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ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation dated 30th April, 1925, declaring portions of a railway reserve at Whangamarino to be Crown land, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of 7th May, 1925, page 1359, in body of Proclamation for “Land Act, 1908,” read “Land Act, 1924.”

Change of Name of “Manuka or Pigeon Island” to “Harwich Island.”

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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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 disposed of under the Land Act, 1924, or any former Land Act, and held under lease or license by any person who is competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is so held on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, 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, 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 of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as a 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.

SECTIONS 42, 43, 50, and 51, Block IX, Patetere North Survey District: Area, 199 acres 19 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 4th day of May, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation proclaiming Land held under Renewable Lease as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section five of the Land Act, 1924, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of February then instant, declaring the land in the Schedule hereto as ceasing to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 35, 36, 37, 38, and Part 39, Block IX, Patetere North Survey District: Area, 224 acres 0 roods 15·3 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 4th day of May, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Tawhiwhi Settlement.

SECTION 88: Area, 292 acres.

Section 118: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 37 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 11th day of May, 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 Southland 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 nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of October, then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Southland County.—New River Hundred.

SECTION 28, Monte Cristo Settlement: Area, 117 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 11th day of May, 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 Hawke's Bay 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 twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of October then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Dannevirke County.—Norsewood Survey District.

SECTION 178, Glengarry Settlement: Area, 68 acres 1 rood 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 8th day of May, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Wainuioru Survey District, Wellington 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 areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	17	Section 4, Block V; coloured purple.
0	0	1	" 4 " "
0	1	10	" 1 " coloured red.
0	0	10	" 1 " "
0	0	15	" 1 " "
1	1	25	" 1 " "
0	0	0·7	" 2 " coloured yellow.
3	3	5	" 2 " "
2	0	39	" 1, Block IX; coloured purple.
0	0	10	" 1 " "
0	0	2·4	" 1 " "
0	0	26	" 2 " coloured red.
0	0	22	" 2 " "
0	0	5	" 2 " "
0	0	11	" 2 " "
0	0	7	" 2 " "
0	1	13	" 2 " "
0	0	5	" 2 " "
0	1	5	" 2 " "
0	0	0·4	" 2 " "
0	0	3	" 2 " "
0	0	6	" 1, Block V; coloured neutral.
1	1	4	" 2 " coloured violet.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	19	Section 4, Block V; coloured green.
0	0	11	" 4 " "
0	0	1	" 1 " "
0	0	12	" 1 " "
0	0	1	" 1 " "
1	2	30	" 1 and 2; Block V; coloured green.
0	2	25	" 1 and 2 " "
2	1	32	" 2 and 3 " "
3	2	19	{ " 2, Block V; coloured green.
			{ " 1, Block IX; coloured green.
0	0	0-06	" 1, Block IX; coloured green.
0	0	9	" 1 " "
0	0	0-01	" 1 " "
0	0	0-3	" 2 " "
0	0	4	" 2 " "
0	0	9	" 2 " "
0	0	5	" 2 " "
0	0	28	" 2 " "
0	0	4	" 2 " "
0	0	31	" 2 " "
0	0	0-3	" 2 " "
0	0	0-4	" 2 " "
0	0	27	" 2 " "

All situated in Wainiuru Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/5/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2110, 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 6th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street and Street closed in the Borough of Paeroa.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	3-4	Sections 10 and 11; coloured purple.
0	0	3-6	Section 12; coloured pink. (Block X, Town of Paeroa.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of street closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	15-9	Sections 10 and 11 and recreation reserve; coloured green.
0	0	0-3	Section 12; coloured green. (Block X, Town of Paeroa.)

All situated in Block XVI, Waihou Survey District (Auckland R.D.), (Borough of Paeroa). (S.O. 23512.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62155, 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 8th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	7-43	Part Lot 63, D.P. 392, (coloured green. being part Section 12 (coloured violet.
0	0	7	
0	0	7-16	Part Lot 62, D.P. 392, being part Section 12; coloured red.
0	0	12-75	
0	0	15-18	Part Lots 61 and 62, D.P. 392, being part Section 12; coloured blue.
0	0	20-78	Part Lot 61, D.P. 392, being part Section 12; coloured orange.
0	0	14-38	Lot 3, D.P. 5203, being part Section 12; coloured yellow.

(Ohio R.D.)

Situated in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1952.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62243, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Awa-o-te-atua Survey District, Whakatane 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 Awa-o-te-atua Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	0	31-5	Lot 7 of Allotment 110 on D.P. 11085.
2	2	1-2	Lot 6 " 110 " 11085.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	20	Lot 7 of Allotment 110 on D.P. 11085.
6	2	28	Lot 6 " 110 " 11085.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Matata Parish, Block IV, Awa-o-te-atua Survey District. (S.O. 23152.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62523, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Drury Survey District, Franklin 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 Drury Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 perches.
Being portion of Allotment 72 E.R., Puni Parish, situated in Block XIV, Drury Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23047.)

In the North Auckland Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62554, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Hastings Survey District, Coromandel 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 Hastings Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	1.7	Section 9; coloured red.
0	0	23.7	
0	0	5.2	
0	0	21	
0	0	36.3	Section 10; coloured purple.
0	2	0.3	
0	0	4.3	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	10.1	Section 9; coloured green.
0	0	10.2	
0	0	29.9	
0	0	21.6	Section 10; coloured green.
0	1	17.5	

All situated in Block VI, Hastings Survey District. (S.O. 22614.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62632, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Te Tumu Survey District, Tauranga 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 Te Tumu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
3	3	33	Section 3, D.P. 12186; coloured yellow.
0	0	5.5	Drain Reserve, D.P. 12186; coloured blue.
1	3	19	Section 1, D.P. 12186; coloured pink.
0	0	16	Part Section 6; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block IV, Te Tumu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21932.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61989, 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 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road and Road closed in Block VI, Tapapa Survey District, Matamata 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 Tapapa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto, and do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	27	Section 14s, Tapapa Settlement, being part Taurapararaha No. 2; coloured red.
0	1	0	Part Taurapararaha No. 2; coloured blue.
2	1	3	Rangitanuku No. 1B Section 1; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	1	2	Rangitanuku No. 1B Section 1; coloured green.

All situated in Block XI, Tapapa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22258.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60176, 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 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road and Road closed in Blocks II, VI, X, and XIV, Akatarawa Survey District, Hutt 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 Akatarawa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No.
A. R. P.				
0 0 0-11	Section 360 (S.O. 1694) ..	XIV	Red	2
0 0 0-36	,, 388 (S.O. 1696) ..	VI	Blue..	4
0 0 5-5	,, 413 ..	II	Yellow	6
0 1 14	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 1 21-7	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 0 28	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 1 20-4	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 2 1-4	,, 414 ..	..	Red ..	6
0 0 28-5	,, 414 ..	..	.. ..	6
	(S.O. 1698.)			

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through			
0 0 3	Section 365 ..	X	Green	2
0 1 18	,, 365 ..	..	..	2
0 0 35-4	,, 368 ..	..	..	2
0 2 4-6	,, 368 ..	..	..	2
	(S.O. 1694.)			
0 0 19-5	Section 387 ..	VI	..	4
0 0 5-64	,, 387 ..	..	..	4
1 0 32-7	,, 393 ..	..	..	4
0 0 17-8	,, 393 ..	..	..	4
0 0 14-9	,, 394 ..	..	..	4
0 0 18-1	,, 394 ..	..	..	4
0 0 21-5	,, 395 ..	..	..	4
0 0 16-7	,, 396 ..	..	..	4
0 2 7-7	,, 396 ..	..	..	4
	(S.O. 1696.)			
0 0 1	Section 413 ..	II	..	6
0 0 6-9	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 0 16-2	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 0 7-4	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 0 0-2	,, 413 ..	..	..	6
0 0 22-9	,, 414 ..	..	..	6
0 1 8-5	,, 414 ..	..	..	6
	(S.O. 1698.)			

All situated in Akatarawa Survey District (Hutt R.D.).

All 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 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 6th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road and Roads closed in Block I, Toaroa 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 Toaroa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 12 acres 0 roods 5-3 perches, being portion of Hokitika Municipal Corporation Endowment Reserve 163; coloured on plan red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of roads closed: 28 acres 3 roods 6-3 perches, adjoining or passing through Hokitika Municipal Corporation Endowment Reserve 163; coloured on plan green.

All situated in Block I, Toaroa Survey District (Westland R.D.) (S.O. 2434.)

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62193, 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 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Ohura Survey District (Ohura Town District), Ohura 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 Ohura Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 1 12-96	Section 31 (Town of Ohura); coloured pink.
0 0 1-68	,, 32
	Situated in Block V, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 2 8-3	Section 3, coloured green.
2 1 24-4	,,
0 2 11-38	Crown land; coloured green.
0 3 28	Section 31 and Crown land; coloured green. (Town of Ohura.)
	Situated in Block V, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62386, 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 6th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI, Fitzroy, and II, Tryphena Survey Districts, Great Barrier Island County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.
<i>Fitzroy Survey District.</i>			
A. R. P. 4 2 32	Allotment 3, Aotea Parish	VI	Yellow.
0 3 28	" "	"	"
3 1 17	" "	"	"
6 1 35	Allotments 3 and 151, Aotea Parish	"	"
<i>Tryphena Survey District.</i>			
3 2 19	Allotment N.E. 136, Aotea Parish	II	Red.
0 1 27.5	Allotment S.W. 136, Aotea Parish	"	Yellow.

(Auckland R.D.) [S.O. 13440, 13964 (1), 14397.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.
Fitzroy Survey District.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	VI	Green.
0 2 18.6	Allotment 3, Aotea Parish	VI	Green.
1 0 1	" "	"	"
4 2 10.7	" "	"	"

(Auckland R.D.) [S.O. 13440, 13964 (1), 14397.]

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58569, 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 9th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Ikitara 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 Ikitara Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 34 perches, being part Section 3, Haunui Settlement.

Situated in Block XII, Ikitara Survey District. (S.O. 1909.) In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62431, 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 6th day of May, 1925.

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

Trustee of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.

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

WHEREAS John Marshall Brown, of Oamaru, was appointed to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Racecourse, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago, intituled the Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870: And whereas the said John Marshall Brown is deceased, and it is therefore necessary to appoint another person to be a Trustee in the place of the said John Marshall Brown:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance and by section twenty-six of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1908, do hereby appoint

Joseph Ross Mitchell,

of Parkside, Weston, to be a permanent Trustee and member of the corporate body appointed under the said Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870, by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse," in the place of the said John Marshall Brown.

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 6th day of May 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through Section 9.
1 0 12.4	
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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Wairoa-Birchwood Railway (Construction of a Railway-yard with Sidings at Ohai) in Block III, Wairoa 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 the Local Railways Act, 1914, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Wairoa-Birchwood Railway (construction of a railway-yard with sidings at Ohai), and shall vest in the Ohai Railway Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	0	16.3	Section 20 E.R.; coloured blue.
0	0	39.2	" " sepia.
2	0	17.4	" " blue.
0	1	4.6	" " yellow.
0	1	10	" " pink.
0	1	0.7	" " neutral.
0	1	3.2	" " blue.

Situating in Block III, Wairio Survey District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58960, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	27.1	Part Lots 19, 20, and 21 of subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured red.
0	0	35.4	Part Lot 18 of subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured purple.
0	3	29.6	Lots 14, 15, 16, and 17 of subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, and part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured red.
0	0	10.9	Right-of-way, being part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured red.

Situating in Block XII, Purua Survey District, Borough of Whangarei. (S.O. 22931.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61463, 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 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme) in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

(Arapuni scheme); and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 2 roods, being portion of Section 9.

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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 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 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XV, Pakawau Survey District, Collingwood 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 first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2.5 perches, being portion of Section 200, "Aorere."

Situating in Block XV, Pakawau Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62555, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Poison-mixing Depot in Block V, Lower Kaikorai Survey District, Borough of Green Island.

[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 poison-mixing depot, and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 2 roods 11.9 perches.

Portion of Sections 73 and 74, Block V, Lower Kaikorai Survey District, Borough of Green Island.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62798, deposited

in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Waitohu 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 twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 18.3 perches. Being part Horowhenua 9B Block, situated in Block II, Waitohu Survey District. (S.O. 1966.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62437, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block V, Kanieri Survey 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 closed the road in Kanieri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres, adjoining or passing through Sections 1139 and 1219 (Reserve 1139).

Situated in Block V, Kanieri Survey District (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2419.)

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62223, 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 6th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block IV, Town of Heriot.

[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 closed the road in the Town of Heriot described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood. Adjoining or passing through Section 1.

Situated in Block IV, Town of Heriot (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62043, 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 6th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Development of Water-power (Mangahao Scheme), in Block VI, Ikitara 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 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 third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, taking land for the development of water-power (Mangahao scheme) in Block VI, Ikitara 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 16.4 perches.

Being portion of Section 55 (Left Bank Wanganui River R.D.).

Situated in Block VI, Ikitara Survey District. (S.O. 1929.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62527, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 9th day of May, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block X, Maramarua 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 Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of Government roads hereby stopped:—

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.

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

SUBDIVISION 1 of Section 23B, part Puketotara Native Reserve 3, Grey District, Block V, Paritutu Survey District: Approximate area, 9 acres 3 roods.

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

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.

KAIROA Block 1892 Act Leases Grant 3885, Sale No. 2, comprising Sections 103 and 104, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District: Approximate area, 90 acres 3 roods 12 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 16th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land between Henderson and Swanson taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land between Henderson and Swan-

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son, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A. R. P.

0 2 30.9 Part Lot 16 D.P. 1467 of Allotment 6A.

1 0 12.2 Part Lot 16 D.P. 1467 of Allotment 6A.

2 1 30.7 Part Lot 15 D.P. 1467 of Allotment 6A.

0 1 10.4 Part Lot 19 D.P. 1467 of Allotment 6A.

Situated in Waipareira Parish, Block XIV, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County. (S.O. 23181, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 35571, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and 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 7th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Adding certain Chattels to the Seventh Schedule to the Chattels Transfer Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection six of section fifty-seven of the Chattels Transfer Act, 1924 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General, if satisfied that a practice has been established of dealing with any specific chattels or class of chattels by the method of hire-purchase, or that it is desirable in the public interest that such practice should become established in respect of any specific chattels or class of chattels, may from time to time by Order in Council add to the class of chattels defined in the Seventh Schedule to the said Act, any other chattels or class of chattels, and that thereafter such chattels or class of chattels, may be the subject of customary hire-purchase agreements:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-General is satisfied that a practice has been established of dealing with the chattels defined in the Schedule hereto by the method of hire-purchase:

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 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 add to the class of chattels defined in the Seventh Schedule to the said Act the chattels defined in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Gas stoves, gas geysers, gas washing-coppers.
Electrical equipment, apparatus, and appliances required in connection with the use of electric energy.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling

him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Hawera Borough Council and the Hawera County Council shall defray in equal proportions all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to inquire and report upon the proposal to exclude a certain area from the County of Hawera, and to include such area in the Borough of Hawera.

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

Authorizing the Provision by the New Plymouth Borough Council of a Monument as a Permanent War Memorial.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 by the New Plymouth 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 erection of such monument in that portion of New Plymouth described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NEW PLYMOUTH WAR MEMORIAL SITE.

ALL that area in the Borough of New Plymouth bounded on the north by St. Aubyn Street and on the west by Queen Street, and lying within a circle having a radius of 65 links from the intersection of the productions of the south side of St. Aubyn Street and the east side of Queen Street.

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

Consenting to the Raising of £100,000, being a part of a Loan of £375,000 authorized to be raised by the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas application has been made by the Power Board for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General

in Council to the raising of one hundred thousand pounds on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board raising the sum of one hundred thousand pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred thousand pounds on these terms.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken: 2.5 perches, being portion of Section 200, "Aorere."

Situated in Block XV, Pakawau Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62555, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

Consenting to stopping Roads in Block VIII, Teviotdale Survey District, Kowai County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Kowai County Council stopping the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the roads permitted to be stopped: 12 acres 0 roods 36 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part R.S. 2765, situated in Block VIII, Teviotdale Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1899.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60906, 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 Portion of Road in Block VIII,
Ikitara Survey District, Wanganui County.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Wanganui County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 21.6 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Section 247 (Left Bank Wanganui River R.D.), situated in Block VIII, Iki ara Survey District. (S.O. 1928.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62448, 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 Road in Block V, Komakorau Survey District, Waikato County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Waikato County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 3 roods 26.9 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 2 on D.P. 16236, Lot 1 on D.P. 7136, Lot 2 on D.P. 7961, Komakorau Parish, Block V, Komakorau Survey District. (S.O. 23132.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62795, 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 Runanga Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

The Runanga Borough Council

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

Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Runanga, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RUNANGA DOMAIN.

RESERVE No. 361, Block XXXIX, Town of Runanga: Area, 19 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Flaxbourne Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 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

Frank Wilson Sharpe,
Henry Jarrett Jenkins,
Arthur Richard Wooding,
William James McIsaac,
Alfred Frederick Loe,
John Ernest Bell, and
William Harry Butt

to be the Flaxbourne Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, as from the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FLAXBOURNE DOMAIN.

SECTION 10, Block VI, Town of Ward; Area, 14 acres 0 roods 32 perches.

Also Section 12, Block VI, Town of Ward; Area, 3 roods 21 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pahautanui Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Frederick Bradey,
Harold Richard Tregurtha,
Nicholas Abbott,
Eric Michael Lynch, and
Charles Stuart

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHAUTANUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 101 acres 3 roods 26.3 perches, more or less, being part Section 115, Block IX, Paekakariki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections 90 and 68; towards the east generally by Sections 68 afore-

said, 67, 65, 64, and 63; towards the south generally by Sections 7 and 116 and a public road to a point distant 107792.8 links north and 55852.4 links east of Trig. Station Mount Cook (the said north, east, and south boundaries, with the exception of the aforesaid Section 116, being the old high-water line prior to the year 1855); and thence towards the north-west by a right line bearing north 8° 16' east, for a distance of 3367.4 links, to Section 90 aforesaid: excluding from out of the above described area the Pahautanui-Plimmerton Road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked 43/30, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

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

License authorizing the Stratford Borough Council to use Water from the Patea River for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines within the Borough and County of Stratford.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, authorizing the Stratford Borough Council to use water from the Patea River for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines in the Borough and County of Stratford, and doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”) and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby grant to the Stratford Borough Council (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as “the licensee”) a license to take and use from the Patea River (hereinafter referred to as “the said river”) in the Taranaki Land District, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as “the said water”) not exceeding one hundred and fifty cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the area of supply hereinafter described; and the lines already erected in the said area of supply shall be deemed to be erected under this license, and the provisions hereof shall apply as fully and effectively as if this were the license originally issued; but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said stream contains sufficient water to supply one hundred and fifty cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. Plans.

THE licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as “the Minister”)—

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

2. Utilization of the Water.

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

3. Location of Headworks.

The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks, situated in part of Subdivision 4, Section 13, Block

II, Ngairi Survey District, Taranaki Land District, and may also be taken from the said river where it adjoins part Section 129 in the same block at the point indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 33170 and 33618, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

4. General Description of Works.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 33170 and 33618 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Tunnel or other conduit leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the route shown by means of a red line on plan P.W.D. 33170.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 13 of the regulations.

5. Right to enter Lands, &c.

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

6. Power to take Land.

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

7. Duration of License.

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

8. Granting of other Water-rights.

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

9. Surrender of License.

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

10. Charges for Electrical Energy.

The charge for electrical energy for lighting purposes, which shall include the operation of motor-generators for lighting purposes, shall not exceed 1s. per unit, with a minimum charge not exceeding 3s. per calendar month; and in addition thereto a meter rent not exceeding 1s. per calendar month may be charged. The charge for electrical energy for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes shall not exceed 6d. per unit, with a minimum charge not exceeding 3s. per calendar month for heating or cooking purposes, and not exceeding 4s. per horse-power per calendar month for motor-power; and, in addition thereto, a meter-rent not exceeding 1s. per calendar month may be charged.

11. *Area of Supply.*

The area of supply comprises the Borough and County of Stratford as at present constituted.

12. *System of Supply.*

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

(a.) The generating voltage shall be approximately 2,200 volts, single phase, between the terminals at a frequency of 40 cycles per second, and the secondary distribution shall be 100 volts for lighting and 100 volts and 250 volts for power.

(b.) The primary distribution voltage shall be approximately 6,600 volts between phases. The secondary distribution voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between phases and 230 volts between any phase and neutral. The frequency shall be 50 cycles.

(c.) Generation and distribution under (a) of this clause shall cease when the change over to that under (b) of this clause has been effected.

13. *Conditions as to Change-over.*

The following provisions shall apply in respect to the allocation of the cost of adjusting, altering, or replacing installations consequent on the change over to the system of distribution as prescribed by paragraph (b) of clause 12 of these conditions.

Consumers' installations shall be classified as follows:—

- (i.) Class A: Installations in which the wiring is found to be in accordance with the licensee's rules and regulations, and only require alterations necessitated by the change of system.
- (ii.) Class B: Installations in which the wiring is found to be defective under the licensee's rules and regulations.
- (iii.) Class C: Installations in which the wiring is worn out and under any conditions of supply would require to be rewired within a short period.

The cost consequent on the change-over shall be allocated between the licensee and the consumers in the following manner according to the class of the installation:—

- (i.) Class A: The whole of the cost shall be paid by the licensee: Provided always that in the case of extensions and alterations which have not been authorized by the licensee the cost of alterations thereto shall be borne by the consumer.
- (ii.) Class B: The cost of removing all defects shall be paid by the consumer, and the cost of alteration due to change in system shall be paid by the licensee.
- (iii.) Class C: The whole cost shall be paid by the consumer.

In case of any dispute arising in respect of matters affected by this clause between the licensee and a consumer a Board of Appeal (whose decision shall be final) shall be set up to decide such dispute, which Board of Appeal shall consist of the following:—

- (i.) One representative appointed by the licensee:
- (ii.) One representative appointed by the consumer on whose premises the alterations are necessary.
- (iii.) The Stipendiary Magistrate for the district, who shall be Chairman.

The licensee shall arrange for any legislation necessary for the validation of this clause.

14. *Bed of River not leased.*

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

15. *Contract between Licensee and Crown.*

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

16. *Requirements of the Stratford County Council.*

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

17. *Location of Overhead Lines.*

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for

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

18. *Conversion of Lines from Earth-working to Metallic.*

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

19. *Telegraph-lines.*

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

20. *Existing Water-rights.*

Notwithstanding anything in this license, all the right acquired by the licensee in respect to the use of water for the purpose of generating electrical energy under the Order in Council dated the 24th day of September, 1917, shall continue in force as if such Order in Council had not been revoked.

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

Licensing Alfred Berridge and Eleanor Mary Hilford to use a part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark, at Kohukohu, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for a Shop.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Alfred Berridge and Eleanor Mary Hilford (who with their executors, administrators, and assigns, are hereinafter referred to as "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Kohukohu, Hokianga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a shop thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3715, sheets one and two), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said shop:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed 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 expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purposes 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 vested in 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 licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said shop is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 3715 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said shop; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

“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 :

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

“Low-water mark” means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said shop as shown on the plan marked M.D. 3715 (sheet 1), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the first day of April in each year, the first of such annual payments to be paid on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned shop in good order and repair.

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

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

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

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the licensees may be required to remove the shop at the licensees' own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees 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 licensees in New Zealand.

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said shop may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the licensees' part.

11. In case the licensees 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 shop for a period of thirty days ;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions ; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceedings whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees 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.

12. 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 licensees shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said shop 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 licensees fail so to do, the Minister may cause the said shop to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensees.

13. The occupation of the said shop shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Netherton, on the Waihou River, Thames, as a Site for Wharves.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, the Thames Valley Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Netherton, on the Waihou River, Thames, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3635 deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain wharves thereon, to be erected in accordance with plan M.D. 3635, deposited as aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, on the terms and conditions therein expressed :

And whereas the said license has been, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), who with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as “the company” :

And whereas the company has applied for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), for a further term of seven years, and it is advisable to grant the same :

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 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 company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharves are erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 3635 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharves; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

“Low-water mark” means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides :

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharves as shown on the plan marked M.D. 3635, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of

£5 in advance, payable on the first day of April in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all persons in the Government service acting and in the execution of their duties, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharves without payment.

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

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

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for seven 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 company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves or either of them may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the company's part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

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

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the company shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said wharves 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 company fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said wharves to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the company.

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

Licensing McCallum Brothers, of Auckland, to occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Omaha, Hauraki Gulf, for the Purpose of erecting Plant thereon and taking Shingle.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Fraser McCallum, Alexander Fraser McCallum, Archibald McCallum, and Daniel Fraser McCallum, of Auckland, trading under the style or title of "McCallum Brothers" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Omaha, Rodney County, for the purpose of erecting a plant thereon and taking away the shingle deposited thereon; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6018), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose:

And whereas it is desirable to grant the license applied for:

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 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 licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated within a red line on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking away the shingle deposited thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seaman Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, as shown within a red line in the plan marked M.D. 6018, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s. and thereafter shall deposit annually the sum of £50 to be applied as hereinafter provided, payable on the 1st day of April in each year; provided that in respect of the period from the date of this Order in Council until the 31st day of March, 1926, the amount to be deposited shall be an amount proportionate to the said period at the rate of fifty pounds (£50) per annum, to be deposited on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The royalty payable by the licensees in consideration of the concessions and privileges hereby granted shall be at the rate of 1s. 6d. per cubic yard on all shingle taken from either the reserve or from below high-water mark. If in any year the licensees fail to remove any shingle the deposit hereinbefore referred to shall be appropriated by the Minister as flat rent in respect of that year; but if during any year the licensees remove any shingle the deposit shall, in proportion to the amount of shingle so removed, be applied as royalty at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, but so that the minimum amount payable as combined royalty and flat rent in any one complete year shall be fifty pounds (£50). All such payments shall be made to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Auckland, or such other person as the Minister may direct.

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all other officers in the Government Service acting in the execution of

duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the aforesaid land without payment.

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of fourteen years, computed from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges are altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby granted and conferred may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General without payment of any compensation whatsoever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand.

9. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clauses 3 and 4 of these conditions,—

then, and in any such case, this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensees 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 licensees 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.

10. Payment by the licensees of any of the sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by them of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KUMEU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area:		
	A.	R.	P.
KOPIRONUI B 2E 1	53	0	10
.. B 2D 2	25	2	9
Whenuanui No. 4	458	0	0
Puketapu South	1,200	0	0

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

TONGARIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMARINO No. 8	60	0	0
.. F	420	0	0

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

AWAAWATOTARA A Block, Moeangi Survey District:
Approximate area, 935 acres.

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

Prohibiting the Importation of Electrolife Belts and Knee-caps, and Advertising-matter relating thereto. (C. No. 26.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, 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 prohibit the importation into New Zealand, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, of Electrolife belts and knee-caps, manufactured by or vended by or on account of Alfred Burton, of 32 Brooke Street, Holborn, London, and all printed or written advertising-matter relating solely or principally to such articles.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments (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 all previous regulations made under the said Act, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth; and, except as otherwise specially provided in any case, doth hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

1. At all meetings of the Board of Examiners constituted under the said Act three members shall form a quorum.

2. (1.) Each member of the Board who is not otherwise employed in any Department of the Public Service shall receive by way of travelling-expenses the sum of £1 11s. for each day of twenty-four hours he is absent from his place of abode for the purpose of attending at a meeting of the Board, or for the purpose of conducting underviewers' and firemen-deputies' examinations.

(2.) For any portion of a day he shall receive one-twenty-fourth of the full daily rate for each hour's absence.

(3.) In computing the time of absence a fraction of an hour if less than half an hour shall not be taken into account, but half an hour or more shall be reckoned as one hour.

(4.) He shall also be repaid all reasonable sums properly expended by him for fares by railway, coach, or steamer in travelling for the said purposes.

(5.) Each member of the Board who is not otherwise employed in any Department of the Public Service shall also be paid such fee as the Minister may from time to time authorize for each examination held or for each paper set by him.

MINE-MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES.

3. (1.) The Board shall examine, or cause to be examined, on the subjects hereinafter specified, applicants for first-class and second-class certificates as mine-managers.

(2.) The Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to superintend such examinations.

4. (1.) Every application for a certificate as a mine-manager shall be made in writing, under the hand of the applicant, to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

(2.) Every application for examination for a mine-manager's certificate shall be in Form 6 in the Schedule hereto, and each applicant shall forward with his application a fee of £2 2s. in the case of a first-class certificate, and a fee of £1 1s. in the case of a second-class certificate.

(3.) Every applicant for examination for a mine-manager's certificate shall also forward with his application—

(a.) A certificate that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age :

(b.) A certificate or certificates from his previous employers that he has complied with the requirements of the said Act as regards his underground experience in coal-mines :

(c.) A certificate at date from his employer as to his general conduct and sobriety :

(d.) A medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective.

(4.) He must also be in possession of a gas-testing certificate showing that he is capable of making accurate tests for inflammable gas with a safety-lamp.

5. (1.) The subjects of examination for certificates as coal-mine managers shall be as follows :—

Subject I, Mining : Opening out a colliery, working coal, and timbering ; boring (some one form each of hand, calyx, and diamond drills to be described).

Subject II, Mechanics : Pumping-appliances and mine-drainage ; tapping water and dam-construction in mines ; winding in shafts ; hauling on underground planes ; compressed-air and steam-power plants ; strength of materials ; elementary electricity (to include knowledge of fundamental principles ; definition and application of electrical units and terms ; advantages and disadvantages of direct and alternating current generators and motors ; principle of a rotary transformer ; principles of insulation ; advantages and disadvantages of electrical winding-engines ; a knowledge of wiring and other details of electrical machinery is not required).

Subject III, Ventilation : Ventilation of mines and knowledge of mine-gases ; spontaneous combustion of coal, and methods of dealing with underground fires ; rescue apparatus ; practical knowledge of gas-testing with a safety-lamp. (The candidate may be required to give a practical demonstration before a person appointed for that purpose.)

Subject IV, Arithmetic and Law : Mine accounts ; fractions, decimals, percentages, square root, area of rectangle, trapezoid, circle, &c. ; measurement of timber ; calculation of workable coal in a mine, &c. ; a knowledge of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and amendments thereof and of the general rules, special rules, and regulations made thereunder.

Subject V, Surveying : A knowledge of surveying and levelling, both underground and at the surface ; also of mine plans and sections.

Subject VI, General and Applied Geology : Prospecting ; origin and mode of formation of coal-seams ; faulting, and the recovery of faulted seams ; general knowledge of the geology of stratified rocks and more particularly of the New Zealand coal-measures.

Subject VII, First aid to the injured.

(NOTE.—A first-aid certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association or other body approved by the Board of Examiners, showing that the candidate is fitted to give first aid to persons requiring it, will be accepted in lieu of examination.)

(2.) The examination in the above subjects shall be both written and oral, and candidates will require to present themselves for examination at such places as are appointed by the Board of Examiners.

(3.) Every applicant must be able to give drawings to illustrate details connected with any work to be done in or about a coal-mine, and must give all details of calculations, and in matters of opinion must clearly and fully state his reasons for arriving at any given conclusion.

6. (1.) A candidate for a first-class mine-manager's certificate shall be required to pass satisfactorily both a written and an oral examination in Subjects I to VII.

A candidate for a second-class mine-manager's certificate shall be required to pass satisfactorily both a written and an oral examination in Subjects I, II, III, IV, and VII, but he shall not be required to pass in Subjects V and VI.

(2.) First-class mine-manager's certificates by examination shall be in Form 1, and second-class mine-manager's certificates by examination shall be in Form 2 in the Schedule hereto.

UNDERVIEWERS' AND FIREMEN AND DEPUTIES' CERTIFICATES.

7. With respect to the examination for certificates as underviewers and firemen and deputies, the following provisions shall apply :—

(a.) Examinations shall be held at such times and places as are appointed by the Board of Examiners.

(b.) In each district where coal-mining is carried on the Board of Examiners shall consist of one or more members of the Board of Examiners appointed under the said Act or such other person or persons as the Governor-General appoints for the purpose, and an Inspector of Mines.

3. (1.) Every application for a certificate as an underviewer or fireman and deputy shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

(2.) Every application for examination for an underviewer's or a fireman and deputy's certificate shall be in Form 6 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be forwarded at least one month before the date fixed for the examination to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, accompanied by a fee of £1 in the case of an application for an underviewer's certificate or a fee of 15s. in the case of an application for a fireman and deputy's certificate.

(3.) Every applicant for examination for an underviewer's or fireman and deputy's certificate shall also forward with his application—

(a.) A medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective :

- (b.) A certificate or certificates from his previous employers that he has had not less than three years' experience in underground workings in a coal-mine in the case of the holder of a mine-manager's certificate granted after examination under the Mining Act, 1908, and not less than five years' such experience in any other case: Provided that in all cases the applicant shall have had at least one year's experience as a coal-hewer:
- (c.) A certificate at date from his employer as to his general conduct and sobriety.

9. For the purpose of enabling the Board to determine whether the candidate possesses the requisite practical experience, his application shall specify accurately and definitely the respective mines in which he has been employed, and the duration and nature of his employment in or at each mine.

10. The examination for underviewers' certificates shall be partly written and partly oral and practical, and shall include the following subjects:—

- (a.) Working coal and timbering underground.
 (b.) Ventilation, mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, inflammability of coaldust.
 (c.) Dealing with old workings and other sources of danger.
 (d.) Arithmetic and a knowledge of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments (so far as this relates to the working and safety of mines), and of the general rules, special rules, and regulations made thereunder.
 (e.) First aid to the injured.

(NOTE.—A first-aid certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association or other body approved by the Board of Examiners, showing that the candidate is fitted to give first aid to persons requiring it, will be accepted in lieu of examination.)

- (f.) Accurate tests for inflammable gas with a safety-lamp.

(NOTE.—The candidate must be able to judge by the size and appearance of the cap how much gas approximately is present. He will be tested with percentages of gas from 2 per cent. upwards, and no candidate will pass who is unable to see a 2-per cent. cap.)

- (g.) A candidate will be required to show that he can measure the quantity of air in an air-current.
 (h.) The candidate's hearing will be tested, and should be such as to enable him to carry out his duties efficiently.

11. The examination for firemen and deputies shall be oral and practical, and shall include—

- (a.) Working coal and timbering underground;
 (b.) Ventilation, mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, and inflammability of coaldust;
 (c.) A knowledge of the general rules, special rules, and regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments;
 (d.) First aid to the injured.

(NOTE.—A first-aid certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association or other body approved by the Board of Examiners, showing that the candidate is fitted to give first aid to persons requiring it, will be accepted in lieu of examination.)

- (e.) Also the requirements set out in paragraphs (f) and (h) of clause 10 hereof.

12. Underviewers' certificates by examination shall be in Form 4 and firemen and deputies' certificates shall be in Form 5 in the Schedule hereto.

CERTIFICATES BY EXCHANGE.

13. (1.) Every application for a certificate of competency without examination (by exchange) as mine-manager, underviewer, or fireman-deputy shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

- (2.) The application shall be accompanied by—
 (a.) The corresponding certificate it is desired to exchange:
 (b.) A fee of £1 1s:
 (c.) A statutory declaration that the applicant is the person named in the certificate, and is the lawful holder of such certificate:
 (d.) Evidence of his practical experience as a coal-miner:
 (e.) A certificate at date from some person of repute as to the general conduct and sobriety of the applicant.

(3.) No certificate shall be granted unless and until the Board is satisfied that the applicant is of good character and repute, and is a *bona fide* resident of New Zealand, and that the standard of training and examinations required for the grant of such a certificate is equivalent to that required for the grant of a corresponding certificate under the said Act.

(4.) (a.) Certificates by exchange shall only be granted by the Board after the applicant has satisfied the Board by oral examination that he has a satisfactory knowledge of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder.

(b.) The oral examination shall be conducted by two members of the Board or a member of the Board and an Inspector of Mines.

(c.) Mine-managers' certificates without examination (by exchange) shall be in Form 3 in the Schedule hereto.

(d.) Underviewers' and firemen and deputies' certificates without examination (by exchange) shall be in Form 7 in the Schedule hereto.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES.

14. (1.) Every application for a duplicate of any certificate issued under this Act shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

(2.) The application shall state the nature and class of certificate it is desired to obtain a duplicate of, and the number and date of same if possible.

(3.) The application shall be accompanied by—

(a.) A fee of 10s.

(b.) A statutory declaration that the applicant is the person named in such certificate and is the lawful holder thereof. The declaration shall also set forth how such certificate came to be lost or destroyed, the date of the loss, and such other particulars as may be required.

GAS-TESTING CERTIFICATES.

15. A fee of 7s. 6d. shall be charged for each gas-testing certificate issued, one-third of which fee shall be paid to the Director of the School of Mines at which such gas-test is made.

16. No certificate shall be issued to any person without first being forwarded to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, for counter-signature.

GENERAL.

17. (1.) In urgent cases individuals may, at the discretion of the Board, be allowed a special examination in Wellington, or other examining centre, after due notice is given, provided that the regulations have been complied with, and that a special fee (in no case less than £2 2s.) sufficient to cover the expenses of the examination has been paid.

(2.) The Board of Examiners may grant or refuse a certificate of competency upon any grounds it deems advisable.

RETURNS.

18. (1.) The half-yearly returns to be forwarded to the Inspector of Mines under the said Act shall be in the form set forth in Form 8 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) In such other cases where information is required by the Minister or by the Inspector and no form is prescribed, the Minister, or the Inspector, may cause the information to be supplied in such form as he may require.

SICK AND ACCIDENT FUND.

19. No withdrawal of money from the account mentioned in the said Act as the "Sick and Accident Fund" (hereinafter referred to as "the said account"), at any post-office savings-bank, shall be permitted until the miners' association of the district has nominated at least two persons as trustees of the said fund, and has given to the Chief Postmaster of the district and to the Minister of Mines written notice of such nomination, and of the acceptance of such trusteeship by the persons so nominated.

20. When any change takes place in the office of trustee, either by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, similar notices shall at once be given by the association.

21. Whenever any sum of money is withdrawn by the trustees from the said account, the trustees shall give to the Inspector of Mines residing nearest to the post-office savings-bank where the said account is kept full particulars of the sum or sums so withdrawn, and of the nature and cause and place of occurrence of the accident on account of which the payment is made, and, in addition, the doctor's certificate relating thereto.

22. No sum exceeding £20 in amount shall be withdrawn from the said account without the written authority of the said Inspector.

23. (1.) All moneys withdrawn from the said account shall be paid and applied as follows: When any workman has been off work through an accident he shall receive payment at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every day except Sundays from the date of the accident, such payment to be made on the certificate of a medical officer, and to continue so long as such medical officer and the trustees certify that the workman is unable to work by reason of the accident; but in no case for a longer period than two years.

In addition to the foregoing benefit, a workman who is permanently totally disabled shall be granted a sum of £50, and a workman who is permanently partially disabled may be granted such proportionate part of £50, in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922.

(2.) Any workman who meets with an accident which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent, within seven days of such accident occurring, a notice in writing, together with a copy of the medical officer's certificate, to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the trustees administering a Sick and Accident Fund may, on the recommendation of the Inspector, pay to any coal-miner who, through any injury sustained in the course of his employment as a coal-miner, is permanently totally incapacitated from work of any kind, such weekly allowance as may from time to time, subject to such conditions as he may impose, be authorized by the Minister.

24. No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Sick and Accident Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

25. (1.) For each quarterly period ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year returns shall be furnished by the trustees to the Minister of Mines, showing the several amounts paid into the said account and the particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements therefrom during such quarter.

(2.) Every such return shall be so forwarded within ten days after the expiration of the quarterly period to which it relates, and shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the president or other chief officer of the association.

26. The trustees shall keep proper books of account, showing the various items of receipts and expenditure in relation to the said account; and such books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Inspector of Mines, or any other officer duly authorized by the Minister of Mines in that behalf, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require.

27. Where a miners' association is in existence an allowance of not exceeding 5 per cent. may be made as a contribution towards the expense of management of the fund.

28. If in any case the trustees or any of them wilfully commit a breach of any of these regulations, or mispend or misappropriate any of the moneys standing to the credit of, or withdrawn from, the said account, then the Minister of Mines, on proof of the fact, by notice to the Chief Postmaster of the district, may prohibit any further dealing with such account by the said trustees or any of them, and may remove the offending trustee or trustees from office; and any moneys so misappropriated may be recovered in the name of the Minister of Mines as a debt due to His Majesty the King.

29. In case of removal of the trustees or any of them from office as last aforesaid, the Minister shall, by writing, forthwith request the miners' association of the district to appoint some other person or persons to fill the vacancy, and if such association neglects so to do for the space of fourteen days after service of such written request, then the Minister may appoint a trustee or trustees to fill such vacancy; and such trustee or trustees, when so appointed, shall have and may exercise all the powers of the original trustee or trustees with respect to the said account.

COAL-MINERS' RELIEF FUND.

30. (1.) In any district where there is no miners' association the Public Trustee shall, on receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified medical officer, and also on the certificate from an Inspector of Mines, apply the moneys deposited to the credit of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund as follows: When any workman has been off work through an accident he shall receive payment at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every day except Sundays from the date of the accident, which payment shall continue so long as such medical officer and Inspector of Mines certify that the workman is unable to work; but in no case for a longer period than two years; but when an accident occurs in any mine situate in a locality remote from settlement, where the services of a medical officer are not procurable, payment at the prescribed rate may be made for any period

not exceeding thirty days from the date of the accident on the certificate of the Inspector of Mines alone.

In addition to the foregoing benefit a workman who is permanently totally disabled shall be granted a sum of £50, and a workman who is permanently partially disabled may be granted such proportionate part of £50 in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922.

(2.) Any workman who meets with an accident which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent, within seven days of such accident occurring, a notice in writing, and, except in the case mentioned in subclause (1) of this clause, a copy of the medical officer's certificate to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained. The Public Trustee is, however, authorized to pay any claims notwithstanding the failure to give such notice, provided he is satisfied that the failure was through no fault of the injured person.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Public Trustee may, on the recommendation of the Inspector, pay to any coal-miner who, through any injury sustained in the course of his employment as a coal-miner, is permanently totally incapacitated from work of any kind, such weekly allowance as may from time to time, subject to such conditions as he may impose, be authorized by the Minister.

(4.) An allowance not exceeding 5 per cent. may be made as a contribution towards the expense of managing and administering the fund.

31. No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Coal-miners' Relief Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

COAL-MINERS' MEDICAL CLUB.

32. For the purpose of the said Act the association for a district, or any other association approved by the Minister, may form a Medical Club for the district by passing a resolution to that effect at a special meeting called for the purpose, and thereafter confirming such resolution by a ballot taken of all workmen employed in or about the mine or mines concerned. Notice in writing of the formation of the club shall be at once given by the Secretary of the association to the coal-mine owners within such district. Upon the formation of such club the Coal-miners' Medical Fund for the district shall be deemed to be established.

33. In addition to giving such notice in writing the Secretary of the association shall notify the coal-mine owners of the name of the said club and the name and address of the Secretary of the club, also the names of the persons appointed by the club to act as trustees to operate on the moneys paid into the Medical Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the said fund").

34. Every Medical Club shall be registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

35. The amount to be paid per week to the said fund by each member of the Medical Club of any district shall be from time to time fixed in the rules of the club, and the Secretary shall from time to time notify the owner of every coal-mine in the district of the sum per week which is to be collected and deducted from the wages payable by him to every person employed in, upon, or about his coal-mine.

36. No money shall be withdrawn from the said fund until the Medical Club of the district has appointed at least two persons as trustees of the said fund, and has given to the Chief Postmaster of the district and to the Minister of Mines written notice of such appointment, and of the acceptance of such trusteeship by the person so appointed.

37. When any change takes place in the office of trustee, either by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, similar notices shall at once be given by the said club.

38. (1.) For each year ending 31st March a return shall be furnished by the trustees to the Minister of Mines, showing the several amounts paid into the said fund, and the particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements therefrom during such period, together with such information as the Minister of Mines may require.

(2.) Every such return shall be so forwarded within ten days after the expiration of the yearly period to which it relates, and shall, if required by the Minister of Mines, be verified by the statutory declaration of the trustees.

39. The trustees shall keep proper books of account, showing the various items of receipts and expenditure in relation to the said fund; and such books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Inspector of Mines or other officer duly authorized by the Minister in that behalf, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require.

40. Every coal-mine owner in the district shall file all notifications by the Medical Club of the sum per week payable by each member employed by him, and all receipts of payment to the said fund; these, together with the books of account relating to deductions from members' wages and payments of same to the said fund, and the books of the post-office savings-bank account of the said fund, shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Inspector of Mines or other officer duly authorized by the Minister in that behalf, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require.

41. The trustees shall once at least in every year submit the books of account of the fund for audit, either to one of the Public Auditors appointed under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, or to two persons appointed as auditors in accordance with the rules of the Medical Club, and a copy of the report of such audit shall be forwarded to the Minister of Mines.

42. An amount not exceeding five per cent. per annum of the moneys paid into the said fund may be used to meet the expenses of management of the said fund.

43. Every person employed in, upon, or about a coal-mine, the owner of which has been notified of the formation of the said club, shall be deemed to be members of such Medical Club. Employees under the age of eighteen shall be considered as half members, and shall contribute half the rate paid by adult members. Members shall be entitled to benefit as soon as their first payments have been made.

44. When any member of a Medical Club is unable to follow his employment on account of sickness he shall be paid such sum per week and for such period as may be provided in the rules of the club; provided that no payment shall be made for the first fourteen days' sickness.

45. Whenever any sum of money is withdrawn by the trustees from the said fund, the trustees shall give to the Inspector of Mines residing nearest to the post-office savings-bank where the said fund is kept full particulars of the sum or sums so withdrawn.

46. The Minister of Mines may from time to time, and subject to such conditions as he may impose, authorize the transfer of moneys in a Sick and Accident Fund or a Coal-miners' Relief Fund to a Coal-miners' Medical Fund for the benefit of such of its members as are employed in or about a mine.

47. An application by a Medical Club for the transfer of such moneys shall be made in the first place to the Minister, and such application shall set forth the reason why and for what purpose the transfer is required, and the sum to be transferred.

48. A proper account shall be kept of the amounts transferred under the authority of the Minister as aforesaid, and of particulars of all withdrawals and disbursements therefrom, and a return of these transactions shall be sent to the Minister with a yearly return of the transactions of the Coal-miners' Medical Club.

COAL-MINING LEASES AND PROSPECTING LICENSES.

49. Every application for a coal-mining lease or a license to prospect for coal shall be made in such of the forms numbered 9 and 10 as is applicable.

50. The application shall be transmitted to the office of the Warden (in the case of land situated in a mining district) or the Commissioner of Crown Lands (in the case of land not within a mining district) by post or otherwise, and in the event of its reaching the office after office hours the time of filing shall be deemed to be the hour when the office is next open for business.

51. The land applied for shall be marked out in the manner provided by clause 67 of these regulations; and unless this rule is complied with the application shall be deemed to be void.

52. The application shall in every case contain an address for service, which shall be in the same district as the office in which the application is filed, and all notices to be served on the applicant shall be deemed to be validly served if served at such address.

53. When filing the application there shall also be lodged with the Mining Registrar or Commissioner, by or on behalf of the applicant, such number of duplicate originals thereof, being in no case less than two nor more than five, as the Registrar or the Commissioner may require.

54. The sums to be lodged with the Receiver under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Act, to abide the disposal of the application, shall, according to the nature of the application, be the sums set forth in Form 13 in the Schedule hereto:

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

55. The Warden or Commissioner, before disposing of the application, shall satisfy himself that the sums lodged as aforesaid are sufficient to pay all fees and other charges

in respect whereof the lodgment has been made, and they shall be applied in payment thereof accordingly, and the surplus (if any) shall be returned to the person entitled thereto.

56. As soon as practicable after the filing of the application and the lodging of the duplicate originals the Registrar or Commissioner shall minute thereon the time and place of hearing appointed by the Warden or Commissioner (such time being not less than the sixteenth day after the day of the filing of the application), and, for public information, shall affix one of the duplicates, or an abstract of its subject-matter, in a conspicuous place outside the Courthouse where the application is to be heard.

57. On the day on which the application is filed, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the applicant shall notify every person who to his knowledge is in occupation of the land, or any part of the land, comprised in the application, or has any estate or interest therein, or any interest which will be obviously affected by the grant of the application, by posting to him at his last known place of business or abode a registered letter containing a copy of the minuted application or of the advertisement thereof, or by delivering such copy to him personally.

58. On the day on which the application is filed, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the applicant shall post up on the ground applied for, in some conspicuous position, a duplicate original of the minuted application, and shall there maintain the same until the day appointed for the hearing.

59. If any person desires to object to the application he shall, by himself, his solicitor, or registered agent, not later than three days before the time appointed for the hearing, give notice thereof by filing in the Registrar's office a notice in the form numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto, and by serving on the applicant a duplicate original of such notice.

60. Such notice shall in every case contain an address for service, which shall be in the same district as the office in which the notice is filed, and all notices to be served on the objector shall be deemed to be validly served if served at such address.

61. At any stage of the proceedings the Warden or Commissioner may allow the application to be amended in any particular, upon such terms as to notices, adjournment, costs, and otherwise as he thinks fit.

62. In any case where, in respect of any application or objection, the foregoing provisions relating to the time or mode of giving, posting up, maintaining, or serving any notice are not duly complied with, the Warden or Commissioner, if satisfied that such non-compliance is not wilful, may in his discretion waive the same, or extend the time, upon such terms as to notices, adjournment, costs, and otherwise as he thinks fit.

63. If the applicant does not desire to appear, the declaration referred to in paragraph (p) of subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Act shall be in the form numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto.

64. All applications shall be numbered consecutively by the Registrar according to the order of time in which they are filed, and he shall record them in the same order and with the same numbers in a book to be called the "Application Record-book."

65. The appointment and notification by the Warden or Commissioner as to the time and place for the hearing of any application, or for the holding of any preliminary inquiry, may be made by him in such manner as he thinks fit, and may in like manner be made by any officer acting under the general instructions of the Warden or Commissioner.

66. (1.) Every application to the Minister under section 15, subsection (1), of the said Act, for any right in respect of the timber, trees, metals, or minerals excepted out of any coal lease by subsection (1) (c) and (d) of section 15 may be made to the Warden nearest to the place where the lands are situated, in the manner prescribed by section 8 of the said Act, the provisions of which shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

(2.) The Warden shall hear such application and any objections thereto, and shall forward the application to the Minister, together with a copy of the evidence taken at the hearing and with his recommendation thereon; and the Minister may, in his discretion, refuse the right applied for, or may grant the same on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.

MARKING-OUT.

67. The marking-out by the person who desires and is qualified to take up a lease or prospecting license shall be done by marking out the same at the boundaries of the land in manner following:—

(a.) At every angle or corner of each boundary-line, or as near thereto as is practicable, there shall be erected pegs of substantial material, standing not less than 2 ft. above the surface of the ground, and being not less than 3 in. square, or, in the case of a round peg, being not less than 3 in. in diameter.

- (b.) If pegs are not available, there may be used in lieu thereof cairns of stones or mounds of earth, having in each case a height of not less than 2 ft. and a diameter at the base of not less than 18 in.
- (c.) The direction of the boundary-line on each side of each peg shall be indicated with reasonable clearness by a trench, having a length of at least 5 ft. along the boundary-line on each side of the peg, and a depth and breadth of at least 6 in. :
Provided that if trenches cannot conveniently be cut, the direction of the boundary-line may be indicated by substantially fixed finger-posts, or by tree-blazing, or in any other manner reasonably sufficient for the purpose.
- (d.) The pegs, cairns, or mounds shall bear or have affixed thereto some one distinguishing mark.
- (e.) In the case of a sea-beach lease or prospecting license it shall not be necessary to mark it out below high-water mark.
- (f.) When the boundary of the area applied for is on the bank or in the bed of a watercourse, then, in so far as it is not practicable to mark such boundary by means of pegs, cairns, mounds, tree-blazing, or trenches, it shall be sufficient if in lieu thereof arrow-headed marks (thus \blacktriangle) are cut or clearly indicated upon trees, rocks, or other fixed natural objects above high-flood mark, at every corner or angle of each boundary-line, or as near thereto as practicable, each such arrow-headed mark being not less than 1 ft. in length, and each of the lines composing it being not less than 2 in. broad.
- (g.) In addition to such arrow-headed marks there shall also be cut or clearly indicated at every corner or angle of each boundary-line the distinguishing mark.
- (h.) In every case where it is not practicable to mark out the boundary on the actual boundary-lines, the marks actually used shall indicate with approximate correctness the situation of the actual boundary-lines, and their distance from such marks.
- (i.) The marking-out shall in every case be maintained until the license or lease is granted, or the application therefor is finally disposed of.
- (j.) The land shall be marked out before the application is filed, and unless this rule is complied with the application shall be deemed to be void.

OFFICE HOURS.

68. (1.) The office of the Court or of the Commissioner shall be open to the public every day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. On Saturdays the office shall be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and on Sundays and holidays the office shall be closed :

Provided that when the clerk has to attend more offices than one he shall keep his office open on such days and hours as the Warden from time to time appoints.

(2.) A notice of the office hours shall be kept posted in some conspicuous place in and outside the office.

HOLIDAYS.

69. The following days shall be holidays in the Warden's Court and offices thereof, and in the Commissioner's office—that is to say, the days from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday (inclusive), the days from Christmas Eve to 3rd January (inclusive), and all statutory holidays; and in each district the anniversary of the foundation of its province.

CONDUCT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN MINES.

70. Subject to any directions that may be given by any official of the mine, no workman shall, except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of getting to and from his work, or in case of emergency or other justifiable cause necessarily connected with his employment, go into any part of the mine other than that part in which he works, or travel to or from his work by any road other than the proper travelling-road.

71. Every workman engaged at the face, or in stonework, or in timbering, shall carefully examine his working-place before commencing work, and before recommencing work after the firing of a shot, and after any interruption of work during the shift. Where several persons are working together and one of them is in charge, the examinations required by this regulation shall be made by the man in charge.

72. Every workman shall to the best of his power carry on his work so as not to impede or in any way interfere with the air-current. He shall also to the best of his power leave his working-place at the end of his shift in such condition as to allow of work being safely resumed therein; and if he finds it impossible to do so he shall fence it off and report the fact as soon as possible to the fireman-deputy or other official.

73. Workmen and all other persons in the mine who have occasion to pass through any trap-door or sheet shall thereupon closely shut the same.

74. Workmen and all other persons are prohibited from defacing or removing marks which may be made in any part of the workings in connection with the survey of the mine or for the guidance of the workmen in their operations.

75. No workman other than the rope-attendant shall ride on any truck or haulage-rope, and then only with the written permission of the manager.

This regulation shall not apply to trains used for the conveyance of workmen.

76. No person shall go before any truck on any incline, brow, or slope unless duly authorized. Every person working on any incline, brow, or slope shall secure his truck from getting loose, and, before he attempts to take a truck down, shall ascertain that he has proper contrivances for stopping it on the way when required. He shall not take more than one truck down at a time unless he has the means of controlling them, and when on the way he shall, as far as practicable, keep behind. When machinery is used he shall not, without hooking or otherwise securing it, place a truck on the plates or rails so that it could run down. The taker-off at the bottom of an incline or jig shall not be in front of the tub when it is in motion.

77. No person shall be employed in or about a mine without the permission of the manager or underviewer.

78. No workman shall introduce into the mine any stranger without the sanction of the mine-manager.

79. No person shall throw any stone or other missile, or fight or behave in a violent manner, in or about the mine.

80. No person shall, without authority, pass beyond any fence or danger-signal or open any locked door.

81. No person shall allow any burning wick or part of any such wick or other burning material to lie about in the mine, and every workman on leaving his working-place shall take his light or lights with him.

82. No person shall sleep whilst below ground in the mine, or whilst in charge of any winding, hauling, ventilating, or signalling machinery or apparatus, or boilers.

83. No unauthorized person shall work or interfere with any signalling-apparatus in or about the mine.

84. No person shall enter or remain in or about the mine or works while in a state of intoxication. No intoxicating liquor, except in cases of necessity and with the consent of the manager, shall be taken into the mine or on to the works.

85. No person shall use threatening or abusive language in or about a mine.

86. No person shall test for fire-damp with a naked light, or brush out or baffle gas.

87. No person shall place a safety-lamp on the floor unless it is necessary to do so for the safe performance of any particular work or unless authorized by the manager; and in all cases whilst a person is at work it shall be placed at least two feet from the swing of the pick, hammer, or other tool.

DUTIES OF MINE OFFICIALS.

88. Every official of the mine shall carry out the duties assigned to him by the manager, and shall carry out and enforce those provisions of the said Act and of the Regulations and Additional Rules which relate to the matters in respect of which such duties have been so assigned.

89. Every person on whom responsible duties are imposed with respect to the ventilation underground, and who is required to make a daily report in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, shall, immediately before going into the mine and also after coming out of the mine, read the hygrometer, barometer, and thermometer if such instruments are required by the said Act.

Duties of Manager.

90. The manager shall see that a sufficient supply of proper materials and appliances for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act and ensuring the safety of the mine and persons employed therein is always provided, and, if he be not the owner or agent of the mine, he shall report in writing to the owner or agent when anything is required for the aforesaid purpose that is not within the scope of his authority to order.

91. He shall appoint the stations required by the said Act and the lamp-stations (if any), and cause their positions to be indicated by notices constructed of durable material.

92. The manager shall determine and state in a notice which shall be kept posted up at the pit-head the number of persons to be allowed to ride in a cage at one time, or, where a cage has more than one deck, on each deck of the cage. When men are being raised from the pit-bottom, if more than one deck is used, the top deck shall be loaded with men first, but this shall not apply when the decks are simultaneously loaded, or when a balanced platform is used for the loading of the cages.

93. If no underviewer has been appointed for the mine, the manager shall carry out the duties imposed by the said Act and these regulations on the underviewer.

94. (1.) The manager shall forthwith send notice in writing to the Inspector of the following classes of occurrences, whether personal injuries or disablement is caused or not:—

All cases of ignition of gas or dust below ground.

All cases of fire below ground.

All cases of breakage of ropes, chains, or other gear by which men are lowered or raised.

All cases of overwinding cages.

All cases of inrush of water from old workings or from the surface.

The manager shall also enter in a report-book kept for the purpose full particulars of every discovery of inflammable gas by any official or workman.

(2.) The manager where, in or about any mine, whether above or below ground, any accident occurs which—

(a.) Causes loss of life to any person employed in or about the mine; or

(b.) Causes to any person employed in or about the mine any fracture of the head or of any limb, or causes any dislocation of a limb or any other serious personal injury; or

(c.) Causes any personal injury whatever to any person employed in or about the mine, and is caused by an explosion or ignition of gas or coaldust or other explosive, or by electricity, or by overwinding, or by fire below ground, or by an irruption of water, or by any such other special cause as may be prescribed,—

shall forthwith, by telegram, telephone, or orally, give notice of such accident to the Inspector and to the Workmen's Inspector, and shall, in addition, within twenty-four hours, send notice in writing to the Inspector affording such particulars as are prescribed in Form 15 in the Schedule hereto, and in the case of an accident accompanied by loss of life shall also send notice by telegram to the Minister.

95. The manager shall make arrangements for the underground and other officials meeting him daily for the purpose of conferring on matters connected with their duties.

96. The manager shall appoint a competent person or persons to keep a correct record of the number of persons going below ground and returning from below ground daily, and if required by the manager every person shall immediately before going below ground and after returning from below ground record his presence in accordance with a system approved by the Inspector of the district.

97. The manager shall cause to be posted up at the entrance to the mine where it may be conveniently seen by the persons employed a sketch-plan of the mine showing the main roads, the means of egress from each part of the mine to the surface, and the telephone-stations underground; and so often as the same becomes defaced, obliterated, or destroyed shall cause it to be renewed with all reasonable despatch.

98. Every notice required by these regulations and additional rules (if any) required by law to be posted up shall be posted up by the manager in some conspicuous place where it may be conveniently read or seen by the persons affected, and so often as it becomes defaced, obliterated, or destroyed shall be renewed by him with all reasonable despatch.

99. (1.) The manager, where required by the Inspector, shall provide suitable hand-rails on all bridges and elevated tramways or gangways on which persons travel.

(2.) Where required by the Inspector the manager shall cause to be erected notice-boards and adequate fences for the purpose of prohibiting and preventing unauthorized persons from travelling on surface rope roads, tram-lines, or railways.

Duties of Underviewer.

100. It shall be the duty of the underviewer, as well as of the manager, to enforce to the best of his power the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder, and he shall give (subject to the control of the manager) such directions as may be necessary to ensure compliance with those provisions, and to secure the safety of the mine and the safety and health and proper discipline of the persons employed therein.

101. The underviewer shall to the best of his power see that all timber, brattice-cloth, and other necessary materials and appliances are sent into the districts as required, and he shall report at once to the manager any deficiency in the supply of such materials and appliances.

102. The underviewer, under the directions of the manager, shall see that locked safety-lamps are used and naked lights excluded wheresoever and whensever danger from fire-damp is apprehended, and shall see that proper caution boards or signals are placed and maintained for the purpose. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the

persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling-road be made and kept secure. The underviewer or his deputy shall visit every working-place as often as is practicable during each shift.

103. He shall see that a sufficient quantity of timber for props and other purposes is daily supplied to the workmen, and cause the same to be cut in proper lengths and laid down in the working-places.

104. The underviewer shall inspect daily the doors between the main airways and see that they are doubled, and shall appoint doorkeepers whenever necessary.

105. The underviewer shall see that the airways and air-crossings are kept properly opened, and shall see that the regulators, tight-stoppings, doors, sheets, brattices, and danger-signals are immediately put where required. He shall see that the ventilating-apparatus is properly attended to. The underviewer or his deputy must remain underground until the day's work is finished, and see that the doors and sheets are closed, and all the workmen are out of the mine.

106. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline, and on all working jigs, and that the same are always used.

107. (1.) The underviewer shall see that in every working-place the height of which from floor to roof exceeds 10 ft. there shall be kept a suitable wooden or iron pole having a steel pricker at one end and a substantial steel ferrule at the other end, by which all parts of the roof may be reached by a person standing on the floor.

(2.) The underviewer shall see that a ladder of suitable length shall be kept in every working-place the height from the floor to the roof of which exceeds 9 ft.

Duties of Fireman-deputy.

108. In making the examinations required by the said Act the fireman-deputy shall mark with chalk the day of the month upon the face of each working-place. He shall pay particular attention to the edges of the goaf, and shall put up proper caution boards where necessary. On the completion of the inspection he shall proceed to the appointed station where he shall meet the workmen, and instruct them as to their places of work and as to any special precautions necessary to be observed by them.

109. A fireman-deputy shall make a reasonably approximate estimate of the amount of gas found by him in any place during his examination, and enter it in his report-book.

110. A fireman-deputy shall check the number of workmen under his charge, and shall record the number in his report.

111. Where brattice or air-pipes are required by the manager or underviewer to be used for the ventilation of the working-places the fireman-deputy shall see that they are kept sufficiently advanced to ensure that an adequate amount of air reaches the working-faces.

112. If the fireman-deputy finds any of the ropes, chains, signals, brakes, jig-wheels, or posts, or other apparatus in actual use in his district to be in an unsafe condition he shall stop the use of the same.

113. The fireman-deputy shall report as soon as may be to a superior official all accidents, dangerous occurrences, or defects which may come to his knowledge.

114. Where either of the two ways affording means of egress from the district to the surface is not ordinarily used for travelling, the fireman-deputy shall travel at least once in every month the whole of such way, in order to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the same.

115. If the mine is worked by a succession of shifts the fireman-deputy shall not leave the mine without conferring with the fireman-deputy succeeding him or with the responsible official left in charge, and shall give him such information as may be necessary for the safety of the district and of the persons employed therein.

116. At the termination of work of a shift in a district the fireman-deputy, or some other competent person appointed by the manager, who is in charge of the district, before he himself leaves the district, shall ascertain that all unnecessary lights are extinguished, that all main doors are closed, and that the ventilation is taking its proper course. This requirement, so far as it refers to doors and ventilation, shall not apply where the shift is succeeded by another shift so that work is carried on without any interval in the district, nor shall it apply so far as it refers to lights where the shift is succeeded by another shift which is timed to enter the district within thirty minutes of the preceding shift leaving.

117. The fireman-deputy shall have power to send out of the mine any workman under his charge infringing or attempting to infringe any provision of the said Act or of the Regulations or Additional Rules made thereunder, or failing to carry out any direction given him with regard to safety, and shall report in writing to the manager or underviewer at the end of his shift any such infringement or attempted infringement or failure.

Winding-engine Man.

For the purpose of the following regulations, "cage" includes "kibble."

118. Unless some other person is specially appointed for the purpose, every winding-engine man shall during his shift keep the engine and apparatus connected therewith under his charge properly cleaned and oiled.

119. The winding-engine man shall on no pretext leave the handles whilst the engine is in motion, or when any one is in the cage.

120. If a signal is given indistinctly, or if the winding-engine man has any doubt about a signal, he shall on no account set his engine in motion until a fully understood signal is received.

121. Before raising or lowering any person after any cessation of winding exceeding two hours the winding-engine man shall run the cage at least once between the shaft-top and the lowest drawing level in order to ascertain whether everything is in order, and if any defect is discovered likely to affect the proper working of the winding-apparatus he shall not commence winding until the matter has been reported to the manager or underviewer, or to the official under whose direction he works, and he is instructed so to do by the manager, underviewer, or official as aforesaid.

122. The winding-engine man shall not allow any unauthorized person to be in the engine-house, nor shall he, without the written permission of the manager or of the official under whose direction he works, allow any one to work the engine. He shall in no circumstances permit any one to work the engine while persons are being raised or lowered in the shaft.

123. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

124. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engine-driver shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

Banksman and Onsetter.

125. The head banksman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time in the morning, and shall see that a sufficient number of lights are provided on the bank; and before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, he shall see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working-condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until the kibble or cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The banksman shall also attend to the proper signals.

126. No person shall enter the cage until authorized to do so by the onsetter or banksman, as the case may be, or leave the cage until it shall have stopped at the landing-place, and persons while waiting at the top or bottom of the shaft or any entrance into the shaft, or while in the cage, shall behave in an orderly manner, and shall obey the directions of the banksman or onsetter, as the case may be, and shall not impede the banksman or onsetter in the discharge of his duties. The banksman or onsetter, as the case may be, shall not, when persons are being raised or lowered, signal the cage away until the gates or other rigid fences with which the cage is provided are in position, and no person other than an official or person authorized in writing by the manager to give signals shall when riding in the cage interfere with the gates or fences. No person other than a banksman or onsetter shall give signals while men are being raised or lowered.

127. The onsetter at any entrance into a shaft which is provided with a fence not worked by the cage or cages shall not begin to remove the fence until either the cage is stopped at the entrance, or it has reached such a position in the shaft that by the time the fence is removed the cage will be opposite the entrance, and shall close the fence immediately he has signalled the cage away, and shall not permit any other person to remove the fence while he is on duty.

128. The banksman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down, unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the trucks or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the workmen are raised.

129. The banksman or onsetter shall not let a youth under sixteen years of age go up or down the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, trucks, or other bulky materials,

or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the props or reached the pit-bottom. The banksman or onsetter shall send all tools down or up the shaft in a truck, and props, rails, brattice-boards, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the banksman or onsetter when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst such rope is running unless it be cased.

130. The head banksman shall see that the top of every shaft is securely fenced.

131. The onsetter shall be in the mine at the appointed time in the morning. He shall be at his station and give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall remain there to see all workmen safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the shift.

132. The onsetter shall report to the underviewer any person that gives a signal or disobeys his direction. He shall give the prescribed signals. He shall only allow authorized persons to put trucks into or take them out of the cages, and he shall see that no materials project outside the cage.

133. The onsetter shall see that the water-sump is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

134. No person shall attempt to go on or across the uncovered space of the shaft-bottom except for the purpose of working in the shaft-bottom, and no person shall be allowed to work in such space unless the cages are stopped.

135. The banksman shall keep the cages and pit-top clear.

136. The banksman and onsetter shall not, unless by special permission, allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover being closed.

WINDING AND HAULING APPLIANCES.

137. No mode or type of capping shall be used which fails to withstand a strain—

(a.) In the case of a winding-rope, of at least seven times the weight of the maximum load carried at any time by the capel;

(b.) In the case of a hauling-rope, of at least 60 per cent. of the breaking strain of the rope.

138. A competent person appointed by the manager shall, whenever a winding-rope is capped or recapped, superintend the work, and see that it is properly carried out.

139. In no case shall the capel of a round winding-rope be attached to the rope by the use of rivets passing through the rope.

140. In those forms of capping in which the wires at the end of the rope are bent back on the rope itself to form a cone, wedges of a soft metal, or wedges formed by the lapping of soft wire, shall be placed between the rope and that portion which is bent back. This regulation shall not apply to hauling-ropes if materials only are hauled or if the gradient is less than 45°.

141. If white metal is used in the capping of ropes, the composition of the white metal shall be such that its melting-point is under 750 degrees Fahrenheit.

142. Where white metal is used in the capping of ropes the untwisted ropes shall be thoroughly cleaned, and before the white metal is poured into the socket the latter shall be heated or warmed.

143. All ropes shall be securely attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum.

144. (1.) In shafts in which men are raised or lowered no spliced rope shall be used.

(2.) On inclined planes on which men are carried no spliced rope shall be used without the previous permission of the Inspector.

145. The use of a screw stop-valve as the controlling valve of any winding-engine is prohibited.

146. (1.) Only wire ropes shall be used for haulage purposes on jigs, except on the face-section where chains may be used. Anchor-chains shall be used on all face-jigs.

(2.) A back-stay or trailer shall be attached to each ascending tub or set of tubs on every inclined haulage-road where mechanical haulage, other than endless rope or chain, is used.

SIGNALLING (EXCEPT IN SINKING PITS).

Winding.

147. The manager shall, in the case of a mine where there are entrances into the workings from the shaft at different levels, prescribe the signals to be used to indicate the level to which the cage is to be sent, and in respect of movements of the cage between one level and another level, and shall fix any other signals that may be required.

148. A notice shall be posted in the engine-house, and at the pit-head, and at each entrance into the workings from the shaft, containing the signals fixed by the manager in pursuance of the preceding regulation.

149. In connection with every winding-engine there shall be provided an appliance which shall automatically indicate in a visible manner to the winding-engine man (in addition to the ordinary signal) the nature of the signal until the signal is complied with.

150. No person other than the banksman or onsetter shall give any signal unless he is an official of the mine or is authorized in writing by the manager to give signals.

151. The following signals shall be used at all times in connection with winding in shafts :—

- (a.) For winding persons :—
 - (1.) When a person is about to descend, the banksman shall signal to the onsetter and to the winding-engine man 3
 - Before the person enters the cage the onsetter shall signal to the banksman and to the winding-engine man 3
 - When the cage at the bottom is clear and ready to ascend, the onsetter shall signal to the banksman and winding-engine man 1
 - When the person is in the cage and ready to descend, the banksman shall signal to the winding-engine man 2
 - (2.) When a person is about to ascend, the onsetter shall signal to the banksman and to the winding-engine man 3
 - Before the person enters the cage the banksman shall signal to the onsetter 3
 - When the person is in the cage and ready to ascend, the onsetter shall signal to the banksman and to the winding-engine man 1
 - When the banksman has received the signal " 1 " from the onsetter, he shall signal to the winding-engine man 2
- (b.) For winding otherwise than with persons :—
 - To raise up 1
 - To stop when in motion 1
 - To lower down 2
 - To raise steadily 4
 - To lower steadily 5

Hauling.

152. Codes of signals required shall be posted and maintained in a clear and legible form at the top and bottom of each section of haulage. The following signals shall be used at all mines in connection with haulage worked by gravity or mechanical power :—

- (a.) Direct or main-rope haulage—
 - To stop 1
 - To lower 2
 - To wind up 3
- (b.) Haulage (other than endless-rope or chain haulage) on self-acting inclines—
 - To stop 1
 - To lower 2
 - When persons are about to travel up or down the incline 4
 - This signal shall be acknowledged by signalling 4
- (c.) Main- and tail-rope haulage—
 - To stop 1
 - To haul inbye 2
 - To haul outbye 3
 - To slack out tail-rope 4
 - To tighten tail-rope 5
 - To slack out main rope 6
 - To tighten main rope 7
- (d.) Endless-rope haulage—
 - To commence hauling 2
 - To stop hauling 1

153. When persons are about to be conveyed inbye or outbye, each of the signals required by the foregoing regulations to be given when a set or train of tubs is about to be hauled inbye or outbye, as the case may be, shall be preceded by a cautionary signal of 8, or other means approved by the Inspector.

154. The manager shall, in the case of a mine where there are several districts, prescribe the additional signals that may be required.

155. A notice shall be posted in the hauling-engine house, and at each signalling-station, containing the system of haulage signals in use at such engine-house or signalling-station.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR SINKING.

For the purpose of these regulations, " kibble " includes " kettle," " hoppet," " tub," " bowk," " barrel," " bucket," or " cage."

156. (a.) The manager shall fix by a notice which shall be kept posted at the top of the shaft in a prominent position the number of persons who may ride in the kibble at one time, and the banksman or chargeman, as the case may be, shall not allow any person to ride in excess of that number.

(b.) No person shall ride on or against a full kibble or on the edge of a kibble.

157. No engine worked by mechanical power other than a fixed engine shall be used for lowering and raising persons and material in the shaft.

158. Every cradle or platform on which men work in the shaft shall be so protected as to prevent any one falling off.

159. While men are at work on any cradle or platform in the shaft the following precautions shall be strictly observed :—

- (a.) The cradle or platform shall be secured to the sides of the shaft in order to prevent its swinging.
- (b.) The flap over the kibble-hole shall be securely fastened.
- (c.) If the cradle or platform is constructed of two or more pieces hinged, the pieces shall be securely bolted together.
- (d.) The cradle or platform shall not be moved except by the express direction of the manager, master-sinker, or chargeman.

160. If work is carried on during the night the surface at the shaft-top shall be efficiently lighted.

161. The competent person appointed shall during his shift have entire charge of the operations in the shaft-bottom, subject, however, to the directions of the master-sinker or of the manager of the mine, and is hereinafter referred to as the chargeman.

162. The examination required to be made by the chargeman before the commencement of work shall be made immediately before the descent of the shift.

163. The chargeman shall as part of his examination before the commencement of work, or if work is carried on without any interval by a succession of shifts, then as part of his examinations during his shift, examine carefully the sides of the shaft, take off any loose stones, and otherwise satisfy himself that the shaft is in a safe condition for men to work at the bottom. When men are engaged in walling or tubbing the shaft a similar examination shall be made by a competent person appointed by the manager.

164. The chargeman shall be the last man to ride at the end of the shift, and, if his shift is succeeded immediately by another shift, he shall, before leaving the shaft, confer with the chargeman succeeding him, and shall give him such information as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work and the safety of the following shift.

165. When stone, coal, debris, gear, tools, or materials are being sent to the surface the chargeman shall see—

- (a.) That the kibble is properly loaded :
- (b.) That no stones, coal, or debris are packed above the level of the top of the kibble :
- (c.) That gear, tools, or materials are put into an empty kibble, and, if they project above the level of the top of the kibble, are securely fastened to the bow or chains of the kibble before the kibble is sent away :
- (d.) That the kibble before being sent away from the bottom is put into line with the pulleys and carefully steadied, and that the bottom and sides are free from adhering stones and dirt.

166. No person shall be allowed to descend after any cessation of work in the shaft caused by the withdrawal of the workmen for shot-firing or other purposes until the chargeman, accompanied if necessary by not more than two other persons, has descended and examined the shaft and found it to be safe in all respects.

167. When lowering the kibble the winding-engine man shall stop it when it has reached a point six yards above the bottom of the shaft or above any cradle or platform upon which the kibble is to alight, and shall wait the signal from the chargeman to let it down. When raising the kibble he shall stop the engine as soon as the kibble has been raised four feet from the bottom, in order that the chargeman may see that the rope is steadied, and shall not again move his engine until the chargeman has given the signal.

168. When gear, tools, or materials are being lowered the banksman shall see (a) that the kibble is properly loaded, (b) that no loose material is packed above the level of the top of the kibble, and (c) that gear or tools are put into an empty kibble, and if they project above the level of the top are securely fastened to the bow or chains of the kibble, and (d) that timber and other bulky articles are safely slung.

169. The banksman shall at all times keep the shaft-top and landing-edge free from loose material.

- 170. The following signals shall be used :—
 - To raise up 1
 - To lower down 2
 - To stop when in motion 1
 - When men are to ride—a preliminary signal of 3

The manager shall fix such other signals as may be required.

171. No person other than the banksman or chargeman shall give any signal unless he is an official of the mine or is authorized in writing by the manager to give signals.

TELEPHONES.

172. In any mine in which the total number of persons employed underground exceeds thirty, and the length of the main haulage-road exceeds 440 yards, efficient means of telephonic communication shall be provided and maintained between the end of the main haulage and the surface.

173. Efficient telephonic or other equivalent means of communication shall be provided for communicating between the place in which the switch gear provided under Regulation 263 (1) is erected and the shaft-bottom or main distributing centre in the pit.

HORSES AND STABLES UNDERGROUND.

174. Every person having charge of a horse, pony, mule, or donkey shall drive it carefully, and shall observe any directions that may be given to him by the horse-keeper or by the official under whose direction he works.

175. No person while below ground shall ride upon any animal.

176. All horses underground shall, when not at work, be housed in properly constructed stables, and in stalls of adequate size.

177. All stables in use underground shall be separated from any road used for travelling or haulage of minerals, and shall continuously and thoroughly be ventilated with intake air into the return airway, and cleaned daily, and kept in a sanitary condition, and all roofs, walls, and partitions of any stables shall, unless painted or made of slate, tiles, glazed brick, or iron, be lime-washed at least once in every three months.

178. A sufficient supply of wholesome food and pure water shall be provided daily for every horse while in the stable, and while at work.

TRAINS FOR CONVEYANCE OF WORKMEN.

179. Trains run for the conveyance of workmen, whether above or below ground, and whether on the premises of a mine or on a line or siding belonging to such mine, shall be under the entire control of a person appointed to accompany and have charge of the train; and no person shall attempt to get into or out of the train when in motion, nor ride upon the foot-board (if any) or upon the buffers or couplings, nor refuse to comply with the directions of the person in charge, nor in any way obstruct or interfere with such person in the discharge of his duties; and any person failing to comply with this regulation shall be reported by the person in charge to the manager or underviewer.

INJURIES TO WORKMEN.

180. Every person receiving in or about the mine any personal injury caused by an explosion of gas or dust or any explosive, or by electricity, or overwinding, or any other special cause, or any personal injury causing him to absent himself from his work, shall as soon as possible report the same to one of the officials, and if required by the official shall forthwith proceed to the appointed place for first-aid treatment.

SAFETY-LAMPS.

181. Where safety-lamps are required to be used, a competent person shall externally examine the safety-lamp of every workman before passing the station and see that it is in safe working-order and securely locked before permitting him to go beyond such station.

182. Every person using a safety-lamp shall examine the same externally and assure himself that it is locked and in good order before entering the mine, and shall from time to time while in the mine examine the lamp to see that it is in safe working-order, and he shall when he has completed his shift return the lamp to the lamp-room. If the lamp is damaged while in his possession he shall at once carefully extinguish the light.

183. No person shall when testing or examining for the presence of fire-damp with a safety-lamp raise the lamp higher than may be necessary to allow the presence of fire-damp to be detected.

184. Should any person find himself in the presence of inflammable gas he shall not throw away his lamp or attempt to blow it out but shall shelter it, hold the lamp near the floor, avoid jerking it, and take it steadily into fresh air. If the gas fires in the lamp where he cannot take it into fresh air, he shall smother out the light or extinguish it in water.

185. Every person in charge of a safety-lamp who loses his light shall proceed to the appointed station to have his lamp relighted and examined before being again used.

186. Any person witnessing any improper treatment of a safety-lamp by any one shall immediately report the same to the manager or other official.

187. Wherever safety-lamps are required by the said Act or these regulations to be used, no safety-lamp or lamp-glass shall be used by any person employed in a mine unless it is

of a type for the time being approved by the Minister, and as named and described in the current British Home Office Safety-lamp Orders and the schedules to such Orders.

188. The underground use of apparatus for the relighting electrically of safety-lamps is authorized, provided—

- (a.) The apparatus complies in all respects with the requirements of any regulations in force for the time being with respect to the use of electricity underground, and is in accordance with the provisions of such regulations and of the said Act.
- (b.) The station where the apparatus is used shall not be within a distance of 200 yards of any part of the working-face.
- (c.) When not in use the apparatus shall be kept securely locked, and no person shall be given or have in his possession any key or contrivance for unlocking the apparatus, other than a person appointed in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.
- (d.) The apparatus shall not be used in any part of a mine where inflammable gas, although not normally present, is likely to occur in quantity sufficient to be indicative of danger.
- (e.) The apparatus shall be so constructed, worked, and maintained as to preclude the accumulation of explosive gas within it.
- (f.) The lamp shall be examined by the appointed person after being relighted and before being reissued.

SEARCH OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BELOW GROUND FOR PROHIBITED ARTICLES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.

189. The manager of a mine in which, or in any part of which, safety-lamps are required by the said Act or the regulations to be used, shall, for the purpose of ascertaining, before the persons employed below ground in the mine, or in such part of the mine, as the case may be, commence work, whether they have in their possession any lucifer match or any apparatus of any kind for producing a light or spark (except so far as may be authorized for the purpose of shot-firing or relighting lamps), or any cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or contrivance for smoking, cause any or all those persons, or such of them as may be selected on a system approved by the Inspector, to be searched after or immediately before entering the mine or that part of the mine.

190. Any person who refuses to allow himself to be searched in accordance with the foregoing provision shall be guilty of an offence against the said Act, and shall not be allowed to enter the mine, or the part of a mine, as the case may be.

191. The manner of searching persons employed below ground for the purpose of ascertaining before they commence work whether they have in their possession any prohibited article shall be as follows:—

- (1.) The search shall be made by a person or persons appointed for the purpose in writing by the manager.
- (2.) No person shall search any workman unless he has previously given an opportunity to some two workmen employed in the mine to search himself, and no lucifer match or such apparatus as aforesaid, and no cigar, cigarette, pipe, or contrivance for smoking, has been found on him.
- (3.) In the case of members of a shift the search shall be made in the presence of two or more members of the shift.
- (4.) The search shall be made with due regard to propriety, and so as to occasion the person searched as little inconvenience as possible.
- (5.) The person conducting the search shall—
 - (a.) Search or turn out all pockets;
 - (b.) Pass his hands over all clothing; and
 - (c.) Examine any article in the workman's possession.
- (6.) If the person conducting the search suspects that the person searched is concealing any prohibited article he shall detain him, and as soon as possible refer the matter to the manager, underviewer, or other official authorized by the manager for the purpose, who shall not allow the person to proceed to work until he has satisfied him that he has no prohibited article in his possession.

USE OF ELECTRIC LAMPS OTHER THAN ELECTRIC SAFETY-LAMPS.

192. In any mine or part of a mine in which safety-lamps are required to be used, electric lamps, if enclosed in airtight fittings and having the lamp-globes hermetically sealed, may, subject to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations as to the use of electricity in mines, be used within the following limits:—

- (a.) On main intake airways and haulage-roads ventilated by intake air up to within 300 yards of the nearest working-face.
- (b.) On main return airways within 300 yards of the bottom of the upcast shaft if that shaft is regularly used for the purpose of winding persons or minerals, but not within 300 yards of the nearest working-face.

MECHANICAL VENTILATING-APPLIANCES.

193. Where a mechanical contrivance for ventilation is used at any mine it shall not be placed beneath the surface: Provided that this regulation shall not be so construed as to prevent mechanical contrivances being placed underground either—

- (a.) When such contrivances are auxiliary only, and the contrivance whereby the main ventilation is produced is placed on the surface, and is capable of producing such amount of ventilation as in an emergency would be sufficient for the safety of the persons employed underground; or
- (b.) When such contrivances afford a complete additional system of ventilation, and when a complete ventilating-appliance is provided on the surface capable of producing such sufficient amount of ventilation as is required by the said Act and the regulations, and immediately available for use in the event of accident, and is kept in effective condition, and is used once at least in each week.

194. There shall, at every mine at which a mechanical contrivance for ventilation is used, be provided and maintained in a condition to be put into immediate operation adequate means for reversing the air-current.

195. Mechanical ventilation appliances shall be installed whensoever at any mine deemed necessary by the Inspector.

196. (1.) In every mine in which inflammable gas has been reported within the preceding six months, an adequate amount of ventilation, as provided in the said Act, shall, by means of a mechanical ventilation appliance, be produced continuously during the whole of the time when there are any persons in the mine, also during the preceding eight hours, and also during such additional times as may be required by the Inspector.

(2.) At other mines where mechanical ventilation appliances have been installed such appliances shall be started and continuously run to their usual running-capacity during the whole of the time when any person is in the mine, and for at least two hours before workmen enter the mine, and also for such additional times as may be required by the Inspector.

197. The owner or manager shall cause to be provided in connection with every ventilating-fan driven by mechanical power a water-gauge and either an automatic indicator registering the number of revolutions of the fan or an automatic indicator registering the water-gauge. This regulation shall not apply to auxiliary fans underground.

PERSONS IN CHARGE OF VENTILATING-MACHINES.

The following regulations shall not apply to any auxiliary fan placed underground which does not contribute to the general ventilation of the mine or of any ventilating district of the mine:—

198. The person in charge of any ventilating machinery driven by mechanical power shall keep the machinery running at the speed ordered by the manager or underviewer, and shall examine the machinery and observe the indicators at intervals which each shall be of not more than half an hour or such longer time as may be approved by the Inspector, but in no case shall the interval exceed four hours, and shall enter the result of such examination in a book kept for the purpose at the fan-house.

199. In changing shifts the man in charge of the ventilating-apparatus shall not leave his place before the arrival of a substitute. In case of sickness or lawful absence the fan attendant must give early and sufficient notice to the manager, so that a substitute may be provided.

200. He shall from time to time observe the ventilating pressure as indicated by the water-gauge, and when an automatic indicator registering the water-gauge is not in use he shall at the end of each period of two hours enter in a book to be provided by the manager the number of revolutions of the fan and the pressure shown by the water-gauge at the end of that period.

201. The person in charge of any ventilating machinery as aforesaid shall immediately report to the official under whose direction he works any stoppage of, any damage to, or defect or derangement in, the machinery, or any unusual variations in the water-gauge or other indicators.

ENGINE-DRIVERS.

202. Each engine-driver shall, before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or engineer.

203. In case of sickness or lawful absence the engine-driver must give early and sufficient notice to the engineer or other official under whose direction he works so that a substitute may be provided.

BOILER-MINDER.

204. The person appointed to attend to any boiler shall from time to time throughout the day examine the boiler,

feed apparatus, safety-valves, dampers, and other fittings, and see that they are in good working-order; and shall at once report to the official under whose direction he works any defect or derangement in the same.

205. He shall maintain the water in each boiler as nearly as practicable at the proper working-level; but if it becomes too low he shall at once lower the dampers, and damp down the fire and, if necessary, draw the same, and report the circumstances to the official under whose direction he works. He shall also see that the pressure of steam fixed by the manager is on no account exceeded.

STOPPINGS AND AIR-CROSSINGS.

206. Every ventilation-door shall be kept in good repair, and hung so that it will close automatically, and no door shall be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. Doors which are only occasionally used must be kept securely locked, and only opened by properly authorized persons.

207. In all mines, within three years after the gazetting of these regulations,—

(1.) All stoppings between main intake and main return airways shall either—

(a.) Be constructed of masonry or brickwork not less than 9 in. in thickness, or such greater thickness as may be required by the Inspector; or

(b.) Be constructed of tight stone, dirt, sand, or rubbish packing at least 3 yards thick, and having the end of the packing nearest the intake airway faced with a sufficient thickness of lime or cement plaster to prevent leakage of air.

(2.) The space between the face of the stopping and the roadway shall be kept clear.

(3.) The floors and walls of all air-crossings shall be—

(a.) Not less than 9 in. in thickness if constructed of masonry or of brickwork or of concrete not properly reinforced.

(b.) Not less than 6 in. in thickness if constructed of properly reinforced concrete.

(4.) The space between the frame of any door used in connection with the ventilation of a mine and the roof and sides of the drive shall be filled with masonry, brickwork, or concrete not less than 9 in. in thickness, provided that the Inspector may exempt any door from the requirements of this regulation.

RAILWAY-SIDINGS.

208. No person, except those in charge of the wagons, shall pass immediately in front of or between wagons moving under the screens.

209. Where, during the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or in foggy weather, shunting or any operations likely to cause danger to persons employed are frequently carried on, efficient lighting shall be provided either by hand lamps or stationary lights, as the case may require, at all points where necessary for the safety of such persons.

210. No materials shall be placed near a line of rails in such a manner as shall expose persons employed to risk or injury from traffic by having to pass a foot over them or between them and the line, and in no case, unless with the special permission of the Inspector, shall materials be placed within 5 ft. 6 in. from the centre-line of the nearest line of rails.

211. No person shall cross a line of rails by crawling or passing underneath a train or wagons thereon where there may be risk of danger from traffic.

212. Wherever railway-wagons are specially placed so as to afford a thoroughfare, such thoroughfare shall be at least five yards in length.

213. Where a locomotive pushes more than one wagon and risk of injury may thereby be caused to persons employed, a man shall, wherever it is safe and reasonably practicable, accompany or precede the front wagon, or other efficient means shall be taken to obviate such risk.

214. No person shall be upon the buffer of a locomotive or wagon in motion unless there is a secure handhold, and shall not stand thereon unless there is also a secure footplace.

215. No locomotive or wagon shall be moved on a line of rails until warning has been given by the person in charge to persons employed whose safety is likely to be endangered.

216. Where persons employed have to pass on foot or work, no locomotive or wagon shall be moved on a line of rails during the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or in foggy weather, unless the approaching end, wherever it is safe and reasonably practicable, is distinguished by a suitable light or accompanied by a man with a lamp.

217. All spaces between the rails of turnouts and crossings in which the boot of a workman having to pass over them is liable to be caught, shall be kept filled with concrete, tar asphalt, or wooden blocks.

218. No structure or part of a structure up to a height of 7 ft. 6 in. above the rail level shall hereafter be erected and allowed to remain within the distance of 5 ft. 6 in. from the centre-line of the nearest line of rails, unless with the special permission of the Inspector, and no structure erected prior to the coming into force of this regulation shall be allowed to remain if the clearance between it and the centre line of rails is not sufficient to provide a reasonable degree of safety to persons who may have to pass between the structure and the rails.

CHANGE-HOUSES AND BATH-HOUSES.

Where change and bath houses are provided as required by the said Act the following regulations shall apply:—

219. The accommodation and facilities for taking baths shall be provided in a building of sufficient dimensions, efficiently ventilated and lighted, kept in good repair, and while the accommodation is in use heated to a temperature of not less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

220. The accommodation shall consist of shower-baths, also hand-basins supplied with cold and hot water at a temperature as near as may be of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and the showers shall be contained in a cabinet constructed so as to secure privacy to those who desire it, such cabinets having suitable arrangements for partially dressing and undressing.

221. (1.) The number of shower-baths and hand-basins shall be in the proportion of one to every eight persons in the largest shift employed in the mine.

(2.) The building shall be constructed of material to be approved by the Inspector of Mines, and shall be so graded and drained as to allow the waters to run to and be carried away at the sides of the building.

(3.) The building shall also be constructed so as to permit of the interior being easily cleansed, and to prevent accumulations of dirt in any part, and for this purpose—

(a.) All inner surfaces of the building up to the part from which the roof springs shall be smooth.

(b.) A space of not less than 10 in. shall be left between the walls of each cabinet and the floor of the building, and, except in the case of buildings of brick, stone, or concrete, a space of not less than 1½ in. shall be left between the walls of each cabinet and the sides of the building.

(c.) The inside wall of the building shall be constructed to a height of not less than 7 ft. from the floor of material which is capable of being readily cleansed and is impervious to water.

(d.) Drawings and specifications of all bath and change houses shall be approved in writing by the Inspector before the commencement of erection.

222. No water shall be used for the baths which is liable to cause injury to health or to yield effluvia, and for the purpose of this regulation any water which absorbs from acid solution of permanganate of potash in four hours at 60 degrees Fahrenheit more than 0.5 grain of oxygen per gallon of water shall be deemed to be liable to cause injury to health.

223. The floor of the building, the cabinets, and the inside wall up to a height of not less than 7 ft. shall be thoroughly cleansed once every day, and the whole building shall be thoroughly cleansed at such fixed times as shall be decided by the Inspector, but at least once in every ten days. If the accommodation is used by more than one shift of persons during the day the cabinets shall be cleansed at such intervals during the day as shall be decided by the Inspector.

224. Arrangements shall be made for suspending in the roof of the building the clothes of each person using the accommodation, by means of a chain or cord so treated as to be impervious to moisture, which shall be so arranged and fitted as to be under the sole control of the person to whom it is allotted, by means of a padlock to be provided by himself, and to keep the clothes of such person when suspended entirely separate from the clothes of any other person, and efficient means shall be provided for drying clothes when so suspended.

225. In any case where the votes of the workmen, or any part of the workmen, in any mine are required for the purpose of section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914, they shall be taken by the ballot at a meeting of the workmen entitled to vote of which not less than three days' notice shall be given by a notice posted at the pit-head specifying the time and place of the meeting. A certificate stating the result of the voting, and signed by the person presiding at such meeting, shall be forthwith delivered to the manager of the mine.

226. The floor-space in every dressing or change room at bathhouses shall not be less than 12 square feet for each person.

227. The following rules shall be observed in all bath-houses:—

- (a.) No person shall expectorate on the floor or walls.
- (b.) Clothes, towels, soap, or other articles shall be kept only in the place provided for them.
- (c.) No clothes shall be beaten or shaken within the building.
- (d.) No clothes shall be washed in bath or hand-basin.
- (e.) No clothing or boots shall be kept in any change or bath house during Sunday. Such articles, if left therein for two successive Sundays, may be destroyed by order of the manager.
- (f.) No smoking shall be permitted unless in a room provided for that purpose.
- (g.) Games shall not be played within the building.

AMBULANCE.

228. (1.) In every mine there shall be provided and kept in good condition and ready for immediate use at a convenient spot in the district of each fireman-deputy, and also in the office at the mine or other convenient place on the surface—

(a.) A suitably constructed stretcher.

(b.) A box containing a sufficient supply of suitable splints and bandages, adhesive plaster, boric vaseline, cotton-wool, and tincture of iodine or other suitable antiseptic solution.

(2.) The foregoing requirements shall not apply to any mine, seam, or district the conditions of which are so damp as to make it impossible to keep the appliances aforesaid in a good state.

(3.) In case of dispute between the manager and the workmen as to the possibility of keeping ambulance appliances in a good state, the matter shall be referred to the Inspector, who shall have power to decide the dispute.

(4.) The manager or other qualified official appointed by him shall personally inspect the appliances so provided, at least once in every month, and satisfy himself that they are in conformity with the above requirements.

229. In every mine in which the total number of persons employed underground does not exceed thirty, the manager shall arrange, if possible, that there shall be at least one man trained in first aid and holding a certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association, the St. Andrew's Association, or other society or body approved by the Minister, in the district of each fireman-deputy, at any time when twenty persons or more are being employed in the district. If less than twenty persons are employed in each district the manager shall arrange, if possible, that there shall be below ground during each shift at least one man so trained and having a certificate as aforesaid.

EXPLOSIVES.

Part I.—General Provisions.

230. (1.) It shall be the duty of the manager and underviewer to carry out and to the best of their ability enforce the provisions of every regulation in force under the said Act regulating the supply, use, and storage of explosives, and it shall be the duty of all persons employed in or about the mine to comply with the provisions of the said regulations, and the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.

(2.) Nothing in these regulations shall relieve the owner or manager of a mine from complying with the provisions of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, regarding the storage of explosives.

231. (1.) No explosive substance shall be stored underground in any mine. The owner, agent, or manager of the mine shall provide a suitable place or places of storage above ground for all explosives intended to be used in the mine, and shall make suitable provision conveniently near the entrance of the mine for the storage of surplus explosives brought out of the mine at the end of each shift. No place shall be used for the storage of explosives unless and until it has been approved in writing for the purpose by an Inspector of Mines.

(2.) Detonators for blasting shall be kept stored on the surface of the ground in a covered box placed in a magazine specially provided for that purpose in which no other explosives are kept.

(3.) No person shall enter with a naked light a magazine where powder or other explosive or inflammable substance is stored.

232. (1.) No explosive shall be taken or used underground except in cartridges, and such cartridges shall be taken into the mine and kept until about to be used for the charging of a shot-hole in a secure case or canister, and a person shall not have in use at one time in any one place more than one of such cases or canisters.

(2.) No explosive shall be taken for use into the workings of the mine, except in quantities actually required during the shift. Such quantities, per person using same, shall not exceed 16 lb. of gunpowder or 10 lb. of nitro-glycerine compounds in workings where power drilling-machines are used,

or 8 lb. of gunpowder or 5 lb. of nitro-glycerine compounds in any other workings.

(3.) If any explosive remains in the possession of a workman at the end of his shift, he shall bring it with him out of the mine and return it at once to the place of storage provided for the purpose.

(4.) Detonators shall not be used in or taken for the purpose of use into any mine unless the following conditions are observed:—

(a.) Detonators shall be under the control of the manager of the mine, or some person or persons specially appointed in writing by the manager for the purpose, and shall be issued only to shot-firers appointed in pursuance of Regulation 237, or (in mines to which Part II does not apply) to officials specially authorized in writing by the manager.

(b.) Shot-firers and other authorized persons shall keep all detonators issued to them, until about to be used for the charging of a shot-hole, in a suitable case or box, securely fastened separate from any other explosive.

(5.) In the case of a shaft being sunk from the surface or deepened, it shall not be deemed a contravention of the foregoing provision if the primers for charges are fitted with detonators on the surface before being taken into the shaft, provided the primers are so fitted in a workshop established for the purpose, and are only taken into the shaft immediately before use by the shot-firer or other authorized person, and in a thick felt bag or other receptacle to protect them from shock.

233. (1.) Blasting is strictly prohibited unless with the express permission of the manager or underviewer.

(2.) No person under the age of eighteen years shall be allowed to charge a hole with explosives or to fire any charge.

234. (1.) No drill shall be used for the boring of a shot-hole unless it allows at least a clearance of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. over the diameter of the cartridge which is intended to be used in that hole, and no person shall attempt to charge a shot-hole unless such clearance exists.

(2.) No drill-hole shall be bored within a distance of 1 ft. from the site of a previously exploded charge of any nitro-glycerine compound, and no drill-hole shall be bored in any remaining portion of a hole in which a charge of nitro-glycerine compound has been previously exploded.

235. (1.) Before any shot is charged the direction of the hole shall, where practicable, be distinctly marked on the roof or other convenient place.

(2.) Every charge shall be placed in a properly drilled and placed shot-hole, and shall have sufficient stemming, and each such charge shall consist of a cartridge or cartridges of not more than one description of explosive. It shall be the duty of the person firing the shot to satisfy himself that these requirements are fulfilled before he fires the shot.

(3.) Shots shall be stemmed with soft non-inflammable material, and in no case shall coal-dust be used for stemming.

(4.) No iron or steel tool shall be used for charging or tamping shots, and no iron or steel tamping-bar shall be taken into any mine.

(5.) No explosive shall be forcibly pressed into a hole, and when a hole has been charged the explosive shall not be unrammed, nor shall any part of the stemming be removed, nor shall the detonator leads be pulled out.

236. (1.) The person firing the shot shall, before doing so, see that all persons in the vicinity have taken proper shelter, and he shall also take suitable steps to prevent any person approaching the shot. He shall also himself take proper shelter. If he has reason to believe that there is a possibility of the shot blowing through into an adjoining place he shall send verbal warning to the persons in that adjoining place to take proper shelter.

(2.) No shot shall be fired in any mine except by means of an efficient magneto-electrical apparatus, or by means of a fuse complying with the conditions and ignited in the following manner:—

The fuse shall consist of a core of gunpowder, protected by not less than three coverings of thread or by not less than two coverings of thread and one of tape or gutta-percha. The fuse shall be of such quality that the time of burning of the fuse shall not vary more than ten seconds above or below the rate of ninety seconds for every yard of fuse. The fuse shall be ignited by means of an igniter contained in a tube which when attached to the fuse forms a completely closed chamber or, in the case of a mine or part of a mine in which the use of safety lamps is not required, the fuse may be ignited by means of a naked light, subject to the conditions that in such mine or part of a mine no person while charging a shot-hole or handling any explosive not contained in a securely closed case or canister shall smoke or allow any naked light to be within a distance of 4 ft. of the shot-hole

or explosive, and before a light is brought near to the hole for the purpose of firing the shot all other explosives shall be removed from the neighbourhood of the shot-hole.

(3.) The person firing the shot shall, after the shot has been fired, make a careful examination of the place, and see that it is safe in all respects.

(4.) Where shots are fired electrically they shall only be fired by a person authorized in writing by the manager for the purpose. The authorized person shall not use, for the purpose of firing, a cable which is less than 20 yards in length. He shall himself couple up the cable to the fuse or detonator wires, and shall do so before coupling the cable to the firing-apparatus. He shall take care to prevent the cable coming into contact with any power or lighting cables. He shall also himself couple the cable to the firing-apparatus. Before doing so he shall see that all persons in the vicinity have taken proper shelter.

(5.) Every electrical firing-apparatus shall be provided with a push-button and with a removable handle, which shall not be placed in position until the shot is required to be fired, and which shall be removed as soon as a shot has been fired. The removable handle shall at all times remain in the personal custody of the authorized person whilst on duty. For the push-button there may be substituted an arrangement by which the firing-contact is automatically made at the end of the travel of the handle, and on the release of the handle is automatically broken.

237. (a.) When required by the Inspector, a sufficient number of competent persons (in these regulations referred to as shot-firers) shall be appointed by the manager in writing for the purpose of firing shots.

(b.) No person shall be qualified to be appointed or be a shot-firer unless he is the holder of a fireman-deputy's or higher certificate, or unless he has previously been employed for at least two years as a miner at the coal-face and has obtained a gas-testing certificate.

(c.) Where shot-firers have been appointed, no shot shall be fired underground except by a shot-firer.

238. If a shot misses fire—

(a.) The person firing the shot shall not himself approach or allow any other person to approach nor shall any person knowingly approach the shot-hole until an interval has elapsed of not less than half an hour in the case of shots fired by electricity, and not less than one and a half hours in the case of shots fired by other means.

(b.) If the person firing the shot has occasion to leave the place, he shall fence off the place before leaving, and attach to each fence a danger-board indicating the presence of a miss-fired shot.

(c.) A second charge shall not be placed in the same hole.

(d.) If the shot was fired electrically, the person firing the shot shall, before approaching or allowing any one to approach the shot-hole, disconnect the cable and the removable handle from the firing-apparatus and shall examine the cable and connections for any defect, and no person shall knowingly approach the shot-hole until this has been done.

(e.) Except where the missfire is due to a faulty cable or a faulty connection, and the shot is fired as soon as practicable after the defect is remedied, another shot shall be fired in a fresh hole, which shall be drilled not less than 12 in. away from the hole in which the shot has missed fire, and shall, as far as practicable, be parallel with it.

(f.) If the missfired shot contains a detonator the person firing the second shot shall, before doing so, attach a string to the electric leads or the fuse of the missfired shot, and secure it by attaching it to the cable or to a prop or otherwise.

(g.) After the second shot has been fired no person shall work in the place until the person firing the shot or an official of the mine has made a careful search for the detonator and charge of the missfired shot. If the detonator and charge are not found the stone or coal shall be loaded under the supervision of the person firing the shot, or an official, and sent to the surface in a specially marked tub. The search for the detonator and charge, and the loading of any stone or coal which may contain a detonator, shall be carried out as far as possible without the aid of tools.

(h.) Should the missfired shot not be dislodged by the second shot, further holes must be drilled and the same precautions taken as aforesaid.

(i.) The person or persons firing the shots shall report the circumstances to the manager or underviewer without delay, and the number of cartridges (if any) which have not been found, and hand to him the detonator and charge, if found.

239. Where a mine contains separate seams, all regulations regarding explosives shall apply to each seam as if it were a separate mine.

240. A copy of all regulations regarding explosives shall be supplied in booklet form by the owner to every shot-firer, and shall also be kept posted up in some conspicuous place at or near the mine where it may be conveniently read or seen by the persons employed.

Part II.—Special Provisions.

241. (1.) In any coal-mine in which inflammable gas has been found within the previous three months in such quantity as to be indicative of danger, or in which safety-lamps are required to be used, no explosive other than a permitted explosive as hereinafter defined shall be used in or taken for the purpose of use into the seam or seams in which the gas has been found, or any shaft or drift communicating therewith which is in process of being sunk, deepened, driven, or enlarged, as the case may be.

(2.) In all coal-mines (other than opencast workings) which are not naturally wet throughout, no explosive other than a permitted explosive as hereinafter defined shall be used in or taken for the purpose of use into any road or any dry and dusty part of the mine, or any shaft or drift communicating therewith which is in process of being sunk, deepened, driven, or enlarged, as the case may be.

242. In all cases in which permitted explosives are required by these regulations to be used—

- (a.) (i.) No shot shall be fired except by a shot-firer.
 (ii.) No shot shall be fired unless the shot-firer has examined with a locked safety-lamp or other apparatus approved for the purpose by the Minister the place where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places within a radius of 20 yards from the place, and has found them clear of inflammable gas.
 (iii.) No shot shall be fired unless a shot-firer has examined the floor, roof, and sides of the contiguous places within a radius of 5 yards of the place where the shot is to be fired, for coaldust, and has taken efficient steps to render any dust within that area harmless.
- (b.) No shot shall be fired in coal unless the coal has been holed or sidecut to a depth greater than the depth of the shot-hole. This provision shall not apply to any anthracite-mine or to any mine or part of any mine which may be exempted by the Inspector on the ground that, by reason of the character of the coal or the inclination of the seam, holing would be impracticable or dangerous.
- (c.) No cartridge shall be used unless it is marked in the manner set forth in the Third Schedule to the British Home Office Explosives in Coal-mines Orders from time to time issued, in addition to any marks required by the First or Second Schedule thereof.
- (d.) Every shot shall be charged and stemmed by or under the supervision of a shot-firer. Before the hole is charged a shot-firer shall examine it for breaks running along or across, and if any such break is found the hole shall not be charged, except in stone drifts, if special permission has been given in writing by the manager or underviewer.
- (e.) (i.) Two or more shots shall not be fired in the same place simultaneously and the precautions prescribed by clause (a) of this regulation shall be taken separately for each shot and immediately before the firing of same.
 (ii.) If two or more shotholes have been bored in the same place the second hole shall not be charged till after the first has been fired, and the same with the second and third and following shots.
 (iii.) The requirements of this clause shall not apply to stone drifts or sinking shafts, provided that the precautions prescribed by clause (a) of this regulation are taken before the firing of each round of shots, and provided also that in stone drifts the number of shots which may be fired simultaneously shall not exceed three, unless fired electrically in series.
- (f.) A shot-firer shall keep a daily record (in a book which shall be kept at the mine for the purpose) of the number of shots fired by him, the number of missfired shots (if any), and the number of cartridges in each shot. Such daily record shall be kept in the form set forth in Form 14 in the Schedule hereto.
- (g.) No shot shall be fired except by means of an efficient magneto-electrical apparatus so enclosed as to afford reasonable security against the ignition of inflammable gas.

(h.) Each explosive shall be used in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in the Schedules to the British Home Office Explosives in Coal-mines Orders from time to time issued.

243. In the main haulage-roads and main intake-airways, and any place immediately contiguous thereto, in any coal-mine which is not naturally wet throughout—

(a.) No explosive shall be used other than a permitted explosive as hereinafter defined, and in accordance with the conditions prescribed by these regulations.
 (b.) No shot shall be fired without the special permission in writing of the manager or underviewer.

(c.) No shot shall be fired unless the workmen have been removed from the seam in which the shot is to be fired and from all seams communicating with the shaft on the same level, except the men engaged in firing the shot and in addition such other persons, not exceeding ten, as are necessarily employed in attending to the ventilating-furnaces, steam boilers, engines, machinery or ventilating appliances, signals or horses, or in inspecting the mine:

Provided that in mines where mechanical power or gravity is used for the purpose of haulage from the face, and the movement of the strata renders it necessary to maintain the height of the roads by ripping, the foregoing provisions relating to the removal of workmen shall not apply to men who may remain in the mine for the purpose of carrying on the ripping within such distance of the face as may be fixed by the manager with the approval of the Inspector, or for the purpose of repairs.

244. (1.) In all regulations regarding explosives—

The term "permitted explosives" means the explosives in the Explosives in Coal-mines Orders from time to time issued and enforced by the British Home Office.

The term "road" includes all roads of any description extending from the shaft or outlet to within 10 yards of the coal-face.

Part III.—Supplemental.

245. The foregoing provisions shall apply in the case of sinking operations, with the following additions:—

- (a.) No explosive shall be taken or sent into the shaft until immediately before it is required for use.
 (b.) No shot shall be fired except by means of an efficient magneto-electrical apparatus.
 (c.) The firing-cable shall not be coupled up to the fuse or detonator wires until the kettle, kibble, tub, bowk, or hoppet is conveniently placed for the men in the shaft to enter, and the chargeman shall receive a signal from the surface that the engineman is ready to draw away on receipt of the signal to do so, and the cable shall not be coupled to the firing-apparatus until all persons are in a place of safety.
 (d.) After a shot has been fired the chargeman shall not allow any person to descend until he has descended, accompanied, if necessary, by not more than two other persons, and has examined the place and found it to be safe in all respects. If the place is one in which inflammable gas has been found or is likely to be found, the examination shall be made with an approved locked safety-lamp of a type which will indicate the presence of such gas.

PREVENTION OF THE INFLAMMATION OF COALDUST.

246. (1.) In all working-places of a mine where permitted explosives are required to be used, and where the coaldust does not contain normally more than one-third its own weight of water, no shot shall be fired unless efficient steps have been taken by watering by a suitable atomizer the floor, roof, and sides within a radius of 5 yards of the drilled shot-hole. The quantity of water distributed before firing shall not be less in weight than the coaldust present.

(2.) In all haulage or travelling roads of a mine where permitted explosives are required to be used, or where fine coaldust does not normally contain more than one-third its own weight of water, or more than such quantity of incombustible matter as would make a mixture yielding on incineration at least 50 per cent. of ash, the floor, roof, and sides shall be treated with—

- (a.) Incombustible dust thrown about by hand or distributed by other approved methods, the proportion of incombustible dust to coaldust being maintained in all roads at equal parts by weight; or
 (b.) Water in a state of intimate mixture with the coaldust, and maintained at a proportion of one-third by weight (of water) in such mixture; or
 (c.) A combination of the two previous methods—i.e., the treatment of the roads first with incombustible dust and then with water.

(3.) The incombustible dust used for the purpose of the preceding subclause shall contain not less than 50 per cent. by weight of fine material capable, when dry, of passing a sieve with 200 meshes to the linear inch (40,000 to the square inch); provided that if a larger proportion of incombustible dust is used than is required under the preceding subclause the percentage of fine material aforesaid contained in the incombustible dust may be reduced proportionately, but shall not fall below 25 per cent.

(4.) For the purposes of testing the composition of the dust mixture in any part of a road the following procedure shall be adopted:—

(a.) Representative samples of the dust shall be collected from the floor, roof, and sides over an area of road not less than 50 yards in length.

(b.) The samples collected shall be well mixed, and a portion of the mixture shall be sieved through a piece of metallic gauze having a mesh of 28 to the linear inch.

(c.) A weighed quantity of the dust which has passed through the sieve shall be dried at 212° F., and the weight lost shall be reckoned as moisture. The sample shall then be brought to a red heat in an open vessel until it no longer loses weight. The weight so lost by incineration shall be reckoned as combustible matter for the purposes of the test:

Provided that in the case of dusts to which the foregoing test would not be applicable, the tests shall be such as may be approved by the Minister of Mines.

If any dispute arises as to the test which should be applied, it shall be determined by the Chief Inspector.

Representative tests shall be made by the management at intervals at not less than six months, and the results shall be posted at the mine-mouth or pit-head.

(5.) No dust shall be used for the purpose of complying with these regulations of a kind which may be prohibited by the Minister of Mines on the ground that it would be injurious to the health of persons working in the mine; provided that if any dispute arises as to whether the dust is injurious it shall be determined by the Chief Inspector.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OF COAL.

247. The following provisions shall apply to any mine or part of a mine in which safety-lamps are required by the said Act to be used, and to any other mine where the Minister of Mines directs that they shall apply in view of the conditions existing in that mine.

(1.) On the appearance in any part of the mine of smoke or other sign indicating that a fire has or may have broken out below ground, every workman other than those necessarily engaged in dealing with the emergency shall be withdrawn from the ventilating district or districts affected, and before any workman is readmitted into the district or districts affected the manager or underviewer, accompanied by the fireman-deputy, shall examine the district or districts, and shall make a full and accurate report of the condition of the district or districts, and no workman shall be readmitted unless the manager or underviewer making the examination reports the mine to be safe. Every such report shall be signed by the persons making the examination, and shall indicate, if possible, by means of a plan, the situation of the fire. The report shall be kept at the office of the mine. The reports made by the responsible official appointed to supervise the affected area shall be posted up at the mine-mouth or pit-head at the end of each shift for the information of the workmen.

(2.) When the existence of a fire has been definitely ascertained, every workman, except those engaged in combating the fire, shall be withdrawn from the seam in which the fire exists and from every other seam communicating with the shaft on the same level, and shall not be readmitted until an examination has been made and the seam or seams reported to be safe in the manner indicated above:

Provided that—

(a.) It shall not be necessary to withdraw the workmen on the intake side of the fire if the seam or, in cases to which proviso (b) applies, the ventilating district in which the fire exists is naturally wet throughout, and it is reported after examination made in the manner indicated above that it is safe for such men to remain:

(b.) It shall only be necessary to withdraw the workmen from the ventilating district or districts in which the fire exists if each ventilating district in the seam is adequately protected against the spread of an explosion of coaldust from any other district by some means approved by the Minister of Mines:

(c.) It shall not be necessary to withdraw the workmen from any seam communicating with the shaft on the same level if such seam is naturally wet throughout

or is adequately protected against the spread of an explosion of coaldust from the seam in which the fire exists by some means approved by the Minister of Mines.

(3.) While a fire is being dammed off, every workman in the mine, except the men engaged in the work of damming off the fire, shall be withdrawn from the mine, and shall not be readmitted after the completion of the work until an examination has been made, and the mine reported to be safe, in the manner indicated above. There shall be available during the whole time at or near the place two suits of breathing-apparatus or two smoke-helmets, and persons competent to use them.

(4.) Such means as may be approved by the Minister for the purpose shall be taken to render harmless the coaldust in all accessible parts of the mine immediately contiguous to the seat of the fire.

(5.) The Minister may, by regulation, modify the requirements of this regulation in respect of any mine to such extent and subject to such conditions as he may think fit, if he is satisfied that this can be done without danger in view of the special character of the mine.

248. Where in any mine or part of a mine to which the foregoing regulation does not apply the existence of a fire has been definitely ascertained, an examination of the place in which the fire exists shall be made in the manner indicated above, and if any part is reported to be dangerous the workmen, except those engaged in combating the fire, shall be withdrawn from such part.

When the workmen have been withdrawn from any part of the mine in pursuance of this regulation they shall not be readmitted until a further examination has been made and such part reported to be safe in the manner indicated above.

ELECTRICITY.

The following regulations shall not apply in the case of any apparatus used above ground, except such as may directly affect the safety of persons below ground:—

249. It shall be the duty of the mine-owner, agent, and manager to comply with and enforce the following regulations, and it shall be the duty of all workmen and persons employed to conduct their work in accordance with the regulations.

250. "Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors, or between a conductor and earth as read by a hot wire or electrostatic voltmeter.

"Low pressure" means a pressure in a system normally not exceeding 250 volts where the electrical energy is used.

"Medium pressure" means a pressure in a system normally above 250 volts, but not exceeding 650 volts, where the electrical energy is used.

"High pressure" means a pressure in a system normally above 650 volts, but not exceeding 3,300 volts, where the electrical energy is used or supplied.

"Extra-high pressure" means a pressure in a system normally exceeding 3,300 volts where the electrical energy is used or supplied.

"System" means an electrical system in which all the conductors and apparatus are electrically connected to a common source of electromotive force.

"Concentric system" means a system in which the circuit in a conductor or conductors (called the "inner conductor") is completed through one or more conductors (called the "outer conductor") arranged so that the inner conductor is insulated and the outer conductor is disposed over the insulation of and more or less completely around the inner conductor.

"Conductor" means an electrical conductor arranged to be electrically connected to a system.

"Apparatus" means electrical apparatus, and includes all apparatus, machines, and fittings in which conductors are used or of which they form a part.

"Circuit" means an electrical circuit forming a system or branch of a system.

"Covered with insulating-material" means adequately covered with insulating-material of such quality and thickness that there is no danger.

"Metallic covering" means iron or steel armouring with or without a lead or other metallic sheath as the conditions of the case may require, or an iron or steel pipe surrounding two or more conductors.

"Bare" means not covered with insulating-material.

"Live" means electrically charged.

"Dead" means at or about zero potential, and disconnected from any live system.

"Open sparking" means sparking which, owing to the lack of adequate provision for preventing the ignition of inflammable gas external to apparatus, would ignite such inflammable gas.

"Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such manner as will ensure at all times an immediate discharge of electrical energy without danger.

"Earthing-system" means an electrical system in which all the conductors are earthed.

"Switch gear" means switches or fuses, conductors, and other apparatus in connection therewith used for the purpose of controlling the current or pressure in any system or part of a system.

"Authorized person" means a person appointed in writing by the manager of the mine to carry out certain duties incidental to the generation, transformation, distribution, or use of electrical energy in the mine, such person being a person who is competent for the purposes of the rule in which the term is used.

"Electrician" means a person appointed in writing by the manager of the mine to supervise the apparatus in the mine and the working thereof, such person being a person who is over twenty-one years of age and is competent for the purposes of the rule in which the term is used.

"Danger" means danger to health or danger to life or limb from shock, burn, or other injury to persons employed, or from fire explosion attendant upon the generation, transformation, distribution, or use of electrical energy.

"Use" of electricity means the conversion of electricity into mechanical energy, heat, or light for the purpose of providing mechanical energy, heat, or light.

251. Electricity shall not be used in any part of a mine where, on account of the risk of explosion of gas or coaldust, the use of electricity would be dangerous to life; and if the owner of a mine, on being required by an Inspector not to use, or to desist from using, electricity in the mine or any part thereof on such ground as aforesaid, refuses to do so, the question as to the application of this regulation to the mine or any part thereof shall be settled by the Chief Inspector.

252. If at any time at any place in the mine the percentage of inflammable gas in the general body of the air in that place is found to exceed 1½, the electric current shall at once be cut off from all cables and other electrical apparatus in that place, and shall not be switched on again as long as the percentage of inflammable gas exceeds that amount:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall apply to any telephone or signalling wires or instruments, as long as the conditions prescribed with reference to the installation and use of such wires and instruments are complied with, nor to any electric hand-lamps for the time being approved.

253. Notices shall be sent to the Inspector on forms prescribed by the Minister, as follows, namely,—

- (a.) Notice of the intention to introduce apparatus into any mine or into any ventilating district in any mine.
- (b.) Notice of the intention to introduce or reintroduce electricity into any mine where the use of electricity has previously been prohibited.
- (c.) On or before the 21st day of January in every year, an annual return giving the size and type of apparatus, and any particulars which may be required by the Minister as to the circumstances of its use.

If the Inspector does not object in writing, within one calendar month from the receipt by him of the notice, to the carrying-out of either of the intentions specified in the first or second notices, the owner shall be entitled to carry out such intention or intentions:

Providing that this regulation shall not apply to telephones and signalling-apparatus.

254. A proper plan on the same scale as that kept at the mine in fulfilment of the requirements of the said Act shall be kept in the office at the mine, showing the position of all fixed apparatus in the mine other than cables, telephones, and signalling-apparatus. The said plan shall be corrected as often as may be necessary to keep it reasonably up to date, and it shall be produced to an Inspector of Mines at any time on his request.

255. The following notices, constructed of durable material, shall be exhibited where necessary:—

- (a.) A notice prohibiting any person other than an authorized person from handling or interfering with apparatus.
- (b.) A notice containing directions as to procedure in case of fire. This notice shall be exhibited in every place containing apparatus other than cables, telephones, and signalling-apparatus.
- (c.) A notice containing directions as to the restoration of persons suffering from the effects of electric shock.
- (d.) A notice containing instructions how to communicate with the person appointed in charge of the switch gear, as provided by Regulation 263 (1) hereof. This notice shall be exhibited at the shaft-bottom.

256. In all places lighted by electricity, where a failure of the electric light would be likely to cause danger, one or

more safety-lamps or other proper lights shall be kept continuously burning.

257. Fire-buckets of suitable capacity, filled with clean dry sand ready for immediate use in extinguishing fires, shall be kept in every place containing apparatus other than cables, telephones, and signalling-apparatus.

258. (1.) Where necessary to prevent danger or mechanical damage, transformers and switch gear shall be placed in a separate room, compartment, or box.

(2.) Unless the apparatus is so constructed, protected, and worked as to obviate the risk of fire, no inflammable material shall be used in the construction of any room, compartment, or box containing apparatus, or in the construction of any of the fittings therein. Each such room, compartment, or box shall be substantially constructed, and shall be kept dry.

(3.) Adequate working-space and means of access clear of obstruction and free from danger shall be provided for all apparatus that has to be worked or attended to by any person, and all handles intended to be operated shall be conveniently placed for that purpose.

259. (1.) All apparatus and conductors shall be sufficient in size and power for the work they may be called upon to do, and so constructed, installed, protected, worked, and maintained as to prevent danger so far as is reasonably practicable.

(2.) All insulating-material shall be chosen with special regard to the circumstances of its proposed use. It shall be of mechanical strength sufficient for its purpose, and so far as is practicable it shall be of such a character, or so protected, as fully to maintain its insulating properties under working-conditions of temperature and moisture.

(3.) Every part of a system shall be kept efficiently insulated from earth, except that (a) the neutral point of a polyphase system may be earthed at one point only; (b) the mid-voltage point of any system, other than a concentric system, may be earthed at one point only; and (c) the outer conductor of a concentric system shall be earthed. Where any point of a system is earthed it shall be earthed by connection to an earthing-system at the surface of the mine.

(4.) Efficient means shall be provided for indicating any defect in the insulation of a system.

260. (1.) All metallic sheaths, coverings, handles, joint-boxes, switch-gear frames, instrument-covers, switch and fuse covers and boxes, and all lampholders unless efficiently protected by an earthed or insulating covering made of fire-resisting material, and the frames and bed-plates of generators, transformers, and motors (including portable motors) shall be earthed by connection to an earthing-system at the surface of the mine.

(2.) Where the cables are provided with a metallic covering constructed and installed in accordance with Regulation 264 (c) such metallic covering may be used as a means of connection to the earthing-system. All the conductors to an earthing-system shall have a conductivity at all parts and at all joints at least equal to 50 per cent. of that of the largest conductor used solely to supply the apparatus, a part of which it is desired to earth: Provided that no conductor of an earthing-system shall have a cross-sectional area of less than 0.022 square inch.

(3.) All joints in earth conductors, and all joints to the metallic covering of the cables, shall be properly soldered or otherwise efficiently made, and every earth conductor shall be soldered into a lug for each of its terminal connections. No switch, fuse, or circuit-breaker shall be placed in any earth conductor.

This regulation shall not apply (except in the case of portable apparatus) to any system in which the pressure does not exceed low-pressure direct current or 125 volts alternating current.

261. (1.) Where electricity is distributed at a pressure higher than medium pressure (a) it shall not be used without transformation to medium or low pressure except in fixed machines in which the high or extra-high pressure parts are stationary; and (b) motors under 20 horse-power shall be supplied with current through a transformer stepping down to medium or low pressure.

(2.) Where energy is transformed, suitable provision shall be made to guard against danger by reason of the lower-pressure apparatus becoming accidentally charged above its normal pressure by leakage from or contact with the higher-pressure apparatus.

262. Switch gear and all terminals, cable-ends, cable-joints, and connections of apparatus shall be constructed and installed so that—

- (a.) All parts shall be of mechanical strength sufficient to resist rough usage.
- (b.) All conductors and contact areas shall be of ample current-carrying capacity, and all joints in conductors shall be properly soldered or otherwise efficiently made.

- (c.) The lodgment of any matter likely to diminish the insulation, and of coaldust on or close to live parts, shall be prevented.
- (d.) All live parts shall be so protected or enclosed as to prevent accidental contact by persons, and danger from arcs or short circuits, fire, or water.
- (e.) Where there may be risk of igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material, all parts shall be so protected as to prevent open sparking.

263. (1.) Properly constructed switch gear for cutting off the supply of current to the mine shall be provided at the surface of the mine, and during the time any cable is live a person authorized to operate the said switch gear shall be available within easy reach thereof. Lightning-arresters, properly adjusted and maintained, shall be provided where necessary to prevent danger.

(2.) Efficient means, suitably placed, shall be provided for cutting off all pressure from every part of a system, as may be necessary to prevent danger.

(3.) Such efficient means shall be provided in respect of each separate circuit for cutting off all pressure automatically from the circuit affected in the event of a fault, as may be necessary to prevent danger.

(4.) Every motor shall be controlled by switch gear for starting and stopping, so arranged as to cut off all pressure from the motor and from all apparatus in connection therewith, and so placed as to be easily worked by the person appointed to work the motor.

(5.) If a concentric system is used, no switch, fuse, or circuit-breaker shall be placed in the outer conductor, or in any conductor connected thereto, except that, if required, a reversing-switch may be inserted in the outer conductor at the place where the current is being used. Nevertheless, switches, fuses, or circuit-breakers may be used to break the connection with the generators or transformers supplying the electricity, provided that the connection of the outer conductor with the earthing-system shall not thereby be broken.

264. All cables, other than flexible cables for portable apparatus and signalling-wires, shall comply with the following requirements:—

- (a.) They shall be covered with insulating-material (except that the outer conductor of a concentric system may be bare). The lead sheath of lead-sheathed cables, and the iron or steel armouring of armoured cables, shall be of not less thickness respectively than is recommended by the British Engineering Standards Association.
- (b.) They shall be efficiently protected from mechanical damage, and supported at sufficiently frequent intervals and in such a manner as adequately to prevent danger and damage to the cables.
- (c.) Concentric cables, or two-core or multi-core cables protected by a metallic covering, or single-core cables protected by a metallic covering which shall contain all the conductors of the circuit, shall be used (i) where the pressure exceeds low pressure, (ii) where the roadway conveying the cables is also used for mechanical haulage, and (iii) where there may be risk from igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material:

Provided that if the medium-pressure direct-current system is used—(i) two single-core cables protected by metallic coverings may be used for any circuit if the said metallic coverings are bonded together by earth conductors so placed that the distance between any two consecutive bonds is not greater than 100 ft. measured along either cable, and (ii) two single-core cables covered with insulating-material efficiently protected or otherwise than by a metallic covering may be used in gate-roads (except in gate-roads which are also used for mechanical haulage, or where there may be risk of igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material) for the purpose of supplying portable apparatus.

- (d.) Cables unprotected by a metallic covering shall be properly secured by some non-conducting and readily breakable material to efficient insulators.
- (e.) The metallic covering of every cable shall be—(i) electrically continuous throughout; (ii) earthed, if it is required by Regulation 260 (1) to be earthed, by a connection to the earthing-system of not less conductivity than the same length of the said metallic covering; (iii) efficiently protected against corrosion where necessary; (iv) of a conductivity at all parts and at all joints at least equal to 50 per cent. of the conductivity of the largest conductor enclosed by the said metallic covering; and (v) where there may be risk of igniting gas, coaldust, or other inflammable material so constructed as to prevent as far as is reasonably practicable any fault or leakage

of current from the live conductors from causing open sparking:

Provided that where two single-core cables protected by metallic coverings bonded together in accordance with paragraph (c) of this regulation are used for a circuit the conductivity of each of the said metallic coverings at all parts and at all joints shall be at least equal to 25 per cent. of the conductivity of the conductor enclosed thereby.

- (f.) Cables and conductors where joined up to motors, transformers, switch gear, and other apparatus shall be installed so that (i) they are mechanically protected by securely attaching the metallic covering (if any) to the apparatus; and (ii) the insulating-material at each cable-end is efficiently sealed so as to prevent the diminution of its insulating properties. Where necessary to prevent abrasion or to secure gas-tightness there shall be properly constructed bushes.

265. (1.) Flexible cables for portable apparatus shall be two-core or multi-core, and covered with insulating-material which shall be efficiently protected from mechanical damage. If a flexible metallic covering be used either as the outer conductor of a concentric system or as a means of protection from mechanical damage, the same shall not alone be used to form an earth conductor for the portable apparatus.

(2.) Every flexible cable for portable apparatus shall be connected to the system and to the portable apparatus itself by a properly constructed connector.

(3.) At every point where flexible cables are joined to main cables a switch capable of entirely cutting off the pressure from the flexible cables shall be provided.

(4.) No lampholder shall be in metallic connection with the guard or other metal work of a portable lamp.

266. (1.) Every person appointed to work, supervise, or adjust any apparatus shall be competent for the work that he is set to do. No person except an electrician or a competent person acting under his supervision shall undertake any work where technical knowledge or experience is required in order adequately to avoid danger.

(2.) An electrician shall be appointed in writing by the manager to supervise the apparatus. If necessary for the proper fulfilment of the duties detailed in the succeeding paragraphs of this rule, the manager shall also appoint in writing an assistant or assistants to the electrician.

(3.) The electrician shall be in daily attendance at the mine. He shall be responsible for the fulfilment of the following duties, which shall be carried out by him or by an assistant or assistants duly appointed under subclause (2): (a) The thorough examination of all apparatus (including the testing of earth conductors and metallic coverings for continuity) as often as may be necessary to prevent danger; and (b) the examination and testing of all new apparatus, and of all apparatus re-erected in a new position in the mine before it is put into service in the new position: Provided that in the absence of the electrician for more than one day the manager shall appoint in writing an efficient substitute.

(4.) The electrician shall keep at the mine a log-book made up of daily log-sheets kept in the form prescribed by the Minister. The said log-book shall be produced at any time to an Inspector of Mines on his request.

(5.) Should there be a fault in any circuit the part affected shall be made dead without delay, and shall remain so until the fault has been remedied.

(6.) All apparatus shall be kept clear of obstruction and free from dust, dirt, and moisture as may be necessary to prevent danger. Inflammable or explosive material shall not be stored in any room, compartment, or box containing apparatus, or in the vicinity of apparatus.

(7.) Adequate precautions shall be taken by earthing or other suitable means to discharge electrically any conductor or apparatus or any adjacent apparatus if there is danger therefrom, before it is handled, and to prevent any conductor or apparatus from being accidentally or inadvertently electrically charged when persons are working thereon. While lamps are being changed the pressure shall be cut off; provided that this paragraph shall not apply to the cleaning of commutators and slip-rings working at low or medium pressures.

(8.) The person authorized to work an electrically driven coal-cutter or other portable machine shall not leave the machine while it is working, and shall, before leaving the working-place, ensure that the pressure is cut off from the flexible trailing cable which supplies such coal-cutter or other portable machine. Trailing cables shall not be dragged along by the machine when working.

(9.) Every flexible cable shall be examined periodically (if used with a portable machine, at least once in each shift by the person authorized to work the machine), and if found damaged or defective it shall forthwith be repaired or replaced by a spare cable in good and substantial repair. Such damaged or defective cable shall not be further used under-

ground until after it has been sent to the surface and there properly repaired.

267. In any part of a mine in which inflammable gas, although not normally present, is likely to occur in quantity sufficient to be indicative of danger—

- (a.) All cables, apparatus, signalling-wires, and signalling-instruments shall be constructed, installed, protected, worked, and maintained so that in the normal working thereof there shall be no risk of open sparking.
- (b.) All motors shall be constructed so that when any part is live all rubbing-contacts (such as commutators and slip-rings) are so arranged or enclosed as to prevent open sparking.
- (c.) The pressure shall be switched off apparatus forthwith if open sparking occurs, and during the whole time that examination or adjustment disclosing parts liable to open sparking is being made. The pressure shall not be switched on again until the apparatus has been examined by the electrician or one of his duly appointed assistants and the defect (if any) has been remedied or the adjustment made.
- (d.) Every electric lamp shall be enclosed in an airtight fitting, and the lamp-globe itself shall be hermetically sealed.
- (e.) A safety-lamp shall be provided and used with each motor when working, and should any indication of fire-damp appear from such safety-lamp the person appointed to work the motor shall forthwith cut off the pressure therefrom, and report the matter to a fireman-deputy or other official.
- (f.) Haulage by electric locomotives on the trolley-wire system is prohibited.

268. With the consent in writing first obtained of the Minister in all cases, and subject to such conditions affecting safety as may be prescribed by him, haulage by electric locomotives on the trolley-wire system or by storage-battery locomotives may be used in mines in which inflammable gas does not occur in quantity sufficient to be indicative of danger.

269. (1.) Current from lighting or power circuits shall not be used for firing shots.

(2.) Shot-firing cables shall be covered and protected as provided by Regulation 265 (1) for flexible cables. Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent them from touching other cables and apparatus.

270. (1.) Where electricity is used for signalling, the pressure in any one circuit shall not exceed 25 volts.

(2.) Contact-makers shall be so constructed as to prevent the accidental closing of the circuit.

(3.) Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent signal and telephone wires from touching cables and apparatus.

271. All of the requirements of this part of these regulations shall not apply in any case in which exemption is obtained from the Minister on the ground either of emergency or special circumstances, on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.

ELECTRICITY ON SURFACE.

272. The preceding provisions pertaining to electricity shall apply to apparatus used above ground, subject to the following amendments:—

(1.) In Regulation 250 and Regulation 266 (3) the words "at the surface of the mine" shall be substituted in every case for the words "in the mine."

(2.) Regulations 253, 254, 255 (d), 173, 258 (2), 263 (1), 267, 263, and 270 (1) shall not apply.

(3.) The following regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 258 (1) thereof:—

"Where necessary to prevent danger or mechanical damage, apparatus shall be placed in a separate room, compartment, or box of fireproof construction. Inflammable or explosive material shall not be stored in any such room, compartment, or box."

(4.) Regulation 260 (2) is amended by adding thereto the words: "Except that in the case of a portable lamp or other portable apparatus of small current capacity, connected to the system by means of a flexible cable complying with Regulation 265 (1), the cross-sectional area of the earthing-conductor in the flexible cable shall not be required to be greater than the cross-sectional area of either of the live conductors in the same flexible cable."

(5.) The following regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 264 thereof:—

"Unless so placed or otherwise safeguarded as to prevent danger, all cables other than flexible cables for portable apparatus and signal and telephone wires shall comply with the following requirements:—

- (a.) They shall be covered with insulating-material (except that the outer conductor of a concentric

system may be bare). The lead sheath of lead-sheathed cables and the iron or steel armouring of armoured cables shall be of not less thickness respectively than is recommended by the British Engineering Standards Association.

"(b.) They shall be efficiently protected from mechanical damage and supported at sufficiently frequent intervals and in such a manner as adequately to prevent danger and damage to the cables.

"(c.) Concentric cables, or two-core or multi-core cables protected by a metallic covering, or single-core cables protected by a metallic covering which shall contain all the conductors of the circuit, shall be used (i) where the pressure exceeds low pressure and (ii) where there may be risk of igniting coal-dust or other inflammable material: Provided that if the medium-pressure direct-current system is used, two single-core cables protected by metallic coverings may be used for any circuit.

"(d.) Cables unprotected by a metallic covering shall be properly secured to efficient insulators.

"(e.) The metallic covering of every cable shall be (i) electrically continuous throughout; (ii) earthed, if it is required by Regulation 260 (1) to be earthed, by a connection to the earthing system of not less conductivity than the same length of the said metallic covering; (iii) efficiently protected against corrosion where necessary; (iv) of a conductivity at all parts and at all joints at least equal to 50 per cent. of the conductivity of the largest conductor enclosed by the said metallic covering; and (v) where there may be risk of igniting coal-dust or other inflammable material, so constructed as to prevent as far as is practicable any fault or leakage of current from the live conductors from causing open sparking.

"(f.) Cables and conductors where jointed up to motors, transformers, switch-gear, and other apparatus shall be installed so that (i) they are mechanically protected by securely attaching the metallic covering (if any) to the apparatus, and (ii) the insulating material at each cable, and is efficiently sealed so as to prevent the diminution of its insulating properties. Where necessary to prevent abrasion there shall be properly constructed bushes."

(6.) Regulation 265 (3) is amended to read: "At every point where flexible cables for portable apparatus are joined to main cables a switch capable of entirely cutting off the pressure from the flexible cables shall be provided."

(7.) Regulation 266 (6) shall not apply.

(8.) The following regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 266 (8) thereof:—

"The person authorized to work an electrically driven portable machine shall not leave the machine while it is working, and shall, before leaving the machine, ensure that the pressure is cut off from the flexible trailing cable which supplies such portable machine. Trailing cables shall not be dragged along by the machine when working."

(9.) The last sentence of Regulation 266 (9) shall not apply.

(10.) In Regulation 270 (2) the words "used for signalling" shall be inserted after "contact-makers."

PENALTY.

273. The fine payable for a breach of any of the foregoing regulations shall, where no penalty is elsewhere provided, be for a first offence not exceeding £5, and for a second or subsequent offence not exceeding £10.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

[Reg. 6.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE (BY EXAMINATION).

No. Office of Board of Examiners,
Wellington,, 19 .

THIS is to certify that [*State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined*] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a mine for the necessary period, and has passed a satisfactory written and oral examination as a first-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol., folio
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 2. [Reg. 6.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE (BY EXAMINATION).

No. Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a mine for the necessary period, and has passed a satisfactory written and oral examination as a second-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio

C. D., Secretary.

FORM 3. [Reg. 13.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXCHANGE).

No. Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced a mine-manager's certificate granted in [Name of British possession or foreign country], and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a first- (or second-) class mine-manager's certificate of competency under the provisions of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments, and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

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C. D., Secretary.

FORM 4. [Reg. 12.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

UNDERVIEWER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXAMINATION).

No. Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as underviewer of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and the regulations made under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio

C. D., Secretary.

FORM 5. [Reg. 12.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXAMINATION).

No. Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19

THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as fireman and deputy of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and the regulations made under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

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C. D., Secretary.

FORM 6. [Regs. 4 and 8.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Wellington.

I [Full name, occupation, and residence], the undersigned, hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I enclose the prescribed fee of* , together with a certificate at date from my employer as to my general conduct and sobriety, a medical certificate that my senses of sight and hearing are not defective, and hereby declare as follows:—

(1.) My practical experience consists of actual employment as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers, as specified in that Schedule.

(2.)† I am the holder of a second-class certificate, No. , and desire to be examined for a certificate of the first class.

(3.) I am the holder of a gas-testing certificate, No. .

(4.) The date and place of my birth is .

Dated at this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars and Proof of Employment.

Names and Localities of Mines (specify every Mine).†	Names of Employers.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of Applicant: .

* First-class mine-manager, £2 2s.; second-class mine-manager, £1 1s.; underviewer, £1; fireman and deputy, 15s.

† If the applicant is a candidate for examination for a mine-manager's certificate, and already holds a certificate of the second class, add this paragraph.

‡ Candidates should give particulars of every mine in which they have been employed, but documentary evidence of more than five years underground employment, or whatever period of practical experience is required by the Act and (or) regulations, is not required, though desirable.

FORM 7. [Reg. 13.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

UNDERVIEWER'S OR FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXCHANGE).

Office of Board of Examiners,

Wellington, 19

THIS is to certify [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced an underviewer's [fireman and deputy's] certificate granted in [Name of British possession or foreign country], and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to an underviewer's [fireman and deputy's] certificate of competency under the provisions of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments, and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

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C. D., Secretary.

[Reg. 18.

FORM 8.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

STATISTICS OF WORKINGS IN COAL-MINES. FIRST HALF-YEAR OF 19 . SECOND

Name of Mine and Locality.	The held (Crown Lease or otherwise).	Name of Mine-manager.	Name of Owner.	Address of Owner.	Number of Years worked.	Classification of Coal.	Number of Coal-seams worked.	Thickness of Coal-seam.	Thickness worked.	System of Underground Working.	Number of Winding shafts.	Depth of Shaft or Length of Tunnel.	Total Output for Half-year.	Means of Ventilation.			
														Above.	Below.	Total.	

* Companies of limited liability only.

FORM 9. [Reg. 49.]

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

APPLICATION FOR A COAL LEASE.

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

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and amendments, the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a coal lease in respect of the following land:—

[Insert section and block numbers and name of survey district, and describe boundaries of land, and identify area with reasonable particularity by reference to its situation and ownership.]

[Where the area applied for does not exceed 20 acres a locality plan, in duplicate, of the area applied for, with the boundaries thereof defined by a compass traverse connected with a fixed and clearly indicated survey-mark or with the corner of a section or the angle of a road, must be filed with the application.]

Area applied for: acres roods
perches. The said land is [State if unalienated Crown lands, or reserve or endowment, giving nature thereof].

Mark on pegs:

Date of marking out:

Date notice posted to or served upon persons occupying land or having any estate or interest therein:

Names and addresses of such persons:

Has the applicant any interest in any other coal lease or coal-prospecting license? If so, give full particulars of such interest, together with the registered number and date of the lease or license:

If the area applied for adjoins an area held under a coal lease or coal-prospecting license give the name of the lessee or licensee, together with the registered number and date of such lease or license:

State the approximate quantity of coal which may be reasonably extracted from the area in respect of which a lease is applied for:

State the estimated cost of developing the area, including the necessary plant, equipment, and buildings required for such purpose.

State whether or not sufficient finance has been arranged to develop the area as a coal-mine, together with the required plant, equipment, and buildings:

State the estimated annual output:

State the term for which a lease is required:

Address for service:

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Signature of applicant:

A. B.

[Or, as the case may be,

A. B.

(by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C.D.).]

Precise time of filing this application: [e.g., 6th March, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.]

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: [e.g., Monday, 24th March, 1924, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court at .]

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

, Mining Registrar.

FORM 10. [Reg. 49.]

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

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO PROSPECT FOR COAL.

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

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and amendments, the undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby applies for a license to prospect for coal in respect of the following land:—

[Insert section and block numbers and name of survey district, and describe boundaries of land, and identify area with reasonable particularity by reference to its situation and ownership.]

[A locality plan, in duplicate, of the area applied for, with the boundaries thereof defined by a compass traverse connected with a fixed and clearly indicated survey mark or with the corner of a section or the angle of a road, must be filed with the application.]

Area applied for: acres roods
perches.

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

Mark on pegs:

Date of marking out:

Date notice posted to or served upon persons occupying land or having any estate or interest therein:

Names and addresses of such persons:

Has the applicant any interest in any other coal-prospecting license or coal lease? If so, give full particulars of such interest, together with the registered number and date of the license or lease:

If the area applied for adjoins an area held under a coal-prospecting license or a coal lease, give the name of the licensee or lessee, together with the registered number and date of such license or lease:

State the estimated cost of prospecting the area:

State whether or not sufficient finance has been arranged to prospect the area:

Address for service:

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Signature of applicant:

A. B.

[Or, as the case may be,

A. B.

(by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C.D.).]

Precise time of filing this application: [e.g., 6th March, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.]

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: [e.g., Monday, 24th March, 1924, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court at .]

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

, Mining Registrar.

FORM 11. [Reg. 59.]

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

OBJECTION TO AN APPLICATION.

In the matter of an application numbered in the Application Record-book, at , for [Here state nature of application to which objection is made].

The undersigned [Full name, residence, and occupation] hereby gives notice that he objects to the granting of the above-described application, and the following are the grounds of his objection, namely,—

[Here set out grounds of objection clearly, concisely, and in consecutive paragraphs.]

Address for service:

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature of objector, &c.]

FORM 12. [Reg. 63.]

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

DECLARATION WHERE APPLICANT DOES NOT DESIRE TO APPEAR.

In the matter of an application numbered in the Application Record-book, at , for [State subject-matter of application.]

I, A. B. [Full name, residence, and occupation], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That I am the applicant [or one of the applicants] named in the above-described application.

2. That all the statements contained in the said application are true.

3. That all prescribed provisions as to marking out the ground referred to in the application, posting notices thereon, serving notices on all persons affected, and otherwise, have been duly observed, in so far as is required by law.

4. That the ground applied for is Crown land open for mining.

5. That I believe myself [or the applicants] to be entitled to the grant of the application, and know of no valid objection thereto.

6. That, so far as I am aware, no public or private rights will be prejudicially affected by the grant of the application.

7. [Here set out such other facts as may be necessary.]

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. B.

Declared at this day of , 19 ,
before me— , a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion
of New Zealand [or as the case may be].

FORM 13. [Reg. 54.]

SUMS AND FEES TO BE LODGED WITH THE RECEIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS, TO ABIDE THE DISPOSAL OF THE APPLICATION.

Where rent is payable .. { One year's rent computed on area specified in the application.
Where survey is necessary .. { Survey fees as per scale for the time being prescribed by regulations under the Mining Act, 1908, as approximately estimated by the Receiver.
Where advertising is required { The approximate cost thereof as estimated by the Receiver, not exceeding £4.

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

FORM 14.

[Reg. 242.]

Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and Amendments.
SHOT-FIRER'S DAILY COLLIERY RECORD.

Month : Seam : District :

Day of Month.	Number of Shots charged.			Number of Shots charged, whether fired or missfired, consisting of								Name of Explosive.	Remarks. (Note.—In cases of missfire state if due to defective detonator, explosive, or leads.)	Signature of Shot-firer.	
	Number of Shots fired, exclusive of Missfires.	Number of Missfired Shots.	Total.	2 Cartridges.	2½ Cartridges.	3 Cartridges.	3½ Cartridges.	4 Cartridges.	4½ Cartridges.	5 Cartridges.	5½ Cartridges.				

NOTE.—A cartridge here recorded shall be a 4 oz. cartridge; a 2 oz. cartridge shall be recorded as half a cartridge.

FORM 15. [Reg. 94 (2).]

NOTIFICATION OF SERIOUS AND FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Inspector of Mines,

I have to report that [State here the name of the injured person], residing at [State here the address of the injured person] aged years, and engaged as a , was seriously injured [killed] at a.m. [p.m.] on the day of , 19 , when working at [State place in the mine

at which the accident occurred] of the [State name of mine] Mine.

The accident was caused by [State here briefly the cause of the accident], and the injuries sustained were [Here specify as completely as possible the injuries the injured person received.]
..... Manager.

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 26th day of September, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of October, 1922, as extended by Orders in Council dated the 10th day of September, 1923, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of September, 1923, and the 4th day of March, 1924, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of March, 1924, affecting the various subdivisions of the Parihaka Block.

PART II.

Parihaka No. 15B, containing 204 acres, more or less situated in Cape Survey District.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Allandale Road, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the twenty-second day of April, 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 southern side of Allandale Road, in the City of Dunedin, where the same abuts on Sections 25 and part of 24, Township of Allandale; as the said portion of the said street is more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed ” ;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Allandale Road, fronting Section 25 and part Section 24, Township of Allandale. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62732, 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.

An Unnamed Street connecting Queen's Road and Russell Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

"That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson (unnamed) connecting Queen's Road with Russell Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land adjoining either side of the said street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street, such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that unnamed street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, connecting Queen's Road and Russell Street; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62409, 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.

Portion of St. James Street, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

"The Christchurch City Council, having control of St. James Street, in the City of Christchurch, hereby by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street which extends in a southerly direction from the bend near River Road to Armagh Street";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land adjoining either side of the said portion of St. James Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as section thirty-five of the City of Christchurch By-law No. 1, 1916, Part I, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, known as St. James Street, fronting Lots 49-54 (inclusive), 67, 70, 71, and 72, D.P. 871, and Lots 67-69 (inclusive) and 74-83 (inclusive), D.P. 421. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated

on the plan marked P.W.D. 62438, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Adams Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the nineteenth day of March, 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 Adams Terrace beginning at its junction with Fairlie Terrace and extending for a distance of 180.34 links, being portion of road fronting Lot 11, D.P. 6967, part Section 28, Karori Registration District, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, and land contained in certificate of title, Volume 122, folio 7";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land adjoining the north-eastern side of the portion of Adams Terrace (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of fifteen 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 Adams Terrace, abutting on Lot 11, D.P. 6967, part Section 28, Karori R.D. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62722, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Roscoe Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the 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-western side of all that portion of Roscoe Terrace, beginning at a point approximately 151.84 links from its junction with Main Wadestown Road, and extending for a distance of 33.94 links, being portion of road fronting Lot 25, D.P. 200, being part Section 1, Harbour Registration District, Port Nicholson Survey District";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land adjoining the north-western side of the portion of Roscoe Terrace described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of twenty feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Roscoe Terrace, fronting Lot 25, D.P. 200, part Section 1, Harbour Registration District, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62052, 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 South-eastern Side of Portion of Hopper Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twenty-third day of April, 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 south-eastern side of all that portion of Hopper Street beginning at a point approximately 128.79 links from the south-western boundary of Town Section 79, and extending for a distance of 63.45 links, being portion of road fronting Part Town Section 78, City of Wellington, being land contained in certificate of title, Volume 85, folio 40, in office of District Land Registrar”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land adjoining the south-eastern side of the portion of Hopper 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 south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Hopper Street, fronting part Town Section 78, City of Wellington. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62734, 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 South-eastern Side of Portion of Niger Street and the Western Side of Portion of King Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to Conditions as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz:—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Niger and King Streets, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said streets fronting proposed subdivision of Lots 116, 117, and 118 of Allotment 16 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land adjoining the south-eastern side of the portion of Niger Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street or on the land adjoining the western side of the portion of King 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 south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Niger Street, fronting Lot 116 of Allotment 16 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as King Street, fronting Lots 116, 117, and 118 of Allotment 16 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59542, 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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Southland 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 Invercargill, and the Postmasters at Awarua Plains, Balfour, Dipton, Gore, Lumsden, Mataura, Nightcaps, Orawia, Otatau, Riversdale, Riverton, Wairoa, Winton, and Woodlands, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded on the north by the Lake Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925; on the east by the Otago Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925; and on the south and west by the sea from the mouth of the Maitaura River to Cloudy Pass in Bligh Sound, and including Stewart and adjacent islands.

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

Prohibiting the Importation of Ashton Bennett Electro-magnetic Knee-caps and Advertising-matter relating thereto.
(C. No. 23).

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 4th day of May, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, 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 prohibit the importation into New Zealand, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, of electro-magnetic knee-caps manufactured by or vended by or on account of Ashton Bennett, of 37 Berners Street, London, and advertising-matter relating solely or principally to such knee-caps.

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

Electric Line Regulations.—Telephone Services.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations and rates and charges in the manner hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulations numbered 108 and 109, under the heading "Toll Service," in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall come into force on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

108. THE rates for ordinary toll communications shall be as follows:—

From 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.,—		
Up to three minutes—		s. d.
For distances up to 20 miles	0	4
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof up to 100 miles	0	1
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 100 miles	0	2
From 9 p.m. to midnight and from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.,—		
Up to three minutes—		
For distances up to 40 miles	0	4
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof up to 100 miles	0	0½
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 100 miles	0	1
From midnight to 6 a.m.,—		
Up to six minutes—		
For distances up to 40 miles	0	4
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof up to 100 miles	0	0½
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 100 miles	0	1

For every additional minute exceeding three between 6 a.m. and midnight, and for every additional minute exceeding six between midnight and 6 a.m., the charge shall be one-third of the initial rate. In calculating the charge for a toll

communication all fractions of a penny shall be counted; but in the total charge for a communication fractions smaller than a halfpenny shall be excluded, and fractions in excess of a halfpenny counted as one penny.

109. (1.) The rates for urgent toll communications at any time during the day or night shall be double the rates shown under the heading "8 a.m. to 9 p.m." Urgent communications shall be given precedence over ordinary communications.

(2.) The special rates applicable to ordinary communications between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. shall not apply to urgent communications.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Native Land in Block X, Whangara Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Quarry.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities 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 proclaim and declare that the Native land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a quarry, and that the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 acres, being portion of Te Ana-Paikea Block.

Situated in Block X, Whangara Survey District, Cook County (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1236, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62178, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairoa Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £100,000 authorized to be raised for constructing Electric Transmission-lines between Waikaremoana and Wairoa.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Wairoa Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for constructing electric transmission-lines between Waikaremoana and Wairoa, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £100,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £375,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,100, authorized to be raised for metalling Portion of the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand one hundred pounds for metalling portion of the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of a Loan of £10,700, authorized to be raised for the Provision of a Water-supply.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 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 Henderson Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand seven hundred pounds for the provision of a 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 six per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Southland Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £150,000, authorized to be raised for the Completion of Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 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 autho-

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

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for Water-supply.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 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 Tauranga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for 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 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 Tauranga County Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Tauranga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cheviot County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting a Doctor's Residence.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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rized, 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 Cheviot County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting a doctor's residence:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cambridge Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £550, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying the Council's Proportion of the Cost of the High-level Bridge Footways.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Cambridge Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of paying the Council's proportion of the cost of the high-level bridge footways:

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 Cambridge Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Cambridge Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of 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 Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised for the Purposes of constructing Bridges in the Mangorei Riding and metalling the Lower Mangorei Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

standing anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the purposes of constructing bridges in the Mangorei Riding and metalling the lower Mangorei Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rotorua County Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £40,000 authorized to be raised for providing the Necessary Machinery and Plant, and for forming, metalling, or surfacing various Roads in the County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Rotorua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds for providing the necessary machinery and plant, and for forming, improving, metalling or surfacing various roads in the county, and is now desirous of raising the sum of eight thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of forty thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Rotorua County Council in respect of the said loan of eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Rotorua County Council 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 New Plymouth Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised for the Repayment of a Maturing Loan.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 New Plymouth Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the repayment of a loan maturing on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Opuake Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Opuake Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of seven thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rangitikei County Council in respect of a Loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Portion of the Turakina Valley Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Rangitikei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling portion of the Turakina Valley Road :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,360, being the Balance of a Loan of £5,250, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Bridges.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the construction of bridges, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixty pounds, being the balance of the loan of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hawera Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £900, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying a Loan maturing on the 20th July, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of 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 Hawera Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine hundred pounds for the purpose of repaying a loan maturing on the 20th July, 1925 :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Levin Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,400, authorized to be raised for completing the Erection of Municipal Buildings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Levin Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-four thousand pounds for the erection of Municipal Buildings, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two thousand four hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completing the erection of the buildings:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Maniototo County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,350, authorized to be raised for the purpose of extinguishing the Residue of Council's Antecedent Liability.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniototo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of extinguishing the residue of Council's antecedent liability:

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

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

Rules of Court under the Administration of Justice Act, 1922.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature Act, 1922, and by section seven of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand, and of two other Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, doth hereby make the rules set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the practice and procedure in respect of proceedings under Part I of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922, and doth hereby declare that such rules shall come into force on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

1. ANY application under section 4 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") to have a judgment registered shall be made *ex parte* by motion in Chambers.
2. The notice of such motion and all affidavits filed in connection therewith and all other proceedings in connection with the judgment shall be intitled "In the matter of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922, and in the matter of a judgment of the [Describing the Court] obtained in [Describing the cause or matter], and dated the day of 19 ."
3. Subject to the express provisions herein contained, the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure with regard to motions shall apply to such motion.
4. The motion shall be supported by an affidavit of the facts exhibiting the judgment or a verified or certified or otherwise duly authenticated copy thereof and stating that to the best of the information and belief of the deponent the judgment creditor is entitled to enforce the judgment and the judgment does not fall within any of the cases in which under section 4 (2) of the said Act a judgment cannot properly be ordered to be registered. The affidavit must give, so far as the deponent can, the full name, title, trade or business, and usual or last known place of abode or business of the judgment creditor and judgment debtor respectively.
5. The order giving leave to register shall be drawn up on behalf of the judgment creditor and shall state the time within which the judgment debtor is to be entitled to apply to set aside the registration. Such time shall be fixed by the judge when making the order and shall be not less than fourteen days after the service on the judgment debtor of the notice of registration as hereinafter provided.
6. A register of judgments ordered to be registered under the said Act shall be kept in each Registry of the Supreme Court. Every judgment shall be registered in accordance with the order giving leave to register it in the Registry in which such order shall have been sealed.
7. Each register shall be arranged in alphabetical order in the surname of the judgment debtor, and there shall be entered in the register the date of the order for registration, the name, title, trade or business, and usual or last known place of abode or business of the judgment debtor and judgment creditor and the amount for which the judgment is signed and any special directions contained in the order for registration and the particulars of any execution issued thereon.
8. Notice in writing of the registration of the judgment shall be served on the judgment debtor within a reasonable time after such registration. Such notice shall be served on the judgment debtor by personal service as in the case of a writ of summons, but the Judge may order substituted service or service out of the jurisdiction or both and may at any stage of the proceedings authorize or direct some other mode of service, and if he makes any order as to service then service shall be effected in accordance with such order.
9. The notice of registration shall contain full particulars of the judgment and of the order for such registration, and shall state the name and address of the judgment creditor or of his solicitor or agent on whom and at which service of any summons issued by the judgment debtor may be served. The notice shall state that the defendant is entitled, if he has grounds for doing so, to apply to set aside the registration, and shall also state the number of days for applying to set aside the registration limited by the order giving leave to register.

10. The person serving the notice shall within three days after such service endorse on the notice or a copy or duplicate thereof the day of the month and week of the service thereof, otherwise the judgment creditor shall not be at liberty to issue execution on the judgment. Every affidavit of service of such notice shall mention the day on which such endorsement was made. This rule shall apply to substituted as well as other service. In special circumstances the three days limited by this rule may be extended by order of a Judge.

11. After service of the notice of registration the judgment debtor may within the time limited by the order giving leave to register apply by summons to a Judge in Chambers to set aside the registration or to suspend execution on the judgment, and the Judge on such application if satisfied that the case comes within one of the cases in which under section 4 (2) of the said Act no judgment can be ordered to be registered, or that it is not just or convenient that the judgment should be enforced in New Zealand, or for other sufficient reason, may order that the registration be set aside or execution on the judgment suspended, either unconditionally or on such terms as he thinks fit, and either altogether or until such time as he directs. In special circumstances the Judge may allow the application to be made after the expiration of the time limited by the order.

12. No execution shall issue on a judgment registered under the said Act until after the expiration of the time limited by the order giving leave to register after service on the judgment debtor of notice of the registration thereof: Provided that the Judge who makes the order for registration or a Judge at Chambers may order at any time that execution shall be suspended for a longer time.

13. Any party desirous of issuing execution on a judgment registered under the said Act shall produce to the proper officer an affidavit of the service of the notice of registration.

14. A writ of execution on a judgment registered under the said Act shall be varied by describing thus the sum recovered: "which of has recovered against him in [Describing the Court in which the judgment was obtained] by virtue of a judgment bearing date the day of 19 , and which judgment has been duly registered in our Supreme Court of New Zealand pursuant to Part I of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922."

15. Any application under section 5 of the said Act for a certified copy of a judgment obtained in the Supreme Court shall be made *ex parte* to the Registrar at the Registry in which the judgment is recorded and shall be supported by an affidavit made by the judgment creditor or his solicitor giving the particulars of the judgment and showing that the judgment debtor is resident in some part of His Majesty's Dominions outside New Zealand to which Part I of the said Act extends, and stating to the best of his information and belief the title, trade, business, or occupation, and usual or last known place of business or abode of the judgment creditor and judgment debtor respectively.

16. The certified copy of the judgment shall be an office copy and shall be sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court, and shall be certified by the Registrar as follows: "I certify that the above copy judgment is a true copy of a judgment obtained in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and this copy is issued in accordance with section 5 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922."

(Signed).....

Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at....."

17. The table of fees fixed by the Order in Council of the 6th day of October, 1920, shall apply to all proceedings under these rules.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Messrs. Berridge and Jones to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Kohukohu, on the Hokianga River, as a Site for a Shop.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the twenty-first day of the same month, Messrs. George Edwin Halliwell, Fred Halliwell, and Herbert Halliwell were licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark, at Kohukohu on the Hokianga River, as a site for a shop:

And whereas the said license was with the consent of the Minister of Marine transferred in turn to the Hokianga Meat Supply Company (Limited), then to Maxwell Beazley, and then to Alfred Berridge and Albert Jones (who with their executors, administrators, and assigns, are hereinafter referred to as "the licensees"):

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

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

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 4th day of May, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for the improvement and protection of the River Eyre and for other purposes in connection with the overflow of the said river:

And whereas the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved in connection with the overflow of the River Eyre:

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 Schedules hereto shall become vested in the Waimakariri River Trust, in trust, for their respective purposes.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RESERVE 380, Block XIV, Rangiora Survey District, Canterbury Land District: Area, 91 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1547, Block I, Christchurch Survey District: Area, 631 acres 2 roods.

Also Reserve 1548, Block I, Christchurch Survey District: Area, 100 acres.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Wanganui County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a roadman's cottage site: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wanganui County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public

Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wanganui County, in trust, for a roadman's cottage site.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Vesting Reserves in the Whakatane County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for water-conservation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Whakatane County:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block VI, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District: Area, 7 acres 3 roods 27 perches.

Also Section 1, Block II, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District: Area, 277 acres 0 roods 13 perches.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Waitomo County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a roadman's cottage: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitomo County:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Marlborough County.—Block VII, Arapawa Survey District.—Town of Karaka Extension No. 1.

SECTION 1: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 7 perches; upset price, £35.
SECTION 2: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches; upset price, £28.
SECTION 3: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 5 perches; upset price, £21.

These sections are situated at the head of Waikawa Bay, in Queen Charlotte Sound, about two miles and three-quarters from the Picton Post-office, and adjoining the Waikawa School. There is a formed road fronting the sections, which, with little or no excavation, should make good sites for seaside residences, now increasing in popularity in the Sounds.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Gisborne Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Opotiki County.

SECTION 32, Block II, Motu Survey District: Area, 8 acres 8 perches; upset price, £40.

Section situated about one mile from Motu and adjoins Motu Domain. Milling-timber has been removed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Southland County.—New River Hundred.—Monte Christo Settlement.

SECTION 2s, Block XXII: Area, 114 acres 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £1,430; half-yearly rent, £32 3s. 6d.

Weighted with £970, valuation for new five-roomed semi-bungalow dwellinghouse, all conveniences, five-stall stable, chaffhouse, milking-shed, power-pump, water-tank, &c.

Situated three miles from Wright's Bush Railway-station, School, and Dairy Factory. Good metal road. Suitable for dairying. Land will grow good crops of grain or green feed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of May, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-line intersecting Land in Greenfield Settlement, Otago Land District, to be closed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section twenty-eight of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the road hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road to be closed: 2 roods 7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 30A and 39A, Greenfield Settlement, Waitahuna West Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19310, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2108, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of May, 1925.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall have effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES, 1913.

Section IV.

PARAGRAPH 136 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

“136. Officers of the Territorial Force transferred from one unit or corps to another unit or corps of the same arm of the service will retain their rank and seniority. If transferred to a different arm of the service, they will rank as junior of their rank in the new unit or corps until they have passed the prescribed examination, after which they will resume their original seniority. If transferred from the Reserve of Officers, or reappointed from the Retired List, to the Active List, they will become junior to other officers of their own rank on the Active List.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 9th day of May, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defining Limits of the Port of Auckland.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the sixth section of the Harbours Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Port of Auckland to be all that area of tidal waters within a straight line drawn from the northern extreme of the eastern head of Tamaki River to the southern extreme of Park Point, Waiheke Island; thence by high-water mark of ordinary spring tides to the northern extreme of the western entrance point to Owhanaki Bay; thence by a straight line to the southern extreme of Home Bay Point, Tapu (Motutapu) Island; thence by high-water mark of ordinary spring tides to Emu Point, and onwards, following the eastern shore of Islington Bay inwards to its head at its narrowest width and its western shore outwards to Motukoreho Channel, continuing along the southern and western shore of Rangitoto Island to a position where a straight line projecting 270° passes through Rangitoto Beacon to the mainland.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointing a Member of the Auckland Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, that if any constituent or combined district fails at any election to elect the required number of representatives, the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint such qualified persons, as he thinks fit, to be the representatives of that district in lieu of those who ought to have been elected, and the persons so appointed shall hold office in all respects as if they had been duly elected in conformity with the said Act:

And whereas a member of the Auckland Harbour Board should have been elected by the electors of the combined district of the Boroughs of Hamilton, Te Awamutu, Cambridge, and Ngaruawahia on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, but no nominations for election were received up to the date duly appointed for the receipt of such nominations, and therefore the electors of the said combined district have failed to elect such member.

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 Parr

to be a member of the Auckland Harbour Board as a representative of the combined district of the Boroughs of Hamilton, Te Awamutu, Cambridge, and Ngaruawahia, to fill the vacancy caused by the aforementioned failure to elect.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 5th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Declaring certain Areas in the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District to be Sanctuaries 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 revoke that part of the Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, declaring certain areas to be sanctuaries for native and imported game in so far as it relates to the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District, and do hereby declare that the areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said areas 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 areas, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such areas, or do anything likely to cause any imported game and native game to leave such areas.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

CERTAIN areas in the North Auckland Land District: All that area in the North Auckland Land District being Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block I, and Sections 58 and 59, Block II, Whangape Survey District.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District being Lots 64, 65, 68, and 69, Te Karae Block, situated in Blocks I and II, Mangamuka Survey District.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, being Lots 141, 191, 184, 185, 186, and 187, those portions of Lots 188 and 189 lying within a distance of 40 chains from the nearest point of Lot 141, all of Kawakawa Parish, together with Oropa No. 2B Block.

Also all the area in the North Auckland Land District being Section 1, Block II, Omapere Survey District, and Lots 4, 5, and 6, of Old Land Claim 1 (George Clarke's grant).

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District being Lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, and 12, deposited plan 13802 (Northlands Estate, part of old Land Claim A), situated in Block V, Kawakawa Survey District.

Also all those areas in the North Auckland Land District as follows:—

Sections 8 and 19, Pakaraka Estate, Te Karaka, Waipuna, Puketona, Keriwenua, Kaungarapa Blocks, Sections 10 and 13, Block IX, Kawakawa Survey District, the property of Mr. J. W. F. Jones, of Pakaraka.

Section 1, Block X, Punakitere Survey District, the property of Mr. J. G. Ritchie, of Punakitere.

Motatau 4A, and part Motatau 3A, Kawakawa Survey District, the property of Mr. A. H. Cotton, of Tuhipa.

Section 103, Parish of Ruapekapeka, the property of Mr. H. L. Irving, of Taumarere.

Sections 4 and 6, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, the property of Mr. W. C. Coffey, of Maromaku.

Section 1c 11, part 1c 12, 1c 15, and 1c 482, Block IX, Kawakawa Survey District, the property of W. C. Raikes, of Pakaraka.

Sections 1c 12, 1c 474, 1c 476, 478, 479, Block IX, Kawakawa Survey District, and Block IX, Omapere Survey District, Upokoturuku, Te Marowhenua, Horipou, Wharerimu, and Wharau Blocks, and Ngawhitu A No. 2 and No. 3 Blocks, the property of H. S. Ludbrook, Hana Ludbrook, and R. Ludbrook, of Ohaeawai.

Part Waitemaringi Block, the property of Mr. J. McMullen, of Opuia.

Sections part 44, 45, and 47, and Ruapekapeka E No. 1, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, the property of Mrs. A. J. Morgan, of Hukerenui.

Sections Ruapekapeka F 1N, 1c, No. 1, part 1E, Ruapekapeka No. 26507D, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, the property of A. J. Morgan, of Hukerenui.

Section 3, Block X, Punakitere Survey District, the property of W. F. Berry, of Punakitere.

Section 32, Block V, Russell Survey District, containing 317 acres 1 rood 28 perches, known as Te Karae Block, the property of Shortridge Bros.

Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, Te Karae Block, Blocks I and V, Mangamuka Survey District, the property of R. and S. S. Hawkins.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 9th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable Ewen William Alison, of Auckland,
The Honourable David Thomas Fleming, of Balclutha,
The Honourable George Joseph Garland, of Auckland,
The Honourable William John Geddis, of Wellington,
The Honourable James Burman Gow, of Opotiki,
The Honourable Archibald Fotheringham Hawke, of Invercargill.

The Honourable Charles Hayward Izard, of Wellington,
The Honourable Henry Leslie Michel, of Hokitika,
The Honourable Sir John Robert Sinclair, Kt., of Dunedin,
The Honourable William Stewart, of Kawakawa,
The Honourable George Malcolm Thomson, of Dunedin,
and

The Honourable William Henry Triggs, of Christchurch,
to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 7th May, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for the Prime Minister.

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

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

John Charles Stancliffe, of Kohukohu,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 5th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

Westall Todd, of Westport,

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

As witness my hand at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

James Irvine, of Maramaratotara, and
Christian Kaurin Knudson, of Kai Iwi,

to be Rangers under the said Act for the Wanganui Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 13th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

Joey Alexander Macdonald, of Temuka,

to be a Ranger under that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 13th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

Walter George Warren, of Morrinsville,

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

As witness my hand at Wellington this 13th day of May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Edward Price Ramsey

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangarei, on and from the 12th May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Robert Bruce Vartan

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dannevirke, on and from the 1st May, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officers for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Captain Charles Wheeler, of Takapuna,
Douglas Brown Stewart, of Pokeno,
William Alan Paterson, of Huntly,
James McEwan, of Whangaripo, and
Geoffrey House Worker, of Wellsford,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Westall Todd, of Westport,

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Returning Officer for the Mairoa Rabbit District appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2500.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th May, 1925.

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

Richard Ormsby

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Wyvern Wilson, Esq., S.M.,

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ernest Matthew Finlayson, Esq., of Arapuni, co. Matamata, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Duncan Kerr

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Gisborne and Bay of Plenty, *vice* J. N. Nalder, on leave;

James Patrick Ward

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Awarua, *vice* J. C. Malfroy, transferred;

Jules Caesar Malfroy

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hamilton, Raglan, and Waikato, *vice* M. Simmonds.

James Milne Adam

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Waitomo and Taranaki, *vice* J. J. W. Pooley; and

James Miller

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Auckland, Waitemata, and Parnell, *vice* F. G. Hutton.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Member of Horowhenua Lake Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Horowhenua Lake Act, 1905, and section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, been pleased to appoint

Warena Kerehi

to be a member of the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board, in place of Eparima Paki, deceased.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1925.

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

George R. Seymour, of Mokai, Rotorua, and
Sydney H. Jolly, of Hamurana,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Inspector of Anatomy appointed.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 20th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

William Mathieson, Superintendent of Police for the District of Dunedin,

to be an Inspector of Anatomy at Dunedin in succession to Superintendent S. P. Norwood, who has retired.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Returning Officer for the Dunedin Licensing District appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1925.

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

William Dryburgh Wallace, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Dunedin Licensing District, for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, as from the 7th day of April, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Poisons for the District of Auckland appointed.

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

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

James Miller, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Poisons for the District of Auckland, for the purposes of the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 28th day of April, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector of Factories and Scaffolding appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th May, 1925.

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

David Ramsay Mansfield, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, as from the 21st day of April, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th May, 1925.

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

Andrew George Bain, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 8th May, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 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:—

James Edward Dowrick	Weber.
Alexander Sloan Jaggars	Blackstone.
William John Cryer	Ohinemuri.
William Carter	Hamilton.
Edward Maddison	Pukekohe.
Henry Horner	Tolaga Bay.
Lucia Kathleen Scott-Smith (Mrs.)	Motupiko.
Edward Collins	Whangarei.
Charles Samuel Carrad	Rangitikei.
Julia Alice Siteman (Miss)	Wainui.
Frank Leonard Robertson	Ashburton, at Mayfield.*
Albert William Clifford	Feilding.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

JOHAN REGINALD QUEKETT BARTLETT, Esquire, of 26 and 27 Bush Lane, Cannon Street, London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. A. HAWKINS,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th May, 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.

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

Lieutenant H. Berryman is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 9. Dated 5th May, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Colin Williamson to be 2nd Lieutenant (15th Coast Battery). Dated 27th April, 1925.

Lionel John Mander, M.M., to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), 4th Field Battery. Dated 1st May, 1925.

*N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.**Central Depot.*

Captain M. R. Aldridge to be Major. Dated 30th April, 1925.

*THE N.Z. INFANTRY.**The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

Lieutenant C. R. Jones to be Captain (1st C. Battalion). Dated 28th April, 1925.

The North Auckland Regiment.

John Eric French to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 1st May, 1925.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain E. M. Stace, from the Taranaki Regiment, to be Captain (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 21st June, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. L. Lawn (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment. Dated 29th April, 1925.

Lieutenant R. D. Boyle (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 5. Dated 30th April, 1925.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant P. E. McNicol (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 6. Dated 30th March, 1925.

The Taranaki Regiment.

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

2nd Lieutenant W. E. Scott.
2nd Lieutenant B. H. Grayling.

Joseph Sillitoe, M.C., M.M., to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 4th May, 1925.

Captain E. M. Stace (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 27th April, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. L. Lawn, from the Wellington Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 14th August, 1923.

The seniority of 2nd Lieutenant R. A. Gilbert (1st Battalion) is antedated to 2nd March, 1925.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant M. J. O. Taylor, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 16th August, 1921.

Ivan Roberts Withell to be Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion). Dated 5th May, 1925.

Lieutenant R. H. Rodwell, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion). Dated 5th May, 1925.

Murray Denzil Grant to be 2nd Lieutenant (4th C. Battalion). Dated 5th May, 1925.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 2nd May 1925:—

2nd Lieutenant E. L. Lloyd (2nd C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant E. Boulton (1st C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant J. N. Peart (1st C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant C. E. Hammond (1st Battalion).

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant M. J. O. Taylor (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 29th April, 1925.

Lieutenant P. S. de Q. Cabot (1st Battalion) is seconded for duty with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1925.

THE N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned resign their commissions. Dated 4th May, 1925.

Captain G. F. Meager.
2nd Lieutenant H. N. Hawker.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain A. M. Ross, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, the Waikato Regiment. Dated 23rd April, 1925.
Captain W. H. Davy, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 9th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (North Auckland). Dated 23rd April, 1925.
Captain L. A. Spedding, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 4th Field Battery, the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 23rd April, 1925.
Lieutenant I. McD. Allen to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1925.
Gerald Jacob Frengley, *M.B.*, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1925.
Captain S. H. Ward is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, North Auckland Regiment. Dated 29th April, 1925.
Captain S. A. Moore, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 14th Medium Battery, the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 29th April, 1925.
Captain F. D. Pinfold, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 2nd Field Battery, the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 23rd April, 1925.
Captain E. D. Aubin, *M.D.*, is attached for duty to the Northern Depot, Corps of N.Z. Engineers. Dated 23rd April, 1925.
Lieutenant T. B. Davis is attached for duty to the 9th Field Battery, the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 9th September, 1924.
Lieutenant J. C. McKenzie, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (North Auckland). Dated 23rd April, 1925.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers:—

Captain W. H. Young, *M.B.* Dated 30th April, 1925.
Captain R. B. Turnbull, *M.B.* Dated 28th April, 1925.
Lieutenant A. S. Gray. Dated 30th April, 1925.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant A. D. Low resigns his commission. Dated 30th April, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant F. W. H. Sheppard, *D.C.M.*, is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 29th April, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under Section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Okato Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Okato (Taranaki).

Date of acceptance, 30th March, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissals from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

No. 40/2150. Private H. C. O'Donnell, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.

No. 13/595. Trooper D. M. Morgan, 5th New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Dated 4th May, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th May, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major the Hon. J. G. Coates, *M.C.*, Reserve of Officers.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Commission for the Assessment of Damage suffered in Turkey.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1925.

THE following notice, being an abridgement or a notice issued by the International Allied Assessment Commission, is hereby published for general information:—

By a Convention between the United Kingdom, France, Italy, and Japan, signed in Paris on 23rd November, 1923, it was agreed that a Commission should be set up, within one month of the coming into force of the Treaty of Lausanne, to assess damages suffered by the nationals of the Contracting Powers—*i.e.*, as follows:—

- (a.) Direct damage in respect of persons of property (other than that referred to in subsection 2 of Article 6 of the Convention) suffered on territory which was Ottoman on the 1st August, 1914, or at sea between the 1st August, 1914, and the 6th August, 1924, as the result of any act or negligence of the Turkish Government, including damage resulting from measures of requisition, sequestration, or confiscation and, also, direct damage suffered on the same territory, between the dates named, as the result of any acts of war, whatever party may have been the author of such acts:
- (b.) Direct damage caused by the fire of Smyrna, to the rights and property of the nationals of the Contracting Powers (but subject to the terms of paragraph (b) of subsection I of Article 6 of the Convention);
- (c.) The damage referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) suffered on territory remaining Turkish, at the date of the coming into force of the Treaty of Lausanne, by Ottoman Companies in which the nationals of the Contracting Powers had a preponderating interest on the 1st August, 1914 (but subject to a deduction of the value of advantages of an economic character referred to in subsection I of Article 6 of the Convention).

By the same Convention the Commission is precluded from dealing with claims in respect of the following categories of damage:—

- (a.) Indirect damage, including deprivation of the use of property and loss of profits;
- (b.) Claims relating to amounts payable by the Hellenic Government in accordance with the Convention of the 24th July, 1923;
- (c.) The claims of concessionary companies, on account of the utilization by the Turkish Government, of their property, or of their services, which are to be settled by the Turkish Government, as provided in the Protocols and Declarations forming part of the Turkish Peace Settlement.

This Commission was duly set up on the 6th August, 1924, and has established its headquarters in Paris, where it is now prepared to receive claims from nationals of the Contracting Powers (including persons protected by the Contracting Powers in cases where the patent of protection is of a date prior to the 1st August, 1914).

Such claims, together with all documents and evidence in support thereof, should be sent to the Secretary to the Treasury, Wellington, immediately, in order that they may be sent forward in time to reach the headquarters of the Commission, 66 Rue Boissiere, Paris (16c), France, not later than the 6th August, 1925 (the last day for the reception of claims provided by Article 5 of the Convention).

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th May, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Geraldine County taken on the 21st day of April, 1925, on the proposal of the Geraldine County Council to borrow the sum of £16,000 for the construction of bridges within the said county,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 341; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 335; the number of informal votes was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1925.

K. MACKENZIE, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF OAMARU.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Oamaru was taken on the 29th day of April, 1925, to determine the proposal of the Oamaru Borough Council to raise a special loan of £3,100, to be called "The Oamaru Borough Recreation-ground Loan," for the purpose of purchasing and improving an area of land within the said borough for recreation purposes.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 613, and the total number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 417; and I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Oamaru this 4th day of May, 1925.

J. W. DIARMID, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Hunterville was taken on the 22nd day of April, 1925, on the proposal of the Town Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for reconstruction in accordance with the Main Highways Board's specifications for tar and bituminous surfacing of water-bound macadam roads, the under-mentioned streets in the Hunterville Town District, viz.: Milne Street, Porewa Road, Ongo Road, Bruce Street, High Street (part), and Station Road. The cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund is to be paid out of the loan.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 80; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 16.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1925.

L. J. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £12,750.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Masterton (South Ward), taken on the 29th day of April, 1925, on the proposal of the Masterton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,750 for the purpose of revising and adding to the reticulation of the South Ward water-supply,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 919; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 545.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £6,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Masterton taken on the 29th day of April, 1925, on the proposal of the Masterton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of providing and installing a water-gas plant and equipment and to provide a coal breaker and elevator with boiler, engines, and all equipment incidental thereto, and to enable the Council to make advances on the instalment system to owners and occupiers of premises for the purpose of connecting with gas-mains,

to provide service pipes, cookers, and other appliances for the use of gas and incidental thereto,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,016; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 665.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1925.

THOS. JORDAN, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY.*Result of Poll on the Proposal by the Thames County Council to raise a Special Loan of £5,000 for the Purpose of completing the Establishment of a Metal-quarry at Matatoki.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matatoki Quarry Special-rating Area taken on the 6th day of May, 1925, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the above work,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 118; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 46.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1925.

HENRY LOWE, County Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.*Results of Polls.*

The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Local Elections and Polls Act, and amendments.

LOAN on Proposal to raise the Sum of £2,500 for the Purpose of providing the Borough's Share of the Cost of the Erection of a Traffic-bridge over the Taylor River at Burleigh:—

Declaration of Result of Poll.—At a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough, taken on the 29th day of April, 1925, the following votes were recorded, namely:—

For the proposal, 144; against the proposal, 888; informal, 41.

I therefore hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

LOAN on Proposal to raise the Sum of £1,000 for the Purpose of providing a Rest-room:—

Declaration of Result of Poll.—At a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough taken on the 29th day of April, 1925, the following votes were recorded, namely:—

For the proposal, 396; against the proposal, 642; informal, 35.

I therefore hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

LOAN on Proposal to raise the Sum of £5,000 for the Purpose of piping and filling-in Borough Ditches.

Declaration of Result of Poll.—At a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough, taken on the 29th day of April, 1925, the following votes were recorded, namely:—

For the proposal, 396; against the proposal, 632; informal, 45.

I therefore hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

LOAN on Proposal to raise the Sum of £10,000 for the Purpose of purchasing Road Machinery, £3,000; constructing foot-paths and kerbing and reforming Roads, £7,000: total, £10,000:—

Declaration of Result of Poll.—At a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough taken on the 29th day of April, 1925, the following votes were recorded, namely:—

For the proposal, 637; against the proposal, 411; informal, 25.

I therefore hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

E. S. PARKER, Mayor.

Council Offices, Blenheim, 2nd May, 1925.

Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council declaring Hemlock to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2501.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th May, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1920, and the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Kiwitea County Council hereby resolves by way of special order that hemlock (being a plant mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) be and hereby is declared to be a noxious weed in the County of Kiwitea within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 11th day of March, 1925, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 16th day of April, 1925.

Special Order passed by the Carterton Borough Council declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2502.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves and declares by way of special order that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act) are noxious weeds within the Borough of Carterton.

<i>Schedule.</i>		
Broom,	Orse,	Pennyroyal,
Elderberry,	Hemlock,	St. John's wort.
Ox-eye daisy,		

The above special order was made by the Carterton Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 16th March, 1925, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council on the 23rd April, 1925.

Reichsbank Notes to cease to be Legal Tender.

Wellington, 7th May, 1925.

THE following letter, received by the Prime Minister from the Consul-General for Germany, at Melbourne, is published for general information.

F. H. D. BELL, for the Prime Minister.

SIR,— Melbourne, 24th April, 1925.

I have been advised by my Government that the Directors of the German Reichsbank, according to section 3 of the Banking Act of the 30th August, 1924, have called in all Reichsbank notes issued prior to the 11th October, 1924. The notes thus called in will cease to be legal tender after the 5th of June, 1925. Persons holding such notes may, however, after this date up to the 5th of July, 1925, exchange them at all branches of the Reichsbank at the rate of 1 billion mark = 1 reichsmark (R.M.), fixed by the German Legislature according to the Dawes plan.

As German paper marks therefore will be valueless after the 5th of July, 1925, and as there seems a possibility of such paper marks being held by New Zealand residents, I have the honour to suggest that the above facts be given due publicity in order that holders of paper marks living in New Zealand might be enabled to guard their interests.

I have, &c.,

H. BÜSING, German Consul-General.

The Right Honourable the Prime Minister,
Wellington, N.Z.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Greytown.

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Greytown and included in the County of Featherston. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF GREYTOWN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the right bank of the Waiohine River in line with the north-western boundary of Section 43, Block XIII, Tiffin Survey District; thence down the said right bank to a point in line with the north-western side of Udy Street; thence south-westerly along the north-western sides of Udy and Mole Streets to Wood Street, across Wood Street, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 11, Block XIII aforesaid, to Humphrey Street, across Humphrey Street, and south-easterly along its southern side to the north-eastern corner of Section 51, Block XIII aforesaid; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of Section 51 aforesaid and its production to its intersection of a right line running from the westernmost corner of Section 38, Block XIII aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of Section 48, Block XIII aforesaid; thence along that right line and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 48 and 47, Block XIII aforesaid, to the north-western boundary of Section 43 aforesaid; thence by that boundary to the Waiohine River, the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Greytown.

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Greytown and included in the County of Featherston. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF GREYTOWN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Lot 2 on plan 3240, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 2 and 3, plan 3240 aforesaid, and the production of the said north-eastern boundaries to the northern boundary of Section 42 (College Reserve), Block XIV, Tiffin Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Powhatu East No. 1B Block, Block XIV aforesaid; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Powhatu East No. 1B, 3, 6, and 7 Blocks to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block and its production to the south-eastern corner of Section 66, Block XIII, Tiffin Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Section 66 to its south-western corner; thence by a right line to a point on the eastern side of the main road in line with the southernmost corner of Section 38, Block XIII aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the said eastern side of the main road to Moroa Road; across Moroa Road, and south-easterly along the road forming the northern boundary of part 2 of Section 53, Block XIII aforesaid; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of part 2 of Section 53 aforesaid to the northern boundary of Tahorahina 3 Block; thence south-easterly along that boundary to the western boundary of

Pahuri C Block; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Pahuri Blocks C and A to the Papawai Road; across that road and along the western boundary of Tahorahina 1A Block to its north-western corner; thence by a right line parallel to the Town Belt Road to the northern boundary of Lot 2 on plan 3240, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence south-easterly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of Lot 2, the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Waimate.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Waimate and included in the County of Waimate. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF WAIMATE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Reserve 2472 and proceeding thence easterly along the Railway Reserve for a distance of 3003.7 links to a public road; thence southerly along that road, for a distance of 2202 links, to the south-eastern corner of the said reserve; thence towards the south generally by Sections 19 and 20, Waimate Village, and a road abutment to the easternmost corner of Reserve 2693; thence along the northern boundary of the said Reserve 2693 to its westernmost corner; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Section 16, a road abutment, and Section 10, Knottingley Settlement, and a railway reserve for a distance of 1114.3 links, to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Featherston.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Featherston and included in the County of Featherston. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Suburban Section 270, Featherston Township, distant 500 links from Donald Street; thence south-westerly along a right line parallel to and distant 500 links from Donald Street to Revans Street, across Revans Street, and along the production of the aforesaid line to the northern boundary of Section 278, Featherston Township; thence north-westerly along that boundary to Donald Street, across Donald Street to a point 380 links north of the north-eastern corner of Section 261, Featherston Township; thence north-westerly by a right line on a bearing of 104° 47'; for a distance of 936 links, to Waitt Street; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern side of Waitt Street to the south-western corner of Section 264, Featherston Township; thence south-easterly along the southern boundaries of Section 264 to Donald Street, across that street, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 284 and 285 to Murphy's Line; thence north-westerly along the western side of Murphy's Line, crossing Revans Street, to the north-eastern corner of Section 271; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 271 and 270 to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

By adding:—

TWELVE-TRIP BEARER TICKETS.

Twelve-trip bearer tickets available for twelve single journeys by rail between Petone, Lower Hutt, or Melling Stations and Wellington (Lambton) will be issued at the following fares:—

	First Class.	Second Class.
	s. d.	s. d.
Between Petone or Lower Hutt and Wellington (Lambton)	8 6	6 0
Between Melling and Wellington (Lambton)	9 3	6 6

These tickets will be unrestricted as to period of availability and will be transferable.

One or two children over three, but not exceeding twelve years of age, travelling on these tickets will count as one adult; three or four such children will count as two adults; and so on, each additional one or two children counting as one adult.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

By omitting:—

Benzine consigned from Auckland to Hamilton in lots of not less than 1,000 cases will be charged 45s. per ton.

Benzine and kerosene consigned from Auckland to Frankton Junction in lots of not less than 1,000 cases will be charged 45s. per ton.

By adding:—

Benzine and kerosene consigned from Auckland to Frankton Junction or Hamilton in lots of not less than 200 cases will be charged 45s. per ton.

As witness my hand this 13th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence for C. A. Drysdale, Eastern Thousand Art Union, Mrs. L. Evans, Mrs. B. Ashton, and D. Farrow, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to any of the said persons (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

C. A. DRYSDALE, 9 Bligh Street, Sydney.
Eastern Thousand Art Union (C. A. Drysdale, Secretary), 9 Bligh Street, Sydney.
Mrs. L. Evans, care of "Lorna," the Boulevard, Seaforth, Manly, Sydney.
Mrs. B. Ashton, "Snowball," Sydney Road, Lidcombe, Sydney.
D. Farrow, care of "Lorna," the Boulevard, Seaforth, Manly, Sydney.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks VIII and XII, Waimana Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks VIII and XII, Waimana Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 15 acres 0 roods 1 perch.

Being portion of Tahora 2AD Section 2, situated in Blocks VIII and XII, Waimana Survey District (Gisborne R.D.), (S.O. 1205, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61941, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1925

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Aub. Shaw, Manly, and G. M. Farrow, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of either of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to either of the said persons (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

AUB. SHAW, "Shawleigh," The Boulevard, Seaforth, Manly, New South Wales.

G. M. Farrow, 58 Spofforth Street, Cremorne, Sydney.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Teachers' Appeal Board.—Grading of Primary-school Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th May, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Appeal Board for the year 1925 set up to hear appeals in connection with the grading of primary-school teachers will consist of—

Chairman: Andrew Duncan Thomson.

Representative of Education Department: Frederick Haslam Bakewell, M.A.

Representatives of Teachers.—One of the following:—

Christopher Thomas Aschman.

Bertie Newman Thornton Blake, M.A.

Robert Russell Hunter.

Norman Heyworth Sanger Law.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Kaiapoi.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Kaiapoi was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Kaiapoi has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Milton.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Milton was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Milton has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Ngaruawahia.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Ngaruawahia was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Ngaruawahia has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Rangiora.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Rangiora was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Rangiora has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Feilding.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Feilding has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Dannevirke.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Dannevirke was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Dannevirke has notified me that the majority of the votes given

at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Blenheim.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Blenheim was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Blenheim has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Invercargill.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Invercargill, comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill, was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Invercargill has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Te Aroha has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Tauranga.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Tauranga was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Tauranga has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Otaki.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Otaki was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Otaki has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 1st day of June, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Opoitiki.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Opoitiki was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Opoitiki has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Marton.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Marton was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Marton has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Geraldine has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Te Kuiti.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Te Kuiti was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Te Kuiti has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 25th day of May, 1925.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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

To the owners of the respective shares in the following land, that is to say: Two undivided quarter shares or interests in all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being Section 9, Block XI, Hastings Survey District, being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title Vol. 83, folio 151, the registered proprietors of which respective quarter shares or interests are Andrew Dewar Douglas, Agent, and John Andrew Wauchope, Mining Engineer, both of Auckland, respectively, holding as tenants in common in equal shares.

WHEREAS after due inquiry the respective owners of the said respective shares in the above-described land cannot be found:

And whereas the said respective owners have no known agent in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls on such respective owners in the Gazette to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their respective titles to the said shares in the said land, and if such respective owners or either of them fail or neglect to do so the Public Trustee will, as regards each of the respective shares in the said land to which such title is not so established, exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Election of Member of North Auckland Land Board.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 29th April, 1925.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, I, Henry James Lowe, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the North Auckland Land District, as Returning Officer for the election of a member of the North Auckland Land Board, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on 28th April, 1925, to be as follows:—

Dargaville, Francis Joseph	243
Hunt, William Thomas	316
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Total number of valid votes	559
Number of votes rejected as informal	19

And I do hereby declare that William Thomas Hunt, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the North Auckland Land Board as from the 24th May, 1925.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Returning Officer.

Election of a Member of the Gisborne Land Board.

I, VINCENT IGNATIUS BLAKE, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Gisborne Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, the result of the poll taken by me on the 9th day of May, 1925, for the election of a member of the Gisborne Land Board to be as follows:—

	Valid Votes recorded.
Davey, Tom	42
Donovan, George Oswald	149
Trafford, Margrave Thomas	76
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Rejected as informal	5

And I do hereby certify that George Oswald Donovan, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected as a member of the Gisborne Land Board.

VINCENT I. BLAKE, Returning Officer.

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Election of Member of Wellington Land Board.

I, THOMAS BROOK, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Wellington Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was Henry Thomas Ellingham, Esq., of Mangatoro Valley.

I do therefore hereby declare the said Henry Thomas Ellingham to be duly elected a member of the Wellington Land Board for a term of two years from the 6th day of June, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of April, 1925.

THOS. BROOK, Returning Officer.

Election of Members of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912.

Office of Returning Officer,
Public Service Commissioner's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1925.

I HEREBY give notice that an election of members of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912, was held on the 4th instant, when the following votes were recorded:—

Hulme, Harold Clive	3,009
Andrews, Charles de Rant	2,774
Fleming, Pierce	1,284
Informal	14

Messrs. H. C. Hulme and C. de R. Andrews having received the highest number of votes, I declare them to be duly elected as members of the Public Service Board of Appeal.

T. MARK, Returning Officer.

Trade-marks.—Goods prohibited to be imported.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for public information that under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1908, goods of the nature set forth hereunder, to which the trade-marks described below have been falsely applied, are prohibited from importation into New Zealand.

If any such goods are imported they will be detained and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

A person is deemed, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, to falsely apply to goods a trade-mark who, without the assent of the proprietor of a trade-mark, applies such trade-mark.

Nature of Goods.	Description of Trade-mark.
Talking-machines, talking-machine records, needles, and other accessories and parts	The representation of a dog adjacent to a talking-machine, or the words "His Master's Voice," in infringement of trade-marks Nos. 5478 and 9300, the property of the Gramophone Company (Limited), London.
Safety razors and blades therefor	The device of a diamond or the word "Gillette" or the combination of both, either on the labels or on the goods themselves, in infringement of the registered trade-mark No. 7433, the property of the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Preparations for female diseases	The words "Orange Blossom" in infringement of the registered trade-mark "Blossom," No. 611, the property of C. W. Hawkins (Limited), Dunedin, or a mark so nearly resembling the said registered trade-mark as to be calculated to deceive.
Files, originating in Canada or the United States of America	The device of a globe or the word "Globe" or the combination of both, either on the labels or on the goods themselves, in infringement of the registered trade-mark No. 5065, the property of Ibbotson Brothers and Company (Limited), of Sheffield, England.
Disinfectants	The word "Lysol" in infringement of the registered trade-mark "Lysol," the property of Lysol Limited, London.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, April, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1925.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1925.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	172,935	234	1.35	10	3	52	6	..	47	118	0.68	
Wellington	114,510	184	1.61	4	1	42	2	..	25	74	0.65	
Christchurch	115,860	213	1.85	7	..	38	2	1	31	79	0.68	
Dunedin	75,755	131	1.73	..	3	30	..	2	33	68	0.90	
Hamilton	16,120	31	1.92	1	2	1	2	..	..	6	0.37
Gisborne	15,365	27	1.76	1	..	6	..	..	1	8	0.52
Napier	18,205	30	1.65	2	..	4	..	..	4	10	0.55
Hastings	14,035	21	1.50	..	1	3	1	1	7	13	0.93	
New Plymouth	14,410	36	2.50	..	..	2	2	..	8	15	1.04
Wanganui	24,985	43	1.72	..	..	4	3	..	7	11	0.44
Palmerston North	18,310	39	2.13	3	..	5	..	..	6	14	0.76
Nelson	11,400	21	1.84	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.70
Timaru	16,710	24	1.44	..	..	11	1	..	2	14	0.84
Invercargill	20,520	45	2.19	3	..	8	..	..	2	13	0.63
Total	648,620	1,079	1.66	31	10	209	19	4	178	451	0.70	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,079, as against 1,075 in March—an increase of 4. The deaths in April were 451, an increase of 39 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 250, females 201. Sixty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.19 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		April, 1925.	Four Months, 1925.
	April, 1925.	Four Months, 1925.	April, 1925.	Four Months, 1925.		
Auckland	16.23	19.29	8.19	8.12	6.83	5.04
Wellington	19.28	18.89	7.75	4.48	3.26	3.19
Christchurch	22.15	19.35	8.22	7.80	4.23	4.44
Dunedin	20.75	18.02	10.77	8.79	..	1.54
Hamilton	23.08	28.47	4.47	7.82	9.68	5.23
Gisborne	21.09	20.11	6.25	5.47	3.70	3.88
Napier	19.77	19.44	6.59	7.58	6.67	3.39
Hastings	17.95	21.59	11.11	8.34	4.76	0.99
New Plymouth	29.98	24.36	12.49	8.95	8.33	4.27
Wanganui	20.65	23.65	5.28	6.48	4.65	7.11
Palmerston North	25.56	24.41	9.17	9.50	7.69	4.70
Nelson	22.10	19.47	8.42	12.46	..	2.70
Timaru	17.23	18.13	10.05	9.69	4.17	9.90
Invercargill	26.31	25.00	7.60	7.60	6.67	7.02
All areas, April, and four months, 1925	19.96	19.96	8.34	7.96	4.63	4.31
All areas, April, and four months, 1924	18.67	20.15	7.92	7.91	3.95	4.13

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	13	5	7	3	3	1	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	38
5 and under 10 years .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10 " 15 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
15 " 20 "	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
20 " 25 "	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
25 " 30 "	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 "	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
40 " 45 "	4	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
45 " 50 "	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	9
50 " 55 "	4	1	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	13
55 " 60 "	3	1	2	6	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	19
60 " 65 "	4	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14
65 " 70 "	7	5	7	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	26
70 " 75 "	5	9	4	6	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	32
75 " 80 "	4	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15
80 " 85 "	6	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18
85 " 90 "	4	2	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13
90 " 95 "	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	65	47	45	33	4	7	6	4	4	2	8	3	11	*	239†

* Full details for Invercargill not available.

† Exclusive of Invercargill.

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	6	2	3	2	2	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	1	..	23
5 and under 10 years..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 " 20 "	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
20 " 25 " .. .. .	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
25 " 30 "	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6
30 " 35 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
35 " 40 "	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
40 " 45 "	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
45 " 50 "	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
50 " 55 "	4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	12
55 " 60 "	5	3	4	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	18
60 " 65 "	1	4	3	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	16
65 " 70 "	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	14
70 " 75 "	7	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	19
75 " 80 "	5	5	4	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	19
80 " 85 "	4	1	1	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	14
85 " 90 "	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	53	27	34	35	2	1	4	9	11	9	6	5	3	..	199
Grand totals	118	74	79	68	6	8	10	13	15	11	14	8	14	*	438†

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
10. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
19. Infective Jaundice ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
22. Acute Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	4	6	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	29
36. Tuberculosis of Kidneys	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	10	5	8	8	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	*	38†
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
44. Cancer of Stomach and Liver	2	3	2	5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	16
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	11
46. " Female Genital Organs ..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
47. " Breast	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
48. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Bladder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Femur .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Forearm .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
49. " Suprarenal Gland .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Benign Tumours .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
51. Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Glands	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
62. Diseases of the Thymus Gland	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
65. Leucæmia and Hodgkins Disease	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
66. Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Morphine Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	15	18	14	15	..	2	2	5	3	..	4	2	5	*	85†
III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
71. Simple Meningitis	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
72. Tabes Dorsalis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
73. Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	7	7	5	6	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	29
75. Paralysis without specified cause	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
77. Dementia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions of Infants (under 5 years)	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
86. Otitis Media .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	12	10	13	11	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	*	54†

* Full details for Invercargill are not available.

† Exclusive of Invercargill.

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
88. Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Angina Pectoris	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	14	8	21	10	..	2	1	3	1	2	..	2	4	..	68
91. Diseases of the Arteries .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
92. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	19	11	23	14	..	3	1	3	2	2	..	3	4	*	†85
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
99. Bronchitis	3	4	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
100. Broncho-pneumonia	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
103. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
105. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
107. Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	6	6	6	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	*	†27
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. " (2 years and over)	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
117. Appendicitis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
119. Enteroptosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
120. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
122. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
123. Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cholangitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	5	1	2	..	..	2	2	3	..	2	..	..	*	†24
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.															
129. Chronic Nephritis	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	8
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
133. Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
135. Diseases of the Prostate	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Totals	5	1	1	5	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	*	†19
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. " Septicæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
148. " Albuminuria and Convulsions	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	†6
IX. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.															
151. Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Furuncle.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	†2
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Heart Disease	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
159. " Deformities	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	*	†7
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, &c.	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
161. Injury at Birth	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
161A. Premature Birth	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	18
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	12	3	4	..	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	*	†30
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	11	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	*	†26
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Gas Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging or Strangulation	1	1	..	1	3
171. " Cutting Instrument	1	1
174. " Other Means	1	1
178. Conflagration	1	1

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† Exclusive of Invercargill.

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

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XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES—<i>continued.</i>															
179. Accidental Burns	1	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation	1	1
182. " Drowning	2	1	3
183. " Traumatism by Firearms	1	1	2
185. " " by Fall	2	1	3
188. " " by Railways	1	1
188. " " by Automobiles	2	1	3	1	..	2	9
188. " " by Fall of Sand	1	1
201. Fracture (Cause not specified)	1	1	..	1	1	4
202. Foreign Body in Throat	1	1
Totals	11	7	4	4	..	1	1	3	3	*	†34
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Post-operative Shock	1	1
Grand Totals	118	74	79	68	6	8	10	13	15	11	14	8	14	*	†438

Infantile Mortality.

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

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
62. Diseases of the Thymus Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart Disease	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
159. " Deformities	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Debility, &c.	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
161. Injury at Birth	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
161A. Premature Birth	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	13
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
205. Post-operative Shock .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	16	6	9	..	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	..	1	*	†47

* Full details for Invercargill not available.

† Exclusive of Invercargill.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th May, 1925.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT.—EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th May, 1925.

Sunken Rock reported to exist.

CAPTAIN R. DAVIES, Master of the s.s. "Kaiapoi," reports having received information concerning the existence of a sunken rock having about two and a half fathoms over it at M.L.W.S. at an estimated distance of about one mile southward of Dog Island.

The following marks for finding the rock were supplied to him:—

East side of western chimney of light-keeper's dwelling in transit with the west side of Dog Island Lighthouse and Shag Point just open of South-west Point.

From the foregoing, Captain Davies assumes the rock to be in a position south 31° west (mag.), distant 1½ miles from Dog Island Lighthouse, and in which locality no soundings are shown on Admiralty Chart No. 2553.

Endeavour is now being made to verify or disprove the existence of the rock, and in the meantime mariners should avoid passing over the locality in which the rock is reported to exist.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2553 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 457, *et. seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1925.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th May, 1925.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

[PRELIMINARY.]

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.—PLYMOUTH SOUND, CATTEWATER ENTRANCE.

Mount Batten Breakwater Light.—Intended Alteration in Character.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 15th April, 1925.

Position.—At outer end of Mount Batten breakwater. Lat. 50° 22' N., long. 4° 08' W. (approx.).

Alteration.—The occulting white light will be permanently replaced by the two fixed red vertical lights, mentioned in the "Remarks" column of the List of Lights. The lights will be 6 ft. (1m8) apart.

Remarks.—Further notice will be given.

[PRELIMINARY.]

MEDITERRANEAN.—SPAIN, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Cape Palos Light.—Intended Alteration in Characteristics.

Position.—Lat. 37° 38' N., long. 0° 41' (approx.).

Details.—The fixed and flashing white light will be replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Fixed and group-flashing white, showing two flashes every fifteen seconds, thus: Flash 0.4 sec., fixed 3.3 sec.; flash 0.4 sec., fixed 10.9 sec.

Elevation.—131 ft. (39m9). *Visibility.*—17 miles.

Remarks.—During the period of alterations the fixed and flashing light will be replaced by a temporary group-flashing white light, showing two flashes every eight seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.4 sec.; flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 5.0 sec.

NOTE.—Further notice will be given when the alterations in the permanent light have been carried out.

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.—MADEIRA ISLANDS, PORTO SANTO.

Isla de Cina Light.—Intended Alteration in Characteristics.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 15th April, 1925; without further notice.

Position.—On eastern side of Porto Santo Bay. Lat. 33° 03' N., long. 16° 16' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Gp. Fl. (3) ev. 15 sec. 397 ft. 27 M.

Details.—The fixed white light will be replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Group flashing white, showing three flashes every fifteen seconds.

Elevation.—397 ft. (121m0). *Visibility.*—27 miles.

Structure.—White square tower, 39 ft. (11m9) in height.

CALIFORNIA.

(903) *Los Angeles Harbour.*—Fog-signal to be changed.

About 1st April, 1925, Inner Harbour Fog-signal 1A will be changed to a siren to sound 1 blast every 15 seconds, thus, blast 4 seconds, silent 11 seconds.

(N.M. 12, 1925.)

(Notice to Mariners 11 (472), Department of Commerce, Washington, 1925.)

(1183) *Sea-coast.*—Point Pinos Light Station.—Fog-signal to be established.

About 1st May, 1925, an electric siren, which will sound one group of 2 blasts every 30 seconds, thus, blast 3 seconds, silent 2 seconds; blast 3 seconds, silent 22 seconds; will be established about 535 yards north-westward of Point Pinos Lighthouse.

Position.—36° 38' 14" N., 121° 56' 06" W.

(1184) *Cape Mendocino.*—Shoal North-westward.

A recent survey shows that a bank with depths of 7 to 10 fathoms exists about 5 miles north-westward from Cape Mendocino. A least depth of 7 fathoms at mean lower low water is located about 4.7 miles 314° from Cape Mendocino Lighthouse in latitude 40° 29' 41" N., longitude 124° 28' 47" W.

BORNEO, NORTH COAST.—MARUDU BAY APPROACH.

Kalampunan Island.—Light established.

Position.—Lat. 7° 03' 15" N., long. 116° 44' 44" E., on chart No. 3728.

Abridged Description.—(U) Fl. ev. 20 sec., 15 M.

Characteristics:

Character.—Flashing white every twenty seconds, thus: Flash 2.5 sec., eclipse 17.5 sec.

Visibility.—15 miles.

NOTE.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The remaining characteristics are not stated.

Notice of Date of the Public Service Entrance Examination.

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

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to hold the Public Service Entrance Examination on or about the 25th November, 1925, and following days.

For the examination a fee of £1 is payable.

Entries for the examination must be addressed "The Director of Education, Wellington," and be sent so as to reach his office on or before the 8th September, 1925. Both male and female candidates will be admitted to the examination.

Late applications for the examination will be received up to the 22nd September if accompanied by a receipt for a late fee of 10s. (in addition to the £1 ordinarily payable) paid at some money-order office of the Post and Telegraph Department.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of the Education Department or of any Education Board.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Benjamin Pennar Evans.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Charles Edward Dickens.

Mr. Joseph Charles Draper.

Mr. Harold Dyson.

Mr. John Colin Gill.

Mr. William John Henderson.

Mr. James Donald Hickman.

Mr. Frederick Hill.

Mr. Frederick Donald Hoten.

Mr. Francis P. Kellow.

Mr. Henry John Malcolm.

Mr. John William Parsons.

Mr. Herbert Spencer Ratchiffe.

Mr. Frank John Rickard.

Mr. George Richard Rotherham.

Mr. Colin Graham Scrimgeour.

Mr. Teri Te Heihei.

Mr. Alexander Roy Thomas.

Mr. Jasper Forrest Tulloch.

Mr. William Wilson.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the following Officiating Minister has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend A. C. Wedderspoon.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice of the Date of Examinations under the Control of the Director of Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned examinations will be held on or about the dates specified in each case:—

Senior National Scholarship Examination: 25th November, 1925, and following days.

Intermediate Examinations for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools: 25th November, 1925, and following days.

Junior National Scholarship (candidates for Junior Free Places who will be over fifteen on the 1st December next must now take this examination): 3rd and 4th December, 1925.

Entries must be made as follows:—

For Junior and Senior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places: Through the head teacher of the school, to the Secretary of the Education Board, up till the 8th September.

For the Intermediate (Senior Free Place) Examination: Through the head teacher, to the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 8th September.

Late applications for the three above-named examinations, accompanied by receipts for the payment of a late fee of 10s. at some money-order office of the Post and Telegraph Department, will be received up to the 22nd September.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of any Education Board.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, situated at Henderson, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 8th day of May, 1925.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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	Blackburn, Elizabeth Jane	Bluff	Dressmaker ..	14/4/25	8/5/25	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Blake, Claude Hamilton ..	Crown Farm, Colnbrook, in the County of Buckingham, England	Gentleman ..	26/8/24	8/5/25	Testate	Wellington.
3	Boyle, John Grant ..	Late of Nairn, Scotland, but formerly of Clinton in New Zealand	Retired farmer ..	18/7/24	16/5/25	„	Dunedin.
4	Bryce, Isabel Mackay ..	Palmerston North ..	Spinster ..	31/3/25	7/5/25	Intestate	Napier.
5	Fraser, Margaret ..	Waipukurau ..	„ ..	20/11/24	7/5/25	„	„
6	Greenhill, John ..	Wellington ..	Watchman ..	31/3/25	15/5/25	„	Wellington.
7	Guy, Thomas Francis ..	Auckland ..	Butcher ..	11/2/25	16/5/25	Testate	Auckland.
8	Henderson, Robert William	„ ..	Electrical - linesman	9/4/25	15/5/25	Intestate	„
9	Kannewischer, Oskar Theodore Otto	Taumarunui ..	Engineer ..	13/3/25	16/5/25	„	„
10	Lewis, Minnie Florence ..	Nelson ..	Married woman ..	11/11/24	7/5/25	Testate	Nelson.
11	Liddell, Albert William ..	Waipawa ..	Telegraphist ..	24/3/25	8/5/25	„	Napier.
12	Mackintosh, Jane ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	22/4/25	16/5/25	„	Christchurch.
13	Marshall, Richard ..	Lower Moutere ..	Labourer ..	15/4/25	8/5/25	Intestate	Nelson.
14	Murray, William ..	Wellington ..	Contractor ..	1/4/24	6/5/25	Testate	Wellington.
15	Palmer, Jane Mary ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	14/2/25	16/5/25	Intestate	Dunedin.
16	Rushbridge, Louisa ..	Sydenham, Christchurch	„ ..	13/4/25	16/5/25	Testate	Christchurch.
17	Slattery, Ellen ..	New Plymouth ..	„ ..	4/11/24	7/5/25	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
18	Smart, John ..	Temuka ..	Retired farmer ..	28/1/25	8/5/25	Testate	Christchurch.
19	Stephens, Robert ..	Christchurch ..	Carter ..	9/4/25	8/5/25	„	„
20	Taylor, Alfred ..	Wellington ..	Boot-repairer ..	15/4/25	15/5/25	Intestate	Wellington.
21	Thomson, Agnes ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	12/3/25	6/5/25	Testate	Dunedin.
22	Tohill, Henrietta ..	Christchurch ..	„ ..	31/3/25	8/5/25	„	Christchurch.
23	Waite, Bartholomew ..	Coal Creek, Grey-mouth	Farmer ..	24/7/14	6/5/25	„	Hokitika.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 18th May, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 1st May, 1925.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Murphy, Vernon Alan, Hamilton.
Adams, Algar Vivian, Hokitika.

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

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

Mining Registrar's Office,
Kumara, 4th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 (3) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Registers of Mining Privileges at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

C. W. CARVER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 69. Date: 27/9/99. Privilege: Residence-site.
Locality: Dillmans. Registered holder: Daniel Ryan.

No. 58. Date: 18/7/01. Privilege: Residence-site.
Locality: Kumara. Registered holder: Bridget McKeegan.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th May, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XV, Omona Survey District. Tenure: O.R.P. 574. Lessee: R. J. Robinson. Reason for forfeiture: Section abandoned.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 224. Section 11, Block VI. Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by Cody Bros. Reason of forfeiture: At request.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Nelson, 8th May, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE or license: R.L. 320. Section 4, Block XV, Maruia Survey District. Lessee or licensee: H. C. Harris. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

Lease or license: R.L. 608. Part Section 3, Block XV, Maruia Survey District. Lessee or licensee: H. C. Harris. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Lyndhurst Settlement. Tenure: S.T.L./S. 115. Formerly held by Public Trustee in estate L. T. Gordon (deceased). Reason for forfeiture: Abandonment.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Gisborne Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 18th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Opotiki County.—Motu Survey District.

SECTION 32, Block II: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 8 perches; upset price, £40.

Section is situated about one mile from Motu, and adjoins Motu Domain. Milling-timber has been removed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Deposit of one-fifth of purchase price to be paid on fall of hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown grant fee, within thirty days of sale. If purchaser fails to make prescribed payments by due date, the amount already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

2. Immediate possession will be given.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

VINCENT I. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 18th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of seven years at this office at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1925, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Reserve 345, Block I, Poerua Survey District: Area, 128 acres 3 roods 5 perches; upset annual rental, £6.

Weighted with £71 17s., valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing and cultivation.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The purchaser shall upon conclusion of the sale pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue one half-year's rent at the rate bid, together with valuation for improvements and £1 1s. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the 1st July, 1925.

3. Term of lease seven (7) years.

4. No conditions are imposed as to residence or improvements, and the lessee shall not be entitled to claim, nor shall any compensation be allowed on account of any improvements effected nor for any other causes, but the lessee shall at end of term or earlier termination of lease be permitted to remove any buildings or fencing he may have erected on the land.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of noxious weeds, and shall with all reasonable despatch cause the same to be removed.

8. The lessee shall provide accommodation for travelling stock as required at a charge of ½d. per head per day or portion of day for sheep and 3d. per head per day or portion of day for cattle, and shall erect and maintain cattle and sheep proof fences.

9. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

W. T. MORPETH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 18th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 25th June, 1925, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT—TOWN LAND.

Marlborough County.—Block VII, Arapawa Survey District.—Town of Karaka Extension No. 1.

SECTION 1: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 7 perches; upset price, £35.

Section 2: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches; upset price, £28.

Section 3: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 5 perches; upset price, £21.

These sections are situated at the head of Waikawa Bay, in Queen Charlotte Sound, about two miles and three-quarters from the Picton Post-office, and adjoining the Waikawa School. There is a formed road fronting the sections, which, with little or no excavation, should make good sites for seaside residences, now increasing in popularity in the Sounds.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Deferred Payments.—A deposit of 5 per cent. of the price bid, together with £1 1s. license fee, on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over a period of nineteen years with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money, but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

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

Full particulars on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 14th July, 1925.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 16th July, 1925; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Southland County.—New River Hundred.—Monte Christo Settlement.

SECTION 2s, Block XXII: Area, 114 acres 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £1,430; half-yearly rent, £32 3s. 6d.

Weighted with £970, valuation for new five-roomed semi-bungalow dwellinghouse, all conveniences, five-stall stable, chaff-house, milking-shed, power-pump, water-tank, &c.

Situated three miles from Wright's Bush Railway-station, School, and Dairy Factory. Good metal road. Suitable for dairying. Land will grow good crops of grain or green feed.

Full particulars may be had on application to this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Auction.—Westland Forest-conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 11th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 395 acres, situated in Blocks VI and X, Mawheraiti Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1594, situated about five miles from Ikamatua Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in superficial feet is 3,486,000, being 1,391,000 kahikatea, 1,906,000 rimu, and 189,000 matai.

Upset price: £3,179.

Ground rent: £19 15s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Four years.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the Provisional State Forest mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public auction as occasion warrants.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer and the balance by nine equal quarterly instalments; the first of which shall be paid on the 1st day of March, 1926.

The ground rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

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

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

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

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

5. The timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the bid by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber before the date of sale.

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

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

A. D. MCGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SOSICH, of Mangawai, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th May, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM VICTOR HARDWICK, of Papakura, Boot-retailer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROPITINI MATAWHIU, of Omaramutu, near Opotiki, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th May, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STANLEY HARTNELL, of Thames, General Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th May, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VIVIAN HENRY GEORGE WIRK, of Te Aroha, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th May, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER PITCAIRN, of Morrinsville, Farmer, and ETHEL PITCAIRN (a married woman possessed of separate estate), Wife of Walter Pitcairn, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

16th May, 1925.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONG MING, trading as "Wing On and Co.," of Hamilton, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

18th May, 1925.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT FLEMING, of Makauri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

11th May, 1925.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NIGEL GEOFFREY NEWTON, of Urenui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

4th May, 1925.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HUTTON, of Levin, Sawmill-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1925, at 12.25 o'clock p.m.

5th May, 1925.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES McLEAVEY, Levin, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave Buildings, The Square.

Palmerston North, 15th May, 1925.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CROWTHER, of Shannon, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.

16th May, 1925.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HAROLD JOSIAH TOCKER, of Taratahi, Carterton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

18th May, 1925.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STEPHEN FERGUSON, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th May, 1925.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH LEMMON, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th May, 1925.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM LEVY McDUFF, of Lyall Bay, Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th May, 1925.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Nelson (Blenheim Registry).

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID PATTERSON, of High Street, Picton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, the Courthouse, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1925, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

Blenheim, 7th May, 1925.

A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Nelson (Blenheim Registry).

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTINE THOMAS EDWARD FAIRHALL, of Spring Creek, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Blenheim, 8th May, 1925.

A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES GOODEN, of 63 Mackworth Street, Woolston, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th May, 1925.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK THOMAS HOGAN, of Washdyke, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

14th May, 1925.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

7309. HANNAH MINNIE BARROTT.—Lots 12 and 13 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches, fronting Bay View Road in the Borough of Northcote. Occupied by William Simpson and the applicant. Plan 18019.

7364. CHRISTINA LADD.—Part Allotment 259, Town of Hamilton West, containing 28.4 perches, fronting Selkirk Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18313.

7383. WILLIAM DERRETT.—Part Allotment 85, Parish of Manurewa and part Allotment 56, Suburbs of Mangere, containing 14 acres 1 rood 13.2 perches. Occupied by Wong Yep and the applicant. Plan 18437.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of mortgage, No. 120145, affecting Lot 11 on deposited plan 14603, being portion of Allotment No. 1 of the Parish of Karangahape, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 329, folio 122 (Auckland Registry) to ARTHUR ALLAN CIVIL, of Auckland, Farmer, having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given of my intention to merge the said memorandum of mortgage without the production of the duplicate thereof, in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 21st day of May, 1925.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 253, folio 74, for Lot 3, Block XXII, on deposited plan 282, being portion of Allotments 35 and 37 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, in favour of JOHN HENRY EDDOWES, of Auckland, Milkman, 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 21st day of May, 1925.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd June, 1925.

7384. LUCAS SHERLEY MAXWELL.—Part Allotment 5, Section 20, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 1 perch, fronting Graham Street. Occupied by weekly tenants. Plan 18457.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 23rd June, 1925.

1503. JOHN RUDDICK.—1 rood 2 perches, being Lot 3 on deposited plan 4469, part Block 16, Patangata Crown Grant District, fronting Ruataniwha Road, Borough of Waipawa. Occupied by applicant.

1506. WILLIAM PELLOW.—1 rood 32.6 perches, being Lots 1 and 2 on deposited plan 4469, part Block 16, Patangata Crown Grant District, fronting Ruataniwha Road, Borough of Waipawa. Occupied by applicant and tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of June, 1925.

1562. JOHN FRANCIS DOONEY, LAURENCE PATRICK DOONEY, and DANIEL FRANCIS DOONEY.—83 acres 1 rood 39 perches, part of Sections 4 and 5, Papakura Block, being Lots 1 to 5 on deposited plan 4431. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, 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.

5287. GEORGE DARRELL HAZELWOOD.—27.05 perches, part Suburban Section 12, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by applicant. Plan 7162.

5288. ELLEN BALLANCE.—3 acres 2 roods 1.5 perches, part Section 16, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by applicant. Plan 7168.

5289. FANNY GREATHEAD.—31.26 perches, part Section 29, Township of Masterton. Occupied by Thomas Wass. Plan 7180.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 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.

13321. CHARLES HENRY MORRIS.—Part of Rural Section 64, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 7316, Clarendon Terrace and Normanby Street. Occupied by applicant.

13332. ROBERT WARD.—Part of Rural Section 8907, Block XIII, Rangiora Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7366. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13337. THOMAS COSTER THORNTON and ARTHUR PHELPS HOPKINS.—Part of Rural Section 243F, Lot 110, deposit plan No. 2374, May's Road, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13334. THE INHABITANTS OF THE O'KAIN'S BAY ROAD DISTRICT.—Part of Rural Section 415, Block XI, Pigeon Bay Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7377. Occupied by Robert Waghorn.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5506. ALLAN STEWART CAMBRIDGE.—78 acres 1 rood 22 perches, parts Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XV, East Taieri District. Occupied by applicant.

5508. CHARLES ANDREW WILSON.—1.51 perches, part of Section 18, Block XXXIV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5509. JOHN FREW and CATHERINE WALLS.—1 rood 6 perches, parts Sections 7 and 8, Block XXXIV, Town of

Dunedin. Occupied by Susannah Matthews and Maria O'Connell.

5510.—JOHN THOMAS WILSON.—10 acres 3 roods 17-9 perches, parts Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block II, Anderson's Bay District. Unoccupied.

5511. WILLIAM BLACKWOOD.—9.9 perches, Allotment 10, Township of Sydney, subdivision of part Section 22, Block VI, Town District. Unoccupied.

5512. FRANK WILKINSON.—19-75 perches, Allotments 8 and 9, Township of Sydney, subdivision of part Section 22, Block VI, Town District. Unoccupied.

5513. FRANK THEODORE BECK, EDWIN WALTER BECK, and STANLEY HENRY ARTHUR BECK.—13-3 perches, parts Sections 27, 39, 40, Block IV, Town of Dunedin. Unoccupied.

5514. JANE BAXTER.—14-2 perches, parts Sections 9 and 10, Block III, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5515. ERNEST ALFRED LIDDLE, EDWARD HASSALL LIDDLE, and ROBERT ALEXANDER McDOWELL.—1 rood, Section 25, Block XI, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by John Alexander Sutherland Gilchrist.

5516. The AUSTRALIAN TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).—35-1 perches, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and part of Section 11, Block XLIII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5517. WILLIAM SMITH.—39-8 perches, part of Sections 5 and 6, Block IX, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Edward Nilson and John Joseph Franklin.

5518. LEWIS RICHARD WRAIGHT.—1 rood 4-5 perches, part of Lots 27 and 34, Township of Sunnyside. Subdivision of part of Section 3, Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District. Unoccupied.

5519. ALFRED FINDLAY and JESSIE ANN FINDLAY.—8-4 perches, part of Section 1, Block XXVII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Robert Stevenson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein 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.

5520. JOHN McBAIN.—3 roods 26-5 perches, part Section 2, North-east Valley District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

The Raglan Lime Crushing Company (Limited). 1919/46.

Tairau Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1916/8.

The Maoriland Mines (Limited). 1913/51.

Oliver's Safety Releasing Hook Company (Limited). 1921/48.

Tasmans Choice Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1922/74.

Given under my hand at Auckland this 7th day of May, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

1921/75. Hunter's (Hamilton), Limited.

1922/41. The Otonga Brick and Tile Company (Limited).

1920/106. The Ngarua Flax Company (Limited).

1920/138. Murrie Spiers (Limited).

1921/29. McGaffin Limited.

1921/90. Albion Machinery and Engineering Works (Limited).

1924/82. Petroleum Products (Limited).

1923/67. Frankton Record (Limited).

1914/90. The Whangarei Freezing Company (Limited).

1916/47. Devonport Mutual Stores (Limited).

1922/91. Standardized Motors (Limited).

1922/7. The Occidental Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

1905/29. The Taupiri South Coal Company (Limited).

1920/55. The Evening Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of May, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Palmerston North Bowling-green Company (Limited). 1894/6.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of May, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Takapuru Timber Company (Limited). 1921/63.

Rongotea District Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited). 1921/48.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of May, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register and the company has been dissolved:—

J. C. Caldwell (Limited). 1919/68.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Feature Films (Limited). 16/9.

Dated at Dunedin this 8th day of May, 1925.

L. G. TUCK,
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 in New South Wales, Australia, and having its principal office or place of business 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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELECTROLUX LIMITED, a duly incorporated company, having its registered office in New South Wales, Australia, and having its principal place of business for New Zealand at Wellington, is about to commence business in the Auckland District, and that the situation of the local office or place of business of the said company will be at Irvine's Chambers, 32 Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1925.

ELECTROLUX LIMITED

(By its Attorney, H. JACKSON).

Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors to the Company, Wellington. 458

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Gum-dealers at 24 Customs Street East, in the City of Auckland, under the style or firm name of "J. A. Sumich and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 7th day of April, 1925. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned J. A. SUMICH, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name as from the 7th April, 1925.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1925.

J. A. SUMICH.
TONY SUMICH.

Witness to both signatures—Allen S. Player, Solicitor, Auckland. 459

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES EDWARD PETHERICK and ALEXANDER SCOTT, both of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Dominion of New Zealand, Fishmongers, carrying on business as Fishmongers at premises known as and situate at No. 184 Rattray Street and No. 235 George Street, under the style of "Port Chalmers Fish Supply," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of May, 1925, so far as concerns the said CHARLES EDWARD PETHERICK, who retires from the said firm. The business will be carried on under the same firm name or style by the said ALEXANDER SCOTT, who will pay and discharge all present and future liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1925.

ALEXANDER SCOTT.
C. E. PETHERICK.

Witness to the signatures of Alexander Scott and Charles Edward Petherick—Maurice V. Lousley, Solicitor, Dunedin. 460

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of SHOTOVER GOLD DREDGING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that SHOTOVER GOLD DREDGING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY), a company duly incorporated in Victoria, Australia, intends to commence business in the Otago District near Queenstown, and at Oamaru, and that the situation of the principal office or place of business of the said company will be at W. E. Searle's Office, Ribble Street, Oamaru.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1925.

SHOTOVER GOLD DREDGING COMPANY
(NO LIABILITY)

(By its Attorney, W. H. PATERSON).

Lee, Grave, and Grave, Solicitors to the Company, Oamaru. 461

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, LAWRENCE CRADOCK McNICKLE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1924, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

LAWRENCE CRADOCK McNICKLE,
Care of Physiology Department,
University, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 7th May, 1925. 462

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES WATKINS HARPER, M.D., C.P. and S., 3rd December, 1917 (Manitoba), Canada (British Medical Registration, 8th March, 1918), now residing in Remuera, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th May, 1925, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Auckland.

JAMES WATKINS HARPER,
55 Victoria Avenue, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 30th April, 1925. 463

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between SIDNEY CLARK and SAMUEL WATT McMILLAN, carrying on business as Cabinetmakers and House-furnishers at Te Awamutu, under the style or firm name of "Clark and McMillan," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 8th day of May, 1925. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said SIDNEY CLARK, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm name of "Clark and McMillan."

Dated the 12th day of May, 1925.

S. CLARK.
S. W. McMILLAN.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between HENRY CHARLES PATTERSON and JAMES ANDREW PATTERSON, trading as "Patterson Bros.," of Waterton, Farmers and Threshing-mill Owners, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from this date.

All debts owing to the firm will be paid to J. W. BOWDEN Public Accountant, West Street, Ashburton, who will discharge all liabilities.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1925.

JAS. A. PATTERSON.
H. C. PATTERSON.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Public Accountant, Ashburton. 465

RESOLUTION.

THE following resolution was laid before the members of the Franklin Racing Club at a meeting held on the 24th day of April, 1925, at Pukekohe, with a recommendation by the chairman of such club, Mr. Dynes Fulton, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Dynes Fulton, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Herbert Jenner Wily seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

FRANKLIN RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Franklin Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Avondale Jockey Club's property situated in the district of Avondale Borough, and known as the Avondale Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.

- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Franklin Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 24th day of April, 1925, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

D. FULTON, Chairman.
A. P. DAYSH, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Franklin Racing Club are hereby approved this 30th day of April, 1925.

466 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Castlepoint County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Castlepoint County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for forming and metalling a road from the end of the Castlepoint Road to the Jetty Landing-shed, and for constructing a ford at the Station Creek Crossing at Castlepoint, the said Castlepoint County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one forty-eighth (1/48) part of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Castlepoint, comprising the whole of the County of Castlepoint; 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 and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

467 S. SCHOFIELD, Chairman.
E. F. JENNINGS, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

RESOLUTION FIXING SECURITY RATE, £7,000.—WORKERS' DWELLING LOAN, 1925.

EXTRACT from the minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Lower Hutt Borough Council held on Monday, the 30th March, 1925:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised by the Lower Hutt Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and the erection of workers' dwellings, the said Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 56/400d. (fifty-six four-hundredths of a penny) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Lower Hutt; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being portion of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

468 A. J. HOBBS, Deputy Mayor.
J. F. EAMES, Town Clerk.

MANGAWHERO DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mangawhero Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Mangawhero Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of clearing, widening, deepening, and straightening the Mangawhero Stream, the said Mangawhero Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on the unimproved value of all lands in the Mangawhero Drainage District as follows:—

- 3½d. in the pound on all lands classed "A";
2½d. in the pound on all lands classed "B";
½d. in the pound on all lands classed "C";

and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May 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.

469 W. IRVINE, Chairman.

THE NIGHTCAPS COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the company having been wound up, a general meeting of the company will be held on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the company's office, Liddel Street, Invercargill, to receive the Liquidator's account, with such explanations he may wish to give.

470 WILLIAM HANDYSIDE, Liquidator.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of BARLEY BROS. (LIMITED), in liquidation.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company at Heretaunga Street, Hastings, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting ROBERT DOUGLAS BROWN, of Hastings, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Hastings this 12th day of May, 1925.

471 R. D. BROWN,
Liquidator.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, MAUD AIRINI TIAKITAI PERRY, residing at Otatara, near Taradale, in the Dominion of New Zealand, heretofore called and known by the name of "Maud Airini Tiakitai La Morte," do hereby give public notice that on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "La Morte," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Perry" instead of the said name of "La Morte"; and I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand (Wellington District), Napier Registry, on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "La Morte," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Perry" instead of "La Morte," and so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Perry" exclusively.

Dated this twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

472 MAUD AIRINI TIAKITAI PERRY
(Late MAUD AIRINI TIAKITAI LA MORTE).

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 22nd January, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation as parent company.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.
 Where mines are situate: Westland Mining District.
 Nominal capital: £300,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £250,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £17,378.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 58,445.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 191.
 Number of men employed in New Zealand: Management and clerical, 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 173,798 oz. 4 dwt.; £719,732 17s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £3,724 10s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £943,628 14s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £12,398 10s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £818 15s. 1d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £818 15s. 1d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £8,281 18s. 2d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1923 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 8th day of December, 1924, before me—E. W. Reeves, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 473

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.

Where mines are situate: Reefton.
 Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 31,629.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 71.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 477 oz. 4 dwt.; £1,503 17s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 347,234 oz. 13 dwt.; £1,469,074 19s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £1,936 12s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,233,972 12s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £5,385 14s. 9d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £246 13s. 11d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £246 13s. 11d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £12 19s. 2d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1923 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 8th day of December, 1924, before me—E. W. Reeves, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 474

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 25th March, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.

Where mines are situate: Westland Mining District.
 Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £250,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 50,511.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 149.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 142.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 19,298 oz. 5 dwt.; £80,107 19s. 1d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 272,535 oz. 4 dwt.; £1,157,981 15s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £65,721 2s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £916,063 7s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £16,098 3s.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £1,741 13s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £687 19s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £687 19s.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £1,944 19s. 6d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1923 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 8th day of December, 1924, before me—E. W. Reeves, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 475

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I NORMAN WADDLE, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, 1925, now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

NORMAN WADDLE,
Public Hospital, Palmerston North.
Dated at Palmerston North, 15th May, 1925. 476

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

In the matter of the Partnership Act, 1908, and in the matter of a Partnership between DONALD MACMILLAN and DOUGALD MACMILLAN, carrying on business of Sheep-farmers at Puterino, near Napier, under the style or firm name of "MacMillan Brothers."

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Partnership has been dissolved as from the 1st day of April, 1925, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said DOUGALD MACMILLAN solely.

Dated at Napier this 1st day of April, 1925.

DONALD MACMILLAN.
DOUGALD MACMILLAN.
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DR. HANS GROSSMAN'S New Zealand Letters Patent No. 46872, of 22nd September, 1921, for "Improvements in kindling-devices having a combustible core and an ignition material which may be kindled on a friction surface and a machine for manufacturing same."

DR. HANS GROSSMAN'S New Zealand Letters Patent No. 48347, of 4th July, 1922, for "Lighters."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Patentee is prepared to license the manufacture of the above patented inventions or to sell or otherwise dispose of the patents on reasonable terms, or offers, proposals, or suggestions from any person, firm, or corporation desirous of making, using, exercising, and/or vending the patented invention in New Zealand or of otherwise supplying the requirements of the public in respect of said invention, will be favourably considered.

FRED WALSH,
Patent Attorney for the Proprietor.
George and Wynyard Streets,
Sydney, New South Wales. 478

WANGANUI CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL.

In the matter of the Rating Act, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Wanganui held on the 29th day of April, 1925, on the proposal that henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value be adopted in the City of Wanganui, the number of votes recorded was—

For the proposal	..	..	..	2,280
Against the proposal	..	..	..	1,733
Majority for the proposal	..	..	..	547
Informal	..	..	..	87

I therefore declare that the said proposal was duly carried.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1925.

479 HOPE GIBBONS, Mayor.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1923, the Maniototo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £2,350, authorized to be raised by the Maniototo County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921, for the purpose of extinguishing the residue of its antecedent liability, the said Maniototo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirty-second of a penny (1/32nd of a ld.)

in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property within the County of Maniototo, and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable on the twenty-second day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

480 F. A. LLOYD, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; in the matter of ELECTRIC PRODUCTS (LIMITED), a private company registered under Part V of the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has passed the following extraordinary resolution in terms of section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908:—

"That, owing to the sale of its assets and undertaking, to Electric Products and Gramophones (Limited), the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. F. T. EYRE, Auditor, of Auckland, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up."

F. T. EYRE,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 15th May, 1925.

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FEATHERSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

[RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll taken on Wednesday, 29th day of April, 1925, on the proposal to rescind the system of rating on the unimproved value in the borough, was as under:—

For the proposal	..	..	..	84
Against the proposal	..	..	..	134
Informal	..	..	..	8

I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

J. W. CARD, Mayor.

Dated at Featherston this 18th day of May, 1925. 482

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Council of the County of Raglan hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of eighteen thousand pounds (£18,000) authorized by a poll of ratepayers taken on the 7th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to be raised by the Council of the County of Raglan under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling various roads in the Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings of the County of Raglan, the said Council of the County of Raglan hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings (¾d.) in the pound upon the rateable value upon the basis of the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings of the county, comprising the whole of the said Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

483 CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Franklin Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of two hundred thousand pounds (£200,000), authorized to be raised by the Franklin Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of supplying and distributing electric energy for the benefit of the Franklin Electric-power District, and for such purpose to do all or any of such matters and things which the Board is empowered to do by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments, the said Franklin Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies

a special rate of nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Franklin Electric-power 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. DEAN, Chairman.
S. P. DAY, Secretary.

WAIRERE ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Wairere Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £38,500 authorized to be raised by the Wairere Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for construction and erection of generating station or stations, including headworks and pipe-line; erection of transmission-line and transformer stations, and otherwise providing for the distribution of electrical energy throughout the Wairere Electric-power District; installing of electrical and other equipment for consumers and for the purchase of electrical and other equipment to sell to consumers as provided for under sections 88 and 90 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and amendments; purchase of land and the erection of necessary buildings; payment of preliminary expenses and other expenses allowed by section 18 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1922; also the interest and Sinking Fund charges on the loan during the period of construction of the works for which the loan is being raised and the expenses of raising the loan and taking the poll in connection therewith, the said Wairere Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and fifteen-sixteenths (1½d.) in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property situated in the Wairere Electric-power District; 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 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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R. BODDY, Chairman.
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