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ERRATUM.—In the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 2nd day of July, 1925, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, page 2031, of 9th July, 1925, taking land for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), portions of Putorino and Mohaka Sections, and for road-diversions in connection therewith and a road approach thereto, substitute "5 a. 3 r. 35.9 p." for "4 a. 3 r. 35.9 p."

Land severed by Proclamation of Road in Apata Parish taken by Crown.

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of that month, certain portions of Sections 123 and 124, Apata Parish, were proclaimed as a road pursuant to section eleven of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas by reason of the Proclamation of the aforesaid road the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto have been rendered unsuitable for profitable occupation by the owners thereof, and it is desirable that such areas should be acquired by the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection ten of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, do hereby take the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	2	17	Allotment 124, Apata Parish; bordered blue.
0	2	38	Allotment 123, Apata Parish; bordered red.

Situated in Block VI, Aongatete Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1077, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2123, 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 31st day of July, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Hamilton.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3.99 perches. Being portion of Allotment 58 of Allotment 2, Parish of Te Rapā.

Situated in Block I, Hamilton Survey District, Borough of Hamilton (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23644.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63316, 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 31st day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road and Road closed, in Block V, Ahipara Survey District, Mangonui 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 Ahipara 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	10-8	Allotment N.E. 13; coloured yellow.
2	3	22	„ S.W. 13; coloured red.
3	3	20-2	„ 14; coloured blue.
2	2	2-4	Allotments S.E. 15 and portion S.W. 15; coloured red.
0	2	0-5	Allotment portion S.W. 15; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	3	26	Allotments 1, N.E. 13, S.W. 13, and Pukepoto No. 1F; coloured green.
5	1	27	Allotments 2, 3, and 14; coloured green.
1	0	29-6	Allotment 4; coloured green.

All situated in Block V, Ahipara Survey District, Ahipara Parish (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22731.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61107, 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 29th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £260 proposed to be raised by the Te Puke Town Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of July, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Te Puke Town Board, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of two hundred and sixty pounds (£260) for the purpose of purchasing one Nixon "Perfection" bitumen hand sprayer:

And whereas by section nine of the said Act it is provided that there shall be published in any newspaper circulating in the district once in each week for four successive weeks a notice setting forth, *inter alia*, a statement whether or not

it is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year:

And whereas by subsection four of section ten of the said Act it is provided that the voting-paper shall contain full particulars of the notice mentioned in section nine thereof:

And whereas the proceedings are irregular inasmuch as the hereinbefore-mentioned statement was not inserted in the notice of the Board's intention to raise the loan and in the voting-paper used at the poll of the ratepayers:

And whereas it is not the intention of the Board to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the notices of the Board's intention to raise a loan and the voting-paper used at the poll of the ratepayers had contained a statement to the effect that it was not the Board's intention to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers 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, 1913, and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES, 1913.

Section V.

PARAGRAPH 175, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 2nd April, 1925, is hereby amended by deleting the fourth and fifth sentences (lines 12 to 20), and substituting the following:—

"The certificate will be forwarded by the Area Officer or Adjutant, through the Staff Officer i/c Regimental District, to the Assistant Director of Medical Services of the Command, who, if the case is a clear one, will make his recommendation thereon. The Staff Officer i/c Regimental District will then issue the certificate of exemption, if so recommended by the A.D.M.S. If there is a doubt as to whether the case is one for exemption, the A.D.M.S. will refer it to the Director of Medical Services, who will, if he considers it necessary, arrange for the applicant to be examined by a Medical Board."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 30th day of July, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and Amendment, 1915.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and its amendment, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matters in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics, the forms in which particulars shall be given, and the persons who shall supply such particulars; and do hereby order that these regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics of new buildings and alterations to buildings within the boundaries of cities, boroughs, and town districts.

2. The particulars specified in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto shall be supplied annually, and the particulars specified in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be supplied monthly, and such respective particulars shall be in accordance with the instructions that may be endorsed on or accompany such respective forms, or that may be otherwise issued by the Statistician.

3. The respective particulars aforesaid shall be supplied by the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Board of every city, borough, and town district respectively from whom the same may be required, and a notice signed by the Statistician and published in the *Gazette* shall be sufficient to require the persons designated in such notice to supply the same from time to time in manner hereby provided.

4. The Mayor, Chairman, or any other officer of the Council or Board controlling any city, borough, or town district shall, when required by the Statistician so to do, supply to the Statistician the respective particulars aforesaid.

5. The person supplying the information for each district shall sign the form and transmit the same by post or otherwise to the Statistician or to any person appointed by him.

6. Every monthly form shall be transmitted to the Statistician or to the person appointed to receive the same, as the case may be, to reach him not later than the twelfth day of the month following that to which the return relates; and every annual form shall be transmitted so as to reach the Statistician or the person appointed to receive the same, as the case may be, not later than the thirtieth day of April in the financial year following that to which the return relates.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RETURN OF BUILDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 192 .

Name of Local Body :

Class of Building.	Material.	Number of Buildings whose Construction was completed in Year.	Building Permits issued.				Number Buildings destroyed or demolished in Year.
			New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		
			Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	
				£		£	
Private dwellings	{ Wood Other						
Hotels, &c. [Include private hotels, licensed hotels, boardinghouses, residential clubs, &c.]	{ Wood Other						
Institutions. [Include any institution if residential in character—e.g., boarding-school, hospital, asylum, &c.]	{ Wood Other						
Business premises. [Include banks, shops, offices, factories, warehouses, &c.]	{ Wood Other						
Public buildings. [Include churches, halls, &c.]	{ Wood Other						
Other buildings	{ Wood Other						

PRIVATE DWELLINGS. [These should also be included above.]

Completed during year: By or for Government, ; by or for local bodies,
 Building at 31/3/192 : By or for Government, ; by or for local bodies

I certify that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature :
 Official designation :
 Date :

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MONTHLY RETURN OF BUILDING PERMITS.

Name of local body :
 Month and year to which return relates :

- Number of permits for erection of new buildings issued during month
- Estimated cost of new buildings for which these permits were issued £
- Number of new Government buildings (not included above) erection of which was begun during month [Do not count again any Government buildings notified on previous returns]
- Estimated cost of buildings specified in 3, above £
- Number of new dwellings included in 1 and 3, above
- Number of permits for alterations or additions to existing buildings
- Estimated cost of alterations specified in 6, above £

I certify that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature :
 Official designation :
 Date :

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of July, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

RETURNS under the foregoing Regulations under the Census and Statistics Acts are required from Town Clerks as under :—

Annual Returns, under the First Schedule: From each city, borough, and town district within the Dominion of New Zealand.

Monthly returns, under the Second Schedule :—

From the following boroughs—

Whangarei	Hamilton	Petone	Timaru
Auckland (City)	Thames	Eastbourne	Oamaru
Birkenhead	Gisborne	Blenheim	Dunedin (City)
Northcote	Napier	Nelson (City)	St. Kilda
Devonport	Hastings	Greymouth	Green Island
Avondale	New Plymouth	Christchurch (City)	West Harbour
Newmarket	Wanganui (City)	Riccarton	Port Chalmers
Mount Eden	Palmerston North	New Brighton	Mosgiel
Mount Albert	Masterton	Sumner	Invercargill
Onehunga	Wellington (City)	Lyttelton	Invercargill South.
Otauhu	Lower Hutt	Ashburton	

From the following town districts—

New Lynn	Papatoetoe	Havelock North	Tahunanui
Ellerslie	Glen Eden	Johnsonville	Tinwald.
Henderson	Taradale		

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

Revoking and substituting Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 revoke the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, together with all amendments thereto, and substitute in lieu thereof the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such new regulations come into force as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THESE regulations are divided into Sections, as follows:—

- Section I.—General Instructions.
- Section II.—Pay and Special Allowances of the N.Z. Permanent Forces.
- Section III.—Uniform Allowance, Travelling Allowances and Expenses, and other Allowances.
- Section IV.—Pay and Allowances of the Territorial Force and Reserve.
- Section V.—Compensation to the Members of the Forces.
- Section VI.—Special Grant for the Territorial Force.
- Section VII.—Audit.
- Section VIII.—Rations and Forage.
- Section IX.—Allowances to Witnesses at Courts-martial or Courts of Inquiry.
- Section X.—Medical Attendance.
- Section XI.—Sick-leave, &c., N.Z. Permanent Forces.
- Section XII.—Postage and Telegrams.
- Section XIII.—Sale of Government Stores.
- Section XIV.—N.Z. Army Pay Corps.
- Section XV.—Military Funerals.
- Section XVI.—Miscellaneous.

SECTION I.—GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Definition.

1. THE expression "N.Z. Permanent Forces" includes N.Z. Staff Corps, R.N.Z.A., N.Z.P.A.F., N.Z.P.S., N.Z.A.O.C., N.Z.A.P.C., N.Z.P.A.S.C., and N.Z. Army Medical Corps; officers and other ranks of the Imperial or other Dominion Forces, and all officers and other ranks temporarily appointed to the N.Z. Military Forces on a full-time basis.

The term, however, does not include officers employed in military hospitals, members of N.Z.A.N.S., V.A.Ds, or masseuses.

Method of Receiving and Forwarding Claims of all Descriptions for Payment.

2. (1.) All transfer vouchers shall be prepared in triplicate, and all claims, whether for travelling, the purchase of goods, or for other services, shall be prepared in triplicate—viz., two blue copies and one white copy.

(2.) Filing officers for all claims will be appointed by Command Headquarters, and should normally be area officers, Adjutants, Ordnance, and A.S.C. officers.

(3.) At every office of a filing officer so appointed there shall be kept a file for claims, and the filing officer is responsible that a copy of every claim certified as a true copy is filed thereon before forwarding any claim for final certification. Third copies of claims will be endorsed "Copy filed."

(4.) Certifying officers are responsible that no claim is sent forward for payment unless it is ascertained that a true copy is so filed.

(5.) Command Paymasters will be responsible as filing officers for all claims from their Headquarters, and shall also be responsible that they satisfy themselves that files are properly kept by the various filing officers.

(6.) Filing officers at General Headquarters may be appointed with the approval of the D.F.S.

Preparation of Claims.

3. All invoices from which vouchers are prepared must be date-stamped immediately upon receipt, and all vouchers for contingent services prepared by an officer of the Department must show the date of such preparation. Where vouchers are passed from one branch or office to another, each such branch or office must also indicate the date of receipt on the voucher. All concerned are responsible that they provide themselves with a proper rubber date-stamp showing the name of the branch or office.

4. All vouchers must show the rate according to the number, weight, or measurement of all articles by which the computed value of any item on the voucher has been arrived at. If this cannot be shown, the words "The price is as agreed upon" must be incorporated in the voucher.

5. Vouchers must be prepared by the claimants. Particulars must be clearly written, and be free from erasures and interlineations. Where a slight alteration is found to be necessary the word or figure should be ruled through, and the correction substituted and initialled.

6. The claimant must state his full Christian name, with full address. In the case of partnerships, companies, societies, &c., the registered titles of such will suffice.

7. Every voucher shall show the branch of the bank at which the cheque is to be paid, and shall contain full particulars of the claim, or be accompanied by a statement showing the particulars.

8. The first and last days of the period of service are to be shown on every voucher.

9. Claims for supplies *must* be accompanied by the original requisition for the goods. Accounts will not be passed otherwise.

10. Receipts (stamped when necessary) for all fares and other expenses, including freight, when over 5s. must accompany the claim.

11. Receipts for all disbursements, even below 5s., must be forwarded in the case of a claimant not travelling on or engaged in the public service.

Duties of Authorizing and Certifying Officers.

12. Officers certifying to vouchers will be responsible that all rates, computations, &c., are carefully checked, and will be surcharged with the amount of any deficiency or loss resulting from error of calculation.

13. A certifying officer may also be an approving officer, but shall not act in the dual capacity in respect of any one claim unless specially authorized to do so by the Paymaster-General.

14. Certifying officers shall be responsible, *inter alia*,—

(a.) That the accounts they certify are for expenditure which has been duly authorized, and that they are in due form, supported by vouchers where necessary, and that no erasure has been made in the total amounts; any alteration in the total amounts shall be initialled by the certifying officer:

(b.) That the accounts set forth the exact dates or periods and rates of service or supply, and the names of the places in respect of which the expenditure was incurred:

(c.) That the particulars of the claims are stated in such a manner as will admit of the calculation being readily checked:

(d.) That the accounts are made out in the name of the claimant, whose full postal address must be supplied. Vouchers should be prepared by the claimant in all cases where possible, and particulars legibly written in the proper place:

(e.) That the accounts are signed opposite the total amount by the proper claimant:

(f.) That the amount of the claim is written in words at length opposite to the total:

(g.) That the blank spaces between the words expressing the claim are filled up by drawing a line across them:

(h.) That reference is made to the contract, approved requisitions, agreement, or other authority governing the expenditure.

15. Officers certifying vouchers are requested to observe that unless the foregoing instructions are strictly complied with the accounts cannot be passed, and the responsibility for the delay thus caused must rest upon them.

16. It is the duty of the officer who incurs the expenditure to see that all claims against the Department are rendered within one month from the date of executing the service, and tradesmen and others with whom he deals should be informed that unless the accounts are furnished promptly no further supplies will be ordered from them. In the case of an account for which the service was rendered three months or more prior to the receipt of the account, a special certificate is required from the officer on the voucher that "the account has not been previously certified to in whole or in part," and an explanation of the cause of the delay should be added.

17. The officer authorized to certify to a claim is required to alter the certificate as occasion may require before signing it, taking care that it is so worded as to afford assurance that the conditions upon which, in each case, the payment of the claim depends have been completely and satisfactorily fulfilled. Thus, when the expenditure is incurred under a contract, it should be certified that "the charge is according to contract, and that the service has been satisfactorily performed, and the supplies have been duly delivered and entered in my Departmental Property Ledger." This refers to purchase of stores, &c., and also to contract work performed. The certificate on a claim for travelling-expenses should read, "I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing account is true and correct in every particular; that the charges are reasonable; that I actually expended on the services named the sums included in such charges which are not supported by receipts; and that I was absent from my headquarters at night on each of the occasions for which a full day's travelling-allowance is claimed, and that I was travelling on the public service during the period for which the claim is made."

18. All officers who incur or authorize expenditure will be held responsible for the exercise of due economy, and they will be liable to make good any overcharges in respect of supplies or services which may be passed by them.

19. In the case of stores purchased by weight or quantity the certifying officer is required to take steps, before certifying the voucher for the same, to see that the actual quantity charged for has been supplied, and, in case of goods supplied by contract, that they are of the quality charged for. In claims for supply of timber the class thereof should in all cases be stated.

20. Payment for any special service will not be sanctioned unless authority for such service has been previously obtained from General Headquarters.

Discount.

21. Authorizing officers are responsible that the usual trade discounts are obtained whenever possible. Any officer losing such discounts through carelessness or neglect will be liable to be surcharged with the amount of such loss.

Claims involving discount must be clearly marked "urgent" and forwarded for payment separately from other documents or claims, immediately on completion of the service or supply.

Advertising.

22. There should be attached to advertising claims the original order given and also a clipping copy of each advertisement as printed, without which the account will not be passed. No advertisement should be inserted without first obtaining the necessary authority.

23. All claims on account of advertising must be submitted to the Advertising Department for checking before payment is made.

Lost or Duplicate Vouchers.

24. In the event of any voucher being lost, payment may be made on another voucher certified and approved in the same manner as the original; but such voucher must be marked "Duplicate," show the reason for the non-production of the original, and a certificate shall be given by the certifying officer that every search has been made for the lost voucher without result, and that the claim has not been paid. Payment shall not be made until the certificate of the Director of Financial Services is obtained that the payment has not already been made.

25. No vouchers having the word "Duplicate" thereon will be passed without a full and satisfactory explanation as to the reason. Officers are cautioned against certifying duplicate vouchers unless they know positively that the original has not been paid, and that all endeavours to find it have failed.

Receipts.

26. A revenue stamp is required on all receipts for sums of £2 or over, except for payment of salaries and wages, travelling-allowances, and refund of travelling-expenses.

27. When any doubt or difficulty arises as to any receipt to be taken the countersigning officer must apply to the Paymaster-General, Treasury, who will issue the instructions accordingly.

28. The mark of any payee unable to write, and the mark or signature of every Maori, must be witnessed by a European able to write, other than the paying or countersigning officer. The Treasury, however, may exempt Maoris who can read and write English from the operation of this regulation.

Salaries.

29. Salaries shall not be paid from imprest, but all abstracts must be sent to the Director of Financial Services at Headquarters, Wellington, not later than the seventh day in each month to which the payment relates.

30. Salaries which are payable by cheques on different branches of the bank must be entered on a separate abstract for each branch. The abstract must state the first and last day of the period of service, and both must be included in the calculation. If the last day of the period of service shown on the voucher has not arrived a provisional certificate only may be given, except in special cases—as, for instance, where leave of absence has been granted, in which case the certificate is to be amended to suit the circumstances.

31. One month's pay at an annual salary must be calculated at one-twelfth part of such salary. Pay for a broken part of a month must be computed by multiplying the month's pay by the number of days in the broken part and dividing the result by the number of days in the month.

32. Care must be exercised in seeing that on the voucher the surname and initials of the claimant agree with the signature, otherwise the acquittance will not be accepted.

33. Every salary abstract shall show the name of the officer appointed to countersign the cheque and the branch of the bank on which the cheque is to be drawn.

Transfer of Members of the Forces.

34. In every case where an officer, warrant or non-commissioned officer, or man of any branch of the Military Forces is transferred, the O.C. Command to which the officer, warrant or non-commissioned officer, or man is transferred is to be immediately advised by the O.C. Command from which the transfer takes place of the following particulars: Rates of pay; details of all allowances, and whether in quarters; and date to which payment has been drawn.

35. Should the O.C. Command fail to receive these particulars on the transfer of any officer, warrant or non-commissioned officer, or man, he must at once communicate with the O.C. Command from which the transfer took place, with a view to obtaining them.

Correspondence.

36. On questions of departmental procedure or routine respecting financial matters the Command Paymaster shall communicate direct with the Director of Financial Services, General Headquarters.

37. All other communications and returns shall pass through the usual channel to General Headquarters.

Returns.

38. The following is a list of the returns to be forwarded by O.C. Command to Headquarters, not later than the seventh day of each month:—

Return of Expenditure by Officers Commanding Commands.

Return showing all Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers (in duplicate), both as regards the Military Forces and the Public Service.

Sale of Government Property.

Receiver's Declaration.

Payments to be made by 31st March.

39. It is very necessary that the amount of outstanding expenditure on the 31st March in each year shall be as small as possible, and with a view of attaining that end officers are responsible that the following steps be taken:—

(a.) Supplies, &c., required to the end of March should be ordered so that the accounts might be paid as early as possible.

- (b.) The requisitions for repairs and similar works should be sent in as early as possible, and the works should, wherever practicable, be completed by the last day in February of each year.
- (c.) Where accounts outstanding are likely to be of considerable amount, the persons interested should be requested to furnish the accounts promptly. A memorandum to that effect could be written across the orders when given.
- (d.) With regard to the pay and allowances of the Forces, such arrangements should be made as will enable all payments due for the financial year to be made prior to the 31st March.
- (e.) It is the duty of officers to see that all claims are promptly paid.

Moneys received from Tenderers for Canteen Rights and Sale of Fat, Swill, and Camp-refuse.

40. (a.) An officer appointed to the command of a camp may call for and approve of any tenders received for the sale of groceries, fat, swill, and camp refuse, or for the conduct of booths for non-alcoholic liquors, barbers' shops, &c.

(b.) On the conclusion of a camp steps are to be immediately taken to settle all accounts owing in connection therewith, and, where so arranged with the firms concerned, the balance of stock on hand must be returned at once, or in the absence of such an arrangement disposed of by sale.

(c.) Except as provided in subparagraph (d) hereunder, any profits shall be divided proportionately between each regiment or unit, &c., or portion of same, in camp, and forwarded to the respective Commanding Officers, who shall give receipts for amounts received, and shall publish in Regimental Orders an acknowledgment of same. Sums so received shall be paid into regimental funds to be used, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, for the benefit of his unit.

(d.) In regard to rifle meetings, courses of instruction, &c., where it is impracticable to make an allocation to individual units, the profits (if any) derived from the above-mentioned sources shall be accounted for as directed by the G.O.C., and held for the benefit of the troops at subsequent similar meetings, &c.

SECTION II.—PAY AND SPECIAL ALLOWANCES OF THE OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND MEN OF THE N.Z. PERMANENT FORCES.

General Instructions.

41. All persons appointed to the N.Z. Permanent Forces shall be entitled to draw pay and allowances appropriate to their rank, from and including the date upon which they commence duty.

42. In every case where increments of pay are provided for, such increments will be payable when the officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man has been in receipt of the lower rate of pay for the full period necessary to earn the increment. The provision of increments may be withheld at the discretion of the G.O.C. in the case of any officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man whom he considers to be below the standard of efficiency required, or whose conduct is in any degree unsatisfactory.

Pay of Officers.

43. The following shall be the consolidated rates of pay (including all allowances except as prescribed in regulations) for officers of the N.Z. Permanent Forces:—

Rank.	Present Rates of Pay per Annum.		
	Minimum.	After Two Years.	After Four Years.
Major-General	£ (a)	£ ..	£ ..
Colonel-Commandant or Colonel on the Staff	785	825	850
Lieutenant-Colonel	650	700	765
Major	515	565	615
Captain*	400	440	485
Lieutenant	300	340	385
2nd Lieutenant	300	340	385

Temporary personnel to be paid £20 per annum less than above rates.

(a) £1,100 per annum, rising to £1,200 after one year.

* £515 per annum after 8 years.

44. Officers of the New Zealand Permanent Air Force employed on regular flying duties shall receive flying-pay of £10 per month in addition to the above rates.

Officers of the N.Z. Permanent Air Force who are qualified as Pilots, but who are not regularly employed on flying duties, shall be entitled to a flying allowance of 10s. per day for each day on which a casual duty flight is made.

45. Persons occupying Government quarters shall be required to pay as rent such sum as may from time to time be determined by competent authority.

Pay of W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and Men.

46. The following shall be the daily rates of pay for warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the N.Z.P.S.

Rank.	Pay per Diem.		
	Single.	Married.	
	s. d.	s. d.	
Warrant officer, Class 1	Minimum	18 4	20 0
	After 2 years	18 10	20 6
	After 4 years	19 4	21 0
Warrant officer, Class 2	17 10	19 6	
Staff sergeant-instructor	16 4	18 0	
Staff sergeant	15 0	16 6	

Temporary personnel to be paid 1s. a day less than above rates.

47. The following shall be the daily rates of pay for warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of all units of the N.Z. Permanent Forces, except as provided in para. 46 :—

Rank.	Daily Rates.		
	Permanent Personnel.		
	Single.	Married.	
	s. d.	s. d.	
Warrant officer, Class 1, conductor, regimental sergeant-major, 2nd class master gunner, artificer sergeant-major, armourer sergeant-major, and armament sergeant-major	Minimum	18 4	20 0
	After 2 years	18 10	20 6
	After 4 years	19 4	21 0
Regimental quartermaster sergeant, staff quartermaster-sergeant, armourer staff quartermaster-sergeant, armament staff quartermaster-sergeant, and artificer quartermaster-sergeant	17 10	19 6	
Company sergeant-major, 3rd class master gunner, battery sergeant-major, and divisional sergeant-major	17 1	18 9	
Staff sergeant, company quartermaster-sergeant, battery quartermaster-sergeant, artificer staff sergeant, armourer staff sergeant, and armament staff sergeant	16 10	18 6	
Sergeant, armourer sergeant, and armament sergeant	16 4	18 0	
Bombardier, corporal, armourer corporal, armament corporal, and lance-sergeant	15 7	17 3	
Lance-bombardier, artificer, and lance-corporal	14 10	16 6	
Gunner, driver, or private	Recruits	12 0	13 8
	When appointment confirmed	12 10	14 6
	After 5 years	13 4	15 0
	After 10 years	13 10	15 6
	After 15 years	14 4	16 0
Cadet	1st year	5 4	..
	2nd year	6 5	..
	3rd year	7 6	..
	4th year	8 6	..

NOTES.—(1.) Temporary personnel to be paid 1s. a day less than above rates.

(2.) Gunners and drivers (by examination) of the R.N.Z.A. will receive 6d. per diem proficiency pay.

(3.) Bombardiers of the R.N.Z.A. appointed prior to the 1st October, 1922, will not be entitled to bombardiers' pay as now laid down (1st April, 1923) unless and until they have qualified by examination for the new rank of bombardier (or the old rank of corporal) and are recommended for it.

(4.)

48. All increments in pay as applicable to the schedule specified above are entirely dependent upon the recommendations of the responsible officers controlling the various units, and all promotion is contingent upon such recommendation.

49. Married rates of pay under Regulations 46 and 47 shall be drawn only by those who are married with permission, or in those special cases of men enlisted as married men. A widower with a dependent child or children under the age of eighteen years shall also draw married rates of pay.

In any case married rates of pay shall be drawn only in cases where the Commanding Officer is satisfied that the soldier is supporting his wife and/or child or children.

50. Forty badges, each carrying a personal payment of £1, shall be issued annually to the R.N.Z.A., and shall be distributed regimentally by the O.C. Depot, R.N.Z.A., to those men who best qualify as specialists at the annual examination.

SECTION III.—UNIFORM ALLOWANCE, TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES OF THE N.Z. PERMANENT FORCES AND MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL OR OTHER DOMINION FORCES ATTACHED THERETO.

Uniform Allowance.

51. On appointment to a commission in the Permanent Forces an officer shall be granted an outfit allowance of £16, and a subsequent annual upkeep allowance of £6.

The initial allowance shall not be granted to any member of the Territorial Force or officers of the Reserve employed on a temporary basis.

PERMANENT FORCES.

52. Free issues of clothing to warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the N.Z. Permanent Forces will in future be made only to individuals when they are first attested for permanent service, in accordance with the following scale :—

Badges, cap	2
Badges, collar (sets)	2
Bag, kit	1
Boots, ankle (pairs), (tan in the case of N.C.O.s above the rank of sergeant)	2
Cap, S.D.	1
Drawers, woollen (pairs)	2
Greatcoat (mounted or dismounted)	1
Hat, with pugaree	1
Jacket, denim*	1
Jacket, S.D.	1
Pantaloon (pair)	1
Puttees (pair)	1
Shirts, flannel	2
Socks (pairs)	3
Titles, brass (sets)	2
Trousers (pair)	1
Trousers, denim (pair)*	1
Vests, woollen	2

53. In the event of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man of the Permanent Forces being discharged before completion of his probation he will be required to return the whole of his kit issued under the above scale, deficiencies being charged at part-worn values.

54. With the exception of jackets, denim, and trousers, denim, the clothing enumerated in the preceding paragraph will not be renewed by uniform issues, but an annual uniform upkeep allowance of £7 10s. to warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of Staff sergeant, and of £5 to all other ranks, shall be made, payable on 1st April in advance. The soldier will be held responsible that his uniform as enumerated above is at all times complete and serviceable. This grant will not be payable until after twelve months from date of enlistment. Prior to the payment of the annual uniform allowance being made, a certificate must be furnished to the Paymaster by the soldier's Commanding Officer, to the effect that he is in possession of a complete and serviceable uniform.

55. All members of the R.N.Z.A. and N.Z. Permanent Staff who are actually employed to instruct in physical training will each be granted an allowance of £1 5s. per annum in lieu of the issue from Ordnance Stores of one pair of rubber shoes and one white jersey.

This allowance will be made only to Instructors actually employed upon such duties, and the mere fact that an Instructor is qualified as such does not entitle him to the allowance unless he is actively employed in connection with physical-training duties. A certificate to this effect by the O.C. Detachment or Area Officer must accompany each claim.

The amount is payable in advance as from the 1st April in each year.

TEMPORARY PERSONNEL.

56. Warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men (other than M.T. personnel) engaged on a temporary basis, and civil employees of the Ordnance Department, will, on being engaged, be supplied with two suits of denims, which will be worn when on duty, and will be replaced at stated intervals when necessary. On all other occasions temporary personnel, as above, will wear plain clothes. Temporary personnel of the M.T. Section, A.S.C., will, as regards clothing, be treated exactly as artificers of the Permanent Forces.

Allowances to Members of the N.Z. Permanent Forces holding Honorary Commissions.

57. Members of the N.Z. Permanent Forces who have been granted honorary commissions will be entitled to the travelling allowances, together with the allowance for upkeep of uniform, laid down in regulations, in the same manner as commissioned officers of the N.Z. Permanent Forces.

Forage Allowance when Travelling.

58. Forage allowance will be paid to an officer, warrant officer, or non-commissioned officer when travelling on duty for which detailed (with his horse) at the rate of 1s. 6d. per feed, with a maximum of 4s. 6d. per diem, provided the distance travelled is not less than ten miles from his headquarters.

* Artificers and Ordnance personnel only.

Travelling-allowance on Temporary Transfer.

59. Unless otherwise approved by the G.O.C., or in his absence by the C.G.S., the maximum period for which travelling-allowance may be paid to all ranks temporarily transferred for duty at any station (where neither rations nor quarters are provided) outside their own headquarters shall be—Married, twenty-eight days; single, seven days.

Travelling-allowance on Permanent Transfer.

60. In the cases where officers and other ranks of the Permanent Forces are permanently transferred from one station to another, travelling-allowance may be granted as follows:—

At commencement of journey: Single, one day; married, two days.

On arrival at destination: Single, two days; married, seven days.

61. In cases where married officers and other ranks permanently transferred are unable to obtain a house within seven days after arrival at the new station, the G.O.C., or, in his absence, the C.G.S., may approve payment, for a further period, of an allowance equal to the difference between 60 per cent. of salary and the actual cost of temporary accommodation, for which receipts must be submitted.

The O.C. Command shall, before submitting his recommendations to General Headquarters, satisfy himself that the most reasonable arrangements have been made for such temporary accommodation, and that genuine endeavours are being made to obtain a house.

Rations and Quarters, and Allowances in lieu.

62. Officers and other ranks detailed for temporary duty at a camp or school of military instruction where officers or soldiers receive free rations shall be entitled, in cases where they actually reside in such quarters, to rations and messing free, according to the scale laid down, but shall not be entitled to any other allowances while thus drawing free rations and messing.

63. Married officers and other ranks detailed for temporary duty to a station where free quarters and messing facilities but no free rations are provided shall be entitled, in cases where they actually reside in such quarters, to an allowance of 4s. per day in the case of officers, or 3s. per day in the case of other ranks. They shall not be entitled to any other allowances.

64. Married officers and other ranks detailed for temporary duty to a station where free quarters are provided, but where it is necessary to obtain meals outside such quarters, shall be entitled, in cases where they actually reside in such quarters, to an allowance equal to half the travelling-allowance laid down for their rank.

65. A married officer or other rank employed at a camp or other establishment where he cannot obtain quarters for his family, and is compelled by reason of distance to remain away from his home at night, may, on the recommendation of the O.C. Station, through the usual channels, be granted for each complete day of twenty-four hours away from his home one of the allowances in Regulations 62, 63, or 64 above, as applicable. Such allowance will only be granted for a period not exceeding twenty-eight days, and, if approved, subsequent renewals will be made in periods not exceeding twenty-eight days.

In cases where an officer or other rank is granted the privilege set out in this paragraph, and whose family reside within access to his place of duty, a free return travelling-warrant may also be granted within a radius of thirty miles once per week to enable him to visit his family.

66. Except as detailed above, no allowance will be made for rations or quarters unless specially authorized by the G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S.

Travelling Allowances and Expenses.—General.

67. Every care must be taken that the expenditure under the head of travelling-allowance is kept down to the lowest possible limit, and O.C. Commands are held responsible that the least possible expenditure is entailed by those under their command in the performance of their duties.

68. No officer shall proceed on any duty without first informing the head of his department or commanding officer, and such head of department or commanding officer, before granting permission, shall satisfy himself that the travelling is necessary. If, through the exigency of the service, it is not practicable to obtain the permission of the head of the department or commanding officer, the circumstances should be at once reported in writing, or verbally if the officer travelling returns within twenty-four hours.

69. In all cases where military or Government transport is available it must be utilized.

70. Any case not coming within the above should be submitted to General Headquarters for a special ruling.

71. Travelling-allowance at the following rates shall be paid. Such allowance shall include meals and portage, and shall be paid only on defined absence from residence or headquarters. (Travelling-allowance shall not be drawn while under canvas, or while with troops who are rationed.) In all cases "a day" means a day of twenty-four hours.

	Per Day.		
	£	s.	d.
General Officer Commanding	1	5 0
Colonel-Commandant or Colonel on the Staff	1	2 6
Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel	1	0 0
Major (receiving salary of over £565 per annum)..	..	1	0 0
Major (receiving salary of £515-£565 per annum)..	..	0	17 6
Captain or Lieutenant	0	15 0
Warrant officer or non-commissioned officer of or above the rank of sergeant	0	12 6
All other ranks below that of sergeant	0	11 0

72. For every portion of a day the rate shall be one twenty-fourth of the full daily rate for each hour's absence, provided the whole period of absence from Headquarters exceeds twenty-four hours.

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.

Whenever the G.O.C., or, in his absence, the C.G.S., is satisfied that any lesser travelling-allowance than the scale rate should suffice, he may act accordingly.

73. For all journeys where an officer, N.C.O., or man is not obliged to be absent from his headquarters for a full day of twenty-four hours, actual and reasonable expenses shall be paid up to an amount in no case exceeding the full daily rate above authorized for personal expenses, on production of a statement giving the details of the nature of such charges. The maximum charge allowed for meals is 2s. 6d. in New Zealand.

74. Porterage includes the cost of the employment of a porter to handle luggage at a wharf, hotel, or railway-station, and must be paid for out of the daily allowance. The conveyance of personal luggage from or to a railway-station or wharf or other terminus, to or from the home of an officer travelling on public service, or to or from the hotel or boardinghouse at which he is staying, shall not be regarded as porterage, and may be allowed, provided that cab-hire is not charged for the same journey.

75. Vouchers for travelling-expenses must show full details of place, date, and time of arrival and departure, and state definitely nature of the duty on which the claimant was travelling. Receipts must be provided for all individual items of expenditure exceeding 5s. in amount. Motor-car hire will only be passed when it is the cheapest or only mode of conveyance and is authorized by the G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S. In all cases the least expensive conveyance available must be employed, but, if public transport is available it must be utilized. Charges for cab-hire, cartage, &c., must be strictly in accordance with the scale laid down in local body by-laws. Cab or taxi hire is not admissible unless it is certified that the officer was accompanied by military or other personal gear which could not be carried.

76. In every case the officer certifying the claim will satisfy himself that the cheapest mode of public conveyance has been used, and that the charges are in accordance with the regulations.

77. Claims for travelling-expenses and for travelling-allowances shall be prepared in full detail and in order of occurrence, on the proper voucher form, to be submitted for payment not later than one month after the completion of the journey.

78. In the case of members of the Forces travelling on duty, not more than 75 per cent. of the maximum travelling-allowance for the estimated period of absence may be advanced. Applications for such advance must be made on the form provided for the purpose.

Accommodation when Travelling in the Dominion.

79. The following table shows the classes of accommodation by rail and sea available for officers and other members of the Permanent Forces :—

Rank.	Class of Accommodation.	
	By Rail.	By Steamer.
<i>Permanent Forces.</i>		
Officers	1st	1st
Warrant officers, and N.C.O.s. above the rank of sergeant	1st	1st
All other ranks	2nd	2nd

A superior class of accommodation may, upon medical recommendation, be assigned to invalids.

80. The following officers when travelling on the public service shall be entitled to deck berths on steamers and sleeping-berths on trains at the public expense :—

Officers at General Headquarters—

- General Officers.
- Chief of the General Staff.
- Adjutant-General.
- Quartermaster-General.
- Director of Military Training.
- Director of Artillery.
- Director of Financial Services.
- Director of Ordnance Services.
- Director of Medical Services.

Officers at Command Headquarters—

- O.C. Command.
- General Staff Officer 1st Grade.

81. Under special circumstances the Minister may grant an extension of the privilege conferred in the preceding regulation to an officer other than the above.

82. Except as provided above, officers up to and including the rank of Colonel, W.O.s and N.C.O.s above the rank of sergeant, travelling by train may claim, in lieu of the ordinary travelling-allowance, an allowance of £1 for the day of departure or return, provided they have incurred the cost of a sleeping-berth on the train, a receipt for which must be produced. Such allowance shall cover a period of twenty-four hours from the time of departure or return, or the whole period occupied in travelling if such period is less than twenty-four hours.

Transport for New Appointees.

83. (a.) All persons on first appointment will be provided with travelling-warrants for themselves, their wives and families, from their homes to their new stations: and household effects will be moved at Government expense subject to the provisions of paragraphs 85 to 90.

(b.) Officers and other ranks whose services are dispensed with during or immediately on the conclusion of their probationary period will be provided with travelling-warrants for themselves, their wives, and families, back to the places at which they were residing on enlistment, and household effects will be moved at Government expense: Provided that if an officer or other rank marries during his probationary period, he will be entitled to travelling-warrants for himself only.

Removal of Furniture.**WHERE COST BORNE BY SOLDIER.**

84. Members transferred from one station to another solely at their own request, or by exchange (except as provided for in the next regulation), must bear the whole cost of their removal. When transferred on account of misconduct, the cost must be borne by the member at fault, unless otherwise determined by the Minister prior to removal.

WHERE COST BORNE BY PUBLIC.

85. When members are transferred (a) in the public interest, (b) to meet the convenience of the Department, or in the ordinary course of promotion, the actual cost of conveyance of such soldiers and of their families will be paid by the Department.

86. Whenever possible, removal will be carried out entirely by the Defence Department. In such cases the procedure will be as follows:—

(a.) All cases and other packing required will be provided by the Army Service Corps or Ordnance Corps.

(b.) All such packing-cases and packing will remain the property of the Department, and will normally be taken into store on completion of the removal. (In cases where it would not be economical to return such cases and packing to store such will not be done).

(c.) All packing will be done by the Army Service Corps or Ordnance Corps, as directed by the O.C. Command.

(d.) The Army Service Corps will make all transport arrangements, using Army Service Corps transport where available.

(e.) Packages will be numbered consecutively, and marked with the initial of the surname of the owner in a diamond-shaped figure over the first letter of name of destination.

(f.) The following particulars will be supplied by the owner to the Army Service Corps officer carrying out the removal: (i) Total value; (ii) markings; (iii) number of packages; (iv) items of special value, stating values.

(g.) The Army Service Corps officer carrying out the removal will effect an insurance policy for the value.

87. (a.) When it is not possible for any portion of the work of removal to be carried out by the Department the following procedure will be adopted: Tenders shall be obtained from at least two carrying firms (forms N.Z. 238 being issued to a reasonable number of such firms) and submitted through the usual channels to General Headquarters, which may then give authority for the acceptance of the more suitable tender. O.S.C. Commands must, before making their recommendations to General Headquarters, satisfy themselves that every endeavour has been made to obtain the most favourable quotations. Packing-cases and packing will be dealt with as in Regulation 86 (b) above.

(b.) The G.O.C., or, in his absence, the C.G.S., may, in exceptional circumstances, authorize a cash payment to the officer, N.C.O., or man concerned, who will then make his own arrangements for the removal of his household effects. Such authorizations will, however, be strictly limited, and will be made according to the following scale:—

Where pay is under £200 per annum: Up to £35.

Where pay is over £200 and under £400 per annum: Up to £45.

Where pay is over £400 and under £600 per annum: Up to £50.

Where pay is £600 or over per annum: Up to £60.

88. When it is possible for only a portion of the service to be carried out by the Department, and it is considered by the O.C. Command that this should be done, then tenders will be called as in regulation 87 (a) above for the remainder of the service. In such cases the procedure set out in Regulation 86 above will be carried out where it is applicable.

89. All claims for damages incurred in removals carried out by the Department will be investigated by Court of inquiry assembled by order of the O.C. Command.

90. In providing for the cost of removal only necessary household furniture and effects shall be taken into consideration. In the case of Mounted soldiers, their horses may be transferred at the public expense if the O.C. Command considers it necessary in the interests of the Forces.

Horse and Forage Allowances.

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS, ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY, AND PERMANENT STAFF.

91. Adjutants and Instructors of the Permanent Staff, with the exception of instructors in the large towns, may be allowed the undermentioned allowances if they keep horses for the public service:—

(a.) Officers shall provide their own horses, but a N.C.O. shall, where necessary, be allowed a sum not exceeding £18 with which to buy a horse. Such horse shall be the property of the Department, and passed by the Government Veterinary Officer.

(b.) An allowance at the rate of £30 per annum shall be allowed to each officer and N.C.O. who is required to keep a horse, for the upkeep of the same.

92. All horses which belong to the Government will be inspected annually by the Government Veterinary Officer and branded, and a proper register kept by the Quartermaster-General at General Headquarters.

93. In the event of an officer's or N.C.O.'s horse being injured or dying otherwise than in camp, the case must be immediately reported on and a Board held; and if a recommendation is made by the O.C. Command, an amount not exceeding £18 may be allowed to purchase another horse.

94. Either a forage allowance of 1s. 6d. per diem or a free issue of forage in kind may be drawn by Mounted officers and Sergeant-major Instructors who have horses while in camp.

Bicycle Allowance.

95. Officers and N.C.O.s of the Permanent Forces may, where it is found more economical, use bicycles in lieu of horses. The cost of such bicycles shall, on the approval of Headquarters, become a charge against the Department, and an allowance not exceeding £3 per annum shall be allowed for upkeep of same, and a certificate shall be placed on the voucher stating that the allowance drawn has been duly expended and that the bicycle is in good order and repair.

The above allowance shall be paid only to the officer, warrant or non-commissioned officer, actually in possession of the bicycle, and shall be claimed annually in arrear, or for such less time as the bicycle was in actual use.

Allowances for Use of Private Motor-vehicles.

96. Officers and others using their own motor-vehicles on public journeys may draw the allowances hereinafter authorized in all cases where conveyance is admissible, provided that the total charge, including fares, travelling-allowances, and (or) travelling-expenses, is not more than it would have been if the journey had been made by ordinary means of conveyance.

97. No expenses in connection with injuries or damage caused to or by a privately owned vehicle when used on the public service shall be admitted as a charge against the Department. Officers should protect themselves by insurance where possible, but the cost of such insurance will not be admissible as a charge against the Department.

98. In cases in which these allowances amount to more than the cost by ordinary means of conveyance, they may be drawn, if approved by the C.O.C. or C.G.S. on either of the following grounds:—

- (a.) That the employment of the motor-vehicle enabled duties to be carried out which could not have been satisfactorily performed by other means.
- (b.) That the gain in time consequent on the use of the motor-vehicle justified the extra expense.

99. When a motor-vehicle has to be brought from one officer's station to the point at which its employment on service is to commence, mileage rates will be admissible for this journey. In the case of a motor bicycle or tricycle actually conveyed by passenger-train, the cost of such conveyance may be granted in lieu of mileage rates.

100. The rates shall be as follows:—

	Per Mile.
Motor-bicycles	3d.
Motor-cars	6d.
Motor-bicycle with side-car attached (only when specially authorized by G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S. or O.C. Command)	3½d.

Interchange of Members of the Forces and Instruction Abroad.

101. Officers and other ranks sent to England, India, Canada, South Africa, and Australia shall draw their New Zealand rates of pay, and in addition will receive the following allowances from date of embarkation from New Zealand and during the whole period of absence from the Dominion, including any period or periods of authorized leave, sick-leave, or attachment to other services, arms, or foreign armies, tours, or duties not specifically provided for in this regulation, except as otherwise provided hereunder:—

(a.) Officers detailed for the Staff College courses at Camberley or Quetta; or for the War Office; or Army Headquarters; or for the Headquarters of a Command in England or in India,—

(1.) Special allowance—

	s.	d.
Married	17	6 per diem.
Single	12	6 „

(2.) When free quarters are not provided—

	s.	d.
Married	7	6 per diem.
Single	5	0 „

This allowance shall not be payable during the period occupied in travelling from and returning to New Zealand.

(3.) Any other allowances which may be approved by the Minister to meet special circumstances.

(b.) Officers detailed for courses at military colleges or schools other than Camberley or Quetta, or for attachment in England or in India for any purposes other than those mentioned in (a) above, will receive the same allowances as provided in (a), except that the special allowance will be—

	s.	d.
Married	15	0 per diem.
Single	10	0 „

- (c.) Officers detailed for duty in other Dominions,—
- (1.) South Africa: Married, 12s. 6d. per diem; single, 5s. per diem.
 - Canada: Married, 12s. 6d. per diem; single, 5s. per diem.
 - Australia: Married, 10s. per diem; single, 5s. per diem.
 - (2.) As in (a) (3) above.

(d.) Warrant and non-commissioned officers detailed for duty in England or India,—

- (1.) Special allowance—
- | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Married | .. | .. | .. | s. | d. | |
| | | | | 10 | 0 | per diem. |
| Single | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | „ |
- (2.) Where free quarters are not provided—
- | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|---|---|-----------|
| Married | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | per diem. |
| Single | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 0 | „ |
- This allowance shall not be payable during the period occupied in travelling from and returning to New Zealand.
- (3.) As in subparagraph (a) (3) above.

(e.) Warrant and non-commissioned officers detailed for duty in other Dominions,—

- (1.) South Africa : Married, 6s. per diem ; single, 3s. per diem.
 Canada : Married, 6s. per diem ; single, 3s. per diem.
 Australia : Married, 5s. per diem ; single, 2s. 6d. per diem.
- (2.) As in (a) (3) above.

102. Officers will be granted a first-class return fare, and the passage-money may, if so desired, be paid to the officer direct to enable him to make his own arrangements, but he must produce a shipping company's receipt for the full amount of the passage-money. Warrant and non-commissioned officers will receive second-class passages under conditions similar to the foregoing.

103. Married officers shall be granted first-class passages for their wives and families, or in lieu of this they shall be entitled to draw a separation allowance at the rate of £100 per annum. Warrant and non-commissioned officers shall be granted second-class fares for their wives and families or, in lieu, separation allowance at the rate of £60 per annum. Where separation allowance is so paid single rates only shall be payable in respect of all the allowances provided for in para. 101.

104. While travelling on board steamer from and to the Dominion there shall be paid a daily allowance of 3s. 9d. to officers and 2s. 6d. to warrant and non-commissioned officers.

105. The travelling allowance and expenses while in Great Britain, India, South Africa, Canada, or Australia shall be at the rates as laid down in the regulations of the country in which the officer is serving when actually travelling on duty.

106. The camp, or field, and travelling allowances of officers and other ranks interchanged will be in accordance with the scale fixed by the regulations of the Government under which the officer is serving, and will be paid by that Government.

107. On embarkation and disembarkation in the Dominion the carriage of necessary baggage to and from the steamer may be allowed.

108. Officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers whose duties abroad necessitate their maintaining a horse shall be entitled to claim payment of all charges for hire, forage, grazing, shoeing, veterinary treatment, and such other charges as their duties may call upon them to incur, in connection therewith.

Saddlery and such other horse equipment as may be required will be issued free.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS, W.O.s, AND N.C.O.s PROCEEDING ABROAD.

109. A grant for outfit allowance may be paid to officers, W.O.s, and N.C.O.s proceeding abroad for instruction or other duty, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Officers proceeding to England and India	..	..	35 0 0
„ Canada and South Africa	..	..	25 0 0
„ Australia	..	..	15 0 0
Warrant and non-commissioned officers proceeding to England, India, Canada, and South Africa	..	..	15 0 0
Warrant and non-commissioned officers proceeding to Australia	7	10	0

Cadets attending Military Colleges.

110.

Imperial Officers and N.C.O.s on Exchange or Loan.

111.

SECTION IV.—PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE N.Z. TERRITORIAL FORCE AND RESERVE—ALL RANKS.

General.

112. Pay and allowances at the rates laid down will be drawn by officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the Territorial Force, and officers on the Reserve, only for the days of actual attendance at annual training in camp (including days of leave authorized with pay, and days of arrival and departure), at continuous obligatory courses of instruction, and, if approved by the G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S., at Staff rides, instructional tours, continuous voluntary courses of instruction, when specially called up for duty, or when serving on Courts-martial or Courts of inquiry. They shall in no case be drawn during attendance at the obligatory drills, musketry, &c., performed outside the period of annual training in camp, nor for attendance at rifle meetings, guards of honour, or for any extra days' attendance at the annual camp authorized in lieu of performance of obligatory drills, &c.

113. A seconded officer, who is ordered to attend an annual camp of the Territorial Force under the Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces, shall receive the pay and allowances of his rank, or, should the rank of the officer whose place he fills be lower than his own, the pay and allowances of that lower rank.

114. Officers attending as supernumerary officers under the Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces shall be allowed pay and allowances while attending camp.

115. A W.O., N.C.O., or man of the Territorial Force appointed to perform the duties of a higher rank or appointment during a vacancy at the annual camp shall be granted the minimum rate of pay attached to the rank or appointment, provided the proportionate establishment of such higher ranks in the unit is not exceeded.

Civil Servants.

116. A Civil servant attending the annual training camp, or performing any other military duty for which pay as hereinbefore provided is authorized, may receive his departmental or Territorial military pay, whichever is the greater, but shall not receive both.

Territorial military pay is issued to Civil servants only when granted leave without pay or annual leave, and in order that such pay may be issued at the camp or place at the time of the performance of such duty the undernoted conditions must be complied with:—

- (a) *Leave without Pay.*—A trainee must produce in camp a certificate from the Head of his Department that he is on leave without pay.
- (b) *Annual Leave.*—A trainee must obtain through his Department the approval of the Public Service Commissioner for the issue of Territorial military pay whilst on annual leave, and a certificate to this effect from the Head of his Department must be produced in camp.
- (c) *N.Z. Railways, P. and T. Department, and Education Boards.*—In the case of trainees from these Departments the permission of the Public Service Commissioner is unnecessary, but the certificate to be produced in camp must be signed by the proper departmental authority.

Preparation of Acquittance Rolls and Issue of Cash.

117. (a) The Command Paymaster is responsible on all necessary occasions for the presence of a member of the Army Pay Corps at an annual training-camp, or at a course of instruction, for the purpose of supervising the issue of pay, checking of acquittance rolls and claims submitted for payment.

(b) Acquittance rolls and all claims for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by trainees must be prepared in duplicate and submitted to Camp Commandant, who shall advise the Command Paymaster that such rolls, &c., are ready at least three days before the time set apart for payment.

(c) The Command Paymaster or any member of the Army Pay Corps must not, in accordance with Treasury Regulations, compile the pay rolls or claims submitted by trainees.

(d) Cash in suitable denominations will be issued to Company, Battery, Squadron, or Unit Commanders by the Command Paymaster or his representative, who must obtain a receipt for such issues, and retain the duplicates of all acquittance rolls and claims covered by such issues of cash.

(e) Company, Battery, Squadron, or Unit Commanders are responsible for the correct issues of cash to all trainees, and must see that the acquittance rolls claims, &c., are duly receipted in ink or ink-pencil, and that all surplus cash, together with acquittance rolls, claims, &c., duly certified where necessary, are returned to Camp Headquarters within twenty-four hours of any issue of cash.

(f) In all cases where for any reason arrangements cannot satisfactorily be made for the cash to be issued by the Paymaster or his representative to Company Commanders, &c., the Camp Commandant shall accept same from the Paymaster, giving the necessary receipt as provided above, and shall be responsible in the same manner as if the cash had been issued to Unit Commanders.

Rates of Pay.

118. The pay of officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the Territorial Force shall be at the following rates:—

	£	s.	d.	
Colonels	1	1	0	per day.
Lieutenant-Colonels	0	15	0	„
Majors	0	12	0	„
Captains	0	10	0	„
Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants	0	8	0	„
W.O.s Class I and II, and Staff sergeants	0	5	6	„
Sergeants	0	5	0	„
Corporals	0	4	6	„
Other ranks	0	4	0	„

119. Members of the Territorial Force shall receive, in addition to pay of rank, extra-duty pay at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day in the case of master cooks, and 4s. per day in the case of regimental cooks, while performing such duties in camps. Cooks while attending camps or classes for instruction shall receive 2s. 6d. per diem in addition to pay of rank.

120. Extra-duty pay at the rate of 2s. per day shall be granted to members of the Brigade Supply and Ordnance staffs for the days they are detailed for duty in connection with brigade or coast-defence camps.

121. When it is necessary for parties of either the Territorial or Cadet Force to be detailed to pitch or strike camp an amount of 4s. per day for each extra day, not exceeding four days, may be paid to N.C.O.s and men so employed, in addition to free rations and pay of rank.

Rations.

122. When attending authorized camps or continuous courses of instruction officers and other ranks shall be rationed free according to scale, or may, with the approval of the G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S., be granted ration allowance in lieu thereof as follows:—

	s.	d.	
Officers	4	0	per day.
W.O.s, Staff sergeants, and sergeants	2	9	„
Corporals and privates	2	0	„

Free rations, or allowance in lieu, will not be allowable when lodging or travelling allowance is drawn, or when officers and other ranks are dieted in hospital or on board ship.

Rations for Trainees undergoing Detention.

123. In cases where trainees are undergoing detention in barracks, and where meals are provided from the mess of the unit occupying the barracks, the daily allowance for rations per trainee under detention will be at a rate equivalent to the cost of messing to the members of the unit.

Medical Officers and Veterinary Officers.

124. An allowance shall be paid, on the certificate of the Staff Officer in charge of a regimental district, endorsed by the O.C. Command, for the medical examination of the annual quota of Cadets for transfer to the Territorial Force, at the rate of 2s. 6d. per head. The O.C. Commands will ensure as far as possible that Cadets for medical examination are collected in suitable centres for this purpose in order to avoid unnecessary travelling by the Medical Officer.

125. The remuneration payable to a Medical Officer for the examination of an individual Territorial or Cadet by competent authority for a purpose other than that of posting to the Territorial Force shall be at the rate of 5s. per man examined. Such examinations will be carried out by one Medical Officer only, except where otherwise ordered by General Headquarters.

126. When attending camps of continuous training, Artillery practices, or any local camp Medical Officers and Veterinary Officers will receive as remuneration the pay and allowances appropriate to their rank in the Territorial Force.

127. In addition to pay of rank, Medical Officers when attending camps, courses of instruction, Artillery practices, or when on any duty tour of twenty-four hours, shall receive a professional allowance of £1 1s. per day. For this purpose the term "duty tour of twenty-four hours" may be interpreted as either a continuous tour of duty, as when in residence in camp or barracks, or as when readily available for duty if required—*e.g.*, when on call by telephone.

128. Any person liable for training who claims exemption on the grounds of medical unfitness will be required to produce at his own expense a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner (to be a member of the N.Z.M.C. where possible). Such claimant shall be entitled to a refund of the cost of the certificate up to a maximum of 10s. 6d., provided it states that the claimant is medically unfit and also specifies the nature and probable duration of the disability causing such unfitness. Officers who without exceptional reasons send applicants to be specially examined at the expense of the State may be debited with the cost of such examination.

129. The fees for Medical Boards shall be £1 1s. for the first case, and 10s. 6d. for each case after the first Board on the same day. These fees will not be payable to Medical Officers fully employed by the Government.

130. When a Medical Officer is called out on duty requiring him to travel more than two miles beyond his residence, a motor-car allowance of 5s. per mile, one way only, will be paid for every mile after the first two.

Chaplains.

131. When detailed to attend training-camps Chaplains shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances payable to officers of the Territorial Force of equivalent rank.

Pay and Allowances while at Courses of Instruction.

132. Pay will be issued to an officer whilst attending an obligatory continuous course of instruction or other continuous course, provided he remains for the period prescribed and obtains a satisfactory report on completion of the whole course, or, in the case of a musketry course, is placed on the list of qualified officers. If obliged to leave the course in consequence of sickness, duly certified, pay will be issued for the period of attendance.

133. In cases of failure to obtain the report referred to in the last preceding paragraph, or where the officer has completed as a continuous period only one-half of the course, pay will be admitted for the first half of the course on a certificate from the officer conducting the course that he has displayed all proper zeal and industry, and has profited by the course.

134. The issue of pay to W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men during authorized courses of instruction will be made at the end of the course, and will be subject to the production of a certificate that they have been punctual and attentive during the period for which pay is issued.

135. The issue of pay during attendance at voluntary continuous courses of instruction will be subject to the discretion of the G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S., and approval of the Minister.

136. Pay due will be issued by the Adjutant of the unit to which the officer or man belongs, and the charge will be vouched by a copy of the order for the officer or man to attend (containing the decision of the O.C. Command regarding the admissibility of pay in the case of a voluntary course), a certificate showing the period of attendance, and, in the case of an officer, a reference to the date of the order notifying that the officer has received a satisfactory report. In the case of a man the certificate will be attached.

Ceremonial Parades.

137. Military bands ordered to attend ceremonial parades, guards of honour, &c., shall receive a personal payment of 2s. 6d. per man.

Lodging-allowance.

138. When attending a continuous course of instruction with pay, officers who do not reside at the station where instruction is given will, if not provided with quarters or tents, receive lodging-allowance.

139. W.O.s, N.C.O.s, or men who do not reside at their usual place of abode while attending a continuous course of instruction will be provided with quarters or tent, or with lodging-allowance in lieu thereof if accommodation is not available during the period.

140. The following will be the rates of lodging-allowance to be drawn by officers, W.O.s, and N.C.O.s of the Territorial Force when attending continuous courses of instruction under the Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces (this allowance will be granted only where tent accommodation or quarters are not provided):—

	s.	d.
Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels	7	6
Majors	6	3
Captains and Lieutenants	5	0
W.O.s and N.C.O.s	4	0

The allowance in lieu of rations will not be granted when lodging-allowance is drawn.

Horse-hire and Forage Allowances.

141. All officers, N.C.O.s, and men other than those belonging to units of the Mounted brigades, or detached squadrons of Mounted Rifles, authorized to be mounted at annual training in camp or other duty sanctioned by the O.C. Command shall be entitled to the allowance for horse-hire if a horse is not provided by the Department.

142. Where a horse is not provided by the Department an allowance not exceeding 10s. per diem will be granted for the hire of a horse when necessary, if approved by the O.C. Command.

143. An amount of 1s. 6d. per diem will be allowed for forage (when forage is not supplied free) for one horse each for Mounted officers and men during annual training in camp or other authorized duty for which the employment of a horse has been sanctioned by the O.C. Command.

144. An officer of the Territorial Force serving temporarily as Acting Brigade-Major or Acting-Adjutant in the place of an officer of the Staff Corps or R.N.Z.A. will be allowed the sum actually and necessarily expended in horse-hire, not exceeding 10s. per diem, for any Mounted duties he may be called upon to perform. When horse-hire is claimed for an Acting Brigade-Major or Acting-Adjutant the name of the officer for whom he is acting must be shown in the claim.

Travelling-allowances.

145. The rates of travelling-allowance for members of the Territorial Force shall be the minimum rate per rank as laid down for the Permanent Forces, and subject to the same conditions.

All ranks shall be entitled to out-of-pocket expenses, in addition to steamer, rail, or coach fares, when travelling to or from the annual camp or courses of instruction, &c., but such out-of-pocket expenses shall in no case exceed the daily travelling-allowance provided above.

146. All travelling-allowances are to be calculated from the officers' official headquarters, or, if no greater expense is involved, may be calculated from the officers' residences.

147. No grant from public funds shall be made for the conveyance of officers' horses or other horses in excess of the number laid down in the Territorial Force establishments.

148. If an officer or man is permitted for his own convenience to attend a school or course which is not the nearest available one, any extra expense caused thereby will be defrayed by the officer or man concerned, and will not be admitted as a public charge. Officers and men attending a course of instruction shall not be entitled to any allowances in connection with their horses unless such horses are required for mounted duties, a certificate to that effect being required.

149. Officers and men who reside at their homes while attending a continuous course of instruction will be allowed their actual daily travelling-expenses if such expenses do not exceed the lodging-allowances to which they would otherwise have been entitled.

150. Travelling-allowances to and from voluntary courses of instruction, whether pay is given or not, may be admitted as laid down in para. 145 if the O.C. Command so directs when sanctioning the attendance.

151. Officers and other ranks shall draw travelling-allowance while attending promotion or first-appointment examinations.

152. Officers travelling on military duties specially authorized by General Headquarters or O.C. Command may be granted travelling-allowances as laid down in these instructions.

153. Officers and other ranks travelling in the Dominion on duty of a nature which entitles them to travel at the public expense should be provided with a warrant, which must be given up at the railway, steamer, or coach booking-office in exchange for a ticket. The warrant will be endorsed as follows, and signed by the authorized person: "Territorial Force officer travelling on military duty at the Government expense."

Accommodation when Travelling in the Dominion.

154. The following table shows the class of accommodation by rail and sea :—

Rank.	Class of Accommodation.	
	By Rail.	By Steamer.
<i>Territorial Force.</i>		
Officers	1st	1st
Warrant officers and N.C.O.s above rank of sergeant ..	1st	1st
All other ranks	2nd	2nd

Outfit Grant and Annual Allowance for Upkeep.

155. (1.) The payment of the undernoted outfit grant and the free issue of articles as set out hereunder are conditional on the officer undertaking to render four years' efficient service and on the distinct understanding that articles issued free remain Government property.

(2.) The following articles will be issued free to officers :—

- 1 greatcoat Renewable every eight years during service on the active list of a unit.
- 1 hat, felt, with pugaree .. Renewable every four years during service on the active list of a unit.
- 1 sword Not renewable. To be handed in on ceasing to be on the active list of a unit.
- 1 belt, Sam Browne Not renewable. To be handed in on ceasing to be on the active or reserve list of a unit.

(3.) On first appointment (including appointment on probation) officers of the Territorial Force whose commissions are dated on or after the date of the coming into force of this regulation, will receive an outfit grant of £10, and will in addition receive a free issue of certain articles as set out in subparagraph (2).

(4.) An annual allowance of £2 for upkeep of outfit will be payable to an officer on the active list of the Territorial Force, but such allowance must be claimed on due date, and it shall not be permitted to accumulate.

(5.) The annual upkeep allowance will be payable on 1st April each year in arrears. Should an officer transfer from the active list prior to 31st March, upkeep allowance will be payable for the period 1st April to date of such transfer.

(6.) An officer of the Territorial Force will, on ceasing to serve on the active or reserve list of a unit,—

- (a.) If he has rendered four years' efficient service, retain all articles of uniform and clothing :
- (b.) If he has not rendered four years' efficient service, but has completed two years' efficient service, return to store all articles which were issued free, and refund to the Public Account 25 per cent. of the amount of the outfit grant—viz., £2 10s. :
- (c.) If he has not rendered two years' efficient service, return to store all articles issued free, and refund to the Public Account 50 per cent. of the amount of the outfit grant—viz., £5.

(7.) Bandmaster warrant officers promoted to honorary commissioned rank will receive the same outfit grant, annual upkeep allowance, and free issues, except sword.

(8.) Officers who, on discharge from the N.Z.E.F., were placed on the Reserve and are transferred to the Active List of the Territorial Force as from or after the 14th August, 1924, shall, provided they have not received a free outfit since transfer from the Reserve, be eligible for the outfit grant, and also for the free issues as provided above.

SECTION V.—COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES, ETC.

Compensation for Injuries received or Disease contracted on Duty.

156. Where persons in the permanent or temporary employ of the Government in a military capacity in time of peace suffer disability on account of wounds, injuries, or sickness arising out of and in the course of their duties, such compensation and other benefits as are provided by the Workers' Compensation Act may be granted.

157. Courts and Boards of inquiry investigating the circumstances under which disabilities are sustained will report the degree of disability and its probable duration, the average rate of pay previously earned, and shall recommend whether the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act should apply or not. The G.O.C. will then, if necessary, submit a definite recommendation to the Minister.

158. In the event of accidents to employees engaged by Rifle Clubs for duty as markers, &c., the Rifle Club concerned will be liable for payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

Compensation for Injury to or Loss of Horse.

159. Compensation not exceeding £25 may be granted for the loss of, and not exceeding £10 (including veterinary expenses) for injury to, a horse the *bona fide* property of a Mounted officer, N.C.O., or man of the N.Z. Permanent Forces or Territorial Force.

160. The certified value of the horse lost, not exceeding £25, will be granted to the owner thereof, upon application of the O.C. the unit, &c., in cases where it can be certified—

- (a.) That the accident which caused the loss occurred in the actual performance of duty in the field, or while on the march to or from the place of assembly for duty, with a detachment in military formation, and under the command of an officer or N.C.O. of the N.Z. Permanent Forces or Territorial Force :
- (b.) That the accident was not occasioned by any fault or want of due care :
- (c.) That the loss was wholly occasioned by the act of duty which resulted in the horse's death.

161. Compensation for horses will not be allowed in the following cases, viz. :—

Loss on account of injury when the animal is being taken from its owner's stables to the place of assembly for duty, or returning home after the dismissal of the company, &c., from duty, except as provided for in Regulation 160 (a).

Sprains or lameness.

Loss resulting from internal causes, such as inflammation of the bowels, rupture, hæmorrhage, cold, fever, &c.

162. Where it can be clearly shown that the loss of a horse is actually occasioned by its being necessarily subjected to severe or extraordinary exertion in the public service the Minister will be prepared to take into consideration such cases upon the recommendation of the G.O.C.

Full particulars as to any injury must be communicated to the O.C. Command within forty-eight hours after its occurrence, otherwise claims will not be considered.

163. All applications for compensation will be submitted through Headquarters, and must be accompanied by—

- (a.) The proceedings of a Board which reported on the case ; or, if no Board was assembled (for which special reasons must be shown), by a detailed statement of the circumstances of the case :
- (b.) A certificate in the case of an officer, and a declaration by the owner in the case of other ranks, made before a J.P., showing the period during which the horse was unfit, and that it was fit for service prior to the accident :
- (c.) Where obtainable, a report from the veterinary surgeon who examined or attended the horse :
- (d.) In case of death, the age and the estimated value of the horse at that time, and, in the case of injury, the age and estimated value of the animal both prior and subsequently to such injury, supported by a certificate from a veterinary surgeon (where obtainable) and also from the O.C. Command :
- (e.) All correspondence on the subject bearing the remarks and recommendations of the O.C. Command concerned.

164. In order to avoid the inconvenience which arises from time to time in settling the claims of civilian veterinary surgeons, the O.C. will take care that whenever the services of a civilian practitioner are required he is informed that, in case of objections being raised to the charges he may make for his professional attendance, they will be submitted for the examination and decision of General Headquarters, and that its award must be considered as final by the practitioner. The practitioner will only be employed if he makes an agreement to this effect, and O.C. will be held responsible that such agreements are duly made.

SECTION VI.—SPECIAL GRANT.

Regimental-funds Grant.

165. The regimental-funds grant will be paid annually to each unit of the Territorial Force and Senior Cadets as a regimental fund to be administered by the O.C. unit. From this fund the following expenses will be met :—

- (1.) Postage, cheque-books, and bank charges.
- (2.) Any other expenditure which in the opinion of the O.C. will be of military benefit to the unit, and for which no provision has been made in the parliamentary appropriation.

166. The regimental-funds grant payable to units shall be at the following rates :—

	For each Member.	
	s.	d.
Mounted Rifles and other arms	2 0 per annum.
Senior Cadets	1 0 „

167. All claims for the regimental-funds grant before being submitted to General Headquarters for payment shall bear the certificate of the Staff Officer in Charge of Regimental District, showing the number of members, and such number shall not in any case exceed the establishment laid down for the particular unit.

168. In computing the amount of the regimental-funds grant to be paid to units, the balance in hand at the end of the training-year shall be deducted from the amount which the unit is entitled to receive. Where under this regulation it is considered that a hardship is imposed upon the unit the case may be submitted for the decision of the G.O.C.

169. In the event of an officer commanding a unit or Senior Cadet company wishing to obtain an advance on the grant, a written application must be submitted showing—

- (a.) Amount of advance required.
- (b.) Why the advance is required.
- (c.) The total amount of grant that it is anticipated the unit or Senior Cadet company will be entitled to for the year. The application will be forwarded to Headquarters with a recommendation or otherwise from the O.C. Command.
- (d.) Officers Commanding Units are prohibited from obtaining advances from any other source.

170. No advance will be issued before the 31st July in the year for which such advance is claimed.

Financial Administration of Regiment-funds Grant.

171. All sums due on account of regimental-funds grant shall be paid into the official banking account of the unit.

172. The amounts lodged to the credit of the official banking account of the unit shall only be used for the purposes laid down in Regulation 165. Officers administering accounts are strictly forbidden to advance or loan moneys from the account, and any breach of this regulation will be regarded as most serious, and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken accordingly.

173. All units of the Territorial Force entitled to regimental-funds grant shall each have an official banking account to which no other moneys but the regimental-funds grant are to be paid.

174. The regimental-funds grant for all Senior Cadet units in an area other than secondary-school units shall be consolidated into one account, and shall be kept in an official banking account, to be operated upon by the Area Officer.

175. The regimental-funds grant of secondary-school units shall be kept in an official banking account to be administered by the respective officers commanding such units.

176. No moneys other than the regimental-funds grant shall be paid into the accounts referred to in Regulations 174 and 175 above.

177. Payments from the accounts of units shall be made by cheque, signed by an officer nominated by the O.C. Command, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer.

178. Under no circumstances must any official account be overdrawn.

179. Commanding Officers will be responsible for keeping an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in the authorized cash-book. Every separate sum received or paid shall be entered in the cash-book, with the date on which the transaction took place.

Regimental and Cadet Bands Grant.

180. An annual grant of £75 to regimental bands and £25 to cadet bands will be made towards the upkeep of all approved regimental and cadet bands other than bugle, drum and fife, or pipe bands. Where a doubt exists as to the eligibility of any particular band to draw this grant the matter must be submitted to General Headquarters for decision.

Payment will be made annually in advance on the 1st April in each year.

All applications for the grant must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the Commanding Officer that the band carried out its training during the previous year.

The provisions of Regulations 168 and 171 to 179 and 181 to 185 will be adhered to in so far as they are applicable.

SECTION VII.—AUDIT.

181. The official accounts of all units shall be audited at least once annually by officers appointed for the purpose by the Controller and Auditor-General.

182. The Assistant Adjutant- and Quartermaster-General in each command is responsible that the official accounts in his districts are ready for audit before the 31st July in each year.

183. Before the transfer or retirement of any officer to whom power is given by these regulations to operate on or administer the Regimental-funds Grant Account, such account is to be audited, the necessary application for same being made to General Headquarters.

184. Officers administering official accounts will submit, when required, the following books and documents to the Controller and Auditor-General or his representative :—

- (1.) The authorized cash-book.
- (2.) Balance-sheet on prescribed form (in duplicate), (one copy for unit and one copy for Command Headquarters).
- (3.) Bank pass-book (or Post Office Savings-bank book).
- (4.) Cheque-book (or Post Office Savings-bank book).
- (5.) Vouchers in support of expenditure.
- (6.) Treasury or other official advice of payment of grant.

185. All receipts must be available for audit, and officers responsible for the control of accounts must see that such receipts contain the fullest details.

SECTION VIII.—RATIONS AND FORAGE.

186. When rations are authorized to be issued by the Army Service Corps one complete field ration per day may be drawn for every officer, W.O., N.C.O., and man, and also for every authorized civilian attached to the troops; likewise, one complete forage ration will be drawn for each authorized horse.

Scale of Rations.

Description.	Quantity.	Remarks.
Bread	1½ lb.	
Or biscuits	1 lb.	
Or flour	1 lb.	
Fresh meat	1½ lb.	
Or preserved meat	1 lb.	
Sausages	8 oz.	Twice weekly in lieu of equal quantities of fresh meat.
Bacon	5 oz.	Twice weekly in lieu of fresh meat: 5 oz. bacon equals 10 oz. fresh meat.
Cheese	2 oz.	
Coffee	¼ oz.	
Jam	4 oz.	
Fresh milk	½ pint.	
Or condensed milk	¼ tin.	
Flour	1½ oz.	
Baking-powder	3 lb. for each 100 lb. flour issued.	
Oatmeal	1 oz.	
Onions	4 oz.	
Fresh vegetables	8 oz.	(When available).*
Potatoes	1 lb. (old) or ¾ lb. (new).	
Salt	½ oz.	
Sugar	4 oz.	
Tea	¾ oz.	
Butter	4 oz.	
Pepper	¼ oz.	
Dried fruits	¾ oz.	Prunes, evaporated apples, or peaches.
Rice	½ oz.	
Currants	½ oz.	
Tapioca	¼ oz.	
Sago	¼ oz.	
Curry-powder	⅓ oz.	
Treacle	1 oz. weekly	In lieu of jam.
Candles	⅓ lb.	When electric light or other light not available.
Coal or wood	2 cwt. per cooker per day, plus 2 lb. wood per man. 8 lb. wood per man per day	1 lb. coal equals 2 lb. wood. When cookers are not available

* Equivalents to be issued only when fresh vegetables are not available; 2 oz. haricot beans, or 2 oz. rice, or 2 oz. barley, or 2 oz. peas, equals 8 oz. fresh vegetables.

187. In case of W.O.s, Staff sergeants, and sergeants this ration may be supplemented in kind to the value of 9d. per ration per day, and in the case of officers to the value of 1s. 6d. per day.

188. On manoeuvres or camps of training the above scale of rations may be increased by the order of the G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S.

Scale of Forage.

189. The scale of forage is as follows:—

Permanent Training-camps and Depots—

Scale A—Chaff 12 lb., hay 6 lb., bran 1½ lb., oats 6 lb. per day.

Annual Territorial Training-camps—

Scale B—Chaff 12 lb., hay 6 lb., oats 6 lb., per day.

Scale C—Chaff 18 lb., oats 6 lb., per day.

Scale D—Chaff 18 lb., hay 6 lb., per day.

To be left to the discretion of O.C. units to use whatever scale they consider most fitting.

An additional 2 lb. oats is allowed for draught horses of 16 hands and over.

In Scales B, C, and D up to 1½ lb. bran may be drawn in lieu of an equal quantity of hay, chaff, or oats.

Straw for Tents.

190. 10 lb. of straw per officer and other rank, to be replaced after eight days if considered necessary by O.C. unit.

Coal for Forges.

191. Mounted Corps will draw 15 lb. of coal for each set of shoes actually made in regimental forges, and 10 lb. for each set of shoes actually put on under the system of cold shoeing. This allowance will cover all extra services such as for forges, veterinary purposes, repairs, jobbing, &c. Smiths' coal may be used.

SECTION IX.—ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES AT COURTS-MARTIAL OR COURTS OF INQUIRY.

192. The following is the scale of fees and allowances payable to witnesses in pursuance of section 71 of the Defence Act, 1909.

Allowances to Witnesses.

Gentlemen, merchants, bankers, and professional men, per day .. 15s. to 21s.
Auctioneers, accountants, clerks, farmers, and tradesmen, per day .. 12s. ,, 15s.
Artisans and journeymen, per day 10s. ,, 12s.
Labourers, per day 8s. ,, 10s.
Female witnesses: Two-thirds of the above sums.
Children: A reasonable amount for expenses, to be fixed by the Court.

193. Travelling-expenses: The cost of conveyance by railway, coach, or other public conveyance, or, if no such conveyance, 9d. per mile one way. Witnesses of the artisan and labourer classes to be allowed second-class fare, the others first-class. Witnesses shall also be allowed a sum of 3s. for each night during which they are necessarily detained from their own homes, except when travelling by sea.

If the witnesses attend in more than one action they will be entitled to a proportionate part in each action only.

Allowances to Scientific or Expert Witnesses.

For qualifying to give evidence 10s. to £5.
Attending Court on trial, per day 10s. ,, £2.

SECTION X.—MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

194. Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the Permanent Forces, including military personnel temporarily employed, shall be entitled to receive medical attendance at the expense of the State on account of wounds, injury, or sickness arising out of and in the course of their duties, and shall be granted sick-leave in accordance with paragraph 199.

195. Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men who sustain wounds, injury, or sickness other than on duty may be granted medical attendance or hospital treatment at stations where military medical organizations or hospitals exist. In such cases they will be subjected to a stoppage of pay at the rate of 4s. for every day on which such attendance or treatment is received, except that when the officer, W.O., N.C.O., or man is placed on half-pay as provided for in paragraph 199, the stoppage of 4s. per day shall not be made.

196. Medical attendance will include the supply of medicines, &c., provided by the officer in charge of the case, and ordered by him from a hospital or dispensary.

SECTION XI.—SICK-LEAVE AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT, N.Z. PERMANENT FORCES.

Sick-leave.

197. Absence from duty on account of sickness or injury, whether the absentee be in hospital or otherwise, shall be considered sick-leave within the meaning of these regulations.

198. Whenever an officer or soldier is absent from duty on account of illness or accident for any period extending beyond three days a medical certificate stating the nature of the illness or accident and the probable period of absence shall be forwarded to his O.C. The O.C. may, however, in his discretion, require that the medical certificate shall be furnished forthwith.

199. Pay during sick-leave shall be in accordance with the following schedule:—

Length of Service.	On Full Pay.	On Half-pay.
Under 3 months	1 week	..
Over 3 months and under 6 months	2 weeks	..
Over 6 months and under 9 months	1 month	..
Over 9 months and under 5 years	1 month	1 month.
Over 5 years and under 10 years	2 months	2 months.
Over 10 years and under 15 years	3 months	3 months.
Over 15 years and under 25 years	4 months	4 months.
Over 25 years and under 35 years	5 months	5 months.
Over 35 years	6 months	6 months.

No exception will be made in the foregoing schedule, except in the following cases:—

- (a.) Sickness resulting directly from the conditions under which the officer or soldier was working:
- (b.) Injury sustained by the officer or soldier in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own:
- (c.) Disability arising out of war service.

In the exceptional cases mentioned above, the matter will be dealt with on its merits as approved by the G.O.C.

200. An O.C. Command, the O.C. the R.N.Z.A., or O.C. the departmental unit concerned may grant sick-leave on pay subject to the foregoing schedule up to a maximum of one month. Recommendations for an extension of such sick-leave on pay must be submitted to the G.O.C. for approval.

201. A member of the Permanent Forces who has been continuously absent on sick-leave for more than three months will not be permitted to return to duty until he has been passed as fit to resume duty by a Medical Board.

202. Sick-leave on pay allowed under these instructions may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave on pay provided for in the schedule is intended to cover a period of three years dating from the first absence on sick-leave on pay.

203. The second or any subsequent triennial period will commence on the date of the first absence on sick-leave following the date upon which the previous triennial period expired; and for the three years thus commencing the full amount of leave provided in the schedules, according to length of service, may again be allowed.

204. When an officer, W.O., N.C.O., or man of the Permanent Forces is considered to be, through being frequently on the sick-list, or for any other cause, physically unfit for the service, a report shall be obtained from a Medical Board, and Headquarters will then take such action as the report may indicate to be necessary.

Medical Examination of Candidates for Enlistment in the N.Z. Military Forces.

205. All approved applicants for enlistment in the New Zealand Permanent Forces will be examined by a Medical Board, the expense of which will be a charge against the Department.

SECTION XII.—POSTAGE AND TELEGRAMS.

Postage.

206. The amount of postage will in all cases be ascertained before letters and packets are despatched, and no unnecessary papers are to be sent through the post. The cost of such postage in the case of letters and packets sent by book or parcel post will be defrayed by means of official postage-stamps, which O.C. Commands will obtain by requisition on the Postmaster, and issue in such quantities as may be determined.

207. O.C. units, &c., will submit requisitions for stamps to the O.C. Command for approval before purchasing, the cost of the same to be paid for out of the regimental-funds grant.

208. Except in very special cases, large files of papers are not to be transmitted through the post. Book or parcel post must, as far as possible, be utilized for returns, &c., so as to ensure the cheapest rate.

209. Despatch clerks will ensure that all memoranda intended for the same address is enclosed, when practicable, in one packet or envelope.

Telegrams.

210. Telegraphic communications will be limited to messages on the public service of urgent necessity, and recourse will be had to telegraphic communication in cases only where the delay involved in the transmission of a letter by post would be prejudicial to the public service. Cablegrams are not to be sent without Ministerial authority except in cases where they are chargeable to the funds of the unit, &c.

211. A telegraphic message sent on the public service will have attached to the form on which it is made out the necessary stamps of the proper value in the same manner as if the message were a private one. It will be the duty of the Director of Financial Services to bring under the notice of the G.O.C. any telegrams which do not appear to be in strict compliance with the regulations.

212. In the event of any messages being improperly sent as on the public service, or of any messages not being of sufficient urgency or importance, the officers or others sending them will be called upon to defray the cost.

213. Official stamps are not to be used on telegraphic messages relating to private business sent by officers of the Military Forces and its departments for the personal convenience of the senders or receivers. The cost of such messages will not be admissible.

Stamp Accounts.

214. Accounts shall be kept as per form below, in which the addresses of all official letters and telegrams will be entered. These accounts will be examined by the officers responsible for the expenditure, whose signatures will be affixed as a voucher for their correctness, and the accounts will be subject to audit.

STAMP ACCOUNT.

Date.	Number of Letter or Telegram.	To whom sent.	Address.	Hour of Despatch.	By whom delivered.	Cash.	
						Received.	Expended.
				H. M.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.

SECTION XIII.—SALE OF GOVERNMENT STORES.

215. Government stores must not be lent or sold without Ministerial approval. To obtain approval for sale a memorandum with a schedule of the articles proposed to be sold shall be forwarded for the consideration of the Minister.

216. Obsolete or unserviceable stores, arms, and equipment may be lent, on payment, with the approval of the G.O.C., or, in his absence, by the C.G.S.

217. Where stores are approved to be sold by public auction, tender, &c., the proceeds must be paid to the credit of the Public Account. The bank receipt therefor, together with account sales, duly certified, must be sent to the Paymaster, who will account for the same to the Treasury Department through his Receiver's Account, and will issue a Receiver's Receipt, First Form, for all such sales.

218. Cash sales of clothing, ammunition, arms, spare parts, &c., will be at rates laid down from time to time, the moneys for which must be paid to the credit of the Public Account within the time prescribed in the Treasury Regulations, and accounted for in the Receiver's Account by the Paymaster to Treasury, a duplicate of which account will be forwarded to the Director of Ordnance Services, who will supply the Director of Financial Services with a copy.

SECTION XIV.—N.Z. ARMY PAY CORPS.**The Director of Financial Services.**

219. The Director of Financial Services shall be responsible under the G.O.C. He will act as financial adviser to the G.O.C. in all questions of pay and allowances, and in such other matters as that officer may refer to him. He will command the N.Z.A.P.C., and exercise supervision and control over the personnel and organization of all N.Z. Army Pay Offices.

Command Paymasters, Duties of.

220. The Command Paymaster shall be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of public moneys in accordance with the regulations and with any instructions or authority issued by the Director of Financial Services.

221. He shall direct and superintend the clerks employed in his office, and will be responsible that they duly fulfil the duties assigned to them, and that discipline is maintained in his branch.

222. The Paymaster shall keep subsidiary books as may be prescribed or required for the registration, notation, or examination of claims by or against the public, contracts or agreements, and other information affecting the work of his office.

223. He shall keep the O.C. Command informed of all expenditure from items of the vote, with the view to assist him to prevent any item being exceeded.

224. He shall be responsible that all accounts in the Command Pay Office are kept strictly in accordance with the Public Revenues Act and Treasury Regulations. He shall take such steps as will ensure that the accounts of sub-accountants and imprestees are properly kept, and that no excessive balance is held. He shall inspect such accounts at least once monthly, and at each inspection will obtain and have the bank pass-book made up by the bank for the purpose of checking transactions and verifying the balance.

225. A Paymaster shall be held liable for the amount of any disallowances arising from errors or overissues made or authorized by him in disregard of regulations or without proper authority.

226. Ledger accounts will be kept containing the ledger accounts of all sub-imprestees and such other ledger accounts as the nature of the Paymaster's transactions may render necessary. The ledgers will be retained for six years from the date of last entry therein.

227. The full terms of all contracts or agreements, as notified to the Paymaster by the heads of services and departments, will be carefully recorded by or under the personal supervision of the officer responsible for the detailed examination of the bills or claims connected therewith.

228. A record of hirings and lettings of lands, buildings, &c., as notified by the responsible officers, will be kept in books as prescribed, in which will also be entered the payments in respect of and the receipts arising from each hiring or letting, as the case may be.

229. All particulars of appointments, rates of pay and allowances, leave, &c., of officers and others in the pay of the Paymaster will be recorded in the prescribed registers.

230. Bills and claims passed by the Paymaster for payment will be recorded in accordance with the Treasury Regulations.

231. Where services are carried out by contract the Paymaster will be responsible that each bill passed by him for payment is in accordance with the contract, and has been duly approved by competent authority.

232. All accounts shall pass through the office of the Command Paymaster, who shall be responsible that the amount of the appropriation for any vote or item is not exceeded without the authority of the Director of Financial Services.

233. He shall not apply public moneys to any purpose not authorized by regulations, nor shall he advance (except as hereinafter provided), lend, or exchange any sums for which he is accountable; nor shall he exchange private cheques out of public funds. In the case of members of the Forces travelling on duty, where extended absence is probable and cash payments have to be made, an advance may be made up to 75 per cent. of the maximum allowance that can be claimed. Applications for such advances must be made on the prescribed form.

234. He shall not advance any moneys to a member of another military command on account of travelling or other expenses, unless authority has first been obtained for so doing from the Command Paymaster of the command to which the expenditure is to be charged.

235. The Paymaster will carry out a systematic periodical examination of the office records of claims, rents, or other revenue due to the public, adopting such measures as will secure the prompt discharge of claims and the necessary credit to public funds.

236. Should difficulty be experienced in recovering vouchers supporting receipts, statements, &c., or money due from officers or others, the Paymaster shall at once represent the circumstances in writing to the Director of Financial Services.

Upon receipt from the Ordnance Officer of a claim for damages or deficiencies against a unit the Command Paymaster shall demand payment from the C.O. or other officer responsible, and in the event of such claim not being satisfied within thirty days of such demand the Command Paymaster shall report the fact to the Director of Financial Services, who shall immediately take such action as may be necessary to obtain immediate payment.

237. He shall be responsible for checking all regimental-fund accounts of units, and shall not forward them to the local Audit Inspector until they are in order.

238. A Paymaster or any member of the A.P.C. will not take charge of any regimental or other funds not belonging to the public, nor shall he act on the committee controlling the expenditure of the same.

SECTION XV.—MILITARY FUNERALS.

239. A funeral at the expense of the State will be provided for a soldier of the Permanent or Territorial Forces who dies as the result of disability arising out of and in the course of his official duties, provided application is made to the nearest Defence Office, and all the arrangements are made by officers of the Defence Department. No liability shall be incurred by the Defence Department by reason of any instructions given by the relatives or friends of the deceased.

240. Where, owing to special circumstances, a military funeral as provided for in the preceding paragraph or under General Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces cannot be arranged for and conducted by or under the direction of the Department, a refund not exceeding £13 may be made to the relatives or representative of the deceased who paid for such funeral, provided receipts are produced covering the whole of the expenditure incurred in connection therewith.

241. No payment shall be made to troops for attendance at military funerals, and no expense will be incurred in connection therewith, without the special authority of the O.C. the Command in which the funeral takes place.

SECTION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 28th day of July, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Appointing a Member of the Thames Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint Henry Lowe to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board in the place of the said Albert Bruce, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 31st day of July, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Marine.

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Fruit Control Act, 1924.—Section 5 (relating to the Constitution of the Export Control Board) modified.—Notice No. Ag. 2514.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of August, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the Minister of Agriculture, in terms of section four of the Fruit Control Act, 1924 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), excluded the Otago Provincial District from the operation of Part I of the said Act:

And whereas it is deemed desirable to modify the provisions of section five of the said Act relating to the constitution of the Export Control Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by subsection three of section four of the

said Act, doth hereby modify the provisions of section five of the said Act to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that this Order in Council shall have effect as from date of publication in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. By substituting the word "four" for "five" in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 5.
2. By inserting the word "Canterbury" before the word "Nelson" in paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 5.
3. By suspending the operation of paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 5.

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

Regulations prescribing the Manner of taking the Votes of Producers for the Purpose of Election of Members of the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board.—Notice No. Ag. 2515.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of August, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Fruit Control Act, 1924, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made and gazetted on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, making regulations prescribing the manner of taking the votes of producers for the purpose of the election of members of the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations. And doth order that such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made come into force on the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. PRELIMINARY.

(1.) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Fruit-export Control Board Election Regulations, 1925."

(2.) In these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

"The Board" means the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board :

"The said Act" means the Fruit Control Act, 1924 :

"The Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture :

"Producer" means any person carrying on business as a producer of fruit for sale and being the occupier of an orchard registered under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, from which at least one hundred cases of fruit the produce of that orchard were exported from New Zealand in the year immediately preceding the year in which an election is held :

"Roll" includes any roll of producers in a provincial district as described in Regulation No. 3 hereof.

(3.) Unless the contrary intention appears, expressions used herein have the same meanings as in the said Act.

2. RETURNING OFFICER.

For the purpose of taking votes of producers and of conducting elections and polls under the said Act the Minister shall appoint a Returning Officer, who shall make all necessary arrangements.

3. ROLLS.

(1.) For the purpose of the election of producers' representatives the Returning Officer shall prepare separate rolls of producers in the provincial districts (as varied by subsection (1) of section (2) of the said Act) in respect of which an election is necessary.

(2.) Such rolls shall contain in alphabetical order the surnames of the producers entered thereon, together with their first names and addresses so far as known to the Returning Officer, and the names entered shall be numbered consecutively.

(3.) Such rolls shall be compiled from the nominal list of exporters of fruit in the possession of the Department of Agriculture, but the Returning Officer may exclude from the rolls the name of any person appearing in the said list whom he has reason to believe nevertheless not qualified to vote as a producer at the next succeeding election, and may add to

the rolls the name of any person not appearing in the said list whom he has reason to believe qualified so to vote.

(4.) Where one of two or more persons is entitled to vote in respect of the joint occupation of any orchard the Returning Officer shall enter on the roll the name of such one of the said persons as he shall think fit, but at any time before the closing of the roll on application in writing signed either by the person whose name is so entered or by a majority of the persons appearing jointly to occupy the said orchard the name of some other one of the said persons may be inserted on the roll in lieu of the name first inserted.

(5.) The entry of the name of any person entitled to vote by virtue of the provisions of subsection (4) or subsection (5) of section 35 of the said Act shall be followed by the words "appointed by [*Name of corporate body or firm*]."

(6.) The said rolls shall be deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Agriculture not later than the 10th day of August in every year and shall be open to public inspection during ordinary office hours for a period of three weeks thereafter.

(7.) Any person may, from time to time during the said period of three weeks, lodge with the Returning Officer an objection in writing under his hand to any roll on either of the following grounds :—

(a.) That any person whose name is on such roll is at the time of lodging the objection not qualified to vote as a producer at the next succeeding election.

(b.) That any person whose name is not on such roll is qualified so to vote and is entitled to have his name placed on the roll.

(8.) The Returning Officer shall, without the necessity of calling upon or hearing any objector or person affected, decide the matter of such objection, and make such amendment of the roll as may be necessary in consequence of his decision.

(9.) At the expiration of the said period of three weeks the rolls shall be closed, and no further alteration shall be made therein until the completion of the election for which such rolls were prepared.

4. NOMINATIONS.

(1.) No person shall be eligible for election as a producers' representative unless he has been nominated by one or more producers, and he has accepted nomination in writing or by telegraph.

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

(3.) The last day and hour for receiving nominations shall be the 17th day of August in each year at noon.

(4.) Nothing in these regulations shall prevent the Returning Officer from accepting a nomination-paper made out in such form as, in his opinion, is sufficient to identify the candidate and at least one nominator.

(5.) No producer shall be entitled to nominate more than one person for election.

(6.) A producer shall not be entitled to nominate a person for election as a producers' representative for a provincial district in which such producer is not entitled to vote.

(7.) If no more persons are so nominated as producers' representatives than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, such persons shall be deemed to have been duly elected, and shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

5. POLLS.

(1.) If more persons are so nominated than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, the Returning Officer shall cause voting-papers to be printed in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The Returning Officer shall forward by post, addressed to each voter at the address appearing on the roll, a voting-paper in the said form No. 2, together with an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and bearing on its face the consecutive number appearing on the roll against the name of the voter to whom the voting-paper is forwarded.

(3.) On proof to his satisfaction by statutory declaration or otherwise that a voter has not received his voting-paper in due course of post, the Returning Officer may issue a further voting-paper to such voter in such manner as he thinks fit, together with an envelope addressed as aforesaid and bearing on its face the number aforesaid with an additional distinguishing mark to indicate its issue under this clause.

(4.) No voting-paper shall be valid unless it is received by the Returning Officer in the envelope issued with such voting-paper as aforesaid.

(5.) Voting-papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer by hand or sent by post addressed as provided by the said form No. 2.

(6.) The poll shall close at noon on the 17th day of September in the year for which the election is held, and no voting-paper shall be valid which is not received by the Returning Officer at or before noon on that day.

6. RESULT OF ELECTION.

(1.) Forthwith upon the closing of the poll the Returning Officer shall compare the numbers on the envelopes received with the numbers on the roll, and shall reject any voting-paper not appearing to him to be the genuine voting-paper of a person enrolled as a voter, and shall then obliterate every number and distinguishing mark on the remaining envelopes.

(2.) The Returning Officer shall then open the remaining envelopes and ascertain the number of votes received by each candidate.

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

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

(5.) The names of the elected candidates shall thereupon be submitted to the Governor-General for appointment as representatives of the producers on the Board pursuant to section 5 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

NOMINATION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW ZEALAND FRUIT-EXPORT CONTROL BOARD.

To the Returning Officer, New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board Election, Wellington.

I [WE], the undersigned producer [producers] within the meaning of the Fruit-export Control Board Election Regulations, 1925, do hereby nominate A.B. [Full name], of [Residence and occupation], with his consent, as a candidate at the election of members of the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board.

Dated at this day of , 192 .

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

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

A.B. [Residence and occupation].

[Form No. 2.]

VOTING-PAPER.

New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board.

ELECTION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD.

ARMSTRONG, THOMAS.

BURTON, GERALD.

Directions.

The voter shall leave uncanceled the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and must strike out the names of all the candidates not voted for.

Should a voter leave uncanceled more than one name, then his voting-paper is invalid.

A voter is only entitled to one vote.

After indicating the vote in manner aforesaid this voting-paper is to be transmitted to the Returning Officer, New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board Election, Wellington, so as to be delivered at his office on or before noon on the 5th September.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for use in transmitting the voting-paper. A voting-paper not transmitted in the official envelope enclosed is invalid.

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 30th July, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District :-

Robert White, of Takapuna.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Branch Manager, Invercargill Savings-bank, Riverton.

The Treasury, Wellington, 3rd August, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Eben Brown Patrick, Esq.,

to be Manager of the Invercargill Savings-bank at Riverton.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

Visiting Justice to Prisons appointed.

Prisons Department, Wellington, 23rd July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Daniel Cross Bates, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prisons known as the Terrace Prison and Wellington Prison No. 2, Wellington.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 31st July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles Roderick Edmond, Esq., of Lyall Bay,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 4th August, 1925.

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

William Quin, Esq., J.P.,

of Tapanui, of his appointment as a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 3rd August, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Gray, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, vice H. P. H. Graves, Esq., resigned.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Trustee for Havelock Commonage appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Havelock Commonage Act, 1877, been pleased to appoint

Hugh Blaikie Ross Crozier

to be a trustee for the Havelock Commonage, described in the Schedule to the said Act, in the place of Oluf Moen, resigned.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 4th August, 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. :-

Charles Henry Lockwood Smyth Cheviot.
James Patterson Little River.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th August, 1925.

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

Herbert William Brown, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar at Palmerston North of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 28th day of July, 1925.

Gerald Millar, Esq.,

to be an Inspector, for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of July, 1925.

Allan Roy Jones, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tirau, as from the 25th July, 1925.

Allan Stanley Warner, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whakatane, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Whakatane, as from the 23rd July, 1925.

George Duncan Shand, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 28th day of July, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, 1, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Henry Williams of the Public Trust Office, New Plymouth, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, New Plymouth, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of August, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Staff, N.Z. Staff Corps, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 30th July, 1925.

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

STAFF.

Frederick James Jones, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel, and is appointed Director of Railways. Dated 20th July, 1925.

COMMANDS.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of 25th June, 1925, relative to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Cunningham, *D.S.O.* (D), is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Cunningham, *D.S.O.* (D), relinquishes command of the Wellington West Coast Regiment, is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment, and appointed to command the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1925.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Captain V. G. Jervis (Retired List) to be Captain. Dated 12th June, 1925.

Captain V. G. Jervis is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (a). Dated 12th June, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant E. F. Clayton-Greene to be Captain (2nd Field Battery). Dated 1st March, 1925.

Lieutenant D. A. Carty to be Captain (15th Coast Battery). Dated 23rd July, 1925.

Captain R. F. Bale (Retired List) to be Captain (7th Field Battery). Dated 13th July, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant A. S. Hamilton, 15th Medium Battery, is transferred to the 11th Field Battery, with seniority as from the 26th October, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Stevenson (1st Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 20th July, 1925.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. E. Nicholson (1st C. Battalion) lapses. Dated 24th July, 1925.

The Wellington Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. Bishop (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 20th July, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) N. L. Shaw (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 29th October, 1924.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of 21st May, 1925, relating to the transfer of Captain E. M. Stace to the 1st Battalion, for the words "1st Battalion" read "2nd C. Battalion."

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned are retired under the provisions of paragraph 133, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 19th May, 1925.

Lieutenant W. H. Cannan (1st Battalion).

Lieutenant L. N. Ritchie (1st C. Battalion).

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Captain J. H. Irving (Retired List) to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 16th July, 1925.

Lieutenant F. N. Skinner, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 1st December, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. Bishop, from the Wellington Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (3rd C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 12th November, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) E. S. Craven, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 2nd September, 1924.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Frederick William George McLeod to be Honorary Lieutenant and Bandmaster (1st Battalion). Dated 15th May, 1925.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Major A. H. Carrington (Retired List) to be Major (4th C. Battalion). Dated 25th July, 1925.

Captain W. G. Tweedy, *M.B.E.*, from the Reserve of Officers (*temp.*), to be Captain (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 16th July, 1925.

Lieutenant F. N. Skinner (4th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 23rd July, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant R. Noonan (5th C. Battalion) is transferred to the 6th C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 17th May, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) E. S. Craven (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 16th July, 1925.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. McN. Christie, *C.B.E.*, *M.D.*, Reserve of Officers, is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Colonel, under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 20th July, 1925.

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 25th July, 1925.

Lieutenant C. A. King, *M.B.*

Lieutenant N. F. Boag, *M.B.*

THE N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. Clark, *M.C.*, Chaplain 3rd Class, is posted to the Retired Class under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 22nd July, 1925.

The Reverend R. Mackie, Chaplain 3rd Class, is transferred from R.D. 4 to R.D. 12. Dated 16th July, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Awards of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to the undermentioned:—

Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Wilson, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, the Canterbury Regiment.

The Ven. Archdeacon G. W. York, Chaplain 3rd Class, Retired List.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th August, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

Result of Poll.—Recreation-grounds Loan, 1925 : £5,000.

THE following is the result of the count of votes recorded at the above loan poll taken on the 23rd day of July, 1925 :—

For the proposal, 275 ; against the proposal, 67 ; informal, 1 : total, 343.

There being 208 votes more in favour of the proposal than against, I hereby declare the above poll to have been carried.

W. T. STRAND, Mayor.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1925.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Hokio Drainage District, County of Horowhenua—

Cyril Bartholomew.
Francis Henry Best.
Lindsay Graham McDonald.
John William Proctor.
George Thompson.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Miss C. McNamara and Miss M. McNamara, Hobart.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and address 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 her own or any fictitious or assumed name) shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Miss C. McNamara, 174 Bathurst Street, Hobart, Tasmania.
Miss M. McNamara, 174 Bathurst Street, Hobart, Tasmania.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Regulations as to Drainage and Plumbing under the Health Act, 1920, applied to the Borough of Hawera. (H. 2/19).

Department of Health,
Wellington, 28th July, 1925.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the 3rd day of September, 1923, and gazetted on the 6th day of the same month, regulations (to be cited as "the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations") were made under the Health Act, 1902, prescribing the conditions to be observed in the construction of approved drains, septic tanks, sanitary conveniences, and sanitary appliances :

And whereas by the said regulations it was provided that the same were suspended as provided in the said Act :

And whereas by section 133 of the said Act it is enacted that the operation of any such regulations may, if so provided therein, be wholly suspended until they are applied by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to any part of New Zealand :

Now, therefore, I, Maui Pomare, Minister of Health, in exercise of the power and authority given by the said regulations and by section 133 of the said Act, do hereby apply the said regulations to the Borough of Hawera, and do hereby declare that this notice shall take effect on the 1st day of August, 1925.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Notice fixing an Additional Scale of Charges with respect to the Waikokopu Wharf on the Waikokopu Harbour.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby fix the following additional scale of charges for the use of the Waikokopu Railway Wharf on the Waikokopu Harbour in addition to those gazetted on the 15th day of January, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

IN addition to the scale of charges published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the 15th day of January, 1925, wharf dues shall be payable by any person who shall use the said wharf for the purpose of landing goods thereon, or of shipping any goods at a rate according to the following scale :—

	s.	d.	
General cargo	2	6	per ton.
Wool and flax	0	9	per bale.
Timber (other than hardwood) ..	0	6	per 100 ft. sup.
Hardwood timber	0	9	per 100 ft. sup.
Great cattle (in box)	4	0	
Horse-boxes (empty), each ..	3	6	

Where it is found necessary for the more convenient loading or unloading of sheep or cattle to erect a race from the yards to the vessel, an additional charge of £1 shall be payable for each time such race is erected.

The foregoing charges shall include the receiving by the Department from the vessel, hauling, discharging, and tallying cargo at shed, and delivering into railway-trucks or to consignees.

In cases of full shipments or special shipments, consignees may supply their own labour, but in all cases such labour shall be subject to the supervision of the Wharfinger in charge.

It shall be at the option of the Wharfinger on behalf of the Department to charge in respect to general cargo according to weight or measurement and if he thinks fit to disregard the weight or measurement mentioned in the manifest.

In all cases the Department reserves the right of refusing to supply labour.

The by-laws of the Waikokopu Harbour Board (now the Wairoa Harbour Board) shall apply to the control and working of the said wharf.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Onehunga.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Onehunga, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the said borough be cancelled :

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said borough :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Onehunga shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the One Tree Hill Road District.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the One Tree Hill Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the said road district be cancelled :

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said road district :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the One Tree Hill Road District shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the City of Auckland.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the said city be cancelled:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the City of Auckland, shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Mount Albert.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Mount Albert, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the said borough be cancelled:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Mount Albert, shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Mount Eden.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Mount Eden, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the said borough be cancelled:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Mount Eden, shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Newmarket.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 11th December,

1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the said borough be cancelled:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 11th December, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Newmarket shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Varying Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Newmarket.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me desiring that the notice fixing the closing-hours of such shops published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th June, 1923, be suspended for the period from the 10th day of August, 1925, to the 31st day of August, 1925, both days being inclusive:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th June, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket shall be and is hereby varied as follows: During the period 10th August, 1925, to 31st August, 1925 (both inclusive), there shall be no closing-hour.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Varying Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Auckland.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me desiring that the notice fixing the closing-hours of such shops published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th January, 1923, be suspended for the period from the 10th day of August, 1925, to the 31st day of August, 1925, both days being inclusive:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th January, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of all the tobacconists' shops in the City of Auckland shall be and is hereby varied as follows: During the period 10th August, 1925, to 31st August, 1925 (both inclusive), there shall be no closing-hour.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of Devonport of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Fruiterer.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops within the Borough of Devonport, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a fruiterer—namely, fresh fruit and green vegetables—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a fruiterer in the said borough, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 10th day of August, 1925, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of Devonport shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows, with the exception

of the working-day that first precedes any day generally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Devonport, from 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 7 p.m., and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 9 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of August, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Cancellations of Registration.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

- THE Taupiri Coal-mine and Waikato Extended Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 951, situated at Huntly.
- The Poverty Bay District Drovers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1211, situated at Gisborne.
- The Hamilton Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics) Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1230, situated at Hamilton.

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

- The Hastings Master Horse-shoers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 680, situated at Hastings.

Industrial Union of Workers.

- The Chief Stewards' Guild of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 763, situated at Wellington.
- The Hastings Fruit Cool Store and Orchard, Nursery, and Garden Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1154, situated at Hastings.

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

- The Mount Torlesse Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1194, situated at Avoca.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

- The Dunedin Clerks, Cashiers, and Office Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1157, situated at Dunedin.
- The Shag Point Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers registered number 1177, situated at Shag Point.
- The Maitaia Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1187, situated at Maitaia.
- The Finegand Freezing Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1231, situated at Balclutha.

WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

- The Otira Coach-drivers', Motor-car Drivers', Stable Attendants' and Livery-stable Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1198, situated at Greymouth.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

Rev. Gerald Frederick Seward.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. William Arthur Porter.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

By-laws.—Tongariro National Park.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Tongariro National Park Act, 1922, the Tongariro National Park Board doth hereby make the following by-laws for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. INTERPRETATION.

- In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—
- “Park” means the Tongariro National Park as constituted by the Tongariro National Park Act, 1922;
- “Board” means the Tongariro National Park Board as constituted by section 5 of the said Act;
- “Chairman” means the Chairman, as defined by section 7 of the said Act;
- “Warden” means the Warden appointed under section 11 of the said Act;
- “Ranger” means a Ranger appointed under section 11 of the said Act;
- “Stock” includes any horse, donkey, mule, goat, pig, or cattle beast.

2. FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE PARK.

No person shall, without the written authority of the Chairman, acting on a decision of the Board, place in the ground, sow, or plant any seed or plant in the Park, whether such seed or plant be native in New Zealand or not; nor shall birds, insects, or other animals be liberated therein except under like authority.

3. CAMPING.

All persons wishing to camp in the Park shall apply to the office of the Ranger for assignment to camping-sites, and shall pay such fees or charges as may from time to time be fixed by the Board, and shall not change camp-site without permission from the Ranger.

The following conditions must be strictly observed in connection with camp-sites:—

- (a.) Combustible rubbish must be burned on camp fires and all other garbage and refuse of all kinds shall be placed in garbage-cans, or, if cans are not available, placed in pits provided at the edge of the camp. At new or unfrequented camps garbage must be burned or carried to a place hidden from sight.
- (b.) No person, whether camping in the Park or otherwise therein, shall, except at places which may be indicated by the Ranger or other officer of the Board, wash clothing or cooking-utensils, or bathe, or pollute in any other manner the waters of the Park, nor shall he bathe in any of the streams near the regularly travelled thoroughfares in the Park without suitable bathing-clothes.
- (c.) No person shall tie or tether stock in such a way that they may be able to enter any of the streams of the Park. All animals shall be kept at sufficient distance from camping-grounds so as not to litter the ground and render the area unfit for use as tent-sites.
- (d.) No person shall take any dogs or cats into the Park without the permission of the Ranger.
- (e.) No person shall take any wood for fuel except from dead trees or from trees which have been cut for the purpose by the Board's employees.

4. FIRES.

No person shall light any fire, except at camp-sites, without the express permission of the Ranger. Fires shall not be kindled near trees, dead wood, moss, dry leaves, tussock, forest mould, or other vegetation, but in some open place on rocks or earth. Should camps be made in a locality where no such open space exists, or is provided, the dead wood, moss, dry leaves, &c., must be scraped away to the rock or earth over an area considerably larger than that required for the fire. Fires shall be lighted only when necessary, and when no longer needed shall be completely extinguished and all embers and the bed smothered with earth and water so that there remains no possibility of re-ignition. Special care must be taken that no lighted match, cigar, cigarette, or tobacco, is dropped in any grass or other inflammable matter.

Nothing in this by-law shall exempt an offender from his or her liability under the said Act or any other Act with respect to the lighting of fires.

5. HUNTING.

All hunting or the killing, wounding, frightening, or capturing of any wild bird or animal, except such as are by the Board permitted to be caught or killed, is prohibited within the limits of the Park.

No person entering or travelling through the Park shall carry firearms, traps, nets, or explosives, without the written permission of the Ranger.

6. PERMITS FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS, TAKING OF MOVING PICTURES, ETC.

No person shall reside permanently, engage in any business, or erect buildings in the Park without permission in writing from the Board.

Persons wishing to operate moving-picture cameras must obtain permission in writing from the Chairman.

7. ADVERTISING.

No person shall post or display any notices or advertisements within the Park, except such as the Board may deem necessary for the convenience and guidance of visitors to the Park.

8. TRESPASSING STOCK MAY BE IMPOUNDED.

Live-stock of any kind found improperly within the limits of the Park will be impounded and held until the usual driving fees and impounding charges and other expenses have been paid.

Nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such stock.

9. UNBRANDED STOCK.

Any authorized officer or officers of the Board may destroy all unbranded stock of any kind above the age of six months, or apparently above that age, found within the Park.

10. DEAD ANIMALS.

All domestic or grazed animals that may die on lands within the Park, at any camp in the Park, or along any of the public thoroughfares, shall be buried immediately by the owner or person having charge of such animals, at least 2 ft. beneath the ground, and in no case less than one-fourth mile from any camp or thoroughfare.

11. HIRING HORSES.

Visitors to the Park, save those holding licenses in this behalf from the Board, shall not hire their horses, trappings, or vehicles to tourists or other visitors in the Park.

12. EXCLUSION AND REMOVAL OF PERSONS OF BAD CHARACTER.

Any person of bad reputation may be excluded or removed from the Park, and any person who renders himself obnoxious by bad behaviour or disorderly conduct in the Park may be summarily removed therefrom by the Ranger or other officer of the Board.

Passed and adopted by resolution of the Board at a meeting held at Wellington this 3rd day of July, 1925.

The common seal of the Tongariro National Park Board was affixed hereto by order of the Board this 3rd day of July, 1925, in the presence of—

(SEAL.) J. B. THOMPSON, Chairman.
W. H. FIELD, Member of the Board.
S. GAMBRILL, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws of the Tongariro National Park are hereby approved this 31st day of July, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the National Association of Spiritualist Churches of New Zealand (Incorporated) is wound up voluntarily in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of July, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of August, 1925.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th July, 1925.

THE Loyal Central Branch, No. 8, situated at Courtenay Place, Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Friendly Society of New Zealand, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this twenty-ninth day of July, 1925.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Mining Privilege struck off Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1915.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Blenheim, 16th July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has this day been struck off the Register in pursuance of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 128 (Havelock). Date: 15th December, 1915. Nature of privilege: Water-race. Locality: Mountain Camp Creek. Registered holders: A. B. Alford and A. V. Nelson.

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	Arnold, Ann Amelia ..	Dampier's Bay, Lyttelton ..	Widow ..	1/7/25	31/7/25	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Cameron, David ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	27/4/25	31/7/25	Intestate	Dunedin.
3	Divett, William Henry ..	" ..	French-polisher ..	3/7/25	31/7/25	"	"
4	Frazer, William Doil ..	Masterton ..	Grocer's assistant ..	2/7/25	31/7/25	"	Wellington.
5	Gillies, John ..	Petersham, N.S.W. ..	Clerk ..	14/7/96	31/7/25	"	Auckland.
6	Hansen, Anders ..	Wellington ..	Cabinetmaker ..	24/6/25	31/7/25	Testate	Wellington.
7	Howie, William ..	Dunedin ..	Saddler ..	18/3/18	31/7/25	Intestate	Invercargill.
8	Nicklas, Steven ..	Wellington ..	Meat-works employee ..	29/6/25	31/7/25	"	Wellington.
9	O'Connor, Margaret ..	Masterton ..	Widow ..	27/6/25	31/7/25	Testate	"
10	Risk, David ..	Kelso ..	Labourer ..	29/5/25	31/7/25	Intestate	Dunedin.
11	Willis, William ..	Rotorua ..	Bootmaker ..	3/7/25	31/7/25	"	Auckland.
12	Wyse, Ann Mitchell ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	29/5/25	31/7/25	Testate	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abernethy, William	Dunedin	Mechanician	19/6/25	Testate.
2	Adamson, James Norrie	Christchurch	Doorkeeper	21/6/25	Intestate.
3	Adcock, William James	Invercargill	Retired cabman	18/6/25	Testate.
4	Anderson, Ane Marie	Weraoa	Widow	18/6/25	"
5	Anderson, John	Palmerston North	Cycle-dealer	29/6/25	"
6	Appleton, Ernest Augustus	Hokitika	Miner	2/7/25	"
7	Arnold, Ann Amelia	Lyttelton	Widow	1/7/25	"
8	Ashworth, Richard	Tarewa, Morere	Labourer	30/5/25	Intestate.
9	Atkinson, Henry Keld	Timaru	Retired gardener	20/6/25	Testate.
10	Avison, Ruth	Waipawa	Spinster	14/7/25	Intestate.
11	Backhouse, Joseph William	Wellington	Harbour Board official	24/6/25	Testate.
12	Baigent, Francis Henry	Wakefield	Farmer	19/6/25	"
13	Ballantyne, Herbert Gregory	Hastings	"	6/7/21	"
14	Bannon, Annie	Auckland	Widow	1/7/25	"
15	Benfell, Frederick Amos Joseph	Burnside	Railway employee	12/6/25	Intestate.
16	Boal, Samuel	Killinchy	Labourer	21/6/25	"
17	Bott, Louis Anthony	Dunedin	Retired postmaster	28/6/25	Testate.
18	Breen, Eugene	Hastings	Motor-driver	18/6/25	Intestate.
19	Cain, Edward Francis Henry	Dunedin	Customs officer	6/5/25	Testate.
20	Cameron, David	"	Brewery employee	27/4/25	Intestate.
21	Cantwell, Margaret	"	Widow	7/6/25	Testate.
22	Carter, Elizabeth	Hastings	Married woman	3/7/25	"
23	Chapman-Cohen, Samuel George	Kaikorai	Storekeeper and news-agent	10/6/25	"
24	Codd, Charles	Napier	Retired farmer	2/7/25	"
25	Coleman, Charles Hyacinth	Highgate, Middlesex, England	Medical student	22/2/25	"
26	Coleman, Thomas Robert	Clapham, Surrey, England	Civil servant	3/2/24	"
27	Collict, Honor	Dunedin	Widow	20/6/25	"
28	Cooke, James	Christchurch	Carpenter	16/7/25	Intestate.
29	Cooney, Agnes	Papakura	Married woman	14/7/25	Testate.
30	Craigie, Colin	Mapua, Nelson	Orchard instructor	6/6/25	"
31	Croon, Frank	Henderson, Auckland	Carpenter	30/6/25	"
32	Crow, John Thomas	Ohakune	Confectioner	28/6/25	Intestate.
33	Cullen, William Edward	Morrinsville	Retired merchant	10/7/25	Testate.
34	Cunningham, Charles Avery	Rangiora	Retired civil servant	29/6/25	"
35	Currey, Henry James	Wellington	Harbour Board employee	9/7/25	"
36	Curtis, Hannah	Seddonville, Westport	Widow	6/5/25	"
37	Danielsen, Arnd	Napier	Settler	4/7/25	Intestate.
38	Davidson, Thomas	Christchurch	Gentleman	15/7/25	Testate.
39	Divett, William Henry	Dunedin	French-polisher	3/7/25	Intestate.
40	Duller, Margaret	Palmerston North	Married woman	10/6/25	Testate.
41	Dunlop, John	Christchurch	Retired photographer	17/7/25	"
42	Dutton, Elizabeth Jane	New Plymouth	Widow	16/4/25	Intestate.
43	Easton, Agnes	Gisborne	"	19/6/25	Testate.
44	Egglestone, Mary Jane	Dunedin	"	13/7/25	"
45	Findlay, John	Westport	Labourer	7/7/25	"
46	Ferguson, Fred Septure	Dunedin	Sawyer	23/6/25	"
47	Fittock, Laura Evelina	Highbank	Married woman	15/7/25	"
48	Flanigan, Thomas Henry	Kauauranga	Cook	9/5/25	"
49	Fleming, Robert John Hampton	Manurewa	Retired railway servant	19/6/25	Intestate.
50	Fraser, William Doil	Masterton	Labourer	2/7/25	"
51	Galley, Jane Ellen	Wellington	Married woman	24/6/25	Testate.
52	Geddes, John	Drummond	Labourer	11/5/25	Intestate.
53	Gibbons, Harold	Christchurch	Wharf labourer	11/6/25	Testate.
54	Gibbs, William	"	Gentleman	12/7/25	"
55	Gilmour, John James Kirk	Dannevirke	Contractor	14/7/25	"
56	Gillies, John	Petersham, N.S.W.	Clerk	14/7/96	Intestate.
57	Goodwyn, Sydney Alymer	Auckland	Ship's steward	13/1/25	"
58	Gorman, Frank	Kapuni, Taranaki	Railway guard	18/3/25	Testate.
59	Grant, David Elder	Outram	Farmer	20/6/25	"
60	Grundy, Sarah Jane	Dunedin	Spinster	24/4/23	Intestate.
61	Hanna, Catherine	Riccarton	Married woman	7/7/25	"
62	Hansen, Anders	Wellington	Cabinetmaker	24/6/25	Testate.
63	Harrington, Jeremiah	"	Dairyman	16/7/25	"
64	Hawes, Owen	Waverley	Gentleman	9/7/25	"
65	Hay, Emily Mary	Christchurch	Spinster	7/6/25	"
66	Hayward, William	Otapiri Gorge	Farmer	7/7/25	"
67	Hodge, Peter	Wellington	Sawyer	24/7/25	"
68	Hughes, James Oliphant	Wanganui	Retired	28/6/25	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
69	Ingram, Henry	Dunedin	Labourer	13/7/25	Testate.
70	Ironside, Alexander	Oamaru	Settler	3/7/25	Intestate.
71	Jack, Thomas John	Christchurch	Sawmiller	19/7/25	Testate.
72	Johnson, Samuel Thomas	Havelock North	Dairy farmer	16/4/25	Intestate.
73	Jones, Morris	Morley Village, Nightcaps	Retired farmer	28/6/25	Testate.
74	Keep, Thomas	Otorohanga	Labourer	26/6/25	"
75	King, Frederick Maskell	Auckland	Manufacturer	3/7/25	"
76	King, Robert Ernest Percival	Dunedin	Tally-clerk	1/3/16	Intestate.
77	Kirby, Osmyn	Christchurch	Retired railway ser- vant	4/7/25	Testate.
78	Lee, Harry	Little River	Farmer	16/6/25	"
79	Leslie, Thomas William	Timaru	Commission agent	24/4/99	Intestate.
80	Lynch, Clara	Ngaruawahia	Married woman	8/3/17	"
81	Lyons, Ruth	Auckland	"	20/6/25	"
82	Mackay, James	Whangamomona	Labourer	23/6/25	"
83	Madden, Patrick Collette, or Henry Patrick	Ashburton	Baker	26/5/25	"
84	Mackay, Donald John Grant	Tapanui	Shepherd	8/6/25	"
85	Maclaine, Donald	Christchurch	Draper's assistant	16/7/17	Testate.
86	Marshall, Caroline Esther	Konini	Widow	18/6/25	Intestate.
87	Martin, James Charles	Kanieri	Labourer	14/6/25	Testate.
88	Martin, Martha Alice	Wellington	Married woman	22/7/25	"
89	Masters, Georgiana	Christchurch	Spinster	18/7/25	"
90	Matheson, James	Wanganui	Retired carpenter	30/6/25	Intestate.
91	McCurdy, Gwendolene Eugene	Hamilton	Married woman	1/7/25	Intestate.
92	McDonald, Coll	Ashburton	Retired farmer	28/6/25	Testate.
93	McDougall, Angus	Wellington	Railway employee	30/5/25	Intestate.
94	McIvor, Murdoch	Waimate	Retired farmer	11/7/25	Testate.
95	McKay, Hugh Frank	Rangoirā	Minor	15/1/19	Intestate.
96	McKay, John	Waipu	Farmer	28/4/25	"
97	McKenzie, Murdo	Piripiri	Shepherd	9/6/25	Testate.
98	McLean, Hugh Henry	Amberley	Sheep-farmer	19/7/25	"
99	McLeod, William	Invercargill	Carpenter	21/7/25	"
100	McPherson, Mary Jane	Auckland	Widow	26/5/25	"
101	Metcalfe, Mary	Otatara	"	7/7/25	Intestate.
102	Mewhinney, Ann	Otago	Married woman	22/6/15	Testate.
103	Miles, James Edward	Box Hill, Victoria	Retired	7/8/24	Intestate.
104	Myhill, Robert	Christchurch	Retired farmer	30/6/25	Testate.
105	Neil (or Neal) Edward	Masterton	Old-age pensioner	23/7/25	"
106	Nelson, Mary Ann	Deep Creek	Married woman	6/7/25	"
107	Nesbitt, Charles Edward	Havelock Suburban	Labourer	26/1/25	Intestate.
108	Newton, John Wallace	St. Albans, Christ- church	Retired railway ser- vant	7/7/25	Testate.
109	Noman, Lewis John	Kaihu	Clerk	14/6/25	Intestate.
110	Nicklas, Steven	Wellington	Meat-works employee	29/6/25	"
111	O'Connor Margaret	Masterton	Widow	27/6/25	Testate.
112	O'Hara, Henry	Granity	Retired	11/7/25	"
113	O'Sullivan, Percival	Blenheim	Labourer	22/6/25	"
114	Pearce, Isaac Row, or Pearce, Isaac	Devonport	Gardener	16/6/25	Intestate.
115	Peters, Walter Harry	Kaimiro	Farmer	2/7/25	Testate.
116	Pike, Isabella Emma	Wellington	Married woman	"	Intestate.
117	Porter, Isobel	Taradale	"	18/6/25	Testate.
118	Powell, Albert	Hastings	Bricklayer	12/7/25	"
119	Quirk, Sophia	Nelson	Married woman	1/7/25	"
120	Ramsay, Eliza	Wellington	Domestic	4/7/25	Intestate.
121	Ramsay, James Francis	"	Civil servant	16/7/25	Testate.
122	Redpath, John	Wanganui	Retired farmer	12/6/25	"
123	Reid, Charlotte	Coromandel	Widow	8/6/25	Intestate.
124	Reid, John	Awarua Plains	Farmer	26/6/25	Testate.
125	Risk, David	Kelso	Labourer	29/5/25	Intestate.
126	Rogers, George Richard	Wellington	Tailor	8/11/20	Testate.
127	Ross, Hugh Lawrence	Pakowhai	Shepherd	23/6/25	Intestate.
128	Rowles, Thomas	Feilding	Retired farmer	12/7/25	Testate.
129	Scott, Mary Jane	Brookside	Spinster	5/6/25	"
130	Scott, Selina	Auckland	Married woman	14/7/25	"
131	Sinclair, John	Tauranga	Retired farmer	25/6/25	"
132	Skivington, Frank	Hikurangi	Miner	23/6/25	Intestate.
133	Smith, Adelaide Brown, also known as Adelaide Beatrice	Lower Hutt	Widow	16/7/25	Testate.
134	Soutar, John	Cruden, Scotland	Farmer	6/1/25	Intestate.
135	Spiers, William Stuart	Waitapu	Dairy-farmer	18/5/25	Testate.
136	Stevens, Henry	Christchurch	Greengrocer	9/1/13	"
137	Thomson, Andrew	Dunedin	Storeman	28/6/25	"
138	Tonkin, Joseph	Palmerston North	Retired contractor	26/6/25	"
139	Torley, James	Goldsborough	Labourer	26/5/25	"
140	Verguson, Jonah	Greymouth	Gardener	26/6/25	"
141	Vibert, John Pope	Devonport	Retired architect	28/6/25	"
142	Walker, Thomas	Richmond	Moulder	21/6/25	"
143	Warner, Mary Ellen	Auckland	Married woman	21/6/25	"
144	Webber, James	Dunedin	Miner	24/6/25	"
145	Wilkinson, Frederick Ernest	Featherston	Farmer	3/7/25	Intestate.
146	Williamson, James	Gisborne	Labourer	20/7/25	Testate.
147	Willis, William	Rotorua	Bootmaker	3/7/25	Intestate.
148	Woisin, Carl	Purangi	"	22/5/25	"
149	Woolford, Alexander	Hunternville	Farm-manager	27/6/25	"

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st July, 1925.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
4/38/19	A. and m.s. viz. :— “Egalisal,” a liquid preparation to prevent damage to wool when being dyed	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free
20/186	Raffia fibre dyed, for use in tying plants, making baskets, &c.	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
9/7/6	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' requisites, viz.,— “Neradol F.B.” powder, a synthetic tannin	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†5/69	Uniforms and regalia, trimmings, &c., for, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only on his premises solely in the manufacture of regalia or Highland pipe-band uniforms, viz.,— Bullion fringe and tassels Buttons, tinselled Cord, gold or silver Fringe, twisted Gimp, gold or silver Lace, gold or silver Plate for embroidery work, being a narrow thin tape of metal Hibbon and war-medal ribbons .. (NOTE.—Revises decisions on page 89 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/184	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— “Pabco Thermo-gen,” felt paper impregnated with asphalt, perforated (NOTE.—Similar material, not perforated, is classed under Tariff item 640.)	As articles n.e.i (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
11/17/10	Brakes, air-pressure, viz. :— Westinghouse automobile pressure brakes, suited also for use on railway vehicles	As air-pressure brakes, &c. (561)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/515/4	Electric appliances and machinery, viz. :— Doors of expanded metal specially suited for use with cubicle-type switchboards	As parts of switchboards (433B)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/28/16	Radio-cabinets, unfitted, specially constructed to contain electrical appliances peculiar to wireless telegraphy, and having one or more sides made of an insulating material	As apparatus peculiar to telegraphy (433c)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/28/15	Radio-panel bezel-screens, specially suited for use on radio-cabinets	As apparatus peculiar to telegraphy (433c)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/605	Fancy goods and toys, viz. :— Magnets, toy, horse-shoe shaped (claimed as electro-magnets)	As toys (320)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
5/68	Grindery, viz. :— Shoe-bindings (being galloons or similar bindings) on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of boots and shoes	As shoemakers' binding (264)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/11/11	Haberdashery n.e.i., viz. :— “Button” trimming (celluloid button-shells sewn to lengths of braid, tape, &c.)	As haberdashery n.e.i. (226)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/484/5	Japanned metalware, viz. :— Battery-boxes of japanned metal, imported separately or as spares	As japanned metalware (545)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent.
20/108	Lamps, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Mantles, incandescent, imported separately, for harbour-beacon lamps, but not identifiable as peculiar thereto	As parts of lamps n.e.i. (287)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.						
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.				
2/34/38	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— “Hydro” press for use in cementing soles to shoes (The Standard Engineering Company, Limited, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/63	Stamping-machine, model R, “B.S.M.,” for stamping names, &c., on soles of boots								
2/34/37	Louis-heel breast-clamp, the “Uno”								
3/604	Concrete boxing—viz., “Metaform” steel forms, for use instead of timber boxing in making concrete walls and similar works								
2/376	Concrete-road finisher, the “Ord,” including the transport-truck peculiar thereto (NOTE.—The oil-engine is to be separately classified under Tariff item 418.)								
2/112/51	Confectioners' machines, viz.,— Chocolate-moulding plant, the “Gabel,” including mould-filling machine and shaking-tables								
2/285/13	Filling and measuring machine, for filling small containers with soap-powder, &c. (A. Savy Jeanjean et Cie., manufacturers) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)								
6/184	Graining-paper, “Gransorbian,” for use by painters in graining								
2/328	Printers' machines, viz.,— Folders, viz.,— The “Multigraph Junior”								
2/18/68	Printing presses, viz. :— “Heidelberg” automatic platen ..								
2/18/67	“Miller” high speed ..								
2/18/69	Space-band cleaner, automatic, the “Rockaway,” for cleaning steel space-bands of linotype machines								
20/8/14	Pumps for raising and distributing liquids n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Pump, the “Rees Roturbo,” for attaching to a “Fordson” tractor (claimed as part of a fire-engine, Tariff item 527.)					As pumps n.e.i. (462) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
11/65	Road-graders, viz. :— The “Austin New Era Grader,” including the “push-cart” if imported therewith					As road-graders (451) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/430/2	Tools, artificers', &c., viz. :— Rim-tool and tire-carrier combined, the “Duplex”	As artificers' tools n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/60/3	Vehicles, all kinds, &c., viz. :— Motor street-sprinkler, and gully-emptier, the “Laffly,” including tank, pump, and security-boxes (NOTE.—The water-sprinkling boxes are to be separately classified under Tariff item 547.)	As motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550) (1)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.				
2/60/3	Motor street-sprinkler and sewer-flusher, the “Laffly” light water-tank wagon (NOTE.—The sprinkling-apparatus is to be separately classified under Tariff item 547.)	As motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550) (1)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.				
2/60/3	Motor street sweeper and sprinkler, the “Laffly” (NOTE.—The sprinkling-apparatus is to be separately classified under Tariff item 547; the brush, including the mechanism for operating the same, under Tariff item 616.)	As motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550) (1)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	26 per cent.				

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1925.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	CUSTOMS DUTIES.														TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.					
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.		Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits (beverages) $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	36s., 18s.	£ 83450	..	£ 21311749	£ 12	£ 2670	£ 3158	£ 11134	£ 77423	£ 13923	£ 2053	£ 3266	£ 1352	£ 3629	£ 619	£ 52923	£ 4567	£ 5	£ 47051	£ 10047	183,009 gal.	£ 329,232	£ 302,657
other than beverages, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	30s.	1414	..	..	..	27	..	81	989	79	14	58	17	17	2	339	59	..	157	24	1,818 "	3,272	2,731
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	12s.	839	..	..	..	39	..	44	953	17	..	..	..	..	..	961	..	..	602	32	5,879 lb.	3,527	146,409
Cigarettes ..	(a)	52845	..	..	3110	3829	1680	4887	41406	6436	1001	1939	593	1613	508	21520	2921	3	15925	6129	65,177 lb.	165,719	38,636
Tobacco, manufactured ..	(b)	13102	..	..	472	832	234	920	7185	1139	263	253	53	134	53	3523	505	..	3014	866	406,466 "	84,600	86,592
" cut, n.e.i. ..	(c)	25980	..	..	1729	2466	986	3539	16645	3953	888	1311	428	1429	284	10679	1988	..	8489	3806	222,471 "	44,434	54,324
" n.e.i. ..	(d)	12512	..	..	433	1119	386	1257	7288	1527	320	848	244	543	67	7444	1430	..	6302	2774	89,339 "	8,394	8,553
" unmanufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	2s.	226	..	..	..	..	..	80	7254	904	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2,315 gal.	1,737	1,511
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	15s.	419	..	..	15	..	..	..	602	72	12	23	..	..	375	38	..	93	..	..	2,315 gal.	1,737	2
" South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	9s. 6d.	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	260	205
" Australian, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	10s.	109	..	..	..	..	..	89	1292	127	4	45	..	17	..	27	..	..	55	..	519 "	260	3,505
" other kinds, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	6s.	1042	..	..	78	12	3	35	1292	127	4	45	..	17	..	1432	8	..	309	25	14,708 "	4,413	3,505
" South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	3s. 6d.	644	..	11	57	8	7	85	318	43	..	..	..	25	..	487	..	..	228	42	10,888 "	1,905	1,907
" Australian, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	4s.	851	..	..	82	38	33	140	925	213	27	44	40	57	20	750	155	..	735	102	21,051 "	4,212	3,496
" other kinds, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	2s.	363	..	..	..	22	12	28	574	31	4	28	..	..	..	228	8	..	125	54	14,768 "	1,477	1,112
Alc., beer, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	5d.	251	..	..	..	20	..	..	296	..	..	11	..	..	..	66	..	..	59	19	34,129 lb.	711	775
General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	3d.	773	..	..	..	72	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	305	57	..	143	53	113,842 "	1,423	2,043
British Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	2d., 4d.	36	..	..	..	15	..	..	149	3	..	6	..	..	..	44	..	..	101	1	66,261 "	350	723
Goods by Weight—	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	17,116 "	142	432
General Tariff ..	..	11636	30	..	30	805	..	96	8839	95	188	23	10	..	2	3141	53	..	1610	846	..	27,354	28,184
British Preferential Tariff ..	..	7906	..	6	94	1083	7	575	9544	602	372	15	116	..	..	2751	385	9	2151	649	..	26,277	28,054
South African Tariff ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	306
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —	..	1396442	..	33	865	3241	342	3260	155671	6715	151	659	78	513	41	63293	3807	215	38696	3093	..	413,325	309,693
General Tariff ..	..	187453	..	289	3265	8151	904	6195	172039	8363	819	2411	577	2216	186	68185	9372	1278	51384	9490	..	533,167	480,710
British Preferential Tariff ..	..	48	..	..	..	23	1	10	19	12	..	..	..	..	..	31	3	4	37	..	..	188	54
South African Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Duties—	..	19304	..	..	37	482	..	427	32370	1870	3	54	1	6	..	10450	745	..	6992	900	..	73,641	49,454
General Tariff ..	..	7246	..	..	33	678	..	122	10848	419	10	43	..	20	..	5422	2632	38	3113	450	..	31,074	30,069
British Preferential Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primeage ..	..	31968	2	50	422	2040	69	1279	32433	1987	104	427	141	259	26	15078	1819	166	11019	2472	..	107,821	95,803
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency ..	..	less 247	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	2	..	3	..	..	36	..	..	..	11	1	..	less 170	2,073

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

(b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.

(c) 4s. 10d., 4s. 2d. per lb.

(d) 4s. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1925—continued.
CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
General Tariff	356061	30	246	18530	15564	6302	25842	358866	36881	4713	8660	2789	7969	1571	176437	15505	223	129525	28620	..	1,199,046	£	
British Preferential Tariff	204370	..	295	3474	10043	944	7034	193492	10208	868	2881	634	2409	206	77445	12601	1325	57582	10744	..	592,343	£	
South African Tariff	697	..	11	57	31	8	45	340	55	..	..	..	25	..	518	3	4	265	42	..	2,101	£	
Primage	37968	2	50	422	2040	69	1279	32493	1987	104	427	141	259	26	15078	1819	166	11019	2472	..	107,821	£	
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	less 247	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	2	..	3	..	..	36	..	..	..	11	1	..	less 176	£	
Grand totals	598849	32	602	22483	27678	7823	34204	585211	49133	5685	11971	3564	10662	1803	269514	29928	1718	198402	41879	..	1,901,141	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1924	532117	..	416	18161	23684	7992	34068	484472	45478	5687	12095	3545	10865	1633	241355	25113	2306	193361	37663	1,680,011	..

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	£	£	£	£	£	3,118,615 gal.	£	£
Tobacco	30,090	13,041	21,043	52,631	33,409	150,214	152,136	..
Tobacco	354	538	549	617	1,397	3,450	2,644	..
Cigars and Snuff	410	..	..	..	..	2,048 lb.	410	367
Cigarettes, made by hand	27	..	..	137 "	27	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery	6,925	7,790	3,155	1,945	347	73,316 "	20,162	19,624
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—	90	69	..	88 gal.	159	316
Perfumed spirit	38	188	699	6	815 "	1,223	1,365
Toilet preparations	292	407	424	618	..	2,646 "	2,116	1,763
Culinary and flavouring essences	667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	173	139	280	218	47	3,803 "	857	820
Totals	38,911	21,948	25,756	56,797	35,206	..	178,618	..
Corresponding quarter, 1924	39,549	24,047	25,131	57,575	32,733	..	..	179,035

* Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by 1½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 4th August, 1925.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.676	54.6	46.9	50.7	81.0	37.8	284	4	S.S.E.	113
2	29.643	59.8	46.3	53.0	103.0	37.3	70	10	S.S.E.	77
3	29.850	51.8	47.0	49.4	74.0	43.1	371	10	S.	16
4	30.145	51.1	44.4	47.7	70.0	40.8	482	8	S.E.	1
5	30.174	50.0	45.1	47.5	99.0	39.0	235	7	S.E.	..
6	30.094	54.0	35.1	44.5	100.0	25.1	59	6	calm.	..
7	30.025	53.7	36.2	44.9	81.0	29.1	3	4	calm.	1
8	29.818	57.8	43.0	50.4	92.0	39.2	21	10	S.E.	16
9	29.833	51.2	48.1	49.6	58.0	47.2	116	8	N.E.	trace.
10	29.866	56.5	43.9	50.2	106.0	33.8	87	10	S.S.E.	84
11	30.044	52.8	45.2	49.0	79.0	44.0	294	10	S.E.	69
12	29.821	50.9	39.1	45.0	69.0	30.0	231	10	S.E.	90
13	30.060	44.2	39.4	41.8	48.0	36.6	504	8	S.S.W.	60
14	29.846	47.0	39.2	43.1	94.0	35.3	382	10	S.S.E.	20
15	30.288	49.7	44.2	46.9	83.0	42.1	624	9	S.E.	41
16	30.371	48.2	45.0	46.6	76.0	42.2	416	9	S.E.	1
17	30.310	50.3	37.0	43.6	†	29.0	191	3	calm.	..
18	30.226	53.0	32.3	42.6	80.0	24.3	18	3	N.N.W.	6
19	30.518	50.0	36.2	43.1	96.0	28.0	174	7	S.E.	..
20	30.589	50.0	39.3	44.6	94.0	28.9	169	4	N.E.	..
21	30.318	54.0	43.1	48.5	96.0	37.6	220	7	N.N.W.	..
22	30.152	53.9	49.0	51.4	100.0	44.4	284	4	N.N.W.	..
23	30.044	55.5	48.9	52.2	99.0	45.9	303	7	N.W.	67
24	29.559	57.8	51.0	54.4	103.0	49.0	293	10	N.W.	61
25	29.419	58.1	48.2	53.1	61.0	47.9	61	10	calm.	2
26	29.883	51.4	43.1	47.2	62.0	34.2	62	9	S.E.	trace.
27	29.960	51.0	35.3	43.1	102.0	26.9	68	10	calm.	57
28	29.788	57.0	40.3	48.6	90.0	42.6	167	5	N.N.W.	4
29	29.840	62.0	44.0	53.0	104.0	42.2	331	10	S.S.E.	27
30	29.534	46.9	42.1	44.5	59.0	39.9	564	10	S.E.	20
*	29.990	52.8	42.6	47.7	84.8	37.4	236	7.7	..	833
†	29.949	54.7	44.3	49.5	87.1	37.7	208	5.7	..	485

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.
 ‡ Solar radiation thermometer broken by boys.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
4	2	..	10	7	..	..	2	5

NOTE.—A cold, damp winter's month, with precipitation 72 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 76 hours 17 minutes, 27 per cent. of the possible, and nine sunless days. Thunder was heard on the 13th; fog occurred on the 6th, 25th, and 27th; and frost was recorded on the grass on eight mornings. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 46.8°, and 50.4° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 42.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.274 in.; and mean relative humidity, 82 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 53.0	Deg. 57.9	Deg. 48.0	Points. 785	21
181	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes	49.8	59.8	39.7	787	16
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	51.1	60.6	41.7	950	16
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	50.1	58.3	41.9	1586	15
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	51.4	59.3	43.5	1501	15
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	48.2	56.1	40.3	1264	14
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	50.8	56.4	45.2	664	17
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	43.8	49.0	38.7	446	21
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	48.3	54.8	41.8	383	18
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	46.9	56.1	37.8	386	12
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERRARO J. E. Sharp	47.9	55.8	40.0	455	15
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	50.2	55.0	45.4	657	23
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	46.2	53.3	39.1	739	22
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	46.5	52.8	40.3	907	21
10	WELLINGTON ..	47.7	52.8	42.6	833	21
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	46.0	56.5	35.6	272	10
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	46.2	55.1	37.4	368	11
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	37.6	45.8	29.4	821	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	41.0	47.7	34.4	432	21
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	42.3	50.3	34.4	488	17
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	41.4	49.7	33.1	281	10
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	40.8	49.7	32.0	491	15
1000	FAIRLIE .. W. Kinder	36.7	49.8	23.7	167	4
130	LAKE TEKAPO .. T. S. Woods	33.8	41.6	26.1	..	..
200	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	40.9	49.2	32.6	133	12
1550	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	40.5	49.6	31.3	96	11
1000	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	34.8	43.6	26.1	74	10
300	OPHIB .. A. Don	..	..	..	49	9
245	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	42.2	49.0	35.5	297	14
12	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	44.2	53.3	35.1	607	13
12	INVERCARGILL .. P. W. Thomas	203	12

LATE RETURN.

LAKE TEKAPO— May, 1925	..	39.2	47.6	30.8	329	10
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SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1925.

The weather in June was dominated by similar conditions to those experienced in May, there being again a remarkable prevalence of ex-tropical disturbances. The latter chiefly affected the North Island and the north-east districts of the South, and, in consequence, these parts received a rainfall considerably above the average, while in South Canterbury, Otago, and Westland fair weather predominated, with a low rainfall.

Except for a period of anticyclonic conditions and fine weather between the 11th and 22nd, the weather was extremely unsettled and, at times, stormy. During the last week, owing to abnormal rains, large areas of country in the northern districts were flooded, and on the last three days snow fell in many parts of the South Island.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1925.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	410	21
Mangonui	776	17
Kaero	1104	21
Kaikohe	1036	19
Russell	1336	22
Kawakawa	1282	19
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1428	15
Ruatangata West	985	22
Ruatangata	1246	23
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .. .	..	..
Kamo	987	24
Whangarei	1312	23
Puwers, Whangarei	1046	20
Paparewa (station-yard) .. .. .	..	..
Mangawai	936	18
Warkworth	1113	20
Epsom, Auckland	749	18
Cuvier Island	671	13
Rooky Bay, Waihoke	904	16
Tairua	1117	16
Turua, Thames	761	17
Matamata	841	12
The Domain, Paeroa	421	10
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	833	16
Karaka	365	19
Morrinsville	754	11
Springdale, Waitoa	784	14
Kaimai, Tauranga	1682	12
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	1571	18
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	912	11
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	1275	14
Sophia Street, Rotorua	1318	12
Waiotapu	1251	16
Taneatua	1275	11
Marahako, Opotiki	730	14
Wairata, Opotiki	1874	16
Raukokore	782	16
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	1235	15
Mataura, Cape Runaway	1325	18
Mautotara, Te Araroa	3202	22
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitahi	850	17
Kaitia	780	20
Herekino	972	20
Wekaweka	2165	21
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	1242	22
Kohukohu .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoka	1333	22
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	1318	11
Whatoro	1955	22
Dargaville	846	22
Helensville	950	20
Wesley Training College, Paerata	796	14
Waiuku, Auckland	657	13
Onewhero	764	15
Oparau	884	16
Kawhia	801	16
Taupo	1054	13
Waitomo Caves	931	10
Cambridge	787	14
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge	802	14
Te Kuiti	734	13
Sonoma, Otorohanga	805	13
Hamilton, Waikato	817	17
State Farm, Waerenga	885	19
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	848	13
Ngaruawahia	974	14
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	739	14
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	833	..
Paekaka, Paemako	742	14
"Te Matai," Aria	782	14
Ohura	673	13
Mangatoti, Mokau River	536	13
Uruti, Taranaki	527	16
Okoke	679	16
Purangi	790	12

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1925.—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Tollgate, Waipuku	1214	17
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1216	21
Inglewood	1026	16
Pilot-station, Waitara	717	15
Lepperton	894	15
Upper Mangorei	1646	15
Waterworks, Mangorei	693	17
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	694	18
Riverlea, Taranaki	835	20
Mania .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	1269	17
Hatcheries, Hawera	718	21
Ohawe, Hawera	751	20
Hawera Post-office	663	22
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	460	20
Patea	505	20
Mataimoana	754	19
Whangamomona	665	13
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	717	12
Taumarunui	661	18
Raetihi	635	20
Horopito	718	20
Waiouru	532	17
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	571	20
Marybank, Wanganui	413	19
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	371	19
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	730	19
Wanganui	220	8
Fordell	374	17
Dalvey, Turakina	406	15
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	699	26
Hunterville	451	16
Waituna West, Feilding	466	24
Thoresby, Marton	378	20
Waitatapia, Bull's	405	15
Glen Oroua	462	14
Foxton	328	11
Feilding	438	21
Komako	822	18
Kairanga	400	12
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	437	17
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	911	22
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	583	19
Mangaore	560	19
Mangahao, No. 1	915	24
Mangahao, No. 2	1034	22
Shannon	489	16
Otaki	539	18
Kapiti Island	687	19
Reservoir, Brooklyn	877	21
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	872	19
Ruatorea, Te Araroa .. .. .	..	..
Tapuahikitia, Kahukura	1754	19
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	2056	21
Pakihiroa	2314	19
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	1534	21
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1557	22
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	1610	24
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	983	22
Tolaga Bay	948	21
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley .. .. .	..	..
Motu, via Gisborne	1233	23
Marumoko, Motu	1632	21
Hcmewood, Otane	816	23
Upper Opopo, Matawai	1543	21
Koranga Valley	1551	23
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	1120	27
Otoko	1230	21
Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	1150	23
Puha, Poverty Bay	1032	19
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	751	17

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1925—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	1910	27
Tahora, Gisborne	1540	24
Gisborne	969	25
Puninga Station, Whararata	1589	26
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	1703	23
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1753	29
Portland Island	1342	26
Waikaremoana	1840	25
Power-station, Waikaremoana	1574	23
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	1191	21
Putorino, Wairoa	1055	24
Tarawera	1186	25
Te Waka, Te Pohue	1284	24
Waikoa, Napier	1310	23
Tutira Lake	1256	23
Hedgeley, Eskdale	703	21
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	979	18
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokoeka, Hastings	850	21
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	885	17
Whanawhana, Hastings	879	20
Maraekakaho, Hastings	892	23
Te Mata, Havelock North	797	21
Poukawa	893	20
Pukehou, Te Aute	737	26
Gwavas, Tikokino	1066	27
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	761	18
Aramoana, Waipawa	1123	25
Rangitapu, Waipawa	1294	24
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	867	24
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	875	23
Waipukurau	930	22
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	914	21
Oruawhoro, Takapau	840	23
Woodbank, Wimbledon	828	23
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	1195	22
Waipuna, Woodville	550	18
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	539	18
Eastry, Tano, Eketahuna	862	25
Tawataia, Eketahuna	839	21
Putara	979	15
Eketahuna	844	19
Castlepoint	889	17
Annedale, Tinui	1170	23
"Waiana," Masterton	1769	24
Whareama, Masterton	1276	24
Ditton, Masterton	1146	21
Bagshot, Masterton	988	22
Bush Grove, Masterton	1052	23
Marangai	1031	22
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Glenburn, Martinborough	784	21
Martinborough	701	22
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	1510	22
Te Awaite, Martinborough	1116	22
Featherston	782	19
Summit	919	16
Waiwetū	869	16
Wallaceville	No record	..
Orongorongo Waterworks	1766	18
Wainuiomata Reservoir	1878	20
Lower Hutt	1084	21
Karori Reservoir	1048	23
Seatoun	874	19

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Collingwood	1058	12
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onekaka	765	12
Takaka	733	11
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	411	11
Motuoka	643	13
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	639	12
Wangapeka	342	11
Upper Moutere

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Mapua, Nelson	434	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	..	..
Gowan, via Glenhope	299	10
Tophouse	397	11
Stephen Island	549	8
The Brothers	250	9
Cape Campbell	425	7
Picton	727	14
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	620	8
Ynoyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	434	6
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	770	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	433	9
Seddon	398	12
Ward	502	15
Duntroon, Jordan	372	9
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	399	8
Delta Station, Blenheim	478	10
Ocean Bay	652	15
Spring Creek, Blenheim	497	12
Erina, Blenheim	439	9
Avondale Station, Blenheim	374	10
Marshlands, Blenheim	454	12
Hapuku	950	16
Ellerton, Kekerangu	403	11
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	934	13
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	..	..
Westport	269	13
Reefton (643 ft.)	332	9
Greymouth	462	11
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	466	6
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland	406	11
Okuru	504	6
Puysegur Point	546	19
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	712	16
Culverden	508	16
Riverside Farm, Amuri	636	14
Highfield, Amuri	606	15
Weka Pass, Canterbury	464	14
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	895	16
Waiau	452	14
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	785	17
"Glenallen," Waikari	587	16
Gore Bay, Cheviot	634	16
Waipara	540	11
Oxford	587	15
Amberley	441	14
Alford Forest	297	5
Mount Somers	320	11
Bealey	225	1
Arthur's Pass	1259	7
Mt. White Station, Cass	365	9
Craigieburn	302	11
Flock Hill	411	11
Paparua Prison	504	14
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	543	15
Islington	532	10
Governor's Bay	756	13
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	760	16
Little River .. .. .	..	..
Puaha	891	15
Magnet Bay, Little River	697	14
Pigeon Bay	Incomplete	..
Coalgate	546	15
Hororata	491	16
Darfield	442	13
Akaroa	986	7
Southbridge	551	15
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	452	12
Methven	406	10

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	478	14
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	309	15
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	533	6
Double Hill	258	6
Winchmore, Ashburton	209	8
Ashburton	395	17
Roxburgh, Springburn	333	10
Staveley	334	9
Evandale, Mount Somers	326	5
Lynnford, Hinds	361	12
Peel Forest	318	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	295	9
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	221	8
Waitui, Geraldine	287	10
Orari Gorge	412	12
Orari Estate, Orari	322	11
Balmoral Plantation	679	14
Braemar	178	5
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	263	7
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	244	8
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	78	4
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	359	7
Waratah, Albury	309	7
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	251	9
Winchester	272	10
Cave	140	8
Pleasant Point	186	8
Seadown	204	8
Smithfield	165	14
Timaru Reservoir	105	5
Benmore Station, Omarama	103	7
Otiake	100	6
Totara	104	8
Dunroon	115	6
Reed St., Oamaru	152	11
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	159	7
Te Awa, Hillgrove	168	12
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	104	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	137	10
Roslyn .. .. .	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	245	14
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	251	11
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	274	13
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	214	12
Whare Flat	321	14
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	76	4
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	100	9
Naseby Plantation	115	10

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Waipiata	118	3
Patearoa	56	5
Naseby	134	5
Robertslee, Middlemarch	116	9
Tarras	66	4
Hawea Flat	31	2
Makarora	112	7
Maungawera, Otago	52	5
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Manorburn Dam	80	10
Frankton	69	6
Queenstown	113	4
Moa Creek	55	7
St. Bathans	292	7
Blackstone Hill	335	7
Clyde .. .. .	..	..
Alexandra	24	5
Galloway	34	5
Earnscliffe	37	6
Roxburgh	127	7
Balclutha	135	9
Glentfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Castle Hill Station, Athol	149	7
Wendon	120	7
Lawrence	207	13
Owaka	189	13
Tapanui Nursery	299	15
Waikawa Valley	283	9
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	389	13
Mimihaui, Wyndham	211	14
Uplands, Waimahaka	267	13
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	164	13
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	173	9
"Morven," Ohai	356	12
Nightcaps	219	14
Otautau	224	13
Manapouri	96	5
Monowai (Sunnyside)	27	4
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	162	8
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	323	13
Niue Island	140	8
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	576	20
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	1243	21
Chatham Islands	545	10
LATE RETURNS.		
Taupo, May, 1925	879	12
Tapuaeihikitia, Kahukura, May, 1925	1418	15
Blackburn, April, 1925	40	4

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.

NGATIHAUPOTO No. 86, comprising Section 41, Block II, Opunake Survey District: Area, 205 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 4th day of August, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.

COOK STRAIT.—TASMAN BAY.—NELSON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th August, 1925.

Changes in "Aids" to Navigation.

THE Nelson Harbour Board notify the undermentioned changes in "aids" to navigation at Nelson Harbour, which it is proposed shall occur on Tuesday, 18th August, 1925.

OUTER LIGHTED LEADING BEACONS INSTALLED.

Two outer lighted leading beacons, 1,140 ft. apart, each exhibiting two fixed green lights vertically disposed 10 ft., visible 8 M., for the purpose of leading to the Main Channel Entrance, have been installed as follows:—

Front Beacon: Situated at the seaward end of the South Mole, 9 ft. above M.H.W.S., a rectangular, white-painted wooden structure 21 ft. in height, the lower light being elevated 20 ft. and the upper light 30 ft. The arc of the front beacon upper light is uninterrupted and will take the place of the formerly existing breakwater lesser elevated and small-powered fixed green light.

Rear Beacon: Situated at Haulashore Island, 10 ft. above M.H.W.S., a wooden structure 42 ft. in height, having a triangular-shaped white-painted top, the lower light being elevated 42 ft. The outer lighted leading beacons in transit 156° lead to the intersection of the Main Channel lighted leading beacons at a position about 625 ft. seaward of the South Mole-end.

OUTER LIGHTED LEADING BEACONS DISCONTINUED.

The outer lighted leading beacons situated on the sands at Tahunanui in transit 196°, will be discontinued and removed.

HARBOUR FOG-SIGNAL INSTALLED.

A deep-toned electrically driven buzzer, 2 minutes, length of sound 10 seconds, silent interval 1 min. 50 sec., is installed at the front outer lighted leading beacon on the South Mole-end.

FAIRWAY BUOY DISCONTINUED.

The buoy situated seaward of the Main Channel entrance and known as the "Fairway Buoy," will be discontinued.

INNER LIGHTED LEADING BEACONS.—COLOUR OF LIGHTS CHANGED.

The inner lighted leading beacons in transit 104°, each of which formerly exhibited a fixed white light, will each exhibit one fixed orange light, and the fixed white lights will be discontinued.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2616 and Plan No. 2185; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 289 *et seq.*; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 247 *et seq.*; and plan facing page 248; "Admiralty List of Lights," Part 6, 1924, Nos. 3011 and 3012.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. 543. Section 5, Timaunga Settlement. Formerly held by G. W. Cocks. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st July, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 519. Section 3s, Omapu Settlement. Formerly held by G. Ireland. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th August, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L./S. 110. Section 1, Milford Settlement. Formerly held by W. Spillane. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice to Holder of Pastoral Run License under Section 265 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 265 of the Land Act, 1924, notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of rent and penalty thereon due in respect of the undermentioned pastoral run are paid within three months from the date of this *Gazette*, the interest of the licensee in the said run will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waeo and Kaingaroa Survey Districts.

RUN No. 58. Licensee: Randall Richard Keene. Area: 29,312 acres.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office on Wednesday, 9th September, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Collingwood County.—Pakawau Survey District.—Village of Seaford.

SECTION 5: Area, 5 acres; upset price, £15. Situated in the Village of Pakawau, near the sea-coast. Open land in grass with some gorse, manuka, and rushes.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Title is subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 14th September, 1925.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 16th September, 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TOWN LAND.

Runanga Borough.—Town of Runanga.—National Endowment.

SECTION 5, Block XIX: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, £1.

Section 10, Block XXVI: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £30; half-yearly rent, 15s.

Weighted with £5, valuation for fencing and clearing.

Section 2, Block XXXVIII: Area, 27.4 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Section 16, Block XVII: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £65; half-yearly rent, £1 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £40, valuation for house and clearing.

Section 5, Block XXXII: Area, 1 rood 19 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Section 5, Block XXXVIII: Area, 24.7 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Runanga Township is situated at the State Coal-mine about three miles by road and railway from Greymouth.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR LANDS IN FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. Term of lease: thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years.
2. Rent: 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. No lessee to hold more than one allotment.
7. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
9. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Transfer not allowed, except with permission of Land Board and approval of Minister of Lands.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SETTLEMENT LAND.—TOWN LAND.

Runanga Borough.—Town of Runanga.

SECTION 11, Block IX: Area, 34 perches; capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, £1.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR LAND IN SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Term of lease: thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent: 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. No person may hold more than one allotment.
7. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
11. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Plans and full particulars may be had on application to this office.

W. T. MORPETH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th August, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 9th September, 1925.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 10th September, 1925.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, 10th September, 1925, at the conclusion of 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Dannevirke County.—Norsewood Survey District.—Glengarry Settlement.

SECTION 30s: Area 16 acres. Capital value, £200; £600*. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5; £30 6s.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings comprising woolshed and whare, valued at £600, which must be paid for in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £30 6s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £35 6s.

Situated about two miles and a half from Dannevirke. The land comprised in this section is generally hilly, the soil being somewhat inferior in quality.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

2. Rent payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
6. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
7. Improvements. — Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
8. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
9. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

J. D. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District open for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th August, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 24th September, 1925, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Marlborough County.—Patriarch and Raglan Survey Districts.—Marlborough Mining District.

“Manuka Island” Run.

RUN 162: Area, 22,380 acres; annual rental, £150.

Term: Thirty-five years from 1st March, 1926.

Weighted with £235, valuation for improvements.

Situated in the Wairau Valley by Main Road about fifty miles from Blenheim. The Branch Post-office is situated just across the Wairau River from the run; a motor mail-service runs to and from this office bi-weekly. The run consists chiefly of very poor and broken hill-country, lying away from the sun, and rising to a height of about 5,000 ft. There is fair pasturage on the lower slopes adjacent to the Wairau and Goulter Rivers.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital value of the run are as follows: Two miles and a quarter of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £150, five-roomed cob dwelling, old combined stable and barn, small iron storehouse, and cob fowlhouse, valued at £300: total, £450.

The improvements not included in the capital value of the run, but must be paid for separately in cash, comprise two miles and a quarter of subdivisional fencing, part iron and part wooden posts, value £150; small concrete dip and yards, value £45; iron chaff-house with concrete floor, value £20; one ton of iron roofing on shed, value £20: total, £235.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Term of license: Thirty-five years from 1st March, 1926.
 2. Purchaser or applicant must be over twenty-one years of age.
 3. One half-year's rent, £1 ls. license fee, and statutory declaration to be deposited by the purchaser on the fall of the hammer, or on being declared the successful applicant.
 4. No person may hold more than one run except on the recommendation of the Land Board, and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run, his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.
 5. Rent is payable half-yearly in advance on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per centum is added.
 6. Term of license to be as stated hereon with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a similar term.
 7. Residence must commence within three years in the case of bush land or swamp land, and within one year in the case of open or partly open land, and be continuous until the expiration of the license. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with after ten years.
 8. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, burning of snow tussock, burning of any tussock on the land, or not permit any tussock to be burned save with the prior consent in writing of the Land Board; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits, and to refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.
 9. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.
 10. With the permission of the Land Board the licensee may—
 - (a.) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon.
 - (b.) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres.
 - (c.) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run and sow same in grass.
 - (d.) Surface-sow in grass any portion of the run.
- On the expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected.

11. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that R. B. GRAHAM, of Wapiti Avenue, Epsom, Auckland, Taxi-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th July, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE JOHN MULLANEY, of Hobson Street, Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th July, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GENNARO NIGRO, of Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th July, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT CROSBY, of Great South Road, Green Lane, Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st August, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. R. MCARTHUR, of Auckland, Hardware-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd August, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ARTHUR GREENTREE, of Tauhei, Morrinsville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Morrinsville, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

29th July, 1925.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD FERDINAND AUGUST SCHWAMM, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th July, 1925.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GRIFFITH JONES, of Stratford, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

31st July, 1925.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEO REARDON, of Manaia, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

29th July, 1925.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1925, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Waapu Ruawai, of Ruakituri, Labourer.
Joe Ruawai, of Waikaremoana, Labourer.
Gordon, John Valentine, of Masterton, Farmer.
Mo Walker, of Nuhaka, Labourer.
Murray, William, of Wanstead, Farm-manager.
Wharetawai Haronga, of Wairoa, Widow.
Anderson, Walter Selwyn, of Fernhill, Farmer.
MacDonald, George, jun., of Meeanee, Farmer.
Wright, Arthur George, of Napier, Builder.
White, Alan, of Havelock North, Fruit Company Manager.
Hodgson, Charles Henry, of Napier, Fruiterer.
Nicholls, William Sidney Valentine, of Hastings, Carpenter.
Ellingham, Alfred James, of Hastings, Hotelkeeper.
Sim, Robert Blair, of Mohaka, Sheep-farmer.
Hanna, William, of Whetukura, Farmer.
Wilmer, Frederick George, of Port Ahuriri, Grocer.
Harker, Eileen Russell, of Waipukurau, Married Woman.
O'Brien, Patrick Joseph, of Pakuratahi, Contractor.
White, John William, of Havelock North, Farmer.
Boyce, Herbert George, of Waipukurau, Builder.
Slade, Thomas Record, of Napier, Builder.
Diamond, Charles Patten, of Waipawa, Sheep-farmer.
Ireland, Henry John, of Waipawa, Labourer.
Northcott, Walter Edward, of Clive, Photographer.
Lawrence, Alexander, of Hastings, Labourer.

Tamahiri Kupa, of Poukawa, Labourer.
Bolwell, Albert Edward, of Hastings, Pork-butcher.
Pihikete Takerei, of Omahu, Labourer.
Hutana, Henry Tomoana, of Porangahau, Farmer.
Jones, Percy James, of Greenmeadows, Contractor.
Sam, William, of Waipawa, Labourer.
Wisnesky, Victor Daniel, of Waipukurau, late Hotelkeeper.
Iene Reneta Ropiha, of Porangahau, Labourer.
Barnett, Harry, of Napier, Hotelkeeper.
Lawrence, William, of Hastings, Drover.
Purdy, Edward, of Napier, Dyer and Cleaner.
Ruki Ruki Bros., of Waipawa, Farmers.
We te Ao Ruki Ruki, of Waipawa, Farmer.
Baker, Charles, of Hastings, Labourer.
Fox Bros., of Hastings, Motor-engineers.
Fox, Louis Harold, of Hastings, Motor-engineer.
Fox, Sydney Harold, of Hastings, Motor-engineer.
Pohi Hemi te Whiri, of Pakipaki, Labourer.
Kupa, Johnny, of Pakipaki, Labourer.
Connor, Gerald, of Sherenden, Farmer.
Haimoana Tutu, of Napier, Shearer.
Apperley, Wilfred Charles James, of Napier, Car-painter.
Hamlin, Charles, of Hastings, Farmer.
McLeod, Gerald William, of Waipukurau, Farmer.
O'Connor, John James, of Napier, Labourer.
Person, Frederick Carl, of Te Pohue, Sawmill Hand.
Kiatitia Ratima, of Tangoio, Farmer.
Doole, John, of Raupare, Farmer.
Watson, Henry Gerard, of Hastings, Agent.
Huia Maakoare, of Te Hauke, Labourer.
Davidson, Albert John, of Waipawa, Wood-dealer.
Rutherford, Rose, of Hastings, Married Woman.
White, Herbert William, of Napier, Farmer.
Mereana Hakaraia, of Takapau, Native Woman.
Halliday, Wallis Scott, of Takapau, Labourer.
Cooper, James William, of Ongaonga, Contractor.
Morrison, Alexander Leslie (deceased), of Petane, Butcher.
Nick Kupa, of Poukawa, Labourer.
Eria Ratima, of Te Hauke, Labourer.

ROBERT BISHOP,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HERBERT ROGER BISLEY, of Hastings, Motor-importer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 3d. in the pound (making a total of 1s. 3d. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

28th July, 1925.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAURA ALICENA HOUNSELL, of Napier, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

29th July, 1925.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PERCY GEORGE LE GROVE, of Napier, Typewriter-importer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

1st August, 1925.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CYRIL HERBERT GEORGE WRIGHTSON, of Onehunga (late of Taihape), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Taihape, 23rd July, 1925.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST STEVENS, of Wanganui, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

28th July, 1925. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of E. F. LEE, Palmerston North, Bootmaker. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 28th July, 1925. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST JOHN AUGUST, of Wainuiomata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

29th July, 1925. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT FREDERICK RIGGS, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th July, 1925. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

F. Houldsworth, Grocer, Wellington—Second and final dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound, making 20s. in the pound.
J. E. Montgomerie, Tailor, Greytown—second and final dividend of 2s. 8½d. in the pound, making 9s. 11½d. in the pound.
The Wellington Meat Exchange (Limited), in liquidation—1st and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1925. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend has been declared in the undermentioned estate; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

David Patterson, of Picton, Baker—First and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound.

Blenheim, 27th July, 1925. A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Ball, Edward Henry (deceased), late of Blenheim, Brewer—Second and final dividend of 7d. in the pound.
Miller, Felix Alexander, of Wairau Valley, Flax-miller (separate estate)—First and final dividend of 8s. in the pound.

Blenheim, 31st July, 1925. A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERMAN JOHN WILDLER-BORN, of Adams Road, Springlands, Blenheim, Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1925, at 3 o'clock p.m.

28th July, 1925. A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HICKLEY SCARLETT, of Burke Street, Bexley, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

31st July, 1925. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PATTERSON and NORTON GEORGE PATTERSON, of Waihoa Downs, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Courthouse, Waimate, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd July, 1925. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HUGH MURPHY, of Fairlie, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

29th July, 1925. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM McMILLAN, of Milford, Farmer. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 3¼d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, 213 Stafford Street, Timaru.

3rd August, 1925. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID SWAIN, of Morton Mains, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th July, 1925. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 77, for Lot No. 7 on deposited plan No. 1467, being part of Allotment No. 8 of the Parish of Waipareira, in favour of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Gentleman, and LEONARD STODDART RICKERBY, Chemist, both of Auckland, 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 6th August, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 3rd day of August, 1925.

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 the 7th September, 1925.

7337. ALBERT WALTERS.—Part Allotment 40, Parish of Awitu, containing 170 acres 1 rood 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18186.

7360. GEORGE SPEAKMAN.—Part Allotment 74, Parish of Manurewa, containing 4 acres 0 roods 17 perches, fronting Westney Road and Kirkbride Road, Mangere. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18300.

7361. ALFRED JAMES RICHARDS.—Part Allotment 15, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7-9 perches, fronting Broadway in the Borough of Newmarket. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18360.

7375. JAMES THOMPSON ERRINGTON.—Part Allotments 123 and 124, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 26 acres 0 roods 29 perches, situated in the Glen Eden Town District. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18337.

7381. GEORGE GILBERT and SUSAN ROWE GILBERT.—Lot 3 of Allotment 5, Section 35, Town of Onehunga, containing 12-5 perches, fronting Arthur Street. Occupied by Joseph Buckley. Plan 18343.

7410. GERTRUDE EVANGELINE HEMUS.—Lots 46 and 47 of Allotment 20, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 6-3 perches, fronting Arthur Street, Ponsonby. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18584.

7415. ISABELLA MARY WALL.—Lot 4 of Allotment 1, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres 2 roods 7 perches, fronting Rockfield Road and Wall Road. Occupied by V. Price. Plan 18593.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 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 within one calendar month of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13344. CAREYS LIMITED.—Part Town Sections 588 and 590, City of Christchurch, Lots 17 and 18, deposit plan 6738, corner of Colombo and Gloucester Streets. Occupied by applicants.

13362. ALFRED MONEY, CARPENTER and ANNIE CAROLINE CARPENTER.—Rural Sections 5925, 5929, 5930, 6462, 7304, 7691, and 12399, Block V, Rangiora Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7382. Occupied by applicants.

13371. JAMES SPENCE STEWART.—Part Rural Section 1270, Block VII, Rangiora Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7481. Occupied by applicant.

13374. NELLIE TOON.—Part Rural Section 252, Lot 1, deposit plan 5200, Courtenay Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Elizabeth May Shannahan.

13378.—HARRY FREDERIC CARTER.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 40, deposit plan 6614, Gosset Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 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.

3136. ROBERT DUNCAN YULE.—3 roods 22-2 perches, Lots 1 to 6, part Sections 3, 4, 25, 26, Block IV, Township of Charleston, and being part Section 1 of 32, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. Plan 2465.

3137. EWAN SMITH.—1 acre, Lots 1 to 7 of Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, Block IX, Township of Clinton, part Section 319, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. Plan 2466.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

Maru Land Company (Limited). 1913/69.

Mangakara Land Company (Limited). 1918/16.

Given under my hand at Auckland this 29th day of July, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, RUTH MATHESON, heretofore called and known by the name of "Ruth Burnett," of Palmerston North, hereby give public notice that on the 28th day of July, 1925, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Burnett," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Ruth Matheson" instead of the said name of "Ruth Burnett." And I further give notice that by a deed-poll dated the 28th day of July, 1925, duly executed and attested (and enrolled in Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry, on the 29th day of July, 1925) I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Burnett," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Ruth Matheson instead of "Ruth Burnett," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Ruth Matheson" exclusively.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1925.

RUTH MATHESON

(Late RUTH BURNETT).

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of PROVINCIAL MOTORS (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company held on the 23rd day of June, 1925, a resolution was duly passed for the voluntary liquidation of the company, and that ROBERT BARRON WITTY, of Christchurch, Company Manager, was appointed Liquidator, the resolution was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1925.

All persons being creditors, or having claim against the said company are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1925, to send their names and addresses, and full particulars of their debts or claims, to me as Liquidator of the said company at the address given below.

R. B. WITTY, Liquidator.

7 Hereford Place, Christchurch.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES GARFIELD STEWART, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th July 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.

JAMES GARFIELD STEWART,

Public Hospital, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 14th July, 1925.

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RIISING SUN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the statutory meeting as provided by section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 9 Commerce Street, Auckland, on Thursday, 30th July, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report.

By order of the Liquidator,

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J. H. JACKSON.

WE, the undersigned, JOSEPH THOMAS RASH and NORTH-END ISAAC GOODER, trading as "Rash and Gooder," Watchmakers and Jewellers and Tools and Material Importers, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

29 Mercer Street, 20th July, 1925.

J. T. RASH.
N. I. GOODER.

Witness to signatures—E. Lodge.

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PIAKO 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 Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—
That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of three hundred pounds (£300) authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completing the metalling of Starkey's Road and part of the Tahuroa Road, in the Kīwitahi Riding, for the first time, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound sterling (¼d.) upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property in the Starkey's Road Special-rating Area, being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point being the western corner of Section 13, Tahuroa No. 2, Block X, Maungakawa Survey District, thence in a north-easterly direction following the northern boundaries of Sections 13, 14, and 15, Tahuroa No. 2, to the most northerly point in Section 15; thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the said Section 15 to the Topohaehae Stream; thence following the Topohaehae Stream in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of about two miles to the middle of Section Te Au o Waikato 7E; thence due east across Section 7E to the boundary between that section and Te Au o Waikato No. 5, being the Main Road; thence following the Main Road in a south-easterly direction for about 40 chains; thence in a south-westerly direction to the Topohaehae Stream, being a point about 26 chains distant from the junction of the Tahuroa and Starkey's Road; thence following the stream, being the eastern boundary of Sections 6 and 7, to the eastern corner of Section 7; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundaries of Sections 7 and 8 to the most southerly point in Section 8; thence in a southerly direction to the most northerly point in Section 10; thence in a southerly direction through the centre of Sections 10 and 11 to the most southerly point in Section 11; thence in a south-westerly direction to the most southerly point in Section 2; thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 2; thence north-west along the western boundaries of Sections 2, 3, 5, 4, 7 (western portion), and 13 to the point of commencement.

Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.
NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

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HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hutt County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing instalments in respect of the principal and interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Hutt County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing roads and all incidental works thereto on the western or seaward side of the railway-line, Township of Pukerua, the said Hutt County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one farthing (1¼d.) in the £1 (pound) upon the capital value of all rateable property of the No. 21 Special-rating Area, comprising all lands in the Schedule hereto; 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 a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All those lands situate in the Land District of Wellington, being parts of Pukerua and Waimāpahi Blocks, Blocks 5 and 6, Paekakariki Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of 3A Number 1 Pukerua,

thence following the railway reserve north-west and south-west to the intersection of the railway reserve and the western boundary of the Main Bay Road; thence five chains north-east along the western boundary of the said road; thence due west for a distance of fifteen chains; thence due north, forty-one and a half chains, to the sea-coast; thence generally along the sea-coast to the north-eastern corner of Pukerua Number 1A; thence south-east along this boundary to the railway reserve; thence generally along the railway reserve to the point of commencement.

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A. J. MACPHERSON, County Clerk.

THE CANTERBURY MARINE SALT COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Liverpool Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

H. T. WHITTINGHAM,

Liquidator.

Corner of Hereford and Liverpool Streets,
Christchurch, 28th July, 1925.

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ALFRED IBBOTSON, General Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 14s. per share have been made, under which the sum of £17,500 has been received.
5. That the amount of moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 30th April, 1925, is £166,662 2s. 5d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 30th April, 1925, is £166,728 2s. 1d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ended 30th April, 1925, is £42,533 16s. 3d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £81,053 1s.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £10,350; other securities, £68,823 4s. 2d.; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; cash on deposit, nil; cash at banks, £12,806 7s. 8d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. IBBOTSON.

Declared by the said Alfred Ibbotson, at Dunedin, this 25th day of July, 1925, before me—George Fenwick, J.P.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

JOSEPH PATRICK McQUILKIN, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery in the University of New Zealand, now residing in Nightcaps, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th of August 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.

JOSEPH PATRICK McQUILKIN,

Box 33, Nightcaps.

Dated at Nightcaps, 29th July, 1925.

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HOBSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hobson County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the making of roads; and for purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Hobson County

Council Office, Dargaville, and are open for inspection during office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing and send them to the County Clerk at the Hobson County Office, Dargaville, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

Part Kohokohe No. 2 of Block IX, Maungaru Survey District, containing an area of 4 acres 1 rood 13 perches, and as coloured red on plan No. 23125.

Also part Opanake No. 1c North No. 4 of Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District, containing an area of 2 roods 19 perches, and as coloured pink on plan No. 21609.

Also part Allotment 5 of Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, containing an area of 7 acres 3 roods 10-4 perches, and as coloured pink on plan No. 20963.

Dated at Dargaville this 13th day of July, 1925.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Wanganui County Council to execute a certain public work—to wit, the acquisition of land and erection of a worker's dwelling in the County of Wanganui, and for the purpose of such public work to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the land described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan showing the land required to be taken for the said public work with the names of the owner and occupier of such land is deposited at the office of the Wanganui County Council in Campbell Place, in the City of Wanganui, and is there open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected shall, 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 Wanganui County Council at its office aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The Parcel of Land mentioned hereunder.

APPROXIMATE area of the parcel of land required to be taken : 7 acres 0 roods 10 perches, being portion of Section No. 44. Coloured on plan : Bordered pink.

Situated in Block IV, Mangawhero Survey District (Wanganui County).

All in the Land District of Wellington ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1989, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1925.

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GEO. DARBYSHIRE,
Clerk of the Wanganui County Council.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, SYDNEY HERBERT SWIFT, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 31st August, 1925, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand ; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Auckland.

SYDNEY HERBERT SWIFT,
Mental Hospital, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 31st July, 1925.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of Crown Lease Regs. 192 of Section 2828, Block IX, Arnold Survey District, whereof HENRY LIMA is registered lessee, and evidence of loss of the original having been lodged I hereby give notice that I will issue a new license unless objection be lodged forbidding same within fourteen days of publication of this notice.

W. T. MORPETH,
Commissiooner of Crown Lands.

Hokitika, 31st July, 1925.

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BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—RECREATION-GROUNDS LOAN, 1925, £5,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Lower Hutt Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes :—

- (1.) The purchase of all that piece or parcel of land containing 7 acres 3 roods 6-1 perches, more or less, being part Sections 35 and 38, Hutt District, and all the land in certificate of title, Volume 173, folio 65, for the use and enjoyment of the public as a pleasure-ground, £4,300 ;
- (2.) For the improvement of the said land and erection of any necessary building thereon, £450 ;
- (3.) For improving an acre of land at Alicetown as and for a children's playground, being part of Subdivision 3 of part of Section 20, Hutt, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 110, folio 264, £150 ;
- (4.) For preliminary expenses and cost of raising the loan, £100,—

The said Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-eight four-hundredths of a penny (38/400d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Lower Hutt ; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan and until same is fully paid off.

Dated at Lower Hutt this 30th day of July, 1925.

W. T. STRAND, Mayor.
J. F. EAMES, Town Clerk.

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TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Tauranga County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Tauranga County No. 2 Road (Te Puke) Water-race District Special-rating Area Loan of £5,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the construction of a water-race in the No. 2 Road (Te Puke) Water-race District, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies the special differential rates on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the No. 2 Road (Te Puke) Water-race District Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga, as set out hereunder :—

- On all lands classified "A" the special rate of sixpence (6d.) in the pound sterling ;
- On all lands classified "B" the special rate of fourpence farthing (4½d.) in the pound sterling ;
- On all lands classified "C" the special rate of twopence farthing (2½d.) in the pound sterling.

and that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August 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.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.
A. BELLINGHAM, Clerk.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at the junction of the northern boundary of Section 17, of Block II of the Maketu Survey District with the Ohineanga Stream, thence following the said stream to the north-western corner of Section 19 of Block IX of the said survey district ; thence by a right line bearing due west to the western boundary of the public road traversing the northern portion of section 30 of Block IX of the said survey district, thence following the western boundary of the said public road to its junction with the northern boundary of the Ngawaro Road (which said Ngawaro Road divides the northern from the southern portion of the said Section 30 of Block IX of the said survey district) ; thence from the junction last above mentioned by a right line to the point of intersection of the Mangato Stream with the western boundary of Block IX of the said survey district ; thence from the said point of intersection by the said Mangato Stream to the confluence of the said Mangato Stream with the Waiari River ; thence from the said confluence by the left bank of the said Waiari River to the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of Te Puke No. 2B Block ; thence along the said northern boundary and the western boundary of the said Te Puke 2B Block to the eastern extremity of the north-eastern boundary of Section 26 of Block II of the said survey district ; thence along the said north-eastern boundary of the said Section 26 and a direct continuation thereof in a straight line to a point on the western boundary of the public road known as the No. 2 Road ; thence from the said point along the western boundary of the said No. 2 Road to the eastern extremity of the northern

boundary of Section 17 of Block II of the said survey district; and thence by the said northern boundary of Section 17 of Block II of the said survey district to the point of commencement. 767

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NOKOMAI HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Stafford Street, Dunedin, on 30th June, 1925, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on 15th July, 1925, the said resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution—that is to say:—

“That the NOKOMAI HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily.”

And at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company duly convened and held at the same place on the said last-mentioned date Mr. KUM POY was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin this 18th day of July, 1925.

H. CRUST, Chairman.

Witness—E. Alex. Duncan, Solicitor, Dunedin. 768

SIMMS MOTOR UNITS (1920), LIMITED.

IN pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company at which legal process may be served is at No. 276 Cuba Street, Wellington.

T. J. HARRIS.

769 Attorney in New Zealand for the Company.

THE N.Z. MERCHANTS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at Accountants' Chambers, Johnston Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of showing the manner in which the winding-up is being conducted and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1925.

WM. L. JENNESS,

J. F. O'SULLIVAN,

770 Liquidators.

PAHI FRUIT LANDS (LIMITED),

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidator's office, 12 Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1925, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1925.

771 H. J. STOTT, Liquidator.

OTAMATEA LANDS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidator's Office, 12 Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1925, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1925.

772 H. J. STOTT, Liquidator.

KOMITI FRUIT LANDS DEVELOPMENT LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general

meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidator's office, 12 Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1925, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1925.

H. J. STOTT,

773 Liquidator.

In the matter of the AWARUA SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution was passed by the members of the above company pursuant to section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908, on the 30th day of July, 1925, as follows:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. EDWARD GOODWIN FORTESCUE ZOHRAH be appointed the Liquidator thereof.

E. G. F. ZOHRAH,

774 Governing Director.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of KAYE AND CARTER (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Christchurch on the 25th day of July, 1925, on the application of the undersigned, NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH and WILLIAM MACHIN, both of Christchurch, Meat-exporters, the Liquidators of the above-mentioned company in the voluntary winding-up thereof, all creditors of the said company are required to send on or before the 24th day of September, 1925, to the undersigned Norman Lindsay Macbeth and William Machin, as Liquidators of the company, at the office of the said company situate at No. 153 Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), and, if so required by notice in writing from us, are come in and prove their said debts or claims before the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Christchurch, on the 22nd day of October, 1925, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Christchurch this 25th day of July, 1925.

N. L. MACBETH, } Liquidators.
WM. MACHIN, }

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Great Northern Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation.

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 44 Ferry Buildings, Auckland; Chas. St. Julian.

Nominal capital: £22,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £22,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,328 10s. 9d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 88,000.

Number of shares allotted: 88,000.

Amount paid per share: 5s.

Amount called up per share: 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 14,033.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 65.

Present number of shareholders: 186.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £679.

Total expenditure since registration: £14,291.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £54 2s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £172.

I, Ernest Dowell, of Auckland, the late Secretary of the Great Northern Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1924; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST DOWELL.
P. Liquidator.

Declared at Auckland this 20th day of July, 1925, before me.—Jonathan W. Coleman, J.P. 752

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dominion Consolidated Developing Company (Limited), in liquidation.
When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1911. Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Liquidator: 8 Woodward Street, Wellington; E. J. Colley.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000; £7,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 47.
Number of men employed by company: None.
Quantity and value of gold and scheelite produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold and scheelite produced since registration: Gold, 13,746½ oz., £55,233 0s. 11d.; scheelite, 438½ tons, £58,488 11s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £125,825 6s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,750.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,750.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of bank overdraft: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Approximately £100.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £14,274 12s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £265 2s.
Amount of scheelite on hand (approximately): Nil.

I, Edwin John Colley, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Dominion Consolidated Developing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st July, 1925; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. COLLEY.

Declared at Wellington this 31st day of July, 1925, before me—J. Campbell Peacock, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 760

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1920.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hokitika, New Zealand; D. G. Johnston, Box 1527, Wellington.
Nominal capital: £250,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £213,572.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £142,863.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £213,572; £142,863.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £70,709.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
Number of shares allotted: 213,572.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
Present number of shareholders: 35.
Number of men employed by company: 55.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: 10,606 oz.; £47,120.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 35,046 oz.; £154,350.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £31,038.
Total expenditure since registration: £100,929.
Total amount of dividends declared: £9,849.
Total amount of dividends paid: £9,823 16s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £25 4s.
Amount of cash in bank: £3,714 3s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £20.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £12,484 9s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good: £11,399 10s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £2,488 7s. 6d.

I, Donald Gordon Johnston, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. G. JOHNSTON.

Declared at Wellington this 29th day of July, 1925, before me—O. S. Watkins, J.P. 762

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