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Revoking a Proclamation taking Additional Land near Tenga-wai for the Hurunui-Waitaki (Branch from the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass) Railway.

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

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

And whereas it is found that the additional land taken for the purposes of the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass, Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20 of the third day of the following month, page 723, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken :

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

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 18th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Altering Boundaries of Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties.

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

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

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And whereas a resolution was passed by the Waiapu County Council on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four :

And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Matakaoa County Council on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, praying for the alteration of the boundaries of the Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties in the manner described in the said resolutions and in the First and Second Schedules hereto :

And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Matakaoa County, shall be added to and form part of the Waiapu County, and that the areas described in the Second Schedule hereto, being now part of the Waiapu County, shall be added to and form part of the Matakaoa County ; and that the boundaries of the Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties as so altered shall be those set forth in the Third and Fourth Schedules respectively hereto.

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS EXCLUDED FROM MATAKAOA COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN WAIAPU COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundaries of Waiapu and Matakaoa as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersect the northern boundary of Marangairoa 1c 6c 2, situated in Block XVI, East Cape Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the aforesaid county boundary till it intersects the north-western boundary of Marangairoa 1c 6A Block ; thence in a northerly and easterly direction generally by the north-western and northern boundaries of the aforesaid 1c 6A and by the northern boundaries of Marangairoa No. 1c 6B and 1c 6C A to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundaries as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersect the north-eastern boundary of Marangairoa No. 1c 1B Block, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the said county boundary till it intersects the western boundary of Lot 6, Marangairoa No. 1B 4 Block ; thence in a northerly, north-easterly, and south-easterly direction generally by the western and north-western boundaries of the aforesaid Lot 6 and by

the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Lot 5, Marangairoa No. 1B 4 and by Marangairoa No. 1C 1B Block to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundaries of Waiapu and Matakaoa as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersect the north-eastern boundary of Lot 11 of Marangairoa No. 1B 4, situated in Block XIII, East Cape Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the aforesaid county boundary till it intersects the north-western boundary of Marangairoa No. 2B 1, situated in Block I, Waiapu Survey District; thence in a north-easterly and south-easterly direction by the north-western boundary of the aforesaid Subdivision 2B 1 and by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Marangairoa 2A, and by the north-eastern boundary of Lot 11 of Marangairoa No. 1B 4 to the place of commencement.

And also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundary of Waiapu and Matakaoa as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersects the northern boundary of Lot 3 on deposited plan No. 2745, Whakaangi Block, near peg XVI, situated in Block IV, Mangaoporo Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction by the aforesaid county boundary till it intersects the northern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 3, deposited plan No. 2745; thence in an easterly direction by that boundary to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREAS EXCLUDED FROM WAIAPU COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN MATAKAOA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point at the north-east corner of Marangairoa No. 1C 6C 2 on the seashore near the East Cape, situated in Block XVI, East Cape Survey District, proceeding in a north-westerly direction generally by the northern boundary of the aforesaid 1C 6C 2 and 1C 6D, and thence again by 1C 6C 2 till it intersects the existing county boundary between Waiapu and Matakaoa as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, thence following the aforesaid county boundary in a north-easterly direction to Trigonometrical Station E to the seashore at the East Cape; thence in a southerly direction along the seashore to place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundaries of Waiapu and Matakaoa as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersect the south-eastern boundary of Marangairoa No. 1C 5 Block, situated in Block XV, East Cape Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the aforesaid county boundary till it intersects the south-western boundary of Marangairoa No. 1C 2 Block; thence in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction by the south-western and south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid No. 1C 2 and by the south-eastern boundary of Marangairoa No. 1C 5 to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundaries of Waiapu and Matakaoa as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersects the south-eastern boundary of Lot 9 of Marangairoa No. 1B 4 Block, situated in Block XIV, East Cape Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the aforesaid county boundary till it intersects the south-western boundary of Lot 10 of Marangairoa No. 1B 4 Block, situated in Block XIII, East Cape Survey District; thence in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction by the south-western and south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 10 and by the south-eastern boundary of Lot 9 of Marangairoa No. 1B 4 Block to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundaries of Waiapu and Matakaoa, as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersect the south-eastern boundary of Marangairoa No. 2E 1 Block, situated in Block I, Waiapu Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the aforesaid county boundary to the north-west corner of Whakaangi 1A 2 Block, situated in Block IV, Mangaoporo Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the south-western boundaries of the aforesaid 1A 2 and Whakaangi 1B 2 Blocks to the centre of the Maraehara River; thence in a north-easterly direction down the centre of that river to the south-east corner of Tangakaka B Block; thence in a north-easterly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Tangakaka B to the western boundary of Marangairoa No. 2E 1 Block; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the south-western boundary of the said 2E 1 Block, and by the western boundary of Puke-rangiora 2B Block to the centre of the Maraehara River; thence down the centre of that river to the mouth of the

Takiripiha Stream; thence in a north-easterly direction up that stream and by the south-eastern boundary of the Marangairoa 2E 1 to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point where the existing county boundaries of Waiapu and Matakaoa, as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, intersects the southern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan No. 2745, of Whakaangi Block at a point about 600 links east of peg No. XX on that boundary situated in Block IV, Mangaoporo Survey District, proceeding in a north-westerly and south-westerly direction by the aforesaid county boundary to the westernmost corner of the aforesaid Lot 1, deposited plan No. 2745; thence in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction by the south-western and south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 1 to the place of commencement.

And also all that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point on the existing boundaries of the Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties as described in "New Zealand Statutes, 1919," page 302, at the north-western corner of Subdivision 2B 4, Whakaangi Block, situated in Block IV, Mangaoporo Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly direction generally by the aforesaid county boundary to the south-west corner of Section 5, Block III, Mangaoporo Survey District; thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction generally by the southern boundary of the aforesaid Section 5 and the northern boundary of the Poroporo Block to the northernmost corner of the said block; thence in a northerly direction generally by the eastern boundary of Tauwharerata No. B 2 Block and by the south-eastern boundary and eastern boundary of Wharekirauponga 3B Block to the Otuturangi Stream; thence down the centre of that stream to the centre of the Maraehara River; thence in a westerly direction up the centre of the aforesaid Maraehara River to the south-west corner of Subdivision 2B 4, Whakaangi Block; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid 2B 4 to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

WAIAPU COUNTY.

COMMENCING at a point (Ngatawakawaka) on the seashore at the East Cape at the south-east corner of Subdivision 1C 63, Marangairoa No. 1 Block, Block XV, East Cape Survey District, and proceeding in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the Matakaoa County hereinafter described to Trigonometrical Station Pakira on the eastern boundary of the Opotiki County; thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction generally by right lines along the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Opotiki County, passing through portion of and by the south-eastern boundary of forest reserve to Trigonometrical Station 1328, Whanakaoa, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by a right line and passing through the aforesaid forest reserve to Trigonometrical Station Kapua, continuing in a south-westerly direction by a right line in the direction of Trigonometrical Station Arowhana, and passing through forest reserve, Small Grazing-run 96, Maungawaru, and Huiarua No. 3 Blocks, till it intersects the eastern boundary of the Waipaoa No. 1A Block, this being the northernmost corner of Waikohu County; thence in an easterly direction generally by the northern boundary of the aforesaid Waikohu County to the centre of the Mata River, this being the north-western corner of the Uawa County (by part of the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Waipaoa No. 1A, the northern boundaries of Small Grazing-run 98, Section 1, Block V, and Section 1, Block VI, Tutamoao Survey District); thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the northern boundary of the aforesaid Uawa County to the sea (by hereinafter-mentioned lines proceeding by the centre of the aforesaid Mata River to its junction with the Mangamauku Stream); thence by the centre of that stream until it reaches the intersection of the south boundary of Tauwhareparae 2B with the aforesaid Mangamauku Stream, proceeding in a south-easterly direction, 21700 links, by the northern boundaries of Lots 8, 9, 3A, and part of 3, Tauwhareparae Block; thence by straight lines and passing through the Tauwhareparae Block till it intersects the western boundary of the Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block by the following lines—Bearing 200° 29', distance 17000 links; bearing 78°, distance 4500 links; bearing 87°, distance 2550 links; bearing 118° 30', distance 11800 links; bearing 135°, distance 1600 links; bearing 93°, distance 7500 links; bearing 189° 30', distance 6600 links; bearing 254° 30', distance 4500 links; bearing 164° 29', distance 10800 links; bearing 165° 21', distance 1098 links; bearing 169° 41', distance 5669 links; bearing 114° 30', distance 2800 links; bearing 148°, distance 1100 links; bearing 134°, distance 1400 links; to Trigonometrical Station Rimututahi; thence by lines bearing 30° 30', distance 5200 links; bearing 353° 15', distance 8700 links; bearing 82°, distance 12400 links, to Trigonometrical Station 171,

Puakoto; thence by a line running due east, distance 12000 links, intersecting the western boundary of Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block; thence in a southerly direction by that boundary, 12800 links, to the south-western corner of the said Tauwhareparae No. 3; thence by the northern boundary of Lot 2 of Small Grazing-run 46, Mangatokerau 1c, and Section 1, Block III, Uawa Survey District, to the centre of the Uawa River; thence in a southerly direction by the centre of that river till it intersects the northern boundary line of Kopuatarakihi 2A produced to centre of the aforesaid Uawa River; thence in a north-easterly direction by the northern boundary of the aforesaid Kopuatarakihi 2A, 1B 4, 1A, and Kaiana No. 1 Block to the sea at Koangaumu; thence in a northerly direction generally along the seashore to the point of commencement, and including East Island, otherwise known as Whangaokeno.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

MATAKAOA COUNTY.

COMMENCING at a point (Ngatawakawaka) on the seashore at the East Cape at the south-east corner of Subdivision 1c 6E (Marangairoa No. 1 Block), Block XVI, East Cape Survey District, proceeding in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the aforesaid 1c 6E to the eastern boundary of Subdivision 1c 5; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid 1c 5 to the south-east corner of Subdivision 1c 2; thence in a north-westerly direction generally by the southern and western boundaries of the aforesaid 1c 2 to the south-eastern corner of Lot 4 of Subdivision 1B 4; thence in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 4 to the eastern boundary of Lot 9 of 1B 4 aforesaid; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 9 to the eastern corner of Lot 10 of the said 1B 4; thence in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction by the south-eastern and south-western boundary of the aforesaid Lot 10 to the south-eastern corner of Subdivision 2E 2B 2, Marangairoa No. 2 Block; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid 2E 2B 2 and by the south-eastern boundary of Subdivision 2E 1 to the Maraehara Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction up the centre of that stream to the south-west corner of Pukerangiora No. 2B Block; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of the aforesaid 2B to the south-western boundary of Marangairoa No. 2E 1; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid 2E 1 to the north-east corner of Tangakaka B Block; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Tangakaka B to the centre of the Maraehara Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction up the centre of the said Maraehara Stream to the southernmost corner of Whakaangianga 1B 2; thence in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction by the south-western and north-western boundary of the aforesaid 1B 2 to the southernmost corner of Whakaangianga 1A 2; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid 1A 2 to the south-eastern boundary of Whakaangianga 6A 2; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid 6A 2 and 6A 1 to the south-east corner of Lot 1 on deposited plan No. 2745, Whakaangianga Block; thence in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the aforesaid Lot 1 to the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block IV, Matakaoa Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Section 3 and by the south-eastern boundary of Section 4, Block IV, Matakaoa Survey District, to the north-east corner of Whakaangianga 3B; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid 3B to the centre of the Maraehara Stream; thence in a north-easterly direction down the centre of the said Maraehara Stream to the mouth of the Otuturangi Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction generally up the centre of the aforesaid Otuturangi Stream and by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Wharekirauponga 3B, by the south-eastern boundaries of Tauwharerata B 2; thence in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundaries of Section 6, Block IV, the southern and western boundaries of Tauwharerata A 2, Section 5, Block III, Section 4, Block III, Mangaoporo Survey District, to the centre of the Taurangakautuku Stream; thence by the centre of that stream to the eastern boundary of forest reserve; thence by the western boundary of the Tangihanga Block to the northern boundary of the Waiorongomai Block; thence by the northern boundary of that block and the northern boundary of forest reserve to Trigonometrical Station Pakira on the eastern boundary of the Opotiki County; thence in a northerly and westerly direction by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid county to the sea, being the eastern and northern

boundaries of forest reserve, Te Kumi No. 2, and Whangaparaoa No. 3; thence in a northerly, easterly, and south-easterly direction along the seashore to the point of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of September, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Blocks IV, Ohura, and XV, Aria Survey Districts, taken for a Railway.

[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 which is described in the Schedule hereto—and which was taken for a portion of the Stratford Main Trunk Railway (portion of Matiere Section), and which is no longer required for such purposes—shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Ohura County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land dealt with:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	7-8	Railway reserve, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; coloured orange.
0	0	0-63	Railway reserve, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, coloured sepia.
0	0	24	Railway reserve, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; coloured orange.
0	0	29-2	Railway reserve, Block XV, Aria Survey District; coloured orange.

(Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6278.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61211, 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 19th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portion of Street closed in the Borough of New Plymouth.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 4-5 perches. Being part Cameron Street, adjoining or passing through Subs. 10 and 11 of Section 1736 (Town of New Plymouth R.D.), (Borough of New Plymouth). (S.O. 6431.)

Situated in Block V, Paritutu Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63634, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 18th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Portions of Aongatete and Apata Sections, Te Puna Section, and Portion of Tauranga Section) and for Road-diversions in connection therewith and Road Approaches thereto.

[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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (portions of Aongatete and Apata Sections, Te Puna Section, and portion of Tauranga Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith and road approaches thereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. of Plan.
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FOR RAILWAY.

Aongatete Survey District.				
A.	R.	P.		
0	0	23-2	Road	II Green 1
0	0	32-1	Allotment 14, Tahawai Parish	Blue 1
3	2	29-6	Allotment 15, Tahawai Parish	Red .. 1
0	0	9-1	Allotment 16, Tahawai Parish	Blue.. 1
0	0	35-9	Road	Green 1
0	0	1-5	Lot 1 (D.P. 66), Katikati Town	Red .. 1
4	2	5-1	Allotment 48, Te Mania Parish	Blue.. 1
0	2	37-1	Part Allotment 52, Te Mania Parish	Red .. 1
0	0	32-6	Road	Green 1
1	1	5-7	Part Allotment 52, Te Mania Parish	Red .. 1
0	0	2-3	Road	Green 1
0	0	4-9	Part Allotment 52, Te Mania Parish	Red .. 1
1	3	0	Part Allotment 52, Te Mania Parish	Red .. 2
1	0	33-5	Part Allotment 52 (D.P. 16045), Te Mania Parish	Purple 2
4	0	10-4	Allotment 44 (D.P. 3928), Te Mania Parish	Blue.. 2
2	1	7-5	Allotment 37, Te Mania Parish	Red .. 2
1	0	36-2	Allotment 35 (D.P. 3928), Te Mania Parish	Blue.. 2
4	0	6-7	Allotment 35 (D.P. 3928), Te Mania Parish	Blue.. 3
2	2	7-3	Allotment 33 (D.P. 2140), Te Mania Parish	Red .. 3
1	1	20-5	Allotment 149, Apata Parish	Purple 3
0	1	31-8	Allotment 148, Apata Parish	Blue.. 3
4	1	8	Allotment 148, Apata Parish	Blue.. 3
3	1	19	Allotment 147, Apata Parish	Red .. 3
0	0	0-9	Road	Green 3
1	3	9-3	Allotment 147, Apata Parish	Red .. 4
1	0	0	Allotment 214, Apata Parish	Blue.. 4
0	0	38	Road	Green 4
0	2	17-9	Allotment 173, Apata Parish	Red .. 4
0	0	29-5	Road	Green 4
0	0	14-8	Allotment 173, Apata Parish	Red .. 4
1	3	27-2	Allotment 173, Apata Parish	Red .. 4
4	1	16-9	Allotment 174, Apata Parish	Blue.. 4
0	1	6-8	Road	Green 4

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. of Plan.
FOR RAILWAY—continued.				
Aongatete Survey District—continued.				
A.	R.	P.		
1	1	25-8	Allotment 177, Apata Parish	II & V Red .. 4
0	2	30-1	Allotment 178, Apata Parish	V Blue.. 4
3	1	39-8	Allotment 178, Apata Parish	Blue.. 5
2	2	11-3	Allotment 180, Apata Parish	Red .. 5
0	1	33	Road	Green 5
0	1	0-6	Allotment 188, Apata Parish	Blue.. 5
2	3	8	Allotment 188, Apata Parish	V & VI Blue.. 5
3	2	13	Allotment 189, Apata Parish	VI Red .. 5
0	1	0	Road	Green 5
0	3	21-5	Allotment 226, Apata Parish (P.W.D. 60781.) (S.O. 23566.)	Blue.. 5
2	3	19-7	Allotment 211A, Apata Parish	Blue.. 1
3	2	8	Allotment 203, Apata Parish	Red .. 1
0	0	8-3	Road	Green 1
1	1	19-6	Allotment 212, Apata Parish	Blue.. 1
0	2	34-7	Allotment 212, Apata Parish	Blue.. 1
2	0	3-2	Road	Green 1
0	2	2	Allotment 217, Apata Parish	Red .. 1
0	3	6-6	Allotment 219, Apata Parish	Red .. 1
1	0	38-3	Road	Green 1
0	1	22-3	Allotment 219, Apata Parish	Red .. 1
0	0	18-5	Allotment 218, Apata Parish	Blue.. 1
5	3	4-8	Allotment 218, Apata Parish	Blue.. 1, 2
0	2	11-2	Road	Green 2
0	1	38-3	Allotment 218, Apata Parish	Blue.. 2
1	3	28-3	Road	Green 2
1	3	29-4	Allotment 217, Apata Parish	Red .. 2
5	1	33-2	Allotment 217, Apata Parish	Red .. 2
0	0	0-1	Allotment 217, Apata Parish	Red .. 2
1	1	37-4	Allotment 210, Apata Parish	Blue.. 2
0	2	12-2	Road	Green 2
4	3	35	Allotment 8, Apata Parish	Red .. 2, 3
0	2	18	Tauranga Harbour ..	Purple 3
1	1	13	Tauranga Harbour ..	Purple 3
0	0	12	Section 6s, Apata Settlement	Blue.. 3
1	1	25	Section 6s, Apata Settlement	Blue.. 3
0	1	35-7	Section 6s, Apata Settlement	Blue.. 3
1	3	12-4	Section 3s, Apata Settlement	Red .. 3
0	0	10-3	Section 3s, Apata Settlement	Red, edged red 3
1	3	9-5	Section 6s, Apata Settlement	Blue.. 3
0	0	39	Section 6s, Apata Settlement	Blue, edged blue 3
0	0	4-7	Section 3s, Apata Settlement	Red .. 3
0	0	16-3	Road	Green 3
3	0	20	Section 5s, Apata Settlement	Red .. 3, 4
3	0	3-7	Section 6s, Apata Settlement	Blue.. 3, 4
0	1	6	Road	Green 4

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<i>Tauranga Survey District.</i>								<i>Tauranga Survey District—continued.</i>							
1	2	31		IV	Purple	4		0	0	4		IX	Red ..	9, 10	
2	2	11-7		"	Blue..	4		0	0	6-5		"	Purple	10	
0	0	38-8		"	Red ..	4		0	0	34		"	Red ..	10	
2	1	10-6		"	Blue..	4		2	0	20-6		"	Purple	10	
1	0	20-5		"	Red ..	4		5	0	4-6		"	Blue..	10	
1	3	38-9		"	Blue..	4		0	3	14-9		"	Sepia	10	
1	0	37-5		"	Red ..	5		0	1	0		"	Yellow	10	
1	1	39-3		"	Blue	5		0	1	39		"	Red ..	10	
1	2	29-9		"	Red	5		5	3	21		"	Red ..	10, 11	
0	0	5-2		"	Blue	5		3	2	36		"	Purple	10, 11	
0	0	20-1		"	Sepia	5		0	0	9-9		"	Green	11	
0	0	20		"	Blue	5		0	0	23		"	Blue..	11	
0	1	21-5		"	Red	5		0	0	7-8		"	Red ..	11	
3	2	27-9		"	Blue	5		0	0	1-5		"	Sepia	11	
1	2	13-2		"	Sepia	5		0	0	21-1		"	Blue..	11	
0	3	15-2		"	Blue	5		1	0	33		"	Red ..	11	
0	2	4-5		"	Red	5		0	0	10		"	Sepia	11	
0	0	11-2		"	Red	5		0	2	25		"	Blue..	11	
4	2	36		"	Purple	5, 6		<i>FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS AND ROAD APPROACHES.</i>							
0	1	31		"	Green	6									
5	2	10-6		"	Red	6									
9	0	35-2		"	Blue	6									
0	1	8-6		"	Red	6									
0	0	5-8		"	Green	6									
0	0	14-9		"	Green	6									
0	0	22		"	Green	6									
3	1	33		IV & VIII	Purple	6									
0	1	14		VIII	Blue	6, 7									
0	0	32-1		"	Green	6, 7									
0	2	0		"	Blue	6, 7									
2	0	15-0		"	Purple	7									
0	1	35-0		"	Red	7									
0	1	8-6		"	Green	7									
1	0	22-0		"	Red	7									
0	2	0-3		"	Green	7									
0	0	0-6		"	Red	7									
4	0	2-5		"	Red	7									
3	3	5-7		"	Blue..	7, 8									
6	0	7-9		VIII & IX	Red ..	8									
0	0	21-8		IX	Red ..	8									
1	0	21-3		"	Blue..	8									
0	0	7-9		"	Green	8									
2	3	34		"	Red ..	8, 9									
0	1	38		"	Sepia	9									
4	0	7-3		"	Blue..	9									
1	2	11-4		"	Red ..	9									
8	0	2-6		"	Red ..	9									
0	0	20-4		"	Blue..	9									
1	1	13		"	Red ..	9, 10									
0	0	28		"	Blue..	9, 10									
0	2	15		"	Green	9, 10									
0	0	28-9		"	Blue..	9, 10									
0	0	4		"	Blue..	9, 10									
0	0	4		"	Blue..	9, 10									
0	0	4		"	Blue..	9, 10									

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. of Plan.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS AND ROAD APPROACHES—continued.				
A. R. P. <i>Tauranga Survey District</i> —continued.				
0 0 32.3	Lot 3 (D.P. 12604), Te Puna Parish	IV	Yellow	6
0 0 8.6	Allotment 3, Te Puna Parish	VIII	Yellow	7
1 3 6.3	Allotment 3, Te Puna Parish	„	Yellow	7
0 1 0	Allotment 165, Te Puna Parish	IX	Yellow	8
0 0 0.3	Allotment 165, Te Puna Parish	„	Grey	8, 9
11 1 27.7	Allotment 166, Te Puna Parish	„	Yellow	8, 9
0 0 1.7	Allotment 185, Te Puna Parish	„	Grey	9
0 0 3.6	Tauranga Harbour (P.W.D. 60323). (S.O. 23424.)	„	Purple	9
4 3 10	Allotment 178, Te Puna Parish	IX	Sepia	
0 1 0	Allotment 179, Te Puna Parish	„	Yellow	
1 2 0	Allotment 180, Te Puna Parish	„	Sepia	
2 2 20	Allotment 182B, Te Puna Parish (P.W.D. 63334.) (S.O. 23728.)	„	Yellow	

All in the Auckland R.D.

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

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 19th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VI and X, Waipapu Survey District, Waipapu County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road in Blocks VI and X, Waipapu Survey District, Waipapu County.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
2 2 36	Herenga L 3H, Block X; coloured blue.
1 1 5	Herenga C, Block X; coloured pink.
2 3 0	Herenga B 2, Block X; coloured yellow.
1 0 15	Taumata-o-te-Whatui No. 3, Block X; coloured purple.
0 3 37	Taumata-o-te-Whatui No. 2A, Block X; coloured green.
1 0 35	Taumata-o-te-Whatui No. 2c, Blocks X and VI; coloured brown.
2 2 25	Whakaumu B, Block VI; coloured neutral.
0 3 3	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepa No. 7, Block VI; coloured yellow.
1 0 36	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepa No. 6, Block VI; coloured pink.
1 2 14	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepa No. 5, Block VI; coloured green.

Situated in Waipapu Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1227, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62853, 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 19th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes at Wallace Street, in the City of Wellington.

[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 street purposes at Wallace Street, in the City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 0 18.74	Section 691; coloured pink.
0 0 15.66	" 710 " violet.
0 0 8.56	" 711 " pink.
0 0 1.05	" 712 " yellow.
0 0 0.77	" 712 " pink.
0 0 0.49	" 712 " violet.
0 0 0.67	" 712 " blue.
Plan P.W.D. 63263. (S.O. 1925.)	
0 0 5.33	Section 691; coloured blue.
Plan P.W.D. 63264. (S.O. 1962.)	

Situated in City of Wellington (Town of Wellington).

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

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes at Raroa Road, in the City of Wellington.

[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 street purposes at Raroa Road, in the City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 22.09 perches. Being part Lot 351, D.P. 1087, part Section 29, Karori R.D.

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington). (S.O. 1990.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63866,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Nuhaka North Survey District, Wairoa 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 Nuhaka North Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
2	0	37	Section 3 E.R.; coloured yellow.
3	2	6	„ coloured vermillion.

Situated in Block XI, Nuhaka North Survey District. (Hawke's Bay R.D.) (S.O. 739, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56467, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	8-67	Section 471, plan P.W.D. 41506. (S.O. 19353.)
0	1	12-5	Section 468, plan P.W.D. 41965. (S.O. 19470.)

Situated in Waihi Township, Borough of Waihi, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District.

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

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Scenic Purposes in Block III, Retaruke Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 32 acres, being portion of Section 7.

Situated in Block III, Retaruke Survey District. (S.O. 245/11.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61835, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township H 1, comprising Section 8 and part Section 9, Block III, Section 1, Block XXIII, and Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block XXIV: Area, 3 acres 3 roods 39 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Whangape Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	20.6	Section 74; coloured red.
0	0	10.2	" "
0	1	24.4	" "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	20.5	Section 82; coloured green.
0	0	0.1	" "
0	2	32.3	" "
0	0	30.2	Sections 73 and 82; coloured green.
0	1	12.7	Section 74; coloured green.
0	0	0.4	" "

All situated in Block VII, Whangape Survey District.

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/842, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2132, 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 21st day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Takahue Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	23.2	Allotment 60, Ahipara Parish; coloured blue.
1	1	16	" 69, " coloured red.
0	0	35	" 69, " "
0	3	10.6	O.L.C. 7; coloured blue.
1	3	0.9	" 7; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	32	Allotments 44 and 69, Ahipara Parish; coloured green.

All situated in Block V, Takahue Survey District.

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1293, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2133, 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 15th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Wakaia Survey District, Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	1	18.6	Section 8, Block XII, Wakaia Survey District; coloured red.
5	1	6.4	Section 3, Block IX, Wakaia Survey District; coloured red.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2134, 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 21st day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Borough of Mosgiel.—East Taieri Survey District.—Melville Park Settlement.

SECTION 18: Area, 36 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Paparua County.—Block IX, Christchurch Survey District.—Hei Hei Settlement.

SECTION 1: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 28 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands in Taranaki Land District declared to be subject to Section 133 of the Land Act, 1924.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such lands:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-four of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1924; and I do further fix one year from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said lands shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 7, 16, and 27, Block IV, Totoro Survey District: 1st January, 1925.

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 15th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest No. 52.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement, 111 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section 469, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred, bounded generally as follows: On the north-east by Section 468, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred, 7709.7 links; on the south-east by a road, 968 links; on the south by Sections 364 and 365, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred, 4110.1 links; on the west by Section 166, Block XII aforesaid, Sections 363 and 360, Block XVI aforesaid, 1975.5 links and 2937.3 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 212/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

B

Amending Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, respectively, regulations were made with regard to fish inhabiting the waters of the Dominion of New Zealand:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke Regulation 28 of the said regulations of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and also the said Order in Council of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof.

REGULATION.

28. No person shall take, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any of the species of fish called "Rhombosolea monopus Gunther" (colloquially known as "dab") of a less size than nine inches in length from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.

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

Amending Regulations for Trout, Perch, and Tench Fishing in the Southern Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the following day, regulations were made for trout, perch, and tench fishing in the Southern Acclimatization District:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the hereinbefore-recited regulations by adding the following proviso to Regulation 4 thereof:—

"Provided that in respect of the Waitaki River within the said district, the period within which the holder of a license may fish shall be from the 15th day of October in any one year to the 15th day of May in the following year; and every such license shall expire on the 15th day of May following the date on which it was issued."

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

Amending the Regulations as to the Use of Motor-lorries.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1924, and the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and of every

other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations by way of amendment to the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1925.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as "The Motor-lorry Regulations Amendment No. 1."

2. In these regulations "the said regulations" means the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1925.

3. The definitions of "motor-lorry," "traction-engine," and "trailer" contained in Regulation No. 1 of the said regulations are revoked.

4. Clause (1) of Regulation No. 1 of the said regulations is amended by adding thereto the following provisions:—

"Motor-lorry" means any motor-vehicle as defined by the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, used for hire or used for commercial purposes in the carriage of passengers or goods, and which with its maximum load exceeds two tons in weight; and includes tractors and steam-wagons; but does not include traction-engines:

"Steam-wagon" means any motor-lorry propelled by steam-power, which is primarily designed to carry a load of passengers or goods, exclusive of fuel or water for the use of the vehicle:

"Traction-engine" means any locomotive engine propelled by steam-power and designed for use on ordinary roads, but does not include steam-wagons, whether or not used for the purposes of traction:

"Trailer" means a vehicle without motive power designed solely or principally for the carriage of persons or goods, and drawn by a motor-vehicle other than a traction-engine."

5. Clause (1) of Regulation No. 7 of the said regulations is amended by substituting the following classes for the classes therein set forth:—

"First Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry.

"Second Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 8 tons.

"Third Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 6 tons.

"Fourth Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 4 tons.

"Fifth Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 2½ tons."

6. Regulation No. 11 of the said regulations is amended by inserting after clause (3) thereof the following clause:—

"(3A.) For the purposes of this regulation the conveyance of school children shall not be deemed to be the carriage of passengers, but a motor-lorry engaged only in the carriage of school children shall be deemed to be a motor-lorry engaged in the carriage of goods."

7. The Schedule to the said regulations is amended by revoking the descriptions of heavy-traffic districts numbered respectively 6 and 12, and substituting for the same respectively the following descriptions:—

"6. All that area situated within the outer boundaries of Highway District No. 5 as indicated by a red border on the said plan M.H. 19, including all boroughs therein or contiguous thereto."

"12. All that area within the outer boundaries of Highway District No. 10 as indicated by a red border on the said plan M.H. 19, including all boroughs therein or contiguous thereto."

This regulation shall take effect as from the 31st day of March, 1926.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Borough of Napier of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His

Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Napier Borough Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to lay off a street of a width of sixty-six feet within such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Napier, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 37·6 perches, more or less, being part Suburban Section 94, Napier. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63603, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

Bay of Plenty Electric-power Board.—First Election.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Bay of Plenty Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60 of the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Mount Eden and County of Eden altered.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area be excluded from the County of Eden and included in the Borough of Mount Eden.

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held inquiries and recommended that the alteration as prayed for be made:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make the alterations of the boundaries of the said borough and of the said county recommended by the said Commission:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the County of Eden and included in the Borough of Mount Eden.

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 16, Allotment 79, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence

southerly along the western boundary of the said Lot 16, across Rewa Avenue, and along the western boundary of Lot 23, Allotment 79 aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the aforesaid lot; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of Lots 23 and 24 and the southern boundaries of Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 5, Allotment 79, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Lot 5 to the southern side of Landscape Road; thence westerly along the southern side of that road to the north-western corner of Lot 16, the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the North Auckland District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south side of Boundary Road distant 200 links from Dominion Road, being the north-eastern corner of Lot 1, Allotment 115, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence easterly along the southern side of Boundary Road to a point distant 209.09 links from the western side of Mount Eden Road; thence southerly along a right line parallel to and distant 209.09 links from Mount Eden Road to the northern side of a proposed road; thence by a right line across said proposed road to the intersection of the eastern side of another proposed road with the southern side of the first-mentioned proposed road; thence by the eastern side of the last-mentioned proposed road to the northern boundary of Allotment 91, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by the northern boundary of Allotment 91 aforesaid to and across Lovers Lane, to and by the northern boundary of Allotment 116, Section 10 aforesaid, to a point distant 339.4 links from the eastern side of Dominion Road; thence by the eastern and part of the northern boundaries of part Allotment 115, Section 10 aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Lot 14 of Allotment 115 aforesaid; thence by the eastern boundaries of Lots 14 and 13, Allotment 115 aforesaid, and the eastern boundaries of parts of Allotments 115 aforesaid, and by the eastern and part of the northern boundaries of Lot 12 of said Allotment 115 to the south-eastern corner of Lot 3 of said Allotment 115; thence by the eastern boundaries of Lots 3 and 1 of said Allotment 115 to the north-eastern corner of the aforesaid Lot 1 and the point of commencement.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for Street Purposes at Wallace Street, in the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land being taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	18.74	Section 691; coloured pink.
0	0	5.66	710 " violet.
0	0	8.56	711 " pink.
0	0	1.05	712 " yellow.
0	0	0.77	712 " pink.
0	0	0.49	712 " violet.
0	0	0.67	712 " blue.

Plan P.W.D. 63263. (S.O. 1925.)

0 0 5.33 Section 691; coloured blue.
Plan P.W.D. 63264. (S.O. 1962.)

Situated in the City of Wellington (Town of Wellington).

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

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

Consenting to the raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HENDERSON Town Board (for erecting workers' dwellings)	£ 5,000
Patangata County Council (for completing the formation of Cook's Tooth Road)	860
Franklin County Council (for metalling Ramarama to Bombay Road)	600
Franklin County Council (for metalling Bothwell Park Road)	500
Franklin County Council (for metalling Smith's Road)	400
Thames Borough Council (for sanitary-works purposes)	6,000

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

Consenting to Land being taken for Street Purposes at Raroa Road, in the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 22.09 perches.

Being part Lot 351, D.P. 1087, part Section 29, Karori R.D.

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1990.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63866, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Tikitiki Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tikitiki Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Totoro Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 1; thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 5 and 4s, Block VIII, Totoro Survey District, and 61F 2B 2B No. 2B, 2s, and 1s, Block VII, Totoro Survey District, and Sections 27, 16, and 7, Block IV, Totoro Survey District; and terminating at its junction with the Kahuwera Road at the northernmost corner of the said Section 7; being a distance of 5 miles 15 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 63984, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Pakuratahi Block Road, in the Hawke's Bay County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road known as the Pakuratahi Block Road, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, commencing at its junction with the Napier-Wairoa Main Road on the northern shore of the Tongoio Lagoon, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction adjoining or passing through Section 1 of the Pakuratahi No. 1 Block, Block VIII, Puketapu Survey District, and terminating at the western boundary of the said Section 1; being a distance of 1 mile 40 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48021, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A-B.

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

[NOTE.—This Order in Council is issued in lieu of the Order in Council dated 25th day of February, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 23, of the 4th day of March, 1920.]

Declaring Portion of the Moanui Road, in the Waikohu County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the

portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Moanui Road, in the Gisborne Land District, Waikohu County, commencing at the south-eastern corner of S.G.R. 89, Block XV, Moanui Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said S.G.R. 89, and terminating at the junction of the Moanui and Koranga Streams; being a distance of 2 miles 11 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64023, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring a Public Highway in the No. 10 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council, the public highway mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA Station Road: All that portion of the public highway known as the Pahiatua Station Road, commencing at the western boundary of the Borough of Pahiatua, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, and terminating at the Pahiatua Railway-station, passing through the County of Pahiatua; being a distance of 72 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 25, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 1 acre 0 roods 22-63 perches.
Being portion of Section 13, Masterton Small Farms Settlement.

Situated in Block I, Otahoua Survey District (Borough of Masterton). (S.O. 2002.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63073, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, with respect to Cinematograph-film.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

REGULATIONS.

1. (a.) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Dangerous Goods (Cinematograph-film) Regulations, 1925."

(b.) In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Carriage" includes any carriage, wagon, cart, truck, vehicle, or other means of conveying goods or passengers by land, in whatever manner it may be propelled or transferred from place to place, and whether at rest or in motion :

"Cinematograph-film" means any film containing the substances known as celluloid and xylonite, and other similar substances containing nitrated cellulose or other nitrated products, which film is intended for use in a cinematograph or other similar apparatus :

"Cinematograph theatre" means any hall or other building where cinematograph-film is screened and to which the public are admitted :

"Operator" means any person in charge of a projection-machine in which cinematograph-film is used :

"Projection-room" means any room or compartment in which cinematograph-film is used in a cinematograph-machine or similar apparatus :

"Storeroom" means a room or safe used for the storage of cinematograph-film and constructed of fire-resisting material in such manner as to prevent, as far as is reasonably practicable, any fire that may occur in the storeroom from spreading to any other part of the building or to another building, and any fire occurring outside the storeroom from reaching the contents thereof.

"Workroom" means a room in which examination, cleaning, packing, rewinding, or repair of film, or similar work is regularly carried out.

2. Cinematograph-film may be kept or stored without license under the said Act—

(a.) In quantities not exceeding at any one time 20,000 ft. or 100 lb. in weight, provided that such cinematograph-film is kept at all times in a properly closed metal box or case, constructed in accordance with the Schedule to these regulations :

(b.) In a ship or carriage, while being conveyed therein, in accordance with these regulations.

3. The foregoing provisions for the storage of cinematograph-film without license shall not apply in respect of the storage of cinematograph-film on any premises licensed, or required to be licensed, for the storage of cinematograph-film.

4. No cinematograph-film exceeding in weight 10 lb. shall be conveyed by hand or in any carriage or ship unless packed in a metal container constructed in accordance with the specifications in the Schedule to these regulations: Provided that the Chief Inspector may, by writing under his hand, authorize such alternative method of packing to meet special circumstances as may be approved by him.

5. Every outer package containing cinematograph-film shall be conspicuously marked with the word "FILM" in block letters not less than 2 in. high.

STORAGE OF FILM ON PREMISES OTHER THAN CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.

6. All premises used for the keeping or storage of film shall comply with the following conditions :—

(a.) The premises shall be provided with such means of escape in case of fire as may be approved by the Chief Inspector, and such means of escape shall be maintained in good condition and free from obstruction.

(b.) The premises shall not be situated underneath premises used for residential purposes.

(c.) The premises shall not be so situated that a fire occurring therein might interfere with the means of escape from the building of which they form part or from any adjoining building.

(d.) Every storeroom and every workroom shall be—

(i.) Separated from any other part of the building by fire-resisting partitions including fire-resisting ceilings and floors and fire-resisting self-closing doors :

(ii.) So situated and constructed to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector that a fire occurring therein is not likely to spread to other parts of the building or to adjoining buildings.

7. The following conditions shall apply with respect to the keeping or storage of film on any premises :—

(a.) All cinematograph-film received on the premises shall, except when actually being used or manipulated, be kept in a storeroom constructed, fitted up, and maintained in accordance with these regulations.

(b.) Except as may be approved by the Chief Inspector, all cinematograph-film kept on the premises shall, except when required to be exposed for the purpose of the work carried on in the premises, be kept in closed metal containers approved by the Chief Inspector.

8. Every projection-room on premises where cinematograph-film is kept shall be fitted up and maintained as provided in these regulations for projection-rooms in theatre premises insofar as such regulations apply.

9. Every storeroom and every workroom shall comply with the following conditions as regards construction :—

(a.) The room shall be properly ventilated to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector.

(b.) The fittings shall, as far as is practicable, be of non-inflammable and fire-resisting material.

(c.) The doors shall be self-closing and, except in the case of sliding doors, shall be so constructed as to open outwards.

10. Every occupier of licensed premises and every other person in or about any storeroom or workroom on such premises shall comply with the following general rules :—

(a.) A storeroom shall be used only for the storage of cinematograph-film, and a workroom shall be used for the examination, cleaning, packing, rewinding, or repair of cinematograph-film and for such other purposes only as may be approved by an Inspector.

(b.) No open light or fire shall be allowed in any storeroom or workroom.

(c.) No person shall smoke in or take matches into any storeroom or workroom.

(d.) Adequate means of extinguishing fire, having regard to the amount of film in the room, shall be kept constantly provided and readily available.

(e.) The furniture and apparatus shall be so arranged as to afford free egress to persons in the room in the event of fire.

(f.) The doors of every storeroom shall be kept securely locked, except when articles are being placed therein or removed therefrom.

(g.) If electric light is used in any storeroom, all conductors and apparatus shall be so constructed, installed, protected, worked, and maintained as to prevent danger. Vacuum-type lamps only shall be used and shall be carried only in rigid fittings immovably attached to ceiling or walls, and shall be fitted with substantial outer protecting globes.

(h.) Of the cinematograph-film in any workroom not more than one film for each work-person shall be exposed at any one time: Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to such exposure as is immediately incidental to the packing or unpacking of the film.

(i.) No means of heating shall be permitted in any storeroom.

(j.) The self-closing arrangement on the doors of every storeroom and workroom shall be maintained in good order and condition, and it shall be an offence against these regulations for any person to take any measures temporarily or permanently to prevent the closing of these doors.

(k.) All cinematograph-film waste and scrap shall be collected at frequent intervals and placed in a closed metal receptacle of a type approved by the Chief Inspector.

(l.) There shall be kept posted up in large characters in every storeroom and every workroom—

(i.) A printed copy of these rules.

(ii.) Full instructions as to the action to be taken in case of fire.

(iii.) Full directions as to the means of escape from the room in case of fire.

CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.

11. All cinematograph-film kept on any cinematograph theatre premises, shall, except when actually in use in a cinematograph or similar machine or for the purpose of cleaning, rewinding, packing, or repair, be kept either in a storeroom, or in metal boxes or containers constructed in accordance with the Schedule to these regulations, or of other pattern approved by an Inspector.

12. No cinematograph-film shall be used in any cinematograph theatre in a cinematograph or similar machine unless such machine is contained in a projection-room complying with the requirements of these regulations.

13. Electric light shall be used as the sole illuminant for the purpose of all cinematograph-film projection, and the electric installation shall comply in all respects with the regulations made under the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, on the 9th day of October, 1922, or any regulations for the time being replacing those regulations.

14. Where the general lighting at the auditorium and exits can be controlled from within the projection-room there shall also be separate and independent means of control outside and away from the projection-room. Such alternative lighting-control shall be so situated as to be readily available to the theatre staff in the event of fire, and shall control such power of lighting as may be approved by an Inspector as adequate for the exit of the audience in case of fire or other emergency.

15. Every projection room shall as regards construction comply with the following conditions:—

- (a.) The projection-room shall be substantially constructed of, or lined internally with, fire-resisting material, and shall be of sufficient dimensions to allow the operator to work freely. It shall be erected on substantial supports well clear of the theatre exits.
- (b.) The entrance to the projection-room shall be fitted with a self-closing close-fitting door constructed of fire-resisting material and arranged to open outwards.
- (c.) The openings through which the necessary pipes and cables pass into the projection-room shall be efficiently bushed.
- (d.) The openings in the front face of the enclosure shall not be larger or more in number than is necessary for effective projection and for the working of necessary spot light or spot lights. Such openings shall be of fire-resisting construction and shall be fitted with drop shutters of approved design to cover all the openings, constructed of fire-resisting material, and fitted with a device to operate all the shutters immediately and automatically in case of a fire occurring in the projection-room.
- (e.) Efficient ventilation shall be installed in the projection-room to the satisfaction of an Inspector. Such ventilation shall include a flue vent over the machines in the ceiling of the projection-room or other arrangement approved by an Inspector for the purpose of drawing away smoke and flame in case of a film fire. All ventilators shall communicate directly with the open air.

16. Every projection-room shall also comply with the following further conditions:—

- (a.) Adequate fire-extinguishing apparatus, including at least two chemical fire-extinguishers of a type approved by the Chief Inspector, shall be kept readily available within every projection-room for use in the event of an outbreak of fire.
- (b.) There shall be provided in every projection-room a sufficient fire-resisting self-closing metal box of a type approved by an Inspector for the purpose of holding film not actually in use in a cinematograph-machine.

17. In the case of a building used habitually for cinematograph entertainments the projection-room shall be of a permanent character and the door of such projection-room shall not open into the auditorium of the theatre: Provided that this regulation shall not apply where, in the opinion of an Inspector, such provision is impracticable or, in the circumstances, unnecessary for securing safety.

18. The occupier of every cinematograph theatre shall be held entirely responsible for the proper and safe use of the cinematograph-machines in such cinematograph theatre, and for the maintenance of such cinematograph-machines in accordance with these regulations. Any failure to comply with a requisition by an Inspector for the repair or replacement of such cinematograph-machine or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be a breach of these regulations.

19. Every cinematograph-machine used in any cinematograph theatre and the fittings thereof shall comply with the following conditions:—

- (a.) Cinematograph-machines shall be placed on firm supports constructed of fire-resisting material, and shall be provided with a metal shutter, which can be readily inserted between the source of light and the film-gate.
 - (b.) The film-gate of the machine shall be of massive construction, and shall be provided with ample heat-radiating surface. The passage for the film shall be sufficiently narrow to prevent flame travelling upwards or downwards from the light opening. The film gate shall be provided with an automatic shutter to protect the film from the lamp when the machine is not running.
 - (c.) The insulating material of all electric cables within the projection-room, including leads to arc lamps, shall be covered with fire-resisting material.
 - (d.) There shall be no unnecessary slack electric cable within the projection-room. The leads to the cinematograph arc lamp shall, unless conveyed within a metal pipe or other suitable casing, be kept well apart, both within and without the projection-room, and shall run so that the course of each may be readily traced.
 - (e.) Resistances shall be made entirely of fire-resisting material, and shall be so constructed and maintained that no coil or other part shall at any time become unduly heated. All resistances shall be adequately protected by fixed wire guards, or other efficient means of preventing accidental contact.
 - (f.) Every cinematograph-machine shall be fitted with automatic winding for taking up the film after passing through the machine. The running of overloaded spools or the running of films without automatic uptake is prohibited.
 - (g.) Every cinematograph-machine shall be fitted with two metal film-spool-boxes, to and from which the film shall travel. Except as may be approved by the Chief Inspector, such spool-boxes shall not exceed 16 in. in diameter. Such spool-boxes shall be made to close in a manner which will prevent the ingress of fire, and shall be fitted with a film-slot so constructed as to effectually prevent ignition of the film contained therein, and shall be kept closed during the passage of the film through the machine.
 - (h.) Every cinematograph-machine shall be of such construction and shall be so maintained in full repair and in such condition that it is not liable to cause damage to film or a stoppage in the passage of the film through the machine. No cinematograph-machine shall be used if or so long as it is not of such construction and so maintained as aforesaid.
20. Every operator in charge of any projection-room and every other person in such room (whether employed therein or not) shall comply with the following general rules:—
- (a.) The operator shall satisfy himself before the commencement of each performance that all the cinematograph-machines and all cables, leads, connections, resistances, and fire appliances are in proper working-order. If any fault is detected, current shall be immediately switched off, and shall remain switched off until the fault has been remedied.
 - (b.) The operator shall promptly report in writing to the occupier or manager of the premises any defect in the apparatus or its connections dangerous to life or property, or not in accordance with these regulations, the correction of which he is unable to secure.
 - (c.) Every cinematograph-operator in charge of any cinematograph-machine during any public performance shall give his undivided attention to the operating of such machine. Such operator shall not leave the projection-room during the performance nor permit any person other than a competent cinematograph-operator to operate the machine.
 - (d.) No cinematograph-operator shall smoke, or shall permit any other person to smoke, in the projection-room at any time whilst cinematograph-film is present in such projection-room.
 - (e.) No person shall be allowed in the projection-room during a public performance other than the operator in charge, the occupier or manager of the premises, an approved operator's assistant, or an Inspector or person duly authorized by an Inspector or by the occupier or manager of the premises.
 - (f.) No inflammable material shall unnecessarily be taken into or allowed to remain in the projection-room. There shall be no naked lights or fire, or any matches in any projection-room.
 - (g.) Except as may be provided in the license for the premises, not more than sufficient film for the performance shall be kept in any projection-room during such performance.

- (h.) Except as provided in these regulations, all film kept in any projection-room, when not actually in or passing through the machine at time of projection, shall be kept enclosed in a fire-resisting self-closing metal box of a type approved by an Inspector.
- (i.) Except where necessary in connection with the performance, examination, rewinding, or repair of film shall not be carried out in the projection-room during such performance.
- (j.) The door of the projection-room shall be kept closed during a performance, but shall not be secured by locking or in other manner that will prevent its being opened from without.
- (k.) No person shall operate any cinematograph-machine whilst under the influence of liquor, and no intoxicated person shall be permitted to enter a projection-room.
- (l.) Before the commencement of each entertainment, the cinematograph-operator shall satisfy himself that the fire appliances intended for use within the projection-room are in working-order and fit for use.
- (m.) The cinematograph-operator and all persons responsible for or employed in or in connection with the cinematograph theatre, shall take all due precautions for the prevention of accidents, and shall abstain from any act whatever which may tend to cause fire and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the performance.
- (n.) There shall be kept posted up in large characters in every projection-room—
 - (i.) A printed copy of these rules. [These will be supplied on application by the Department of Internal Affairs.]
 - (ii.) Full instructions as to the action to be taken in case of fire.

LICENSES.

21. All applications for licenses and for the renewal, transfer, or amendment of a license shall be made to the Chief Inspector at Wellington, and shall be in such form as may from time to time be approved by the Minister.

22. Licenses under these regulations shall be issued in such form as the Minister may from time to time direct, and shall be annual licenses, and shall expire on the 30th day of September in each year.

23. All licenses shall be issued subject to such regulations under the said Act for the time being in force as may be applicable.

24. The Chief Inspector may at any time, at his discretion, cancel or revoke any licenses.

25. Every application for a license shall be accompanied by the fee specified hereunder :—

	£	s.	d.
(a.) For the storage, or storage and use, of a quantity of cinematograph-film not exceeding 400 lb. in weight, on premises other than theatre premises	1	0	0
(b.) For the storage, or storage and use, of a quantity of cinematograph-film exceeding 400 lb. in weight, on premises other than theatre premises	2	0	0
(c.) For the storage and use of cinematograph-film on theatre premises	1	0	0
(d.) For a license under clause 26 hereof	0	2	6

GENERAL.

26. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, a license may, by approval of the Chief Inspector, be issued to any person for the use, by him or under his control, of cinematograph-film in a cinematograph-machine, free from the restrictions hereinbefore contained. A license granted under this clause shall be deemed to be subject to the following conditions, and to such other conditions as may be stated in such license :—

- (a.) Such license shall be issued only in respect of such type of cinematograph-machine as may be approved by the Chief Inspector and specified in the license.
- (b.) Such license shall be for such term as may be stated therein.
- (c.) The Chief Inspector may at any time, at his discretion, cancel or revoke any such license.
- (d.) Such license shall be granted only in respect of a movable machine of such weight, and with the lamp and other fittings so arranged, that it can be conveniently carried in one hand; and so constructed that the film passing through the machine is enclosed either in the body of the machine or in metal film-spool-boxes.
- (e.) Such machine shall be fitted with no other illuminant than an incandescent electric lamp of such heating-power as to be incapable of igniting cinematograph-film when exposed in the machine to the maximum power of which the lamp is capable, for a period of thirty minutes.

(f.) Such machine shall be used only if the audience is effectively separated to a distance not less than 5 ft. from the machine by means either of a temporary or a permanent railing or barricade.

(g.) All cinematograph-film not actually passing through the machine shall, while kept in the building in which the machine is being used, be kept in metal containers, constructed in accordance with the Schedule to these regulations, or of other pattern approved by the Chief Inspector.

27. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, in cases where public safety will not be unduly prejudiced thereby a license may, by approval of the Chief Inspector, be issued to store, or to store and use, cinematograph-film in the quantities and under the conditions stated in such license. Such license may be issued either without restriction or may be a definite period only, and may be subject to cancellation under certain conditions.

28. Whenever there occurs any accident by explosion or fire in which cinematograph-film is involved, on any licensed premises, the occupier shall forthwith send or cause to be sent to the Chief Inspector notice of such accident and of any loss of life, personal injury, or damage to property occasioned thereby.

29. Any person contravening or failing to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

SCHEDULE.

Specification for Metal Cases for Outside Containers for Cinematograph-film.

1. CONTAINERS must be made of galvanized iron not less than 24 gauge strengthened by ridging 2 in. apart. They must be lined throughout with hard fibre board at least $\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick riveted to the metal. All the corners of the sides and bottom must be strengthened by folded seams.

2. The hinged covers must be permanently attached to the cases by two hinges in the case of the five-reel can, and one hinge for the single-reel can. The covers must be lined with insulating material of the same character and thickness as required for the body of the container.

3. The covers must fit tightly against the shoulder of the body and lap over the body not less than 1 in. on all sides. A strong metal hasp must fit over staple or eye-bolt and must be provided with a permanently attached catch to engage in staple or eye-bolt.

4. Hinged wire handles must be fitted and the bottom of the container strengthened by metal straps.

5. Sample containers from each manufacturer must be submitted to and approved by the Chief Inspector.

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

Land in Island of Pukapuka, Cook Islands, taken for Purposes of Public Buildings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council take any land in the Cook Islands for any public purpose specified in the Order :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a certain public purpose—to wit, for the purpose of public buildings :

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, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the District of Loto in the Island of Pukapuka, Cook Islands, containing 2 acres 0 roods 34 perches, be the same a little more or less, being the land named by the Native Land Court Section 1, Ikupa; as the said parcel of land is delineated and edged red in the plan numbered 14, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands at Rarotonga.

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

Licensing Philip Denize to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Whangapoua as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Philip Denize, of Whangapoua (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act") to occupy a part of the foreshore at Whangapoua as a site for a wharf, built in the position and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2194, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said wharf is erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 2194, deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure therein ; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto ; and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section thirteen of the said Act, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor-General doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the licensee for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2194.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair

in such wharf, requiring the licensee, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the licensee shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

EVERY person who shall use this wharf for landing or shipping any goods shall, before using the same, pay dues as follows, that is to say :—

1. For all goods landed on this wharf, a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement, at the option of the licensee.
2. For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.
3. For every yearling or calf so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s. per head.
4. For every head of sheep or small cattle so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 6d. per head.
5. If any ship shall use this wharf for the discharge of any goods or cargo after the usual working-hours or on wharf holidays, such ship shall pay to the licensee for the use of the said wharf a charge at the rate of 1s. per ton on all goods or cargo so discharged from such ship.

This charge will only be made when, in the opinion of the licensee or the person acting for him, it is necessary to employ labour to stack or remove cargo in sheds in consequence of the discharge of such goods or cargo as aforesaid.

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

Regulations under the Prisons Act, 1908, the Prisons Amendment Acts, 1912 and 1919, the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, and the Crimes Amendment Acts, 1910 and 1920.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Prisons Act, 1908 (as amended by section sixteen of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917), by the Prisons Amendment Act, 1912, by the Prisons Amendment Act, 1919, and by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910 (as amended by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1920), and of all other statutory and other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke, as from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the following regulations, namely:—

- (a.) Regulations made under the Prisons Act, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at page 149;
 - (b.) Regulations made under the Prisons Act, 1908, and the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at page 4137;
 - (c.) Regulations made under the Prisons Act, 1908, and the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at page 2605; and
 - (d.) Regulations made under the Prisons Act, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at page 3357;
- and doth hereby make in lieu thereof the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the said first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

REGULATIONS.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. IN these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

“Minister” means the Minister of Justice:

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner appointed under the Public Service Act, 1912.

“Controller-General” means the Controller-General of Prisons appointed under the Prisons Amendment Act, 1919:

“Inspector” means an Inspector of Prisons appointed under the Prisons Amendment Act, 1919:

“Medical Officer” means the surgeon of any prison appointed under section 5 of the Prisons Act, 1908:

“Controlling Officer” means the Superintendent, Gaoler, or other officer in charge of a prison, prison institution, reformatory, or police-gaol:

“Prison” means any prison, prison institution, reformatory, or police-gaol proclaimed under the Prisons Act:

“General order” means an order circulated by or by the direction of the Minister or the Controller-General:

“Prisons Act” means the Prisons Act, 1908, and all amendments thereof:

“Officer” includes any person appointed to any prison as an officer under the Prisons Act:

“Dependants” means those persons who are dependants of prisoners within the meaning of subsection (2) of section 26 of the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, and of subsection (1) of section 12 of the Crimes Amendment Act, 1920.

2. These regulations may be cited as “The Prisons Regulations, 1925.”

Application.

3. If it appears to the Minister that the provisions of these regulations are not wholly applicable to any particular prison he may, in their application to the said prison, make such modifications thereof as he thinks fit.

PART II.—ADMINISTRATIVE.

Controller-General.

4. The Controller-General shall be responsible to the Minister for the general management and government of prisons established under the Prisons Act, 1908, or its amendments, and the safe custody of the prisoners therein.

5. He shall, subject to the confirmation of the Minister, and subject to such of the provisions of the Acts for the time being in force relating to the Public Service as apply, have power to suspend, fine, or stop the pay of any officer of the Prison service, and departmental orders issued by him must be strictly carried out.

6. He shall issue such directions as he may consider necessary to the Inspectors of Prisons, and he shall be responsible that they carry out their duties in a proper manner.

Inspectors of Prisons.

7. The Inspectors shall from time to time, under the direction of the Controller-General, visit the different prisons of the Dominion, and shall endeavour to ensure by personal inspection that the rules and regulations are duly enforced, and that discipline is properly maintained.

8. They shall furnish reports to the Controller-General in regard to their inspections, in such form and at such intervals as he may direct.

9. They shall make inquiry into any matter relating to the management of prisons that may from time to time be referred to them by the Controller-General.

10. They shall from time to time inspect the stores, clothing, and officers' uniforms, and shall ascertain that the rations and utensils are of good quality and fit for the purpose for which they are severally required.

11. They shall have access to all parts of each prison, and shall visit the works and workshops where prisoners are employed, and shall see that the work provided is suitable and that industry marks are fairly allotted.

12. All orders and instructions given by the Inspectors shall be entered in the Inspectors' Order-book and signed by them; and they shall, on subsequent visits of inspection, see that all such orders or instructions have been duly carried out or given effect to.

13. The Inspector directed by the Controller-General to examine and inspect the books, records, and accounts of each prison shall be held responsible that all such books, records, and accounts are properly and efficiently kept, and he must report without delay to the Controller-General any irregularity that he may discover.

Order-book.

14. There shall be kept in each prison an Order-book, in which shall be set forth all general orders and also all rules and instructions that may from time to time be made or authorized, providing in detail and in minor matters for the duties of the officers and the management of the prison. Once in each month the contents of any additions to the Order-book shall be read to the officers.

PART III.—CLASSIFICATION OF PRISONS AND CONTROLLING OFFICERS.

15. Prisons shall be classified by the Minister into the following grades:—

Grade I.—Reformatories for men.

Grade II.—Reformatories for women.

Grade III.—General prisons: Meaning thereby prisons primarily used for the detention of men and women for whose detention no other grade of prison is deemed specially applicable, and prisons not otherwise classified.

Grade IV.—Special prisons: Meaning thereby prisons intended primarily for the detention of types of offenders imprisoned for serious offences whom it is desirable to segregate.

Grade V.—Prison camps.

Grade VI.—Gaols: Meaning thereby police-gaols as defined by the Prisons Act, and also prisons intended primarily for the detention of prisoners sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

16. Nothing contained in the foregoing regulations shall limit the discretion of the Controller-General to detain any prisoner, however classified under these regulations or under general orders, in a prison of any grade as he shall think fit.

17. For the purposes of the foregoing classification the Minister may at any time, subject to the provisions of the Prisons Act, transfer a prison from one grade to another.

18. Prisons shall be known by such distinctive names as the Minister may by writing under his hand and gazetted direct, and until the gazetting of any new name shall be known by the names heretofore in use.

Titles of Officers.

19. Controlling Officers (whether male or female) of prisons of Grades I, II, III, and IV shall bear the title "Superintendent."

20. Controlling Officers of prisons of Grade V shall bear the title "Officer in Charge."

21. Controlling Officers of prisons of Grade VI shall bear the title "Gaoler."

22. Female officers in charge of a female division of prisons of Grade III shall bear the title "Matron."

PART IV.—PRISON OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

23. It shall be the first duty of all officers to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with these regulations and with the general orders, and by the exercise of zeal, attention, care, and example to secure the successful and exact operation of the said regulations and orders.

24. Every officer shall constantly bear in mind that reasonable control must be exercised over the prisoners under his personal charge, and shall ensure that orders given to such prisoners are carried out according to their respective physical or mental ability. He should carry out the exercise of his authority with firmness, accompanied by good temper and humanity; violence or harshness must never be resorted to.

25. It is the duty of all officers to treat prisoners with kindness and humanity, to listen patiently to and report their complaints and grievances, at the same time being firm in maintaining order and discipline and enforcing complete observance of the rules and regulations of the prison. The great object of reclaiming the criminal should always be kept in view by all officers, and they should strive to acquire a moral influence over the prisoners, by performing their duties conscientiously and without harshness. They should especially try to raise the prisoners' minds to a proper feeling of moral obligation, by the example of their own uniform regard for truth and integrity.

26. No officer shall question the order of a superior, but must obey first, and, if he thinks himself warranted in doing so, may afterwards appeal to a higher authority.

27. Every officer shall treat his superior officers with deference and respect, and his subordinates with courtesy.

28. All subordinate officers shall obey the instructions of and perform such duties as may from time to time be directed by the controlling officer.

29. Officers shall observe the strictest punctuality in their hours of attendance, and hold themselves always in readiness for any extra or special duty that may be required of them.

30. Subordinate officers shall not be absent from duty without leave; and before absenting themselves such officers shall hand their keys to the officer in charge of the prison.

31. If any officer is by reason of sickness unable to attend to his duty, he shall at once send word to the Controlling Officer, and shall also as soon as possible forward to him a medical certificate as to his state of health, signed by the Medical Officer.

32. Officers on duty shall wear the uniform of their particular grade, and must at all times be cleanly and smart in their appearance.

33. Officers must not frequent or loiter about hotels, nor may they associate or communicate in any way with discharged prisoners except with the consent and knowledge of the Controlling Officer.

34. Intemperance, immorality, or improper language, whether within or without the precincts of the prison, will not be tolerated, and will render an officer liable to dismissal.

35. No officer shall be permitted to carry on, directly or indirectly, any trade, business, or calling in addition to his prison duties, nor shall his wife be permitted to do so.

36. No officer, nor any person employed by him or on his behalf, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract for the supply to the prison of any provisions or other articles for use therein.

37. No officer shall at any time receive any money, fee, gratuity, or reward of any kind, other than his salary, for any service for or on behalf of any prisoner.

38. No officer shall purchase any prison-made article, or have any work done for him by any prisoner, unless authorized in writing by the Controller-General. A schedule of all concessions so authorized shall be furnished yearly by the Controller-General to the Commissioner.

39. No officer shall use for his own purposes any Government material or property, however trifling in value it may be.

40. Officers of all ranks must guard against being placed in such a position as may lay them open to the suspicion of being influenced in the discharge of their duty. Transactions between subordinate and senior or executive officers, either monetary or in kind, are strictly forbidden.

41. An officer shall not strike a prisoner unless compelled to do so in the interests of self-defence. In any case in which the application of force is needful, no more force than is necessary shall be used.

42. Officers shall exercise the utmost care and vigilance in the custody and surveillance of the prisoners under their charge; and no warder shall part with the custody of a prisoner otherwise than in accordance with orders, or by handing him over to another officer.

43. It is the duty of every officer to inform the Controlling Officer of any prisoner who appears to be out of health, although he may not complain, or whose state of mind appears to be deserving of especial notice and care, in order that the opinion and instructions of the Medical Officer may be obtained.

44. All officers shall, without undue delay, inform the Controlling Officer of any prisoner who desires to see him, or to make any complaint, or to prefer any request to him or to any superior authority, or who desires to see the Medical Officer.

45. No officer shall leave his post except by permission or until relieved.

46. Subordinate officers shall not be permitted to receive visitors within the prison, except by permission of the Controlling Officer duly noted in his journal.

47. No private person (including the members of officers' families) shall have access to an officer on duty except by permission of the Controlling Officer.

48. All officers shall attend such drills and exercises as may be ordered by the Controller-General, and shall be expected to acquire proficiency therein.

49. In all cases of emergency and in unforeseen circumstances, officers are expected to act with discretion, promptitude, and intelligence.

50. No officer shall communicate beyond the prison occurrences that may take place therein, nor shall he, except in the performance of his official duties, in any way disclose the identity of discharged prisoners.

51. No officer shall use tobacco or fermented or spirituous liquors within the prison, except under such restrictions as to time and place as may be specified by the Controlling Officer and approved by the Controller-General.

52. Officers shall report any breach of the regulations or orders or any irregularity that may occur. Such reports must be in writing and submitted to the Controlling Officer within twenty-four hours after the occasion of such breach or irregularity. Unless the matter is within his own authority, the Controlling Officer shall immediately forward the report to the Controller-General.

53. An officer shall not fail on any pretence whatever, through favour or mistaken notions of kindness, to make an immediate report to the Controlling Officer of any misconduct or wilful disobedience of orders.

54. Any misconduct of officers is to be recorded by the Controlling Officer, and brought under the notice of the Controller-General without delay; and in all investigations into the conduct of officers by the Visiting Justice or by an Inspector the evidence is to be taken down in writing and signed by the persons giving such evidence.

55. For each officer there shall be a defaulters-sheet, on which shall be recorded all instances wherein he may have been punished or reprimanded for misconduct.

56. Any proceeding on the part of officers in the nature of or tending to a combination for any object connected with their duties or position, or with charges against a superior, taken without the knowledge and sanction of the Controlling Officer, is strictly forbidden. But the Controlling Officer will forward any representation made in writing, and duly signed by the officers, or any of them, respecting their duties or positions, to the Controller-General.

57. For unfitness, disobedience, failure in duty, neglect, breach of regulations or orders or permitting the breach thereof, or for any sufficient misconduct, officers shall be subject to such penalties and punishments by way of fine, stoppage of pay, or suspension as the Controller-General may lawfully direct, subject to the confirmation of the Commissioner.

58. Every officer who is suspended from duty for misconduct shall immediately give up his keys and quit the prison, but shall afterwards, until otherwise directed, attend daily at the prison at such hour as the Controlling Officer may appoint.

59. Any officer desiring to appeal against any decision which affects him, or wishing to bring any matter before superior authority, shall, without unnecessary delay, state his complaint in writing to the Controlling Officer, who shall forthwith forward the same to the Controller-General.

60. Officers are warned against making frivolous or vexatious complaints, or allowing private differences to interfere with the working of the institution. An officer will be held strictly responsible for establishing any charge that he may prefer.

61. Officers communicating with the head of the Department must forward their communications through the Controlling Officer.

62. Any officer who has been on the permanent staff for a period of not less than two years may, on his retirement for any reason other than dismissal or enforced resignation, be granted a certificate of discharge, signed by the Controller-General, and stating the period of his service, his general character so far as the discharge of his duties is concerned, and the reason for his retirement.

63. The control of the prison, or of a particular post or body of officers, devolves upon the superior or senior officer present, unless otherwise directed, and he shall be held responsible therefor.

64. No ingress or egress shall be allowed into or out of the prison between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 5 o'clock a.m., except to the Controlling Officer, or in such special cases as shall be entered in the Controlling Officer's journal.

The Controlling Officer.

65. The Controlling Officer is charged with the control and management of the prison; with the order, discipline, and regularity of the institution; with the safe custody of the prisoners, journals, registers, books, warrants, and other documents; with the care of all the Government property confided to his charge. All such journals and other documents must be produced for inspection by the Inspectors when required.

66. He shall strictly conform to the provisions of the Prisons Act and of these regulations, and carry out the orders issued for his instruction. He shall also be held responsible for the due observance of the Prisons Act and regulations by other persons under his control.

67. He shall not be concerned in any business or employment other than the duties of his office, without the sanction of the Commissioner.

68. He shall take every precaution to prevent the escape of prisoners, and shall assure himself that his officers are fully instructed in this and in all their duties, and that they perform them with diligence and competency.

69. He shall cause a copy of these regulations or an authorized abstract thereof, and a copy of the sections of the Prisons Act relating to the treatment of prisoners, to be placed in each cell, and shall cause the same to be read, within twenty-four hours after his admission, to every prisoner who cannot read. He shall take an early opportunity of seeing all prisoners after their admission, and shall satisfy himself that they understand the rules and regulations to which they must conform, the privileges that they may gain by industry and good conduct, and also the consequences of idleness or misconduct.

70. He shall visit every cell and apartment of the prison at reasonable intervals, and shall make himself conversant with each individual prisoner under his charge. He shall visit, at uncertain hours, all the working-parties, and record in his journal the hours of such visits, noting and describing any dereliction of duty, breach of discipline, or want of order that may come under his notice. He shall be present when the working-parties are being paraded preparatory to leaving for work. At least once a week, and at uncertain hours, he shall go through the whole prison at night, stating in his journal the date and hour of such visit and the condition of the prison at the time. In default of any such visits he shall record the omission in his journal, and state the extent and cause thereof. When visiting the female division, he shall always be accompanied by the Matron or by the female officer in charge.

71. He shall assure himself that all gates or outer grilles are locked at the proper times, and that the keys are kept in the authorized place or in the possession of the authorized officers, and he shall not allow any key to be taken outside the prison-gate.

72. He shall require reports to be made to him accounting for all prisoners in his custody, night and morning, at the closing and opening of the prison respectively, at such hours as they go and return from labour, and at such other times as may be necessary.

73. He shall see that the officers attend the fire-prevention drills ordered by the Controller-General, and that the fire-extinguishing appliances are kept ready for immediate and effective use.

74. He shall pay attention to the lighting, ventilating, drainage, and sanitary systems of the prison, and take such measures as may be necessary for their being maintained in good order. Any imperfection or defect in these systems which he cannot himself remedy he shall forthwith report to the Controller-General.

75. He shall inspect the armoury and test the effectiveness of all weapons at least once a month.

76. All prisoners must have ready access to him, and he shall hear their cases or complaints with patience, and shall especially see that all prisoners are treated with the strictest impartiality.

77. He shall not place any apparently insane prisoner or any prisoner undergoing medical treatment under mechanical restraint without the concurrence of the Medical Officer. In any case of emergency, however, the Controlling Officer shall act according to his discretion, reporting his action to the Medical Officer and to the Controller-General without delay.

78. He shall place in non-association any prisoner whose conduct is inimical to the good order and discipline of the prison.

79. In cases of absolute necessity he may place a prisoner under mechanical restraint, but not as a punishment.

80. If he considers it necessary to keep a prisoner in non-association or under mechanical restraint for a longer period than twenty-four hours, he shall obtain the order in writing from a Visiting Justice required by section 28 of the Prisons Act, 1908, and shall also communicate with the Controller-General, who may direct a prisoner to be kept in non-association or under such restraint, as the case may be, for such period as he thinks necessary.

81. He shall report to the Controller-General promptly upon all cases of prisoners undergoing punishment or mechanical restraint, or non-association, or who may be sick, or who have met with accidents, or who may be transferred to or from another prison.

82. He shall give immediate notice of the death of any prisoner to the Coroner and to one of the Visiting Justices, and shall also send notice, by telegram, to the Controller-General and, where practicable, to the nearest relative of the deceased.

83. He shall without delay call the attention of the Medical Officer to any prisoner whose state of mind or body appears to require attention, and shall carry into effect the written directions of the Medical Officer respecting alterations of the discipline or treatment of any such prisoner.

84. He shall deliver to the Medical Officer at every visit a list of the names of all prisoners who complain of illness, or who are in the prison hospital, or confined to their cells by illness, or are confined in separate or punishment cells.

85. He shall take such means as will effectually prevent any prisoner suffering from an infectious or contagious disease from communicating such disease to others.

86. He shall not be absent from duty for more than eight hours of any day without the permission of the Controller-General, and, before leaving the prison on any occasion, shall give the control thereof to the next senior officer. Should he require to be absent for a longer period than eight hours in any day, or for a night, or be unable through sickness to perform his duties, he shall make over charge to the next senior officer and telegraph to the Controller-General for instructions. He shall record any leave or unusual absence in his journal.

87. He shall freely and confidentially communicate with the Controller-General all matters relating to the prison, and shall notify him of any matter of importance. In case of any emergency not sufficiently provided for in the regulations he shall apply to the Controller-General, and conform to his instructions, acting, if necessary, in the meantime to the best of his judgment according to the circumstances of the case.

88. He shall submit to the Controller-General, as soon as possible after the end of each year, a report in writing specifying the conduct of the subordinate officers; the number of prisoners admitted to his custody and their disposal; the conduct of the prisoners and the number and nature of punishments and restraints imposed upon them; the number of escapes or attempted escapes; the labour in which the prisoners have been employed; the particulars of their labour and the value thereof; the state and condition of the buildings, fences, and other property connected with the prison; the repairs or alterations which have been made in the prison buildings; and such other particulars as may be directed by general order.

89. He shall have constant regard for the economical administration of the prison, and shall propose any method of reducing the expenditure which may seem to him practicable.

90. He may at any time offer any suggestion for the improvement or for the advantage of the service, and need not necessarily reserve these matters for his annual report.

91. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, the following books, and shall lay them before the Inspectors on their visits:—

Admission Register—Containing the names and descriptions of all prisoners received.

Diary of Discharges—In which, in the case of every prisoner, there shall be entered from time to time, in advance, under the date of the expiration of the sentence of any prisoner, the name of the prisoner to be discharged on such date.

Discharge-book—Containing names and particulars of all prisoners discharged daily.

Journal—In which he must personally enter from day to day the number of prisoners received and discharged, and the total number sleeping in the prison each night. He must also record therein any occurrence of importance, and any departure from the rules and regulations, and the particulars and cause thereof. He shall also set forth the periods of his absence from the prison, the times at which he visits the different posts at night, and such other particulars as he thinks fit or as may be directed. He shall lay this book before the Controller-General and Inspectors when they visit.

Lock-up Report Book—In which shall be entered daily the number of prisoners located in each division or wing at final lock-up, with the signatures of the locking-up officers. The Lock-up Report Book shall also contain the Orderly Officer's report and the Closing Prison report.

Monthly-state Book—Showing day by day during each month the number of men engaged at the various works.

Officers' Report Book—In which all reports against officers shall be entered.

Official Correspondence, Register of—In which shall be entered particulars of all letters received, and showing what has been done with them.

Official-letter Book—Containing copies of all official letters despatched.

Order-book—In which all orders and instructions are to be entered.

Prisoners' Cash Book—Giving an account of all money received from or on account of prisoners, and how it is disposed of, with receipts therefor.

Prisoners' Interview Book—In which shall be entered all applications by prisoners to see the Minister, departmental official, the Controlling Officer, or a Visiting Justice.

Prisoners' Letters Received Book, with index—For record of prisoners' letters received, with the names and addresses of the persons from whom received.

Prisoners' Letters Despatched Book, with index—Record of prisoners' letters despatched, with names and addresses of persons to whom despatched.

Prisoners' Property Book—In which shall be entered all clothing and other property, except money, taken from prisoners; and showing how it is disposed of, and receipts therefor.

Property-return Book—Containing a return of all the property of the Government in the prison.

Punishment-book—Containing the entries required to be made therein by Visiting Justices under subsection (3) of section 23 of the Prisons Act, 1908, and by the Gaoler under section 27 of the said Act.

Stores Provision-book—In which shall be entered all rations received and issued, and the stock on hand on the last day of each month.

Extra-stores Book—In which shall be entered all additional food items received and issued which are not included in ration scale.

Tobacco-issue Book—In which shall be entered a full record of tobacco issued to prisoners.

Visitors' Book—In which every visitor (other than visiting officials) shall write his or her name, and the purport of visit.

Visitors' Book (Official)—In which visiting officials shall enter their names and dates of visits.

92. He shall also cause to be kept an account of all prison receipts and disbursements, and such other books, records, and accounts as may from time to time be directed by the Controller-General.

The Deputy Superintendent or Officer next in Charge to the Controlling Officer.

93. The Deputy Superintendent or officer next in charge to the Controlling Officer shall, in the absence of the latter, have charge of the prison, and be responsible in like manner as the Controlling Officer.

94. He shall be specially charged with the carrying-out of the rules and instructions of the Order-book.

95. He shall exercise, under the direction of the Controlling Officer, a general supervision of the prison, and see that the subordinate officers perform their respective duties. He shall visit frequently all parts of the prison without notice, and see that the prisoners are orderly and industrious.

96. He shall be responsible for the cleanliness and smartness of the subordinate officers, and for the good condition and readiness of the arms where such are kept.

97. He shall give his constant attention to the various prison industries, and shall be held responsible that subordinate officers properly control prisoners whilst at work.

98. At least once in each week, and at uncertain hours, he shall go through every part of the prison at night, and shall keep a record of the hour when such visit was made and the condition of the prison at the time.

99. He shall attend personally to the training of the junior officers, and shall hold such classes of instruction for probationary warders as may be prescribed by general orders.

The Chief Warder.

PRISONS WHERE THERE IS NO DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.

100. The Chief Warder shall rank next in charge to the Controlling Officer, and his duties shall be as laid down in these regulations for Deputy Superintendent, with the following additions, viz. :—

101. He shall be present at the opening and closing of the prison, and shall conduct the musters.

102. He shall superintend the arrival and departure of the prisoners, and shall see that the searching duty is properly performed, and that all matters relating to the prisoners are properly regulated and conducted.

103. He shall give his constant attention to the security of the prison.

104. He shall parade the warders each day previously to placing them on their posts and before dismissing them from their duty, and shall explain to any officer placed for the first time upon any post the duties of such post.

105. He shall direct the repair of any worn or damaged property brought under his notice, if he has the means available for executing such repair.

PRISONS WHERE THERE IS A DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.

106. The Chief Warder shall rank next to the Deputy Superintendent, and shall carry out the duties as laid down for Chief Warder in Regulations Nos. 101 to 105, inclusive, of these regulations.

107. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Controlling Officer.

The Principal and Acting Principal Warders.

108. Principal and Acting Principal Warders shall, according to seniority or specific direction, take general charge next after the Chief Warder. They shall perform such other duties as the Controlling Officer may assign to them or as may be directed from time to time by general orders.

Warders.

109. Warders shall frequently examine the state of the cells, bolts, locks, bedding, &c., and report upon their condition to the Controlling Officer.

110. They shall at all times carefully watch the prisoners in their various movements and employments; shall give necessary directions thereon; and shall use the utmost alacrity and vigilance to promote industry and to maintain order and discipline among them, and to prevent the escape of any prisoner.

111. They shall carefully observe the character, habits, and industry of the prisoners under their charge, and shall carefully and impartially keep such records as may be ordered, and shall afford at all times to their superiors unreserved information on such subjects.

112. No officer shall inflict any punishment or privation of any kind upon any prisoner unless ordered so to do by the Controlling Officer. In cases of emergency, where waiting for instructions would tend to disorganize discipline and order, any warder may lock up a refractory prisoner, and if the circumstances demand it he may place any such prisoner under mechanical restraint. He must report such action to the officer in charge forthwith.

113. No prison officer must on any account speak of his duties, or of any matter of discipline or prison-management, within the hearing of a prisoner.

114. It is the duty of warders to see that no tools, implements, or articles of any description are secreted by prisoners, and they shall seize all forbidden articles.

Warder on Gate Duty.

115. The warder upon gate duty shall not open the gate to any person until he has ascertained who the person seeking admission is. He shall admit no person who is not properly authorized, unless by direction of the Controlling Officer. He shall not allow to pass out of the prison any subordinate officer who has entered upon duty, without the sanction of the officer in charge of the prison. He shall see that the visit to the prison of every person, other than an officer, is recorded.

116. He shall examine all articles carried in or out of the prison, and shall stop any person suspected of bringing prohibited articles into the prison, or of carrying out any property belonging to the prison, and shall give immediate notice thereof to the Controlling Officer.

Warders on Armed Duty.

117. Warders on armed duty must at all times be vigilant and alert. On no account are they to sit down or lounge about. Rifles are to be carried at slope, trail, or shoulder. Such warders shall abstain from using their arms without sufficient occasion, but must nevertheless regard it as their duty to prevent escape (either by individual attempts of prisoners or by general riot leading to such attempt), and to protect unarmed officers, and shall act accordingly. They must on all occasions be guided by their own judgment and intelligence; but any default in recognizing their proper course of duty or in acting with effect when needful will be regarded as incompetency, and the officer shall, apart from any legal penalties incurred, be liable to dismissal.

Escort Duty.

118. Officers, when required to do so, shall perform escort duties.
119. In despatching officers upon escort duty the Controlling Officer shall decide whether they are to be armed or not.
120. Officers on escort duty shall not permit their prisoners to communicate with the public. They are not to drink intoxicating liquors, nor permit their prisoners to do so, and shall not enter any hotel unless upon strong necessity.
121. Warder Instructors and officers holding higher rank than Acting Principal Warder are not to be employed on escort duties unless there are special reasons which necessitate their performing such duties.

Warder Instructors.

122. Warder Instructors shall be selected as vacancies occur from applicants for employment in the Prison service or from suitable officers already in the Prison service who are skilled in professions, trades, industries, or occupations, and in such other manner as may be prescribed from time to time by the Commissioner.
123. They shall be exempt from the requirements of Regulation 159 in regard to age and height, and of Regulation 167 in regard to the passing of an examination before being appointed to the permanent staff.
124. They shall carry out such duties in connection with the general routine of the prisons as are required by the general orders.
125. Officers appointed as Warder Instructors shall not be eligible for appointment as warders or for promotion beyond their original rank unless they conform in every respect to the requirements of Regulations 159, 167, 169, and 170, and are specially recommended for transfer to the general staff.
126. It is the special duty of Warder Instructors to see that the prisoners are diligent at their work, and they are also to keep accurately the daily records of industry.
127. They are responsible for the amount and character of the work done, and also for the condition of all tools, machinery, implements, material, buildings, and property of which they have the charge.
128. They shall carefully instruct the prisoners in their work, and are expected to suggest any improvements or alterations that they believe will tend to promote the efficiency of the department over which they have charge or in which they are engaged.
129. They shall encourage individual industry and ingenuity on the part of the prisoners.
130. Any loss, damage, or unfitness of any property shall be immediately reported to the Controlling Officer by the Warder Instructor having the charge of such property.

Superintendents of Prisons for Women.

131. In prisons for women the powers and duties of Superintendents shall be similar in every respect to those laid down in these regulations for "Controlling Officer," except where such powers and duties are inapplicable to the prisons under the control of such Superintendents.

Matrons of Female Divisions of Prisons.

132. The Matron shall, unless otherwise directed, reside in the prison, and shall have the care and superintendence of the female division thereof. The keys of the wards, cells, and yards occupied by females shall be in her custody.
133. She shall, as far as practicable, visit and inspect every part of the prison occupied by female prisoners, and shall see every female prisoner frequently in every twenty-four hours; and in default of such daily visits and inspection shall state in her Journal how far she has omitted them and the cause thereof. She shall at least once during each week go through such part of the prison at an uncertain hour of the night, which visit, with the hour and the state of such part of the prison at the time, shall be recorded in her Journal.
134. She shall not be absent from the prison for a night without the permission in writing of the Controlling Officer.
135. In all cases before leaving the prison the Matron shall make over the keys and charge of the female department to the Assistant Matron or other female officer as the Gaoler may appoint when there is no Assistant Matron.
136. She shall keep a Journal in which she shall record all occurrences of importance within her department, and all punishments of female prisoners. She shall submit this Journal to the Controlling Officer daily, and to the Controller-General and Inspectors when they visit.
137. She shall take care that no male officer or visitor enters the division of the prison allotted to females unless accompanied by herself or some other female officer.

The Medical Officer.

138. The Medical Officer shall visit the prison once a week, and oftener if necessary.
139. He shall examine every prisoner as soon after admission as possible, and shall enter in his Journal the name of the prisoner examined, a record of his state of health, what labour he is fit for, and any remarks that he may deem it expedient to add.
140. He shall enter day by day, in his Journal, to be kept in the prison, an account of the state of every sick prisoner, the name of his disease, a description of the medicines and diet, and any other treatment which he may order for such prisoner.

141. He shall, once at least in every three months, inspect every part of the prison, and shall record in his Journal any observations he may think fit to make with respect to any want of cleanliness, drainage, warmth, or ventilation, any bad quality of the provisions, any insufficiency of clothing or bedding, any deficiency in the quantity or defect in the quality of the water, or any other matter which may affect the health of the prisoners. A copy of all such entries shall be forwarded forthwith to the Controller-General.

142. Whenever the Medical Officer has reason to believe that the mind of a prisoner is, or is likely to be, injuriously affected by the discipline or treatment he is undergoing, he shall report thereon in writing to the Controlling Officer, together with such directions as he may think proper. He shall call the attention of the Controlling Officer to any prisoner whose state of health appears to require the attendance of a minister of religion.

143. He may, if he thinks fit in any particular case, call in additional medical assistance; and no serious operation shall be performed without a previous consultation being held with another medical practitioner, except under circumstances not admitting of delay; such circumstances shall be recorded in his Journal.

144. The fact that his patient is a prisoner does not affect the nature or measure of the duties and liabilities of a Medical Officer towards such patient.

145. He shall forthwith on the death of any prisoner enter in his Journal the following particulars, viz.: At what time the deceased was taken ill; when information of the illness was first communicated to him; the nature of the disease; when the prisoner died; and, in cases where a *post mortem* examination is made, an account of the autopsy; together with any remarks that appear to him to be required.

146. A Medical Officer desiring leave of absence from his duties shall make application to the Controller-General, nominating another medical man to act for him, subject to the approval of the Controller-General.

147. In case of sickness or other emergency preventing him from attending when summoned, the Medical Officer shall provide a substitute.

148. He shall attend the officers of the prison in all cases of ordinary illness free of charge.

149. He shall guard against any imposition on the part of prisoners.

150. He shall keep the following books:—

A Journal—In which shall be entered the name of every prisoner coming before him, together with a description of his condition and treatment prescribed;

A Prescription-book—For copies of all prescriptions;

A Hospital-book—Showing names and particulars of all prisoners admitted to the prison hospital, or transferred to a public hospital, with dates of admission and discharge.

151. In cases of contagious or infectious diseases the Medical Officer shall give detailed instructions for the proper isolation and treatment of the patient.

152. He shall, in the case of any prisoner in bad health transferred from the prison either to a public hospital or another prison, deliver to the Controlling Officer a memorandum of the particulars of the case, a copy of which the Controlling Officer shall immediately forward to the Controller-General.

153. He shall examine all prisoners prior to their removal to another prison, and shall certify in his Journal whether or not they are fit for removal.

154. He shall examine any prisoner before corporal punishment is inflicted, and certify whether or not such prisoner is fit to receive such punishment. The Medical Officer shall be present at every infliction of corporal punishment, and shall cause such punishment to cease if he considers that the prisoner is likely to collapse, or his punishment to cause permanent injury to his health.

155. Within twenty-four hours of the infliction of any corporal punishment at which he has been a witness, the Medical Officer shall forward to the Controller-General his report upon the authorized form.

156. He may employ any ameliorative treatment to a prisoner who has been flogged, twenty-four hours after such flogging has taken place, or sooner if the prisoner's state of health demands it.

157. He shall attend every execution, and shall report directly to the Controller-General as to the carrying-out of the execution, and as to any special features that in his opinion require attention; and shall also sign and deliver to the Sheriff the certificate required by section 17 of the Crimes Act, 1908.

158. He shall report directly to the Controller-General, without reference to the Controlling Officer, either by telegraph or by memorandum, whenever he deems it necessary to do so in the interest of the Department.

PART V.—GENERAL RULES FOR APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

159. Candidates for employment in the Prisons service must produce satisfactory references as to character, and must fulfil the following conditions—viz., age not less than twenty-one years nor more than thirty-six years; minimum height without boots, 5 ft. 8 in.; with good chest-development. They must furnish evidence of having passed at least the Fifth Standard of education or some equivalent examination. If selected for employment they must pass a medical examination as to mental and bodily fitness for the service before their appointment is confirmed.

160. Men who have previously been employed for more than twelve months in the Prisons service, who are not over forty-five years of age, and who have passed the Probationary Warders' Examination during their former period of service, shall be eligible for reappointment to warder's rank without being required to pass the examination again.

161. Former officers who are re-employed in terms of the preceding regulation and who have passed the Principal Warders' Examination during their previous service shall not be required again to pass the examination before promotion to higher rank.

162. Candidates whose age does not exceed forty-five years may be selected for appointment as probationary night-watch warders. After two years' service they may, upon receiving a favourable report from the Controlling Officer, be appointed as permanent night-watch or permanent night orderly officers without passing the Probationary Warders' Examination.

163. Applications for appointment must be made by candidates on the forms prescribed.

164. All candidates after selection shall first be appointed as probationary warders. They shall serve two years in that capacity before being eligible for permanent appointment as warders.

165. Probationary warders shall not be allowed leave of absence during the first twelve months of their employment unless such leave is approved by the Controller-General.

166. They must render implicit obedience to all regulations, rules, and general orders, and must conform in all respects to the discipline of the prison to which they have been appointed.

167. They must during the probationary period pass an examination to the satisfaction of the Controller-General in the following subjects:—

(a.) Duties of a warder, Prisons Acts, Rules and Regulations, general orders.

(b.) Such school subjects as may be prescribed from time to time by the Controller-General: Provided that a Fifth Standard examination certificate or its equivalent may be accepted in lieu of a set examination in such subjects.

168. Before being appointed to the rank of warder they must receive a satisfactory report as to conduct, character, and general fitness for the Prisons service from the Controlling Officer of the prison to which they are attached.

169. Before promotion to the rank of Principal Warder all warders must pass an examination in the following subjects, viz.:—

(a.) Criminology and penology.

(b.) Prison book-keeping, writing of reports, the Prisons Acts and Regulations, and all other Acts and regulations bearing upon the treatment of prisoners while in confinement or after release on probation; the general orders, duties of posts, military and physical drill (if deemed necessary).

(c.) Such other subjects as may be prescribed by the Controller-General from time to time: Provided that a Fifth Standard certificate may be accepted as a satisfactory equivalent for any examination that may be set in school subjects.

170. Unless with the special authority of the Controller-General no warder of less than five years' service shall be permitted to sit for the Principal Warders' Examination, and no officer shall be eligible for promotion to Principal Warder's rank unless he has a good record for conduct and has satisfied the Controller-General as to his fitness for higher rank in the Prisons service.

171. Warders wishing to present themselves for examination must first obtain the sanction of the Controller-General. Such sanction may be withheld where an officer's conduct has been unsatisfactory or when the applicant is considered to be unsuitable for promotion.

172. Only Principal Warders who show conspicuous ability in the management of prisons, in the enforcement of discipline among officers and prisoners, and who are zealous and diligent in the performance of their duties shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Chief Warder.

PART VI.—RULES AS TO UNIFORM CLOTHING OF OFFICERS.

173. Officers while on duty shall wear uniforms of the colour and design prescribed by general orders, and no variation whatever shall be permitted except by authority of the Controller-General. The uniforms shall be provided free of charge.

174. All officers below the rank of Superintendent shall be supplied with boots free of charge at intervals to be prescribed by general orders.

175. Matrons and Assistant Matrons shall wear such winter and summer costumes as are prescribed by general orders.

176. Warders of any rank who have passed the educational and other examinations for seniority shall be entitled to wear a gold star on each side of the collar.

177. Officers attending the Courts shall wear blue uniforms, white gloves and collars.

178. Every article of clothing, whether made in the prison or not, is to be received by the Controlling Officer. The clothing is not to be taken into use until the officers have been paraded in it by the Controlling Officer, and it has been passed by him both as to quality and fit, after which no complaint on the part of an officer shall be entertained. Prior to its issue the Controlling Officer shall cause each garment to be marked indelibly in white paint, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. type, with the officer's number and the month and year of issue. He shall also take a receipt from each person in the manner prescribed for the several articles issued, showing the number, date of issue, and condition, whether new or part-worn, and the period for which it is to last. All uniform clothing shall remain the property of the Government, and must be produced when required. Controlling Officers shall take from each officer provided with a uniform an undertaking in writing to give up all uniform clothing when required; and the value of any article not so returned, or any damage to the uniform beyond fair wear-and-tear, shall be charged against the officer.

179. No officer is to appear, whether on or off duty, partly in uniform and partly in plain clothing unless authorized by the Controller-General in writing.

180. No prison officer of any grade, while in uniform, shall enter a publichouse, except in the performance of his duty.

181. No officer under suspension shall wear uniform.

182. Officers on leaving the service shall return their uniform clothing to the store. Before any such clothing is reissued from the store it shall be cleaned and pressed.

183. Officers who may be granted leave of absence pending settlement of their applications for permission to retire must return their uniform clothing to the Controlling Officer on ceasing to perform duty.

184. Officers in Charge shall be responsible that no officer is allowed to go on duty improperly dressed, or with dirty boots or clothing. Controlling Officers will pay particular attention to the appearance of the staff on their daily inspection.

185. On the first day of the months of December, March, June, and September in each year the Controlling Officer of each prison shall make a special inspection of all articles of uniform in the use of officers. If it appears that any article has been unfairly used, and if it is considered that the condition of the article has arisen from want of care on the part of the individual, the matter shall be referred to the Controller-General, who may order that such article be replaced and the value thereof deducted from the officer's pay.

186. General repairs to uniforms (including boots) may, on the written order of the Controlling Officer, be effected by prison labour where practicable.

187. If an officer for whose uniform a requisition has been made is transferred to another prison before delivery of the uniform a notification to that effect should be sent accordingly to the Controlling Officer of the prison to which he has been transferred, and the uniform, when received, should be forthwith forwarded to that prison.

188. Officers in charge of prisons shall be held responsible that the most accurate measurements for clothing and boots are supplied. Duplicate copies of measurements should be kept by such officers.

PART VII.—VISITING OFFICERS.

Visiting Justices.

189. Visiting Justices shall at all times have free access to every part of the prison and to every prisoner therein.

190. They shall report in writing to the Controller-General any abuses within the prison, and any occurrence or matter that may seem to them proper to be brought under his notice.

191. They shall visit the prison frequently and at uncertain times, and shall also, on the application of the Controlling Officer, visit the prison at any time to hear and determine any case awaiting adjudication.

192. They shall co-operate with the Controller-General in promoting the efficiency of the service, and they shall make inquiry into any matter specially referred to them by him, and report their opinion thereon.

193. They shall forthwith, upon the receipt of any report in writing as to the mind or body of any prisoner being likely to be injured by the discipline or treatment to which he is subjected, take the same into consideration, and shall communicate their opinion to the Controller-General. If the case is urgent they shall also give such directions thereon as they may deem expedient, pending the decision of the Controller-General.

194. They shall frequently inspect the diet of the prisoners, and if they find that the quality of any article is unsatisfactory they shall report the same to the Controller-General, and, if necessary, take such steps as may be expedient to rectify the matter.

195. They shall not have any interest, either direct or indirect, in any contract or other arrangement for supplies to prisons.

Official Visitors.

196. Visitors appointed under section 21 of the Prisons Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "Official Visitors"), shall from time to time visit any prison of which they may be duly appointed visitors.

197. Official Visitors shall at all times have free access to all parts of the prison and to all prisoners confined therein.

198. Official Visitors shall not give any order or interfere with the administration of the prison.

PART VIII.—VISITORS TO PRISONS.

199. Controlling Officers are authorized to permit Ministers of the Crown, Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Legislature, and Justices of the Peace to visit prisons and places where prisoners are employed.

200. Controlling Officers may permit reputable persons to visit prisons and prison-works, but the names of such persons must be recorded in the Controlling Officer's Journal, and their visit reported to the Controller-General.

201. Not more than four persons shall be admitted in any one party, and not more than two parties shall be admitted at any one time.

202. Every party must be accompanied by two officers, or by one officer if two are not available.

203. Prisoners are not to be pointed out to visitors, nor is any information whatsoever regarding them to be given to visitors.

204. Visitors must not in any way communicate with prisoners unless they receive the permission of the Controlling Officer.

205. Except upon the authority of the Controller-General or of an Inspector, visitors shall be allowed to visit only such parts of the prison as are occupied by members of their own sex.

206. No person, whether an officer or not, shall disclose the identity or place of detention of any prisoner to any person, other than an official or a person in the service of the Department of Prisons, without the express permission of the Controller-General.

207. No person to whom any particulars relating to the identity or place of detention of any prisoner have been disclosed as aforesaid shall disclose any such particulars to any other person, either by publication thereof or otherwise, without the express permission in writing of the Controller-General.

208. Any person committing a breach of any of the provisions contained in the two immediately preceding regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

PART IX.—ROUTINE OF DUTIES.

209. The following time-table shows the routine to be observed at the Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, and Paparua Prisons. The routine of duties at all other prisons, prison institutions, and prison camps will be as prescribed by general orders. Exceptions to this time-table in regard to special labour parties or men engaged on special duties may be made from time to time by general orders.

Week-days.

Male Prisoners.	Female Prisoners.		(From 1st September to 30th April.)
6.30 a.m.	7 a.m.	Rising-bell rings	Prisoners rise, wash, dress, make up beds, and tidy cells.
6.50 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	First unlock ..	Night lock-up report examined by the senior officer, keys checked, and taken over from the night orderly. Breakfast served.
7.50 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	Second unlock	Will take place at such an hour as will enable prisoners to commence labour at 8 a.m.
7.55 a.m.	8 a.m.	General parade	Prisoners absent from parade visited by a Principal Warder and certified correct. All prisoners then marched to labour; those in shops exercise fifteen minutes.
12 noon	12 noon	..	Dinners served.
12.55 p.m.	..	Officers parade	Prisoners unlocked.
1 p.m.	1 p.m.	..	Marched to labour.
4.45 p.m.	4.45 p.m.	..	Prisoners in shops cease work and exercise fifteen minutes.
4.50 p.m.	4.45 p.m.	Bell rings ..	Recall from labour; prisoners mustered and searched.
5.20 p.m.	5 p.m.	Lock up ..	Teas served; lock-up report signed; keys collected; night-watch officers and orderly officer parade.
8 p.m.	8 p.m.	..	Cell-lights out (prisoners in probationary grade, or whose conduct is unsatisfactory).
9 p.m.	9 p.m.	..	Silence bell, and cell-lights out (all prisoners).

From 1st May to 31st August the above time-table shall be observed with the following exceptions: Labour will cease at 4.30 p.m.; last lock-up shall be at 4.50 p.m.

Saturdays.

(Throughout the Year.)

			Duties up to 12 noon same as other week-days.
			On return of prisoners from labour after 12 noon prisoners are mustered and searched.
			Officers on short duty leave for the day.
1.10 p.m.	..	1.10 p.m.	.. Officers parade; prisoners unlocked.
1.20 p.m.	..	1.20 p.m.	.. Baths; male prisoners' hair and beard cut; cells, &c., cleaned, and clean clothes issued; blankets shaken in open air; and exercise.
4 p.m.	..	4 p.m.	.. Prisoners parade; muster taken. Male prisoners absent from parade visited by a Principal Warder and certified correct. Lock up, tea served, lock-up report signed by officers, and the remaining duties same as on other week-days.

Sundays.

(Throughout the Year.)

Male and Female Prisoners.			
7.30 a.m.	..	..	Rising-bell rings.
7.50 a.m.	..	First unlock ..	.. Same routine as at 6.50 a.m. on week-days.
9 a.m.	..	Second unlock ..	.. Prisoners unlocked for exercise. Names taken of prisoners desiring to see the Controlling Officer, Medical Officer, or other officials. Names taken for writing letters.
9 till 11.55 a.m.	..	..	Divine service, and exercise.
12 noon	..	..	Prisoners' dinner served.
1.55 p.m.	..	..	Officers parade, keys issued, and prisoners unlocked.
2 p.m.	..	..	Divine service, exercise, &c.
4 p.m.	..	Lock up ..	.. Tea served. Lock-up report signed by officers, and the remaining duties same as on other days.

PART X.—GENERAL RULES AS TO THE TREATMENT AND CONDUCT OF PRISONERS.

Admission and Discharge.

210. No prisoner shall be received or discharged after 8 p.m. unless under special circumstances which the Controlling Officer must record in his Journal.

211. Prisoners upon admission shall be duly searched and all property taken from them and placed in the charge of the Controlling Officer, who shall cause an inventory of it to be made specifying in detail every article. Such inventory must be entered in the Prisoners' Property Book, and be signed by the prisoner. When the property is returned to the prisoner he must sign the book as a receipt.

212. When prisoners are transferred from one prison to another their property shall be forwarded to the Controlling Officer of the prison to which they are so transferred, together with a complete property list, which must be placed in prisoners' records. This list shall be a certified copy of the original inventory. If there is no property a " Nil " list shall be forwarded.

213. Female prisoners shall be searched by female officers, and shall at all times be in charge of female officers. In other respects the same course shall be pursued in reference to the admission, removal, or discharge of a female prisoner as in the case of a male, the matron or principal female officer performing the duties imposed on the Controlling Officer in the case of a male prisoner.

214. The name, age, height, weight, features, peculiar marks, and general appearance, and the religion and alleged occupation of a prisoner, shall, upon his admission, be noted in the Admission Register kept by the Controlling Officer.

215. All clothing shall be washed and disinfected before being stored. If filthy or infected it shall be destroyed upon the direction of the Medical Officer, and a memorandum of the fact shall be entered in the Prisoners' Property Book.

216. Prisoners may see and inspect their property one month before the date upon which they are due for discharge. They may be allowed to check it with the original inventory or a certified copy of it.

217. Every prisoner shall, as soon after admission as possible, be examined by the Medical Officer, who shall enter in his Journal the name of the prisoner examined, a record of his state of health, what labour he is fit for, and any remarks that he may deem it expedient to add.

218. All prisoners shall be thoroughly washed and cleansed before being placed among other prisoners.

219. A prisoner shall be exposed to public view as little as possible while being removed to or from prison. In order to avoid exposure while passing through the public streets he shall, if necessary, be conveyed in a closed vehicle.

220. Every prisoner shall, wherever possible, be given a separate cell, and shall be supplied with such furniture, brushes, &c., as are specified in general orders.

221. Any female prisoner having a child less than six months old at the date of her committal, or giving birth to a child after reception, may keep such child with her until the Department makes provision for its care and maintenance in a public institution if the mother's relatives or friends are unable or unwilling to take charge of it.

222. Prisoners' gratuities shall be paid according to the directions of the Controller-General.

223. Notwithstanding the fact that the term of his sentence may have expired, no prisoner shall be discharged from prison while suffering from an acute or dangerous illness unless or until in the opinion of the Medical Officer such discharge can be made without risk to the prisoner, or unless such prisoner requests to be discharged.

224. Any prisoner whose sentence expires on any Sunday, Christmas Day, Anzac Day, or Good Friday shall be discharged on the day next preceding such Sunday, Christmas Day, Anzac Day, or Good Friday.

Haircutting.

225. All male prisoners whose sentences exceed one month shall on admission have their hair cut, and it shall thereafter be kept reasonably short, but not so as to disfigure them. Such prisoners shall also have their beards shaved or close-clipped not less than once a week. If deemed necessary on the ground of health or cleanliness, any convicted prisoner may have his hair cut no matter what the length of his sentence may be.

226. Prisoners under committal shall not have their hair cut save so far as may be necessary to preserve their appearance as at the period of their examination.

227. Unless the Medical Officer otherwise orders, prisoners will be exempt from hair-clipping for a reasonable period before release.

228. Under very special circumstances cutting or shaving may be dispensed with at any time on sufficient representations being made by the medical or other officer to the Controller-General, and, pending his decision, the Controlling Officer may temporarily direct any prisoner to be exempt from the rules as to cutting or shaving.

229. Female prisoners shall not have their hair cut without their consent unless the interests of health demand it. In such case the direction of the Medical Officer shall be obtained.

Photographing.

230. Every prisoner convicted or accused of any criminal offence shall be photographed on his reception into any prison, or at such time or times during his confinement therein as the Controlling Officer directs.

231. If any prisoner refuses to be photographed, or resists or impedes the officer or photographer detailed to photograph him, reasonable force may be used by the prison officers to compel him to submit to the taking of such photograph, and any prisoner who refuses to obey this regulation after the same has been read to him by an officer of the prison shall be deemed to be guilty of an aggravated prison offence.

232. The photographs of any accused person who is not subsequently convicted of a criminal offence, and the negatives of such photographs, shall be destroyed, on the receipt of a written order to that effect from the Controller-General by any officer of the Public Service who for the time being has the custody of such photographs.

Finger-prints and Measurements.

233. The finger-prints of every prisoner convicted or accused of any criminal offence shall be taken in duplicate on his reception into any prison, or at such time or times during his confinement therein as the Controlling Officer shall direct.

234. In like manner the measurements of every prisoner convicted or accused of any criminal offence shall be taken at such time as the Controlling Officer of the prison in which he is confined directs.

235. If any prisoner resists or impedes the officer or officers detailed to take his finger-prints or measurements, reasonable force may be used to compel him to submit to the taking of such finger-prints or measurements, and any prisoner who refuses to obey this regulation after the same has been read to him by an officer of the prison shall be deemed to be guilty of an aggravated prison offence.

236. The finger-prints of any accused person who is not subsequently convicted of a criminal offence shall, on the receipt of a written order to that effect from the Controller-General, be destroyed by any officer of the Public Service who for the time being has the custody of such finger-prints.

Searching.

237. Prisoners shall be searched upon admission.

238. They shall be searched daily after returning from labour.

239. Cleaners shall be liable to be searched before and after having access to cells.

240. All prisoners, whether they are under report or seeking an interview, shall be searched before being brought into the presence of the Controller-General, Inspector, Medical Officer, or other departmental official, or of any Visiting Justice or Official Visitor.

241. Prisoners shall be searched before being locked in a cell when under report or punishment.

242. Prisoners may be searched at any time when such search may appear to be expedient or necessary.

243. Two prisoners at least shall be selected daily to be completely searched.

244. No prisoner shall be present while any other prisoner is being searched, if the search involves the removal of under garments.

245. Every occupied cell must be searched daily, during the afternoon, and must be locked up by the searching officer immediately after he has completed the search.

General Rules of Conduct.

246. Prisoners must promptly obey all orders that are given them. Any prisoner who considers himself aggrieved by such orders must nevertheless obey, but may on the first convenient occasion thereafter complain to an Inspector, Controlling Officer, or Visiting Justice.

247. Profane swearing, indecent conversation, gambling, trafficking, damaging or defacing the walls, cells, or furniture of the prison, or otherwise destroying or injuring prison property, is strictly prohibited, and offenders shall be punished for any such offence. No scratching or marking, however slight, on the walls or furniture will be overlooked.

248. Prisoners shall not light pieces of paper, rags, or other articles either in their cells, the yards, or any other part of the prison; and they are strictly prohibited from having in their possession any article not issued to them by the prison authorities.

249. Prisoners shall be held responsible for keeping their clothing in repair, clean, and properly marked. They must not leave any article of their clothing on the works.

250. Prisoners are not to leave school or Divine service without being regularly dismissed, and no prisoner shall on any pretence leave the ranks at muster, or his work during labour hours, or his allotted place at labour, without permission of the officer in whose charge he may be at the time.

251. At all musters prisoners are required to be in their places in the ranks immediately upon the ringing of the bell or on the order to fall in.

252. Prisoners must preserve strict silence at all musters, in the cells, while undergoing solitary confinement, and while marching to and from their places of labour.

253. Male prisoners must invariably salute and stand to attention when addressing an officer or visitor, and must always stand to attention (except when at meals) when any of the principal officers or visitors enter their cells or the yards. They must at all times be respectful to their officers and to all visitors to the prison.

254. Prisoners are to be attentive and diligent in performing all duties that may be assigned to them. They are on no account to be idle during the fixed hours of labour, but must continue to devote themselves actively to the work of the day. They shall, when necessary, apply to the instructor for direction as to the manner of performing their work. Any wilful or negligent mismanagement of work will render the offender liable to punishment.

255. Prisoners desirous of seeing an Inspector, Visiting Justice, or any departmental official visiting the prison, must apply to the Controlling Officer to have their names placed on a list kept for the purpose. The same rule shall apply in the case of visits of Ministers of the Crown, the Controller-General, or other gentlemen who, in a public capacity, may visit the prison; but only in the cases of Inspectors and Visiting Justices can it be promised that prisoners will be granted interviews. Prisoners are warned that for making frivolous or groundless complaints they render themselves liable to punishment.

256. All prisoners, other than those in the hospital, shall rise immediately the first bell is rung, dress, wash their hands and faces, and make up their bedding neatly in such form as may be directed. They must keep their persons, cells, and the furniture therein in the highest state of cleanliness.

257. On hearing the cell-door unlocked, prisoners, unless in bed, must stand to attention in the centre of the cell, facing the door, hands to the side and heels close together.

258. Prisoners in their cells desiring assistance should communicate to the officer on duty by using the semaphores or bell-presses; but on no account may the semaphores or bells be used unnecessarily.

259. No prisoner shall be permitted to be present while any other prisoner is being searched (except on parade), or being examined, photographed, having his finger-prints or measurements taken, or his property examined.

260. No prisoner shall be employed at tasks other than those necessary for the service of the prison on Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Anzac Day, Labour Day, and the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, unless upon emergency or on the order of the Controller-General.

261. No prisoner shall be allowed to perform any clerical work, unless upon the written authority of the Controller-General or of an Inspector.

Visits and Letters (Sentenced Prisoners).

262. All sentenced prisoners shall be permitted to receive a visit of not more than thirty minutes' duration, and to receive and despatch three letters within one week from the date of their conviction.

263. Three weeks from the date of conviction and once in every fortnight thereafter they may receive visits of not more than thirty minutes' duration from near relatives, and at the same intervals they may write to and receive from such relatives two letters.

264. They may be permitted to receive visits from persons other than near relatives once every four weeks, and they may write to and receive a letter from such persons every four weeks.

265. Prisoners whose conduct or industry has been unsatisfactory shall have their writing and visiting privileges curtailed at the discretion of the Controlling Officer.

266. If in the opinion of the Controlling Officer more frequent visits and correspondence are likely to assist in the reformation or improvement of any prisoner, he may grant such additional privileges in this direction as he may deem fit.

267. The Controlling Officer is empowered to extend at his discretion the time to be allowed to relatives who have journeyed from a distance to see prisoners.

Correspondence.

268. No prisoner shall be permitted to send or to receive any letter or parcel of any description whatsoever excepting through the hands of the Controlling Officer, and the Controlling Officer is hereby authorized and directed to open and examine every such letter or parcel, and to take possession of any such letter or parcel being conveyed from or to a prisoner contrary to this regulation. The Controlling Officer is further required to detain any such letter or parcel that may appear to him to affect the discipline or security of the prison, and to lay the same before the Controller-General or an Inspector, who shall be empowered to detain the same and to take such action concerning it as to him may seem necessary.

269. No prisoner shall be allowed to communicate with a prisoner in any other prison except by the permission of the Controller-General or the written authority of an Inspector.

270. Prisoners shall not be allowed to communicate with their friends concerning any matter happening within the prison, or concerning any matter connected with the discipline of the prison or the treatment of prisoners.

271. All letters must contain their whole meaning clearly expressed in the English language, save in the case of Maoris and foreigners, who may write in their own language, but such letters may be translated in terms of general orders.

272. In addition to the periods in which letters may be despatched and received under Regulations Nos. 262, 263, and 264, the Controlling Officer may, under special circumstances, allow letters to be forwarded or received at any time.

273. Prisoners shall not be allowed to receive or despatch any letters containing, in the opinion of the Controlling Officer, any objectionable matter.

Visits.

274. Prisoners shall, according to their class, be allowed to receive visits from their friends and relatives according to the following restrictions:—

275. Male prisoners shall be visited in the presence of a male officer. Female prisoners shall be visited in the presence of a female officer.

276. No person shall be allowed to visit a prisoner except by the authority of the Controller-General, an Inspector, or the Controlling Officer.

277. The Controlling Officer shall withhold his authority if he considers that the visit is inconsistent with the security or discipline of the prison, or has reason to believe that the person applying for permission is of bad character. Under the same circumstances he may refuse to admit a person having an order under Regulation No. 276, but shall in such case immediately refer his decision and the reasons therefor to the Controller-General, and shall await instructions.

278. The Controlling Officer shall require the name and address of all visitors to prisoners to be given, and if he has any ground for suspicion may search, or cause to be searched, any male visitor, and direct a female officer to search any female visitor; but such searching shall not take place in the presence of any prisoner or other visitor, nor, in the case of a female visitor, in the presence of any male officer; and a note with all particulars as to the result of the search shall be entered in the Controlling Officer's Journal.

279. Not more than three persons shall be allowed to visit a prisoner at any one time, unless under special circumstances.

280. The officer present at a visit shall carefully supervise such visit, and if circumstances arise affording him a reason for believing that the visit is inconsistent with the security or discipline of the prison, or is of a frivolous character, he shall immediately bring the visit to a close and report the visitor or visitors to the Controlling Officer before they leave the prison.

281. Notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, the Controlling Officer may grant special permission to a prisoner to see his friends at any time during working-hours, provided that the circumstances are pressing and urgent and admit of no delay.

282. No visit shall be allowed on Sunday except in cases of emergency.

283. Alterations regarding the rules for visits may be made from time to time by general order.

Issue of Books and Magazines.

284. All well-conducted prisoners shall be entitled to receive such number of books and magazines from the prison library as the Controlling Officer may consider reasonable. Prisoners are to be encouraged to read books of educational value.

285. No prisoner undergoing punishment is to be deprived of his Bible and prayer-books, or any book that appertains to the religion or sect to which he belongs.

Drill.

286. In prisons where instruction in drill is given, all prisoners, unless certified unfit by the Medical Officer, or exempted by the Controlling Officer, shall be required to attend and perform the drills.

Schools and Instruction.

287. Provision shall be made wherever possible for the instruction of prisoners in reading, writing, and arithmetic, in other than the prescribed hours of labour; and every assistance by means of instruction-books, slates, &c., shall be given to prisoners anxious to advance their education.

288. In prisons where a schoolmaster is appointed, attendance at schools shall be compulsory in the case of all prisoners whose standard of education is deemed to be insufficient.

289. It shall be the schoolmaster's duty to instruct the prisoners committed to his charge in such subjects as shall be determined by the Controller-General.

290. The senior schoolmaster shall forward once monthly a report on the progress of the prison school to the Controller-General through the Controlling Officer.

Religious Instruction.

291. Such ministers of the several religious denominations as may be authorized by the Controller-General shall be allowed to attend prisons and hold Divine service therein, and to interview prisoners who are members of their respective denominations at convenient times and hours.

292. They shall enter the date and hour of each such visit in the Visiting-book, and the number of prisoners attending each service.

293. They must not carry letters to and from the friends or relations of prisoners.

294. They shall be required to conform to the rules of the prison so far as those rules concern them.

295. Prisoners shall attend Divine service of the denomination to which they belong at the appointed times, and shall behave themselves with the greatest propriety.

296. The denomination of each prisoner is to be determined by his voluntary statement upon his reception into the prison. If any prisoner desires to change his religious denomination he may make application, setting out his reasons for desiring to make the change, to the Controlling Officer, who shall forthwith forward the application, with remarks thereon, to the Controller-General for decision.

297. Sunday must be kept as a day of rest as far as possible.

298. Any prisoner who is a Jew may be employed on any necessary duty on a Sunday, but at the discretion of the Controlling Officer he may be exempted from hard labour on his Sabbath or on any of the following sacred festivals, viz.: The New Year Festival, two days; Day of Atonement, one day; Festival of Tabernacles, four days; Passover, four days; Pentecost, two days. The dates of these festivals shall be communicated annually to the Controlling Officer by the Controller-General. Jewish prisoners receiving these holidays may in lieu thereof be required to work on ordinary prison holidays.

299. Each prisoner who can read shall be furnished with the religious books of the denomination to which he belongs.

Library.

300. There shall be a library in each prison, consisting of such books as may be approved by the Controller-General. All such books shall be stamped with the prison stamp.

301. The Controlling Officer may allow a prisoner to retain in his cell, at his own risk, educational works or works of reference belonging to himself or sent for his use, without their being stamped with the prison stamp. These books shall be scrutinized before being handed over to the prisoner, and must not be marked by the prisoner in any way. The possession of such books by the prisoner will not restrict his privilege of receiving books from the library. Books of fiction sent to prisoners by relatives or friends shall not be stamped with the prison stamp unless a prisoner makes a request in writing that they shall be placed in the library and shall become the property of the prison.

Food.

302. Every prisoner shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of wholesome food according to the scales of diet hereinafter prescribed.

303. A prisoner who has any complaint to make regarding the diet furnished to him, or who wishes his diet to be weighed or measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is supplied with the proper quantity, must make his request as soon as possible after the diet has been handed to him, and it shall thereupon be weighed or measured in his presence and in that of the officer deputed for that purpose. Repeated complaints of a groundless nature made by any prisoner under colour of this regulation shall be treated as a breach of prison discipline, and the offender shall be liable to be punished accordingly.

304. Any special addition to the food in the diet scale may, in the case of a prisoner not being a patient in the prison hospital, be made only on the recommendation in writing of the Medical Officer.

305. The Controlling Officer shall from time to time consult the Medical Officer respecting the quality of the provisions furnished to the prisoners.

306. Alterations in the dietary scale of any particular prison or prison institution may be made from time to time by order of the Minister.

307. No fermented or spirituous liquors of any kind shall be sold or supplied to, or be admitted to the prison for the use of, any of the prisoners in any prison under any pretence whatsoever, unless on the written order of the Medical Officer specifying the quantity to be admitted. A copy of every such order shall be entered by the Medical Officer in his Journal. This regulation shall not apply to any stock of such liquor kept in the prison under the Medical Officer's control for the use of sick prisoners. Whenever the Medical Officer prescribes any liquor he shall do so under a written order, which shall specify the quantity and the name of the prisoner for whose use it is intended.

Tobacco.

308. Male prisoners who are smokers prior to sentence may be allowed one ounce of tobacco per week so long as their conduct and industry continue satisfactory, unless the Medical Officer otherwise directs.

309. Controlling Officers are empowered to deprive prisoners of the tobacco ration for misconduct or for any other good and sufficient reason for any period not exceeding one month. The period of deprivation may be extended to two months by an Inspector on the recommendation of the Controlling Officer, or without such recommendation if an Inspector considers such action necessary. An additional issue of tobacco, not exceeding one ounce per prisoner, may be made by an Inspector to a limited number of prisoners by order entered in the Inspector's Order-book. Copies of all such orders must be forwarded to Head Office.

Bedding and Clothing.

310. Every prisoner shall be supplied with such bedding as may be prescribed by the Controller-General, and with such additional clothing and bedding during cold weather or in special cases as the Medical Officer may deem requisite.

311. The beds and bedding shall be aired not less frequently than once a week throughout the year.

312. Every prisoner required to wear prison clothing shall be supplied with a complete outfit, sufficient for warmth.

Exercise.

313. All prisoners shall be allowed as much air and exercise as may be deemed necessary for the preservation of health consistent with security.

314. Prisoners employed at work in their cells shall exercise in the open air for half an hour before commencing labour in the morning, and half an hour after the conclusion of the day's labour in the afternoon, or oftener if the Medical Officer deems it necessary.

315. Every prisoner not employed shall exercise two hours every forenoon and two hours every afternoon (weather permitting), or for a longer or shorter time, as the Medical Officer deems necessary for the purposes of health.

316. Prisoners undergoing solitary confinement shall, on and after the third day, be allowed such exercise during the period of punishment as the Medical Officer shall deem necessary.

Health of Prisoners.

317. All prisoners, except when directions to the contrary are given by the Medical Officer, shall bathe as often as may be necessary in the interests of health, being in no case less than once a week.

318. Prisoners suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be kept strictly apart from the other prisoners, and all instructions issued by the Medical Officer shall be rigidly adhered to. They shall not use a plunge-bath unless such bath is specially reserved for infectious cases, but either a shower or sponge bath.

319. Prisoners who desire to see the Medical Officer must give their names before breakfast to the officer of their division, to be by him given to the Controlling Officer. Officers will also make a report to the Controlling Officer of the name of any prisoner who, in their opinion, should consult the Medical Officer.

320. All directions or recommendations made by the Medical Officer are to be entered by him in his Journal, and shall at once be given effect to by the Controlling Officer, who shall enter opposite the direction or recommendation in the Medical Journal when and how such direction or recommendation was given effect to, and any remarks he may deem fit to make.

321. Prisoners employed at work in the prison workshops shall exercise in the open air for fifteen minutes before commencing labour in the morning, and fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the day's labour in the afternoon, or oftener if the Medical Officer deems it necessary.

322. Every prisoner not employed shall exercise two hours every forenoon and two hours every afternoon (weather permitting), or for a longer or shorter time, as the Medical Officer may deem necessary for his health.

323. In every prison, when practicable, a hospital shall be provided for the reception of sick prisoners.

324. All prisoners shall be examined by the Medical Officer prior to their being removed to another prison, and no prisoner shall be so removed unless the Medical Officer has certified in his Journal that the prisoner is medically fit for removal. Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to prohibit the removal of any prisoner to a public hospital.

Orderlies and Cleaners.

325. Such prisoners as the Controlling Officer thinks fit may be employed as orderlies and cleaners in any prison.

326. No orderly, cleaner, or other prisoner shall have access to the cell of any other prisoner except under the supervision of an officer; and it shall be the duty of such officer to see that no prisoner under his charge places any contraband article in any other prisoner's cell, abstracts any article therefrom, or in any way commits a breach of the prison order or discipline.

327. Cleaners may be allowed into the quarters of officers sleeping within the prison for the purposes of sweeping, scrubbing, and washing, or of moving heavy articles; but no such cleaners are to be admitted to the officers' quarters except under the effective supervision of an officer.

328. The Controlling Officer shall provide that all orderlies and cleaners have their time fully occupied.

329. No prisoner is to be employed as an orderly or cleaner who is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease.

Cooks.

330. Such prisoners as the Controlling Officer thinks fit may be employed as cooks in any prison.

331. The cooks are to be in such numbers as shall from time to time be directed.

332. They shall be held responsible that the prisoners' rations are properly cooked and distributed according to the direction of the Controlling Officer.

333. They shall be required to have the cookhouse, cooking-utensils, tables, mess-kits, pails, &c., at all times properly cleansed and kept in their proper places.

334. They are to be employed during spare time in such work as the Controlling Officer may allot to them.

335. No prisoner is to be employed as a cook who is suffering from any disease.

PART XI.—TREATMENT OF PRISONERS ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION.

336. Prisoners shall be classified primarily into the following divisions, viz. :—

(a.) Prisoners awaiting trial (including prisoners on remand).

(b.) Debtors (including all persons described in section 11 of the Prisons Act, 1908).

(c.) Misdemeanants of the First Division.

(d.) Misdemeanants of the Second Division (including other prisoners sentenced for a term but not to hard labour).

(e.) Prisoners sentenced to hard labour.

(f.) Prisoners sentenced to reformatory detention with or without a head sentence.

(g.) Prisoners who have been declared habitual criminals or habitual offenders with or without a head sentence.

(h.) Prisoners under sentence of death.

(i.) Prisoners sentenced to corporal punishment without imprisonment for a term.

337. Prisoners in classes (a), (b), (c), and (d) shall be kept entirely separate from other prisoners.

338. Interclassification in regard to the various classes, and the manner in which prisoners are to be allocated to any class in such interclassification, may be prescribed from time to time by general order.

Prisoners awaiting Trial or on Remand.

339. Prisoners before trial may, by permission of the Controller-General, be allowed to retain in their possession any books or documents belonging to them at the time of their arrest which may

not be required for evidence against them, and are not reasonably suspected of being part of any property improperly acquired by them, or are not on some special grounds required to be taken from them for the purpose of justice.

340. Prisoners committed in the same case shall, so far as circumstances will permit, be kept separate, and shall not be permitted to communicate with each other.

341. Prisoners who have not served a previous sentence are to be kept apart from others.

342. Prisoners may, by permission of the Controlling Officer, be visited by not more than two persons at once at a convenient time on any week-day for a quarter of an hour, or longer if sufficient cause is shown.

343. Each such prisoner shall be allowed to see his solicitor, or a clerk authorized in writing by such solicitor, on any week-day at any reasonable hour, and, if required, in private; provided that if the Controlling Officer thinks it advisable every such interview shall take place in the view of an officer of the prison.

344. Paper and all other writing-materials, to such an extent as may appear reasonable to the Controlling Officer, shall be furnished to any such prisoner who requires to be so supplied for the purposes of communicating with friends or preparing a defence.

345. Prisoners before trial shall be permitted to procure for themselves, or receive from their friends, tobacco, ordinary food, clothing, and other necessaries, subject to strict examination by the Controlling Officer in order to prevent the introduction of spirituous and fermented liquors or other prohibited articles. Any food, &c., so procured may be paid for out of the moneys belonging to such prisoner in the hands of the Controlling Officer.

346. No part of such food, &c., shall be sold or transferred to any other prisoner. If a prisoner before trial does not provide himself with food, rations in accordance with the scale prescribed for trial and remand prisoners shall be issued to him.

347. Prisoners before trial may, if they so desire (and must if they volunteer to work), wear the prison dress. They shall also be required to do so if their own clothes are insufficient or unfit for use or necessary to be preserved for the purposes of justice.

348. Prisoners before trial shall be required to keep their cells and utensils clean and in good order.

Debtors.

349. Debtors are to be kept apart from other prisoners.

350. Debtors shall be provided with separate cells, to which no other prisoner or unauthorized person shall have access.

351. Debtors shall not have their hair or beards cut except by their own wish, unless for sanitary reasons it should be so ordered by the Medical Officer.

352. As a precaution against the retention of prohibited articles they shall be searched upon admission; but such searching shall not, unless it appears that the debtor is wilfully secreting any article upon his person, require a debtor to divest himself of any portion of his clothing.

353. They are not to be photographed nor have their finger-prints taken.

354. They shall receive the scale of rations laid down for trial and remand prisoners.

355. They may provide themselves with food, clothing, books, writing-materials, or toilet accessories.

356. They shall be permitted to procure for themselves or receive from their friends tobacco, food, clothing, and other necessaries, subject to strict examination by the Controlling Officer in order to prevent the introduction of spirituous and fermented liquors or other prohibited articles. Any food, &c., so procured may be paid for out of the moneys belonging to such prisoner in the hands of the Controlling Officer. No part of such food, &c., shall be sold or transferred to any other prisoner.

357. Debtors shall be required to keep their cells and utensils clean and in good order, and make up their bedding, but no other labour will be required of them.

358. They shall be allowed visits daily on week-days at a convenient hour, and may correspond daily with their friends.

359. All debtors shall be liable to punishment for breaches of prison regulations.

Misdemeanants of the First Division.

360. Persons imprisoned for non-compliance with the order of any Court to pay a sum of money or imprisoned in respect of the default of a distress to satisfy a sum of money ordered to be paid by a Court of justice, and persons imprisoned in default of security of maintenance under the Destitute Persons Acts, shall be treated in all respects as misdemeanants of the First Division, and shall not be deemed criminal prisoners.

361. Misdemeanants of the First Division shall be required to keep their cells and utensils clean and in good order, and shall receive the scale of rations laid down for trial and remand prisoners. They shall be kept separate from the criminal prisoners, and shall be allowed visits daily at a convenient hour, and to correspond daily with their friends.

362. They shall be allowed to wear their own clothing, provided it is sufficient and fit for use. Their hair and beards shall not be cut except by their own wish or for sanitary purposes.

363. They are not to be photographed or have their finger-prints taken.

364. All misdemeanants shall be liable to punishment for breaches of prison regulations.

365. They may provide themselves with food, &c., in the same way as permitted to debtors.

366. They shall be required to work at one of the following occupations, viz.: Basketmaking, bootmaking, brushmaking, cabinetmaking, cleaning and washing, coir-mat making, cooking, gardening, painting, tailoring, and any other labour not included in the list of occupations laid down for hard-labour prisoners.

Misdemeanants of the Second Division.

367. Every person convicted of an offence and not sentenced to hard labour shall be treated as a misdemeanant of the Second Division unless the Court or Judge before whom such person has been tried otherwise orders. Second-class misdemeanants shall be required to work at any of the occupations laid down for misdemeanants of the First Division.

368. They shall receive the scale of rations laid down for prisoners employed at hard labour.

369. They shall be kept separate from criminal prisoners, and shall be allowed visits fortnightly at a convenient hour. They shall be allowed to correspond once in each fortnight with their relatives and friends.

Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour.

370. Every prisoner sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour shall be kept at hard labour during the whole term of his sentence, unless the Medical Officer certifies that he is unable to perform the work allotted to him.

371. All prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour shall be required to serve the first three months of their sentences in a grade to be known as the probationary grade. Any prisoner whose conduct or work during the first three months of his sentence is unsatisfactory shall not be permitted to pass out of the probationary grade until he has served three months with exemplary conduct and industry.

372. All prisoners sentenced to hard labour shall be required to work at one of the following occupations, viz.: Agricultural work, blacksmithing, brickmaking, carpentry; manufacture of concrete blocks, tiles, and other concrete products; concrete-mixing, draining and ditching, excavating, general building-work, hammer and drill work, plastering, ploughing, roadmaking, stone-breaking, stone-dressing, tinsmithing, wall-building, or general labouring work.

Prisoners sentenced to Reformatory Detention.

373. All prisoners serving terms of reformatory detention shall be subject to the regulations laid down for hard-labour prisoners in respect of the period to be served in the probationary grade.

374. They shall be required to work at any one of the occupations prescribed for hard-labour prisoners.

375. Reformatory-detention prisoners shall, so far as possible, be kept apart from other sentenced prisoners both at work and in the exercise-yards.

376. They shall receive the scale of rations laid down for hard-labour prisoners.

Habitual Criminals and Offenders.

377. Habitual criminals and habitual offenders shall be kept entirely separate from other prisoners in the exercise-yards and within the prison. They shall, so far as possible, be kept apart from other prisoners whilst at work.

378. They shall be subject to the regulations laid down for hard-labour prisoners both in respect of the period to be served in the probationary grade and in their occupations.

379. They shall receive the scale of rations laid down for hard-labour prisoners.

Sexual Perverts.

380. Prisoners who have been sentenced for offences under sections 153 and 154 of the Crimes Act, 1908, shall, as far as possible, be segregated in one institution.

381. The Controller-General may cause any prisoner to be classified as a sexual pervert. Sexual pervers shall be kept under close supervision whilst in the exercise-yards and at labour.

Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for Periods not exceeding Three Months.

382. Prisoners serving sentences of hard labour for periods not exceeding three months may on discharge be granted a gratuity not exceeding 5s., unless sentence expires on a Saturday, when the gratuity may be increased to an amount not exceeding 7s. 6d.

Prisoners under Sentence of Death.

383. Prisoners under sentence of death shall be in charge of the Controlling Officer till the day appointed for the execution, when he shall hand them over to the Sheriff on demand; they shall be frequently and carefully searched, and all dangerous articles taken from them; they shall be confined in a cell apart from all other prisoners, and placed day and night in charge of officers; they shall be allowed such diet and exercise as the Medical Officer may recommend; and they shall be visited only by a minister of religion, the Visiting Justices, Official Visitors, Inspectors, the Sheriff, immediate relatives, or an officer of the prison, or such other persons as may be authorized by the Controller-General. The Controlling Officer may, if he thinks it necessary for their safe custody, place them under mechanical restraint.

PART XII.—PAYMENT TO PRISONERS FOR INDUSTRY COMBINED WITH GOOD CONDUCT.

384. Persons undergoing sentences of imprisonment, including those sentenced to reformatory detention or declared habitual criminals or habitual offenders, shall be employed at such labour as may be assigned to them by the Controlling Officer.

385. While so employed they shall be paid a scale rate, assessed under the marks system, of 1d. per mark for each mark earned under the terms and conditions prescribed in Regulations 390 to 396

hereof: Provided that no marks shall be allotted to prisoners, other than cooks, cleaners, and others fully employed on such days, for Sundays, prison holidays, or days on which for any reason they do not proceed to labour.

386. Men who are skilled in any trade or occupation upon reception, or who afterwards become so skilled, may be paid at the rate of 1½d. per mark when employed at such trade or occupation, upon a recommendation to that effect being made by the Controlling Officer to the Controller-General.

387. The money earned by a prisoner shall be credited to him in an account kept by the Controlling Officer, but no earnings shall be so credited until each such prisoner has served the first three months of his sentence, and has passed out of the probationary grade prescribed by these regulations or by general orders.

388. From the earnings account of every prisoner deductions will be made in accordance with the following scale, viz.: 6d. per week during the first month after passing out of the probationary grade, 7d. per week during the succeeding month, and 8d. per week thereafter until the prisoner is promoted to the special-labour grade, when the deduction will be at the rate of 9½d per week.

389. Any prisoner who has once been released upon probation and is rearrested and returned to prison, either for a breach of the conditions of his probationary license or for a further offence, shall not be eligible for the earning of pay marks until four months after his reception, unless the Controller-General otherwise directs.

390. During the first calendar month after passing out of the probationary grade every prisoner shall be allotted six marks per diem for each day upon which his industry is exemplary and his conduct good.

391. After a satisfactory record for the first month he shall be allotted seven marks per diem for the second month.

392. A similar record during the second month shall entitle him to an allotment of eight marks per diem for the third month, and with a continuance of industry combined with good conduct he shall be given the same number of marks per diem until the end of the first year of his sentence.

393. Every prisoner whose record during the second six months of his sentence is of such a nature as to satisfy the Controlling Officer that he has been carrying out the work assigned to him to the best of his ability may be recommended by such Controlling Officer to the Controller-General for promotion to the special-labour grade. When promoted to that grade he shall be allotted nine marks per day.

394. Cooks, cleaners, and others whose duties require them to work for the greater part of each Sunday or holiday shall be given the same number of marks for such days as they are allotted for ordinary working-days.

395. Stablemen, drivers, dairymen, and others who are required to work longer hours than those provided for in the routine of any prison may be recommended to the Controller-General for payment of overtime at the rate of 1d. per hour for every full hour worked in excess of the routine hours. All overtime is to be calculated on a weekly basis, and in specially deserving cases the Controller-General may award an extra gratuity in addition to the scale overtime payment.

396. Prisoners who are absent from labour on account of illness shall not be credited with marks carrying pay during such absence. All such cases shall be reported to the Controller-General by the Controlling Officer, who shall state in his report whether the absentee from labour is deserving of special consideration by way of allotment of pay marks during the period of his illness. The Controller-General shall then decide whether the whole or part of the pay marks lost shall be restored to the absentee or not.

Visiting Justices.—Infliction of Fines, &c.

397. Visiting Justices may inflict, in addition to or in lieu of any punishments they may impose upon prisoners under the Prisons Act, such further punishment for prison offences by way of fine or deprivation of pay marks under these regulations as they deem fit, provided that no fine so inflicted shall exceed the equivalent of 120 marks. They may also, within their discretion, reduce the daily marks that may be earned by an offender for any period not exceeding one calendar month after the date of conviction for the offence for which he is being punished, provided that the daily marks shall not be reduced to less than four.

PART XIII.—PAYMENT OF DAILY WAGES TO PRISONERS FOR THE SUPPORT OF DEPENDANTS.

398. All able-bodied male prisoners with proved dependants shall be paid, in addition to and inclusive of the industry and conduct allowance provided for in Part XII, a daily wage which shall be used as the Minister directs towards maintaining such dependants. Prisoners with dependants shall be known as "wages-men."

399. Wages paid under this Part of the regulations shall be assessed on a scale rate, and shall be allotted by means of marks similarly to the payments made to all prisoners under Part XII. The rate for labourers shall be 1s. per mark. Wages-men who are skilled in any trade or occupation on reception, or who afterwards become so skilled, may be paid a rate not exceeding 1s. 3d. per mark while employed at such trade or occupation, but this rate shall not be paid without the approval of the Controller-General. Officers when forwarding their recommendations for the payment of the skilled rate must state the degree of competency of each man so recommended in his particular trade or occupation, and the proportion of the additional rate to which he is entitled. No overtime shall be allowed or paid for except with the written consent of the Controller-General, and in no case shall payment for overtime be at a higher rate than 1s. per hour unless the Minister's approval is obtained for the payment of an additional sum as a reward for specially meritorious work.

400. No wages shall be paid to any wages-man until he has served the first three months of his sentence and has passed out of the probationary grade prescribed by regulations or general orders made under the Prisons Act.

401. Wages-men who have served more than three months of their sentences when these regulations come into force shall be paid the initial rate of 1s. per mark, with such increments thereafter as are prescribed for men commencing their sentences.

402. Wages shall be credited to each wages-man in a separate account from that in which his earnings under Part XII are entered. From the amount so credited there shall be deducted half the sum earned each week to cover the cost of maintenance and supervision: Provided that the sum so deducted shall not exceed half the ordinary labour rate of pay, and shall not include any additional payment for skilled work or for overtime.

403. The sum remaining at each man's credit at the end of every calendar month shall be paid over to the dependants during each succeeding month in such instalments, at such intervals, and under such safeguards as to its proper and economical use as may be directed by the Minister.

404. Wages-men, whether skilled or unskilled, shall be allotted half marks and half the daily rate of pay on Saturdays or other days when only half a day is worked. On wet days or on occasions when for any reason work is interrupted each prisoner or inmate who proceeds to labour shall have his marks and therefore his pay reduced proportionately according to the number of hours worked: Provided that in no case shall he be credited with less than one-quarter of the total daily marks to which he is entitled for a full and satisfactory day's work.

405. Wages-men who are absent from labour on account of illness, accident, or other physical disability shall not be credited with marks carrying pay during such absence. All such cases shall be reported to the Controller-General by the Controlling Officer, who shall state in his report whether the absentee from labour is deserving of special consideration by way of allotment of pay marks during the period of his illness. The Controller-General shall then decide whether the whole or part of the pay marks shall be credited to the absentee or not.

406. The payment of wages under this Part of the regulations shall be governed by the same rules in regard to the allotment of marks as those provided by Regulations 390 to 396 of Part XII.

407. Female prisoners with dependants may be paid wages to such extent and under such terms and conditions as the Minister shall direct.

408. Visiting Justices shall not impose as a punishment for any offence the deprivation of any part of the wages already earned by a wages-man, but if they deem such a punishment necessary in the interest of the good government and discipline of the prison or institution in which the offending prisoner is confined they shall report the matter to the Controller-General, with a recommendation as to the course that should in their opinion be followed. The Controller-General shall then exercise his discretion as to whether pay shall be stopped or not.

Method of Payment of Earnings to Dependants.

409. The payment of prisoner's earnings to proved dependants shall be made in such a manner and by such instalments as the Minister directs. If any amount is standing to a prisoner's credit after the full term of his sentence is completed, the Minister may direct the payment of the balance remaining to the prisoner himself or to his dependants, either in a lump sum or in instalments, as he deems fit.

410. Accumulated earnings under Part XII of these regulations are subject to disposal by direction of the Minister in the same way as are wages earned under Part XIII.

411. Moneys earned either under Part XII or Part XIII of these regulations may, if the Minister so directs, be paid into the Post Office Savings-bank to the credit severally of the prisoners confined in any prison. Every such account shall be a trust account in the name of the Controlling Officer of the prison, or other authorized person.

PART XIV.—NAVAL OFFENDERS.

412. Naval ratings sentenced to detention by Court-martial or other naval tribunal whose terms of detention, whether by one sentence or by cumulative sentences, exceed twenty-seven days shall be eligible by special industry and good conduct to earn a remission of a portion of their individual sentences not exceeding one-sixth of the whole period. The amount of such remission shall be decided in each case by the Controller-General.

PART XV.—PUNISHMENTS.

413. A prisoner shall not be punished for a breach of any rule or regulation relating to the maintenance of discipline within the prison unless and until he has had an opportunity of hearing the charges and evidence against him and of making his defence.

414. Prisoners undergoing solitary confinement shall, on and after the third day, be allowed such exercise during the period of punishment as the Medical Officer shall deem necessary.

415. If any prisoner undergoing solitary confinement wishes to see a Visiting Justice, an Official Visitor, a minister of religion, an Inspector, the Medical Officer, or the Controlling Officer, he shall inform the warder on duty accordingly, whose duty it will be to report to the Controlling Officer promptly. All other communication is strictly prohibited.

416. Every prisoner in solitary confinement is to be deprived of his mattress, unless the Medical Officer otherwise directs.

Corporal Punishment.

417. No instrument shall be used for the purpose of inflicting corporal punishment upon any prisoner except as authorized by the Controller-General. All authorized instruments shall bear a tag

attached to them with the following inscription: "Authorized.—A. B., Controller-General of Prisons. [Date.]"

418. In each prison there shall be duplicates of every instrument authorized for the infliction of corporal punishment.

419. No instrument shall be used or continued in use that is out of order.

420. Any instrument that is not authorized or is out of order shall be forwarded immediately to the Controller-General.

Escaping or attempting to escape.

421. Any prisoner escaping or attempting to escape shall thereby render himself liable to be shot by any officer of the prison if, after having been called upon to stand, he refuses or fails to do so.

PART XVI.—GENERAL RULES AS TO MANAGEMENT AND CLEANLINESS OF PRISONS.

422. The prison shall be kept in a cleanly state, and disinfectants are to be freely used for keeping the drains, sinks, &c., sweet and clean.

423. The beds and bedding shall be aired not less frequently than once a week throughout the year.

424. The night-pails are to be kept carefully clean, and their contents disposed of according to orders.

425. No tree or shrub shall be allowed to grow against the outer walls of the prison; nor shall any rubbish or other thing be laid against or near them; nor shall any tool or implement of any kind likely to facilitate escape be left unnecessarily exposed.

426. No filth or offensive matter is to be allowed to collect within the prison.

427. No animals of any kind are to be kept within the prison without the especial permission of the Controller-General.

Ladders.

428. Ladders in or about the prison, when not in use, shall be chained and locked.

Keys.

429. At the final locking-up of prisoners the senior officer present shall make a careful examination of all keys and check them with the key-list. He shall thereupon give the keys into the custody of the Orderly Officer, and will submit the Lock-up Report Book to the Controlling Officer.

430. No officer in charge of any keys shall lend them to any other officer, or dispose of them otherwise than in accordance with orders.

431. No officer on night-watch duty is to carry a cell-key.

432. No officer is to carry a cell-key outside the prison.

433. The inner and outer gates of the prison shall not both be open at the same time except when prisoners are actually passing in and out going to and returning from labour.

Stores.

434. The stores shall, with respect to their reception, charge, and issue, be managed in each prison according to rules approved by the Controller-General.

PART XVII.—DIETARY.

435. The following scales of diet shall be observed, the quantities stated being allowances per diem, unless otherwise stated:—

No. 1 Scale.—For Prisoners employed in Terms of Regulations Nos. 366, 367, and 372.

	Males.	Females.
Bread	24 oz.	16 oz.
Meat	16 oz.	8 oz.
Oatmeal	5 oz.	2½ oz.
Potatoes	16 oz.	12 oz.
Salt	½ oz.	½ oz.
Sugar	2½ oz.	3 oz.
Tea	¾ oz.	¾ oz.
Vegetables	6 oz.	4 oz.
Rice .. ..	..	2 oz.
Milk .. ..	..	¼ pt.
Dripping .. ..	..	2½ oz.
Syrup (per week)	½ lb.	½ lb.

No. 2 Scale.—For Convicted Prisoners not employed or performing Light Labour only.

	Males.	Females.
Bread	16 oz.	16 oz.
Meat	8 oz.	6 oz.
Oatmeal	3 oz.	2½ oz.
Potatoes	12 oz.	8 oz.
Salt	½ oz.	½ oz.
Sugar	2 oz.	3 oz.
Tea	¾ oz.	¾ oz.
Vegetables	6 oz.	2 oz.
Rice .. ..	..	1½ oz.
Milk .. ..	..	¼ pt.
Dripping .. ..	..	2 oz.

No. 3 Scale.—For Trial and Remand Prisoners and Debtors.

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
Bread	24 oz.	16 oz.	Prisoners to have choice of three of the following items for weekly periods:—			
Meat	10 oz.	6 oz.				
Oatmeal	3 oz.	2½ oz.				
Potatoes	12 oz.	10 oz.		Milk	½ pt.	½ pt.
Salt	½ oz.	½ oz.		Cheese	2 oz.	2 oz.
Sugar	2½ oz.	2 oz.		Sugar (per week)	½ lb.	½ lb.
Tea	¾ oz.	¾ oz.	Jam or syrup (per week)	1 lb.	1 lb.	
Vegetables	6 oz.	4 oz.				

Milk, in the proportion one quart to 100 rations (to be added to tea), shall be supplied to all convicted prisoners. Syrup, in terms of No. 1 scale, is to be issued only to prisoners serving terms of one month and over.

Remand and for trial prisoners who have not previously served a term of imprisonment may, at the discretion of the Controlling Officer, be allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter per week in lieu of one of the three items they may choose from list in No. 3 Scale.

436. No alterations or additions are to be made in the prescribed diets without the written approval of the Controller-General.

437. *Variations.*—4 oz. bread may be substituted for either the oatmeal ration or for 8 oz. potatoes; 1 lb. fish (if procurable) may be issued in lieu of meat ration on one day per week; 3 oz. rice may be substituted for one-half the oatmeal ration on two days per week, sugar ration on such days to be increased by $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 4 oz. meat may be substituted for morning or evening porridge allowance.

438. The allowances of oatmeal, meat, potatoes, and vegetables are as uncooked.

439. Any order made by the Medical Officer for the special dieting of any prisoner shall be given in writing and shall be strictly attended to.

440. Female prisoners may be allowed 1 pint of tea with milk and sugar at 11 a.m. on working-days.

441. The rations of prisoners undergoing punishment shall be 16 oz. bread.

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

Revoking Regulations under the Crimes Amendment Acts, 1910 and 1920.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, as amended by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke as from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the regulations made under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, and the Crimes Amendment Act, 1920, on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, respectively, and gazetted on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, respectively.

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

Regulations under Part VII of the Forests Act, 1921-22.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Forests Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall have force and effect throughout New Zealand, subject to the said Act, and shall come into force on the date of gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. PRELIMINARY.

(1.) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Spark-arrester (Forests Act) Regulations, 1925."

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

"Approved" means approved under these regulations:

"Spark-arrester" means a mechanical device for the prevention of the escape of sparks from the funnel of an engine:

"Engine" includes every locomotive-engine and stationary engine the motive power of which is derived from the burning of solid fuel.

(3.) Unless the contrary intention appears, expressions used herein have the same meanings as in the Forests Act, 1921-22.

2. USE OF SPARK-ARRESTERS.

(1.) The Commissioner may from time to time, by notice published in the *Gazette*, approve any type of spark-arrester for use under these regulations.

(2.) The Commissioner may from time to time, by notice published in the *Gazette*, order that an approved spark-arrester shall be used in any State forest or fire district or in any defined locality, being part of the State forest or fire district, described in such order during such period of the year as may be stated in the order.

(3.) While any such order is in force no engine shall be used in any such locality during any such period unless the same be provided and equipped with an approved spark-arrester.

(4.) Every spark-arrester shall at all times when the engine is in use in such locality and during such periods aforesaid be kept and maintained in efficient condition and repair.

3. EXEMPTION.

(1.) Any officer of the State Forest Service discharging the duties of Conservator of Forests may, by notice in writing under his hand, exempt any engine from compliance with the requirements of these regulations if in his opinion no danger of fire will arise from the use of such engine without being provided with a spark-arrester.

(2.) Any such exemption may from time to time, by the like notice, be withdrawn by such officer.

4. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

(1.) No person being the owner or in possession of any engine, or having control or management of any engine, shall permit such engine to be used in breach of these regulations.

(2.) No person shall use or drive or commence to use or drive any engine in breach of these regulations.

(3.) Every person who commits a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kawakawa Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Ernest Holmes Blundell,
Harry Clough Blundell,
Enoch Doel,
Charles Seorim Goodhue,
John Alexander Lindsay Hall,
Horace Leonard Irving,
Albert Henry Morgan,
Charles Frederick Chipman Miller, and
The Hon. Vernon Herbert Reed, M.L.C.,

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWAKAWA DOMAIN.

PART Section 26, Suburbs of Kawakawa, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District: Area, 70 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less.

Also Section 10, Suburbs of Kawakawa, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District: Area, 2 roods 27 perches, more or less.

Also Block II, Village of Waiomio, Block XII, Kawakawa Survey District: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches, more or less.

Also Allotment 47, Ruapekapeka Parish, Block XII, Kawakawa Survey District: Area, 13 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ohawe Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Ralph Tom Bullock,
Ernest Knowle Cameron,
Edwin Dixon,
John Alfred Duffill,
Edward Morrissey,
Albert Muggeridge,
Patrick Joseph Mullins,
John Bryson Murdock, and
Frederick William Sutton

to be the Ohawe Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of Messrs. Burdekin, Walkley, and Cameron, Hawera, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OHAWE DOMAIN.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 317, 318, and 319, Ohawe Township: Area, 3 roods 20 perches.

Also Section 320, Ohawe Township: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches.

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

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Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Whatawhata Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Reginald William Calder,
George Charles Anyon Gould,
James Thomas Kempthorne,
Alexander Livingstone,
Thomas Jenkin Roach,
Frank Snell, and
James Sutton

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

SCHEDULE.

WHATAWHATA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 39.5 perches, more or less, being Sections 71 to 78 inclusive, 81 to 88 inclusive, and a closed road, Suburbs of Whatawhata. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 270, Puketā Parish, 500 links; towards the south-east by a public road 800 links; towards the south-west by a public road 700 links; towards the north-west by Allotment 273, Puketā Parish, 697 links; towards the north by a public road, 225.07 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1/432, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. (Auckland plans Nos. 5813 and 22210.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tokomairiro Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Harry McLean Driver,
Charles Grey,
Henry Ernest Ransome,
Arthur Alexander Reid,
Robert Malcolm Rutherford,
Thomas Scott,
James Armstrong Stewart,
John Taylor, and
George Hamilton Thomson

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

SCHEDULE.

TOKOMAIROI DOMAIN.

ALL those parcels of land situated in the Otago Land District and containing together by admeasurement 57 acres 0 roods 4 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections 103 and 104

Block XII, Tokomairiro Survey District, and bounded, as follows:—

Firstly, bounded towards the south-east by the main South Road, 563 links; towards the south-west by the Tokomairiro Farmers' Club Reserve 1032 links; again towards the south-east by the aforesaid Tokomairiro Farmers' Club Reserve, 600 links; again towards the south-west by Sections 114, 116, 118, 119, 1960.2 links; again towards the north-west by the Main South Railway Reserve, 742.4 links and 744.8 links; and again towards the north-east by Section 105, 3330 links.

Secondly, bounded towards the north-west by Section 112, 1,500 links; towards the north-east by railway land, 390 links; towards the south-east by the Main South Railway Reserve, 1470 links; and towards the south-west by Section 102, 1170 links.

Thirdly, bounded towards the south-east by the Main South Road, 1024.1 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 1027.6 links; towards the north-west by Section 119, 928.1 links; and towards the north-east by Section 104, 1032 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/47, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Okotuku Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

James Dalton,
Alexander Howie,
William Henry Watkins,
Manley Horton Wybourne, and
Roland Wybourne

to be the Okotuku Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the meeting-room of the Waverley Town Board, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OKOTUKU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 159 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 140 and 338, Block VI, Wairoa Survey District. Bounded towards the south generally by the Ihupuku Road; towards the east by Section No. 136; towards the north generally by a stream, by a line bearing 317° 22', 670 links, part of which forms part of the southern boundary of Section No. 41, and by Section No. 337; and towards the north-west by a public road: save and except that portion of railway reserve which intersects the north-western corner of Section No. 338: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/139, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section 337, Okotuku Block, situated in Block VII, Wairoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by railway reserve, 251.9 links; towards the north-east and south-east by the other part of the said Section 337, 876.8 links and 211.6 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Section 338, 1013.5 links: being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 195, folio 181, in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Greendale Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Charles Henry Adams,
John Ashcroft Adams,
George Ellis Dean,
Frederick George Early, and
Herbert Burton Shipley

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GREENDALE DOMAIN.

RESERVE 1565, Block XIV, Hawkins Survey District: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less.

Also Reserve 3882, Block XIV, Hawkins Survey District: Area: 7 acres 0 roods 4 perches, more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked respectively L. and S. 1/309B and L. and S. 1/309A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Burke's Pass Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

William Graham,
Walter Scott,
Robert John Thistleton, and
John Henderson Willetts

to be the Burke's Pass Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Commercial Room, Burke's Pass Hotel, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—BURKE'S PASS DOMAIN.

RESERVE 1595, Block VIII, Burke's Survey District: Area, 45 acres 0 roods 3 perches, more or less.

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

Regulations and Fee for Clearance of Dutiable Postal Packet.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of

the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at page 204, regulations were made under the authority of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1922 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the clearing of dutiable post parcels through the Customs:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that the said revocation and the regulations hereby made shall have effect on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FEE.

1. A CUSTOMS clearance fee of 3d. shall be collected from the addressee in respect of each postal packet received from beyond New Zealand that contains any goods on which Customs duty is payable.

2. The Postmaster-General may withhold the delivery of any postal packet subject to a clearance fee until such fee has been paid.

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

License authorizing Ellis and Burnand (Limited), of Hamilton, Sawmillers, to erect Electric Lines across the Mangakahu Valley Road, in the Taumarunui County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize Ellis and Burnand (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes along the route described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINES.

The route commencing at the powerhouse, situated in Lot 1A on D.P. 9349 of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block No. 74B Section 3, and proceeding thence across Mangakahu Valley Road to other part of the said Lot 1A on D.P. 9349 of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block No. 74B Section 3. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62403, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown with a dotted black line.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The supply voltage shall be approximately 230 volts between the terminals.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights

hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

5. EXTENSIONS.

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

6. REQUIREMENTS OF TAUMARUNUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

Revoking Portion of an Order in Council declaring Highways to be Main Highways in the No. 7 Highway District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by subsection three of section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, from the date of gazetting of this Order in Council, hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, declaring the New Plymouth-Kaimata (via Inglewood) Highway to be a main highway in so far as it affects that portion of such highway in the Borough of Inglewood.

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

Third Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, extended to include Toad Flax (Linaria vulgaris).—Notice No. Ag. 2522.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the operation of the Third Schedule of the said Act by including therein the plant known as toad flax (*Linaria vulgaris*), and it is hereby declared that this order shall come into force on the day of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Beach Street, in the Borough of Petone, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Petone Borough Council on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz.:

“That the Petone Borough Council, being the local authority having control of Beach Street, Petone, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the north-western side of the said street, fronting a subdivision of Lots 57 and 58, deposited plan 51, part Section 5, Hutt Registration District, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District”;
subject to a condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-western side of the portion of Beach Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

The north-western side of all that portion of street in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, known as Beach Street, fronting a subdivision of Lots 57 and 58, D.P. 51, part Section 5, Hutt District, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63812, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Stokes Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz.:

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-eastern side of all that portion of Stokes Street, beginning at its junction with Rintoul Street, and extending for a distance of approximately 159.09 links, being portion of road fronting part Town Section 956; as more particularly shown on deeds title Volume 147, folio 527, in office of District Land Registrar, City of Wellington”;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District (City of Wellington), known as Stokes Street, fronting part Town Section 956. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63628, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

The Eastern Side of Portions of Road in Block XIII, Motueka Survey District, County of Waimea, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Waimea County Council on the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz.:

“That the Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of roads in the County of Waimea, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to all those portions of road adjoining Part Sections 50, 51, and 85, Square 7, Block XIII, Motueka Survey District, which are less than sixty-six feet in width”;
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land adjoining the eastern side of the portions of road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of sixty-six feet from the opposite side of the said portions of road.

SCHEDULE.

The eastern side of all those portions of road in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, which adjoin part Sections 50, 51, and 85, Square 7, Block XIII, Motueka Survey District, and which are less than 66 ft. in width. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62562, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Earl Street, the North-eastern Side of Portion of Bradford Street, and the South-eastern Side of Portion of York Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to Conditions as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz.:

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Earl, Bradford, and York Streets, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said streets fronting—

- “(1.) That part of Earl Street fronting Lots 19, 20, and 21 of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland;
- “(2.) That part of Bradford Street fronting Lots 21, 22, 23, and 25 of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland;
- “(3.) That part of York Street fronting Lots 24 and 25 of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-western side of the portion of Earl Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street; nor on the land fronting the north-eastern side of the portion of Bradford Street, and the south-eastern side of the portion of York Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty feet from the centre-lines of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Earl Street, fronting Lots 19, 20, and 21 of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Bradford Street, fronting Lots 21, 22, 23, and 25 of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as York Street, fronting Lots 24 and 25 of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61558, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £501,600, being the Balance of a Loan of £700,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Christchurch Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred thousand pounds for the construction of drainage and sewerage works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five hundred and one thousand six hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of seven hundred thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cook County Council in respect of a Loan of £35,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £153,000 authorized to be raised for the Formation, Metalling, and Bitumen-sealing of Roads, Renewal and Erection of Bridges, and the Purchase of Roadmaking Machinery.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Cook County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds for the formation, metalling, and bitumen-sealing of roads, renewal and erection of bridges, and the purchase of roadmaking machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction and Improvement of Streets.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds for the construction and improvement of streets, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of twelve thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Egmont County Council may borrow the sum of £45,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £65,000 authorized to be raised for reconstructing the Main South and Eltham Roads, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Egmont County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-five thousand pounds for reconstructing the Main South and Eltham Roads, and is now desirous of raising the sum of forty-five thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of sixty-five thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eltham County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, being a Portion of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for Road-construction in the Omona Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Eltham County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for road-construction in the Omona Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of four thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eltham County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, being a Portion of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for Road-construction in the Tirimoana Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Eltham County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for road-construction in the Tirimoana Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of four thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £600, authorized to be raised for metalling the Ramarama to Bombay Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Franklin County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred pounds for metalling the Ramarama to Bombay Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £600, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling the Karaka North Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Franklin County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Karaka North Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Bothwell Park Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

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

And whereas the Franklin County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling Bothwell Park Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £600, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of Metalling Yates' Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Franklin County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling Yates' Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £400, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Smith's Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

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

And whereas the Franklin County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling Smith's Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Grey Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £25,000, authorized to be raised for the Erection of Buildings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Grey Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for the erection of buildings:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised for providing the Council's Proportion of the Cost of the Construction of a Bridge over the Waihou River.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

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

And whereas the Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for providing the Council's proportion of the cost of the construction of a bridge over the Waihou River:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hunterville Town Board in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction and Bituminous Surfacing of Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Hunterville Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the reconstruction and bituminous surfacing of roads:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ngaruawahia Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purchase of the Improvements on the Library Endowment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

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

And whereas the Ngaruawahia Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purchase of the improvements on the library endowment:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Paeroa Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting Council Chambers.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting Council chambers:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Patangata County Council in respect of a Loan of £860, authorized to be raised for completing the Widening, Culverting, and Metalling of Cook's Tooth Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been autho-

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

And whereas the Patangata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand six hundred pounds for widening, culverting, and metalling Cook's Tooth Road, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of eight hundred and sixty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Rangiora Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £2,500, authorized to be raised for the Acquisition of Land and the Erection of Houses thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Rangiora Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the acquisition of land and the erection of houses thereon:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said two thousand five hundred pounds may be borrowed be twenty years:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Stratford County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,900, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £35,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of effecting Road-improvements in the East Riding and purchasing Machinery.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

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

And whereas the Stratford County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds for the purpose of effecting road-improvements in the East Riding and purchasing machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of three thousand nine hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of thirty-five thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Stratford County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,300, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £21,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of effecting Road-improvements in the South Riding and purchasing Machinery.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Stratford County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds for the purpose of road-improvements in the South Riding and purchasing machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand three hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of twenty-one thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Stratford County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £22,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of effecting Road-improvements in the West Riding and purchasing Machinery.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Stratford County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-two thousand pounds for the purpose of effecting road-improvements in the West Riding and purchasing machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of twenty-two thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Stratford County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,300, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £12,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of effecting Road-improvements in the North Riding, and purchasing Machinery.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Stratford County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for the purpose of effecting road-improvements in the North Riding and purchasing machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand three hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of twelve thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames County Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing the Council's Contribution to the Cost of constructing a Bridge over the Waihou River at Kopu.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Thames County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the purpose of providing the Council's contribution to the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waihou River at Kopu :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waimairi County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised for the Redemption of a Part of a Loan of £3,600, raised for the Purpose of kerbing and channelling in the Hillmorton Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waimairi County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds for the redemption of a part of a loan of three thousand six hundred pounds raised for the purpose of kerbing and channelling in the Hillmorton Special-rating Area :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waimairi County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for Electrical Reticulation of the Brooklands Special Lighting Area.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waimairi County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for electrical reticulation of the Brooklands Special Lighting Area :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waipara County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing Bridges and repairing Damage to Roads and Culverts.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Waipara County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing bridges and repairing damage to roads and culverts:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £21,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Roads, Bridges, and Culverts in the Wainui Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds for the construction of roads, bridges, and culverts in the Wainui Riding:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of widening, culverting, and metalling a Portion of the Te Kumi-Hangatiki Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of widening, culverting, and metalling a portion of the Te Kumi-Hangatiki Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling Portion of the Mangaiti Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling portion of the Mangaiti Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Portion of the Takiri Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been autho-

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling portion of the Takiri Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reforming, widening, and metalling a Portion of the Mangateka Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of reforming, widening, and metalling a portion of the Mangateka Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, being a Portion of a Loan of £2,500 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling a Portion of the Paekaka Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been autho-

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Paekaka Road, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of two thousand five hundred pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Warkworth Town Board in respect of a Loan of £700, authorized to be raised for forming, concreting, and kerbing Footpaths.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Warkworth Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred pounds for forming, concreting, and kerbing footpaths:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £750, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Portion of the Pukenui Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of metalling portion of the Pukenui Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £300, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming, metalling, and culverting a Portion of the Pukerimu Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for the purpose of forming, metalling, and culverting a portion of the Pukerimu Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reforming, widening, culverting, and metalling Portion of the Takiri-Mokauiti Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of reforming, widening, culverting, and metalling portion of the Takiri-Mokauiti Road:

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

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

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE LAND.

St. Arnaud Township.—Murchison County.—Motupiko Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
2	A. R. P.	£	35	A. R. P.	£
3	1 0 7	12	36	1 0 0	5
4	1 0 5	12	37	1 1 0	5
5	1 0 3	12	38	1 0 0	5
6	0 3 5	10	39	1 0 0	5
7	1 0 25	10	40	0 3 24	5
8	0 3 23	10	42	1 0 0	5
9	1 0 12	10	44	1 0 0	5
11	1 0 18	10	45	1 0 0	5
13	0 3 24	5	46	1 0 0	5
14	1 0 7	8	48	1 0 0	5
15	1 0 0	5	49	1 0 0	5
16	1 1 0	8	50	1 0 0	5
18	1 0 0	5	51	1 0 0	5
19	1 0 0	5	52	1 0 0	5
20	0 3 37	9	53	0 3 24	5
21	0 3 32	9	54	0 3 24	5
22	0 3 7	9	55	1 0 0	5
23	0 3 38	5	56	1 0 0	5
24	1 0 30	5	57	1 0 0	5
26	0 3 30	5	58	1 0 0	5
27	0 3 16	5	61	1 0 0	5
28	0 3 6	5	62	1 0 0	5
31	1 0 0	5	63	1 0 0	5
32	1 0 0	5	64	1 0 0	5
34	1 1 0	5			

St. Arnaud Township is situated at the northern end of Lake Rotoiti. It is about five miles from Tophouse, and the locality is an ideal one for campers and sportsmen. Access is from Glenhope, about seventeen miles by a fair road; or from Kohatu, via Tophouse, about thirty-five miles. The town is also accessible from Blenheim, via the Wairau Valley, about seventy miles.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Hunua Survey District.

SECTION 90, Block VI: Area, 19 acres 2 roods; upset price, £487 10s.

This area adjoins the Town of Kakahi, being situated at the corner of Piwai Street and Totika Road. Comprises open flat land with patches of manuka.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wallace County.—Alton Survey District.

SECTION 118, Block III: Area, 120 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Capital value, £480. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent: £9 12s.

Section 119, Block III: Area, 116 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Capital value, £465. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 6s.

Section 120, Block III: Area, 120 acres 0 roods 4 perches. Capital value, £480. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Section 121, Block III: Area, 96 acres 1 rood 11 perches. Capital value, £385. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 14s.

Situated from one mile to two miles from Tuatapere Railway-station. All worked-out bush. Practically level land of good quality. Some accidental burns have already taken place, and some small areas have been roughly sown in grass. Good frontage to formed roads. Suitable for dairying when felled and grassed.

Special Condition.—The sections are subject to existing tramway and water rights.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Featherston County.—Huangarua Survey District.—Moroa Settlement.

SECTION 20: Area, 70 acres. Capital value, £2,200; £300.* Half-yearly rent, £49 10s.; £11 14s.†

* Buildings. † Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of a four-roomed dwelling and outbuildings, in fair order, valued at £300, which must be paid in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly payment, £61 4s.

Situated on Ward's Road, about four miles from the Greytown Railway-station and Dairy Factory. Comprises swampy land of peat formation. Requires further stumping and draining. The whole area has been felled and grassed, but the pastures are poor. Subdivided into two paddocks. Estimated carrying capacity, twenty-two dairy cows and young stock.

Waitotara County.—Westmere Survey District.—Omapu Settlement.

Section 3 and Lot 1 of Section 4: Area 87 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Capital value, £2,660; £400*. Half-yearly rent, £59 17s.; £15 12s.†

* Buildings. † Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings comprising a two-roomed cottage in good order, cow-shed and trap-shed with concrete floor on Section 3 and a five-roomed dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 1 of Section 4, valued at £400, to be paid in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £15 12s. Total half-yearly payment, £75 9s.

Weighted with £8 16s., valuation for installation of electric light, to be paid in cash.

Situated on Kai-Iwi line, about five miles from Wanganui. The Westmere School is one mile distant and the Westmere Dairy Factory two miles distant. Comprises sand-dune land, all in fair pasture. Three acres and a half in plantation. The property is watered by streams and springs, a windmill being also installed. Subdivided into thirteen paddocks. Suitable for dairying.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block VI, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 19 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Special Provision with respect to Deer in Portion of Westland Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Warrant under the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said Warrant"), dated the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of the same month, declaring deer to cease to be imported game in portions of various acclimatization districts, by deleting from the said Warrant all that area in the Westland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said area"):

And I do hereby further declare that deer shall be deemed to be included in the Second Schedule of the said Act with respect to the said area:

And I do hereby further declare that this Warrant shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and that from and after the last-mentioned date deer shall cease to be included in the Second Schedule of the said Act with respect to the said area.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of September, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for the Orophi Public Cemetery appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

Francis Graham Fullerton,
John Kerr Hamilton,
Frederick John Parkinson,
John Benjamin Rogers, and
Harry Wathen.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

OROPHI PUBLIC CEMETERY.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
ALLOTMENT 403, Parish of Te Papa: Area, 2 roods 28 perches, more or less.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waimairi Public Cemetery appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

Thomas Herbert Beckett,
Charles Edward Cross,
William Francis Hilson,
Stanley Wynne Jameson, and
George Thompson Mulcock.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

WAIMAIRI.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, situate in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, being part of rural section numbered 671, fronting on Graham's Road

for a distance of 800 links and running back 1000 links in a rectangular block, the south-east corner being 633.6 links north-east of the south-east corner of rural section numbered 671; save and excepting thereout a strip of land 50 links wide with 800 links frontage to Graham's Road, which has been dedicated as a public road, and is included within the above-described boundaries. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/323, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice bringing an Education Reserve under the Provisions of the Mining Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section twenty-three of the Mining Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in this behalf enabling, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be brought under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908; and do hereby further declare that this notice shall take effect as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Westland Mining District, containing 6 acres 1 rood 32 perches, situated in the Town of Dunganville, set apart under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1877, as a reserve for secondary education (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of 6th June, 1878, page 829), and commonly known as Education Endowment Reserve No. 116.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, this 15th day of September, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines

(Mines N. 10/12/9.)

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

George Walter Brown Fairlie.
Hugh Malcolm MacPherson Te Whaiti.

As witness my hand, this 19th day of September, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 18th September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Werihe Tuiiri

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Tongariro, *vice* Kepa te Ahuru, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Members of Prisons Board appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Daniel George Arthur Cooper, Esq.,

to be a member of the Prisons Board constituted under the Crimes Amendment Acts 1910 and 1920.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Claude Meredith Fenwick, Esq., of Auckland, and
John Donald, Esq., of Auckland,

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George William Reginald Osborne, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* R. McCartney, Esq., deceased.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Knight Hunt, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Waitomo, Taranaki, Stratford, and Egmont, *vice* A. M. Mowlem, Esq., S.M., on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Harte, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Christchurch, Riccarton, and Avon, *vice* M. Foley, on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th September, 1925.

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

James Gunn Leckie, of Timaru, and
Kenneth Malcolm McCurdy, of Upper Hutt,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the said Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th September, 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 persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :-

Kenneth Malcolm McCurdy, of	Acclimatization District.
Upper Hutt.	Wellington.
James Gunn Leckie, of Timaru	Waitaki.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Dorothy May Peek (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kuaotunu, on and from the 1st September, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st September, 1925.

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

Walter James Baigent

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

Edward William Weeds

to be a member of the Waione Domain Board, in place of William Harry Waterman, who has failed to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board.

Ernest George Wright

to be a member of the Dunsandel Domain Board in place of Walter Andrews McMillan, left the district.

Trevor Arthur Benner

to be a member of the Wharere Domain Board, in place of Cecil Osborne Riddell, resigned.

Cecil Ralph Terry, and
Leonard Thomas Wilson

to be members of the Rangitaiki Domain Board, in place of Hugh Everard Humphrys and William Gordon Whyte, resigned.

William Norton Bertrand and
Arthur John Travers Webb

to be members of the Purangi Domain Board, in place of Carl Woisin, deceased, and Francis John Webb, resigned.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1925.

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

James Kennedy,

of Taupo, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1925.

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

Frederick George Davies, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of September, 1925.

Cecil Walter Thomas Sheen, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 7th day of September, 1925.

Enrico Adrain McKinlay, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Brands under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Whangarei and Rodney Branding Registration Districts, as from the 1st day of October, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1925.

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

Robert Joshua Ashley	Ahaura.
Basil Herbert Humphrey	Auckland (at Birkenhead).*
Robert Hugh Earley	Waipu.
Robert Alexander Taylor	Dipton.
Reginald Vaughan Bundle	Wellington.
James McIntosh	Mangaweka.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th September, 1925.

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

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

Lieutenant J. C. Holland, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1925.

9TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NORTH AUCKLAND).

Major A. C. M. Finlayson, M.C., relinquishes Command of the Regiment, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 3. Dated 8th September, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant V. M. Rowland to be Lieutenant (18th Medium Battery). Dated 27th August, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.*The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b). Dated 7th September, 1925.

Captain W. G. Pratt (2nd C. Battalion), R.D. 2.
Lieutenant R. M. Dunn (3rd C. Battalion), R.D. 1.
Lieutenant F. P. Frean (1st Battalion), R.D. 3.

2nd Lieutenant L. G. Simpson (2nd C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 7th September, 1925.

Edward Musgrave Blaiklock to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 2nd September, 1925.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants :—

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Olphert (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 6th June, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant E. L. Quarrie (1st Battalion). Dated 7th June, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant D. E. Trevarthen (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 8th June, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 18th June, 1925.

Mervyn Clarence O'Neill.
Gerald Douglas Hunter.
William Leask.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation), 1st C. Battalion. Dated 27th May, 1925.

Leslie Innes Day.
Gordon Utley Martin.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain R. Renkin, 1st C. Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 27th May, 1925.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 11th June, 1925, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Orwell Stewart Steverson should read "Orwell Stuart Steverson."

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Captain A. R. C. Claridge to be Major (1st Battalion). Dated 25th June, 1925.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of 6th August, 1925, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) E. S. Craven, for the words "1st Battalion" read "3rd C. Battalion"; also 2nd Lieutenant C. J. Bishop for the words "3rd C. Battalion" read "1st Battalion."

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. Brown (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 7th September, 1925.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Majors. Dated 18th February, 1925.

Captain F. W. Huggins (1st C. Battalion).
Captain C. M. Rout (1st Battalion).

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) R. H. Methven (1st C. Battalion) is confirmed.

Richard Oliver Symons to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd April, 1925.

James Edgar Rankin Paterson to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), 1st C. Battalion. Dated 28th August, 1925.

The Otago Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. Brown, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (3rd C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 4th January, 1922.

The Southland Regiment.

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

2nd Lieutenant H. W. R. R. Chiles (2nd C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant J. F. Walsh (1st Battalion).

Martin Fowler to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 7th September, 1925.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain F. W. Kemp, M.C., M.D., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is appointed Medical Officer, Trentham Camp. Dated 27th August, 1925.

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 18th August, 1925.

Lieutenant R. F. Bakewell, M.B.
Lieutenant F. C. Hutchinson, M.B.
Lieutenant J. M. Watters, M.B.
Lieutenant A. Gilray, M.B.
Lieutenant W. F. Shirer, M.B.

Captain H. Paterson, M.B., is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 25th August, 1925.

Captain C. A. King, M.B., is attached for duty to the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 24th August, 1925.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st September, 1925.

Captain A. G. Pitts, F.R.C.S., Eng.
Captain T. Harrison, M.C., M.B.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Vincent Patrick Kelly to be Chaplain, 4th Class (R.C.). Dated 1st September, 1925.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant A. G. Mabee is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 7th September, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Mitchell, D.S.O., 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

First Meeting of the recently constituted Wairoa Fire Board.

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

IN accordance with the provisions of section 36, subsection (6), of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the first meeting of the Wairoa Fire Board will be held at the Borough Council Chambers, Wairoa, at 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 7th October, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Hikurangi.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th September, 1925.

PURSUANT to section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF HIKURANGI.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being the Town District of Hikurangi as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908, page 1170.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Otaki.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th September, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the areas described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Otaki and included in the County of Horowhenua. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF OTAKI.

A. ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by a line commencing from a point in the middle of the Waitohu Stream in line with the eastern boundary of the Church Mission Grant, thence proceeding along the middle of the said Waitohu Stream to the eastern side of the old coach road; thence towards the east by the said eastern side of the old coach road to the southernmost corner of Pukekarakara No. 5; thence by a right line across the said old coach road to the western side thereof; thence by the western side of the said old coach road to the southernmost corner of Piritaha No. 6; thence towards the south by the northern boundary of Piritaha No. 3; thence by the western boundary of Piritaha No. 3 to the northern boundary of Piritaha No. 4; thence by the northern boundary of Piritaha No. 4 to the Church Mission Grant; thence towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Church Mission Grant and the production thereof to the place of commencement.

B. Also all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the west by a line commencing at a point on the northern side of the county road at its junction with the northern side of the road which passes through Kaingaraki No. 9; thence towards the west by the northern side of the said road to the westernmost corner of Kaingaraki No. 7; thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of Kaingaraki No. 7 to the southernmost corner of Kaingaraki No. 11; thence by the south-western and north-western boundaries of Kaingaraki No. 11 to the southern boundary of Kaingaraki No. 1B; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said block to the southern side of Waerenga Road; thence by a right line across Waerenga Road to the northern side thereof; thence by the northern side of Waerenga Road to the south-western corner of Haruatai 3c; thence by the western boundaries of Haruatai 3c and 3B to the southern side of Mill Road; thence towards the north by the southern side of Mill Road to the western side of the Haruatai Stream running through Haruatai No. 1 Block; thence towards the east by the western side of the Haruatai Stream to the north-western corner of Hanganoaiho No. 2; thence by the western boundary of Hanganoaiho No. 2 to the northern side of Waerenga Road; thence by the northern side of Waerenga Road and the production thereof to the

North Island Main Trunk Railway; thence towards the south-east generally by the northern side of the said railway-line to where it joins angle peg No. IV of the County Road in Kaingaraki No. 6 Block; thence by a right line across the angle of the said County Road to the northern side thereof; thence again towards the south-east generally by the said northern side of the County Road to its junction with the northern side of the road which passes through Kaingaraki No. 9, the point of commencement.

C. Also all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the boundary of the Borough of Otaki, being the south-eastern corner of Tutangatakinu No. 9 Block; thence towards the west generally by the southern and western boundaries of the said Tutangatakinu No. 9 Block to the northern side of the old course of the Otaki River; thence along the southern boundary of Tutangatakinu No. 2 Block to the western corner thereof; thence towards the north generally by the north-western boundaries of Tutangatakinu No. 2, Tutangatakinu No. 9, Waerenga No. 5, Waerenga No. 4, and Waerenga No. 3 Blocks; thence towards the east generally by the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of Waerenga No. 3, Waerenga No. 4, and Waerenga No. 5 Blocks; thence towards the south by the south-western boundary of Waerenga No. 5 Block to the eastern corner of Tutangatakinu No. 9 Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Tutangatakinu No. 9 Block to the south-eastern corner thereof, the point of commencement.

D. And also all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing from a point on the boundary of the Borough of Otaki, being the junction of the western boundary of Maungapiharau Block with the northern side of the old course of the Otaki River; thence towards the south by the northern side of the old course of the Otaki River to the junction thereof with the south-western boundary of Takapu Block; thence by the western boundary of Takapu Block to the southern boundary of Takapuotoiroa No. 3 Block; thence generally by the southern boundaries of the Takapuotoiroa Blocks Nos. 3 and 1 and Waiariki No. 1A Block; thence by the south-western boundaries of Waiariki 1A and 1B Blocks to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Paramata No. 12 Block; thence to and by the north-western boundary of Paramata No. 12 Block and the north-eastern boundary of Paramata No. 11, Subdivision 4, to the southern side of the Rangiuuru Creek; thence along the southern side of the Rangiuuru Creek to the eastern side of Beach Road; thence along the eastern side of Beach Road to a point on the northern side of and distant 40 links from the northern side of the Rangiuuru Creek; thence generally by a line parallel to the northern side of Rangiuuru Creek 324.9 links, 225.1 links, and 226 links to a point on the south-western boundary of Taumanuka 3D Block; thence generally by the south-western and north-western boundaries of the said Taumanuka 3D Block and the eastern boundary of Taumanuka 3C 2 Block to a point thereon distant 309.5 links from the northern boundary of Taumanuka 3D Block; thence by a right line 495.2 links and 201.4 links to the westernmost corner of the Church Mission Grant; thence towards the east by the western boundary of the Church Mission Grant to the southern side of the Maringiawai Stream; thence along the southern side of the Maringiawai Stream to its junction with the Maungapiharau Stream; thence by the southern side of the Maungapiharau Stream to the northern corner of the Maungapiharau Block; thence by the western boundary of the said Maungapiharau Block to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District (Kokatahi and Arahura Districts).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of April, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Westland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Hokitika, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule

hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

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

5. Regulations as to deer "tags," contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Westland Acclimatization Society, Hokitika, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All those areas comprised within the Westland Acclimatization District known as the Kokatahi and Arahura Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Westland Acclimatization District known as the Kokatahi and Arahura Districts, from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of April, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at this day of , 192 .

....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District (Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of April, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in that part of the Westland Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Hokitika on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Westland Acclimatization Society at Hokitika, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed twenty: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person, and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses, and if the number of applications received for licenses exceed the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten

points. A licensee may also, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads. Ball cartridge only to be used: Provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmaster at Hokitika immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area comprised in the Westland Acclimatization District, known as Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, also an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads, within that part of the Westland Acclimatization District known as Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland, upon Block No. from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of April, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at Hokitika this day of , 1926.

....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for William T. Kirwan, 37 Ocean Street, North Woollahra, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is 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 the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

WILLIAM T. KIRWAN, 37 Ocean Street, North Woollahra, Sydney.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Miss E. Keating, 1 Lenhal Street, Kensington, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder

is 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 the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MISS E. KEATING, 1 Lenthal Street, Kensington, Sydney.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Miss Kitty Bell, Hon. Secretary, Auburn Art Union, 84 Pitt Street, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is 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 the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MISS KITTY BELL, Hon. Secretary, Auburn Art Union, Rickard House, 84 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st September, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the County of Featherston was taken on the 26th day of August, 1925, on the proposal of the Featherston County Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the improvement of the Main Highways between the Greytown Borough boundary and the Ahikouka Bridge, and the Featherston Borough Boundary and the Martinborough Town District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 292, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 86.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Q. DONALD, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st September, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 10th day of September, 1925, a proposal was submitted by the Pahiatua Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Pahiatua for raising a special loan of six thousand pounds (£6,000) for the purpose of completing the tarring of Main Street and the Mangahao Road, and for the purchase of a stone-crusher.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows: For, 117; against, 59; informal, 2.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Pahiatua this 11th day of September, 1925.

J. D. C. CREWE, Mayor.

Regulations as to Drainage and Plumbing under the Health Act, 1920, applied to the Manaiā Town District. (H. 2/24.)

Department of Health,
Wellington, 15th September, 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, 1920, 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 Manaiā Town District, and do hereby declare that this notice shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1925.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Supplementary Teachers' Register and Supplementary Graded List of Primary, Secondary, and Technical School Teachers, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1925.

THE following list of teachers is issued under the authority of the Minister of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act. The list contains the names of—

- (a.) Teachers added to the Teachers' Register:
- (b.) Teachers already in the Teachers' Register—

- (1.) Now graded, but not previously graded;
- (2.) Whose grading has been altered as the result of appeal, correction in marks, or change in certificate;
- (3.) Who are now graded under an additional division.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Name.	Certificate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Baigent, Louis Oliver ..	D	P. 93 ..	1/1/25
Berridge, Reginald Spencer ..	D	P. 202 ..	1/1/25
Blair, Robert Louis Delap ..	C	P. 112 ..	1/1/25
Campbell, Percy William, M.A. ..	A	P. 166 ..	1/1/25
Carson, Margaret Caroline ..	C	P. 190 ..	1/2/25
Catley, Edward William ..	C	P. 205 ..	1/1/25
Chillingworth, Eva Moorhouse ..	C	P. 190 ..	1/1/25
Cox, Robert Donald ..	C	P. 213 ..	1/2/25
Craig, Alexander ..	D	P. 210 ..	1/1/25
Dallas, Thomas White ..	B	P. 135 ..	1/2/25
Dawber, Bruce Kirk ..	C	P. 188 ..	1/1/25
Dempsey, Alexander ..	D	P. 192 ..	1/1/25
Diack, Ernest Hunter ..	D	P. 218 ..	1/8/25
Edgar, Cuthbert, M.A. ..	A	P. 170 ..	1/1/25
Fecht, Albert Edward ..	Lic.	..	1/4/25 to 30/6/27
Graham, Nina Slater ..	D	P. 211 ..	1/1/25
Hall, Mrs. Flora Bell ..	D	P. 227 ..	1/4/25
Harman, Roy William, D.Sc. ..	..	Sec. C ..	10/8/25
Hepburn, Keith McKenzie ..	C	P. 213 ..	1/1/25
Herlihy, Ellen Eliza ..	D	P. 204 ..	1/1/25
Hood, Mrs. Jessie Margaret ..	D	P. 186 ..	1/1/25
Macdonald, Mrs. Catherine ..	D	P. 223 ..	1/1/25
McDonald, Marslee Vaughan ..	D	P. 221 ..	1/5/25
McKelvey, Marie Rose Bondi ..	D	P. 242 ..	1/5/25
McLean, Mrs. Linda ..	C	P. 141 ..	1/1/25
Marr, Maggie Mary Alexina ..	C	P. 173 ..	1/7/25
Matthews, Elizabeth Jane ..	D	P. 161 ..	1/9/25
Matthews, Gwenlean Gloria ..	..	Tech. D II, C I	1/7/25
Matthews, Mrs. Hilda Mary ..	Lic.	..	30/6/25*
Mayhead, Nora Margaret ..	B	P. 199 ..	1/2/25
Miller, Lewis Allen ..	D	P. 218 ..	1/1/25
Mills, Eileen Mavis ..	C	P. 209 ..	1/1/25
Perry, Leslie Walter George ..	B	P. 205 ..	1/8/25
Phillips, Irene Margaret Constance ..	C	P. 183 ..	1/1/25
Smith, Lincoln John Richard ..	B	P. 177 ..	1/1/25
Thomas, William (ii), M.A. ..	A	P. 172 ..	1/1/25
Tregenza, Annie ..	C	P. 205 ..	1/1/25

* Renewed to 31/12/25.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the
Auckland Hardware Assistants' Industrial Union of
Workers, registered number 1156, situated at Auckland, is
hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this
notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise
of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by
section 22 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act,
1908, the registration of the industrial unions mentioned in
the Schedule below will, unless cause to the contrary is shown,
be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date
hereof.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

THE Auckland Sail, Tent, and Cover Makers' Industrial
Union of Workers, registered number 384, situated at
Auckland.

TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

The Taranaki Tailoring Trade Industrial Union of Workers,
registered number 794, situated at New Plymouth.
The New Plymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering
Union (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics) In-
dustrial Union of Workers, registered number 1213, situated
at New Plymouth.

WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

The Buller Licensed Victuallers' Industrial Union of Em-
ployers, registered number 1237, situated at Westport.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application
in that behalf made to me by the North Cape Coal-
miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1106,
situated at Puponga, and in exercise of the powers in this
behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial
Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to
cancel the registration of that industrial union after the
expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of
this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is
shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application
in that behalf made to me by the Dunedin Trawlers'
Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 735, situated
at Dunedin, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf
conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation
and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the
registration of that industrial union after the expiration of
six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in
the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the
contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Public Trust Office.—Establishment of Agency at Oxford.

IT is notified for public information that
Mr. L. Watson
has been appointed Agent of the Public Trust Office at Oxford.
Dated at Wellington this 19th day of September, 1925.
J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTHERN COAST.—
RANGAUNU OR AWANUI RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th September, 1925.

Dredgers to operate.

INFORMATION is hereby given that for approximately
eighteen months on and after the 5th October, 1925,
dredgers No. 7 and No. 10 will operate in that portion of
Awanui River which lies between the Northern Steamship
Company's Wharf and a point two and a half miles down-
stream.

When at their operating stations in the channel each
dredger will be moored cardinally to both banks of the river,
completely blocking the channel, and will exhibit vertically
disposed where they can be best seen the following signals:—

If between sunrise and sunset, two black spherical
shapes; or

If between sunset and sunrise, two red lights.

Vessels must not attempt to pass either of the dredgers
whilst either of the foregoing signals are being shown.

When not at their operating stations in the channel, or
when moved towards the riverbank for the purpose of allowing
vessels to pass, each dredger will exhibit on that side of the
dredger on which vessels may pass—

If between sunrise and sunset, one black spherical
shape; or

If between sunset and sunrise, one red light.

Vessels must not attempt to pass either of the dredgers
until these signals are being shown.

All vessels must reduce speed when passing the dredgers
and exercise care to avoid the dredgers and their moorings.

The open channel will be approximately 30 ft. in width.
Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2520; "New
Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 136 *et seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

*Wellington Education Board.—Extraordinary Election,
Wellington Urban Area.*

I HEREBY notify that in the extraordinary election of
one member to represent the Wellington Urban Area,
the following votes were recorded:—

Willie Ernest Howe	..	..	..	48
Andrew Parlane	..	..	..	48
Archibald Sando	..	..	..	41
Informal	..	..	..	1

I further notify that by reason of the equality of votes
lots were drawn by direction of the Board in accordance
with section 15, Second Schedule, Education Act, 1914, and
that as result Willie Ernest Howe was elected to the vacancy.

G. L. STEWART,
10th September, 1925. Returning Officer.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Thames on the
20th October, 1925.*

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 15th September, 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in
the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the
Native Land Court sitting at Thames on the 20th October,
1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will
allow.

[Waikato-Maniapoto 1925-10.]
E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 32. Applicant: Minister of Railways, Wellington. Name
of land: Papaturoa 4 and 5; Te Hape 3c 1, 3c 2, 3c 3, and
3A 2. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation
for land taken for a railway.

No. 33. Applicant: Minister of Railways, Wellington.
Name of land: Raetepapa South 3B 2A, 3B 2B, and 3A.
Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land
taken for a railway.

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	Brooke, Sydney ..	Culverden ..	Engineer ..	22/7/25	15/9/25	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Davidson, Mary Annie ..	Nelson ..	Spinster ..	2/8/25	15/9/25	Testate	Nelson.
3	Grundy, Sarah ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	19/4/23	17/9/25	Intestate	Dunedin.
4	Hare, Irene Maud ..	Ruatoki ..	Missionary ..	8/7/25	17/9/25	Testate	Auckland.
5	King, Violet Elva ..	Palmerston North ..	Spinster ..	3/9/25	15/9/25	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Leete, John William ..	Upper Plain, Masterton ..	Settler ..	25/8/25	17/9/25	Testate	"
7	Randell, Sarah Ellen ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	14/8/25	15/9/25	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 21st September, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

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

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Chopo, Barisa ..	Morrinsville ..	Labourer ..	Dalmatia ..	17/9/25.
Friedlander, Ernest ..	Christchurch ..	Pawnbroker ..	Palestine ..	"
Henkusen, Peter ..	Wellington ..	Able seaman ..	Russia ..	"
Howley, Michael ..	Otorohanga ..	Tobacconist ..	Syria ..	"
Kokich, Steve ..	Kokopu ..	Labourer ..	Dalmatia ..	"
Petroff, Dimitar ..	Dargaville ..	Restaurant-keeper ..	Bulgaria ..	"
Zimmerman, Henry ..	Christchurch ..	Retired ..	Germany ..	"
Bonica, Giovanni ..	Wellington ..	Fisherman ..	Italy ..	21/9/25.
De Goldi, Giovanni ..	Blaketown ..	Labourer ..	" ..	"
Villante, Guiseppe ..	Nelson ..	Spinster ..	" ..	"

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 17th September, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 139 ..	35	..	Te Miro Settlement ..	N. R. Davenport ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
D.S. 288 ..	43	..	Mangateparu Settlement ..	D. V. Piper ..	"
D.S. 291 ..	51	..	Mangateparu Settlement ..	E. C. E. Nicholson ..	"
D.S. 428 ..	67	XIII	Waihou Survey District ..	V. A. Collins ..	"
D.S. 433 ..	25	IX	Waihou Survey District ..	J. L. Brett ..	At request.
D.S. 597 ..	30	..	Te Miro Settlement ..	P. J. Hill ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
D.S. 710 ..	3	..	Kopuku Settlement ..	C. Rossiter ..	At request.
D.S. 721 ..	10	VI	Kawhia South Survey District ..	W. C. Howard ..	"
R.L. 981 ..	14	..	Ohauti Settlement ..	A. Brown ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
R.L. 1170 ..	33	II	Aroha Survey District ..	J. C. Higgins ..	"
M.D.L.O. 314	14	II	Coromandel Survey District ..	A. MacLean ..	At request.
D.P. 1080 ..	25	VIII	Kerepehi Town ..	A. E. Rossiter ..	"
O.R.P. 5562	2	V	Rangitaiki Upper Survey District ..	J. H. Drummond ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
O.R.P. 5605	3	VII	Waimana Survey District ..	M. E. R. and S. O. Meredith	At request.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at this office on Wednesday, 28th October, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaitiaki County.—Hunua Survey District.

SECTION 90, Block VI: Area, 19 acres 2 roods; upset price, £487 10s.

This area adjoins the Town of Kakahi, being situated at the corner of Piwai Street and Totika Road. Comprises open flat land with patches of manuka.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Nelson Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 21st September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th November, 1925.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Thursday, the 12th November, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Waimea County.—Gordon Survey District.—Run No. 6.

SECTION 7, Block IX: Area, 1,302 acres; capital value, £1,226; half-yearly rent, £30 13s.

Improvements.—The improvements which are included in the capital value of the land consist of cottage, 300 chains of fencing, and burning and grassing.

Situated within one mile of Golden Downs Post and Telegraph Office. Access from Kohatu Railway-station, six miles by good flat metalled road. The run comprises easy rolling country, steep in places. Portion of this run has been burnt and is now in native grass (*Danthonia*); balance of run is covered with bracken fern. Well watered.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Small Grazing-run.

1. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
2. Term of lease: twenty-one years, with right of renewal; or in the event of subdivision into allotments, right to a lease of one allotment, compensation for loss of right to new lease of other allotments, and valuation for improvements.

3. Rent commences from date of lease, and is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year.

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 March or 1st September following is also payable.

5. 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.

6. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the run within one year to the value of one year's rental; within two years to the value of two years' rental, and within six years to the value of four years' rental. In addition to the foregoing, on bush land, improvements are also to be effected within six years to the value of 10s. per acre for every acre of first-class land, and 5s. per acre for every acre of second-class land. Any money paid as valuation for improvements will be allowed as substantial improvements upon the land.

7. On expiry of term of lease, lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

8. 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 lease. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with after ten years.

9. Roads may be taken without payment of compensation.

10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 28th October, 1925, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hobson County.

SECTION 6, Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District.

183 kahikatea-trees, containing	437,436	super. feet.
103 rimu-trees	101,136	"
31 matai-trees	20,049	"
317 trees	558,621	"

Distinguishing brand, V.

Upset price, £600.

Time for removal, two years.

NOTE.—All kauri and totara timber and three isolated trees numbered 71, 80, and 169 excluded from the sale, and must not be felled or removed.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

The sum of one-fourth of the amount of tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee; balance payable in three equal instalments on 1st April, 1926, 1st October, 1926, and 1st April, 1927.

All instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties, and such bills are to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notifying the purchaser to complete.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated above.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw this timber from sale either before or after the date for receipt of tenders.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown are included in this sale. All trees branded F.R. or unbranded, being the undersized, defective, and isolated trees, are excluded from this sale, and must not be felled or removed.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of no tenders being received for this timber, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months thereafter (unless previously formally withdrawn); providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

8. Any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

9. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and this timber is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of any tender by the Minister of Lands.

10. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber for the period specified, but shall have no right to the use of the land.

11. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time become available, and of disposing of the same.

12. The licensee shall not allow any sawdust to find its way into any watercourse of any description.

13. Purchasers are notified that extension of the time herein stated for the removal of the timber must not be anticipated.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Timber."

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 22nd September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned lots of milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 23rd October, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land (known as Sawmill Area No. 8), containing approximately 273 acres, situated in Block I, Tautuku Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 18).

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 4,255,700, being rimu, 3,501,550; miro, 436,600; matai, 175,500; totara, 86,100; kahikatea, 49,750; beech, 6,200.

Upset price, £4,070.
Ground rent, £13 13s. per annum.
Time for removal of timber: Five years.

Lot 2.

All the milling-timber on the parcel of land known as Sawmill Area No. 9, containing approximately 279 acres, situated in Block XII, Rimu Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 37).

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The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 3,228,400, being rimu, 2,792,500; miro, 435,900.

Upset price, £2,883.

Ground rent, £13 19s. per annum.

Time for removal: Five years.

Both lots are situated in the vicinity of Tahakopa Railway-station.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the provisional State forest mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public auction as occasion warrants.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Lot 1.—A marked cheque for one-seventeenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by sixteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid nine months after the date of sale.

2. Lot 2.—A marked cheque for one-thirteenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by twelve equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after date of the sale.

3. In addition the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

4. All instalment payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. over current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

5. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

6. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill licensee is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

7. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

8. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

9. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

10. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

11. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

MAORI LANDS NOTICE.

Kauri and other Timbers for Sale by Public Tender.—1,343,600 Superficial Feet of Milling-timber.

Office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 18th September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, and under authority of a resolution passed by a meeting of the beneficial owners of the undermentioned block (which block is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board under Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909), that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the aforesaid Board at Auckland up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd day of October, 1925, for the purchase of the milling-timber as set out in the underwritten Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PUNARUKU No. 2 Block, containing 1302 acres 2 roods.

Situating in Blocks XV and XVI, Russell Survey District.

Species of Timber.	Number of Trees.	Superficial Feet.
Kauri	606 estimated to contain	877,700
Rimu	183	184,700
Totara	459	266,300
Kahikatea ..	3	9,200
Matai	10	5,700

Upset price, £3,370.

The majority of the kauri is on the south-east corner of the block. The totara is chiefly in the ridges, while the other timbers are scattered. Isolated trees have been excluded from the estimate.

CONDITIONS AND TERMS.

Conditions.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves on all matters relating to their tender.
2. No tender will be considered wherein a less amount is offered for the timber than the upset prices stated herein.
3. Time for removal of timber: Three (3) years. Any timber which has been felled and not removed at the end of the term, owing to there being no fresh, or for any other valid reason, may be removed at any time within six months from such date; provided that the consent of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board is obtained, it being satisfied that the non-removal of the timber is not due to any negligence or fault on the part of the purchaser.
4. The quantities stated are standing estimates.
5. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place or allow to be put, thrown, or placed into any river, stream, or watercourse or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.
6. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Tokerau District Maori Land Board if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.
7. The licensee shall make and deliver, on a date to be fixed by the President, a statement of the number and contents of trees felled during the preceding period, together with total quantity of timber felled as from the commencement of the term of his timber-cutting license, and such statement shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration as to the correctness thereof.
8. If at any time during the currency of the license any person duly authorized by the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the said area is being improperly cut, or for any other reason, the said President may, by notice in writing to the licensee, suspend his license pending investigation, and the President may cancel such license if it is found that the conditions herein have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of amounts due on promissory notes, or otherwise.
9. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of his interest therein, to any other person until after the expiration of two years from the date at which the tender was accepted; Provided, however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the President first obtained; and in such case

the license may be transferred accordingly on payment of a fee of £1 ls. to the said Maori Land Board. Such approval may be given or refused in the discretion of the Board.

10. No bleeding of kauri-trees included in this sale will be permitted without the express written consent of the said Maori Land Board.

11. The successful tenderers will be required to avoid doing any damage to the cultivations, kainga, and fencing of the Native owners at present occupying the several sections, and if in removing any timber it is found absolutely necessary to do so, the purchaser will repair such damage, or, in lieu thereof, pay such compensation as shall be determined adequate. Any such compensation to be determined in terms of the Arbitration Act, 1908.

12. A license will be issued in due course, subject to the foregoing conditions.

13. Tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application, and envelopes enclosing the same must be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, New Zealand.

14. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

15. All other timber on the land is reserved for sale.

Terms.

All tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as under:—

1. Payment for timber shall be made by the successful tenderer either wholly in cash on acceptance of tender or partly in cash and partly in instalments as follows: One-sixth in cash within fourteen days after date of notice of acceptance of tender (the deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained as part payment of this) together with £1 ls. license fee, one-sixth in six months, one-sixth in twelve months, and the balance in three quarterly instalments

2. All such instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and endorsed by two or more endorsers, as required by and to the satisfaction of the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

3. In case where payment is to be made by instalments, the following special provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The property in all timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board until all the instalments are paid.

(2.) The value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.

(3.) In any case where the President is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of limit fixed by the last preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of timber so cut in excess, and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or towards satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days, the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT SCANLON and CLIFFTON SCANLON, of Kawakawa, Butchers, trading as "Scanlon Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Kawakawa, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

12th September, 1925.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMY LAIRD, of Buckland's Beach, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th September, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR SYDNEY ORMSBY, jun., of Te Rauamo, via Otorohanga, Farmer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Court-house, Otorohanga, on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
18th September, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PUTAKA RUA, known as GEORGE POTAKA, of New Plymouth, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th September, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM DOUGLAS AYSON, of Wanganui, Salesman, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 16th September, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES AND GILLMAN, of Wanganui, Land and Estate Agents, bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 17th September, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER KEITH, of Dannevirke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th September, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of H. C. LINTERN, Palmerston North, Electrician.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6s. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 18th September, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under in the following estates are now payable at my office, Church Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims; promissory notes (if any) must be presented for endorsement:—

Neich, George, of Carterton, Trainer—Second, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.
Rathbone, Thomas J., of Carterton, Sawmiller—First and final of 9½d. in the pound.
Te Whaiti, John R., of Martinborough, Labourer—First and final of 1s. 8d. in the pound.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 21st September, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBERT PENNALL, of Kilbirnie, Wellington, Motorman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
17th September, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is now payable at my office in the undermentioned estate on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividend:—

Henry Brown, Storekeeper, of Berhampore, Wellington—
First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 18th September, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WALLACE BREWERTON, of Nelson, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1925, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st September, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FRANCIS KEEHAN, of Kaikoura, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
19th September, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GIBSON MARWICK, of Balclutha, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
15th September, 1925.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

EVIDENCE of the loss of (a) certificate of title, Vol. 157, folio 274, for part Lot 6 on deposited plan 3531, being part Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, in favour of SARAH EMMA CAREY, of Auckland, Spinster, and (b) memorandum of mortgage No. 35750, from the said SARAH EMMA CAREY (mortgagor) to JANE WILLIAMS, Widow, and THOMAS WAKEHAM CRANCH, Ironmonger, both of Auckland (mortgagees), affecting the above-described land, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, and a request to register a memorandum of discharge of the said mortgage No. 35750 without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of same, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, and to register the said discharge of mortgage 35750 in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 24th day of September, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 21st day of September, 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 26th October, 1925.

7218. SAMUEL PERCY JONES.—Parts Allotment 62, Parish of Paremoremo, containing together 108 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 18638.

7390. CHARLES BRAY.—Part Allotment 56 of Section 32, Town of Onehunga, containing 1 rood 25 perches, fronting Symonds Street. Occupied by Mrs. Carden. Plan 18489.

7439. GEORGE HENRY HILL.—Lot 2 of Allotment 9, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 4 acres 2 roods 21 perches, fronting George Street, Buckland. Occupied by Elizabeth Jefferis. Plan 18757.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Renewable Lease, Vol. 40, folio 99, for Section 10, Block IV, Matiri Survey District, of which ALEXANDER DRUMMOND is the lessee, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue such provisional lease accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 22nd day of September, 1925.

J. CARADUS, 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:—

13397. WILLIAM HAIGH and ROBERT EDWARD GEORGE COCKAYNE.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lots 50 and 64, deposit plan 6614, Carrington Street. Occupied by applicants.

13396. THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED), WILLIAM JOHN TURNER CLARKE, and GEORGE ALEXANDER ZICHY WOJNARSKI.—Part of Rural Section 125, Lot 1, deposit plan 7555, Woodham Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Canterbury Lawn Tennis Association (Incorporated).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOHN MCINTYRE, of Jacobs River, Farmer, for Section 3, Block II, Town of Danielstown, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. XXVI, folio 65, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 17th day of September, 1925.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Tatercrisp Manufacturing Company (Limited). 24/113.

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of September, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Tippling and Company (Limited). 1924/72.

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of September, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED) where legal process may be served and where notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is now situate in the buildings of the New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited), Childers Road, Gisborne.

Dated at Gisborne this 11th day of September, 1925.

CHARLES N. TAYLOR,
Attorney in New Zealand for
GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of BOSTOCK'S POLISHES (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in the State of New South Wales and carrying on business in the said State of New South Wales and elsewhere, and intending to carry on business in New Zealand, will be situate at the corner of William and Adelaide Streets, Petone, near the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of September, 1925.

LUKE AND KENNEDY,
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business in Thames Street, in the Town of Oamaru, and at Somme Parade, Aramoho.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1925.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).
By its Attorney,
E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—Albert G. Jorgensen, Solicitor, Wellington. 894

NOTICE.

THE MCKAY ARTIFICIAL LIMB COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the English Companies Acts, whose registered office is at 218 Blackfriars Road, County of London, England, and carrying on business as Manufacturers of Artificial Limbs and Appliances, proposes to commence or carry on business at 19 Edward Street, City of Wellington, in New Zealand.

Legal process of any kind served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to it, at its registered office at 19 Edward Street, Wellington aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of September, 1925.

THE MCKAY ARTIFICIAL LIMB COMPANY (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,
M. T. RYAN.

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THE CEMENT PIPE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held for the purpose of receiving the final accounts of the company, at 146 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 7th October, 1925, at 3 p.m.

F. A. PYNE,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership in the business of General Plumbers heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name of "Dalton and Co.," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of April, 1925, on which date the said business will be carried on by FRANK EDWIN MOORE solely, under the firm name of "Dalton and Co."

All accounts owing by the late Partnership will be discharged by the said FRANK EDWIN MOORE and payment of all debts due will be received by him, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for same.

WILL DALTON.
F. E. MOORE.

Witness—L. A. Elliott, Solicitor, Feilding.

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Under the Mining Act, 1908.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO SHIFT INTAKE
AND ALTER PART OF COURSE OF WATER-RACE.**

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Arrowtown.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned Patrick Cosgrove and Francis Cosgrove, both of Gibbston, Retired Miners, hereby apply for permission to shift the intake and alter part of the course of water-race held under License No. 927, 15/12/1908, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the proposed altered course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out: 7/9/25 at 12 noon.

Date and number of miners' rights: 128943, 18/10/24; 128944, 18/10/24.

Address for service: Care of W. A. Harlow, Solicitor, Clyde.
Dated at Clyde this 8th day of September, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point in Camp Creek 60 chains up the creek from the present intake in Run No. 345, running in a northerly direction for a distance of about 30 chains through Section 18, Block I, Kawarau District; thence in a westerly direction into Sections 35 and 41 of said block, being land of Patrick Cosgrove, taking thereat portion of the water and carrying the water over the said Camp Creek in a pipe or fluming into the original course of the said water-race.

Length of proposed altered course: 1½ miles (approximately); northerly and westerly.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £100.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 2 ft.

**PATRICK COSGROVE and
FRANCIS COSGROVE,**

(By their solicitor, W. A. HARLOW),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing foregoing application: 11th September, 1925, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Warden's Court, Arrowtown, 27th October, 1925, at 2 p.m.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to the applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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F. STOOP, Mining Registrar.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the TARANAKI OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (N.Z.), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held on the 9th day of September, 1925, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that THOMAS EDWARD WHITTON, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of September, 1925.

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THOS. E. WHITTON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership at will hitherto subsisting between Miss HARRIETTE FINN and Miss EMMIE STEVENSON, as Boardinghouse-proprietresses, at 14 Grafton Road, Auckland, has this day been dissolved by written notice given by the former to the latter.

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of August, 1925.

HARRIETTE FINN.

Witness to the signature of Miss Harriette Finn—D. C. Purdie, Law Clerk, Auckland.

EMMIE STEVENSON.

Witness to the signature of Miss Emmie Stevenson—F. J. Mouat, Solicitor, Auckland. 906

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, FREDERICK JOHN ADCOCK and GEORGE HENRY ADCOCK, carrying on business as Pastrycooks at No. 83 Retreat Road, Avonside, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Adcock Brothers,"

has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 18th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said GEORGE HENRY ADCOCK, who will carry on the said business under the style of "G. H. Adcock" at the same address.

Dated this 18th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

F. J. ADCOCK.

G. H. ADCOCK.

Witness to the signatures of Frederick John Adcock and George Henry Adcock—Rex C. Abernethy, Solicitor, Christchurch. 907

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY BRANCH.

In the matter of the New Zealand Insurance Company Trust Act, 1916.

Schedule as at 31st May, 1925.

I, CHARLES FREDERICK THOMAS, Manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £1,500,000 divided into 1,500,000 shares of £1 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 1,500,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 12s. per share have been made, under which the sum of £900,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates is £3,109,626 5s. 10d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates is £3,080,081 10s. 8d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £29,544 15s. 2d.
8. That the liabilities of the company at the close of its financial year (to wit, the 31st day of May last) were,—

Debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.,—

On judgment	.. Nil.
On speciality	.. Nil.
On notes or bills	.. Nil.
On simple contracts	.. £144,537.
On estimated liabilities	£867,005.

9. That the assets of the company on that day were—
Government securities, New Zealand: £424,592.
Government securities, British and British Dependencies: £992,276.
Bills of exchange and promissory notes: Nil.
Cash at bankers: £184,110.
Other securities: £768,970.

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 intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. F. THOMAS.

Declared at Auckland this 15th day of September, 1925, before me—C. F. Bennett, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand. 908

NOTICE.

I, ALEXANDER BENJAMIN TOON, heretofore called "Alexander Benjamin Seabourn," of Palmerston North, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Barman, hereby give public notice that on the seventeenth day of September, 1925, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Seabourn," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Alexander Benjamin Toon" instead of the said name of "Alexander Benjamin Seabourn."

And I further give notice that by a deed-poll dated the seventeenth day of September, 1925, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry, on the seventeenth day of September, 1925, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Seabourn," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Alexander Benjamin Toon" instead of "Alexander Benjamin Seabourn," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Alexander Benjamin Toon" exclusively.

Dated this seventeenth day of September, 1925.

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ALEXANDER BENJAMIN TOON.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of AUTOBUILD LIMITED, a private company with limited liability duly registered under the provisions of the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 1925, the following resolution was duly entered in the minute-book of the company, and signed by all the members of the company:—

“That AUTOBUILD LIMITED, a private company with limited liability duly incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, having its registered office at 109-111 Albert Street, Auckland, and carrying on business as Wholesale Importers, be wound up voluntarily, and that J. McD. COLEMAN, Esquire, of Short's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, Public Accountant, be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of September, 1925.

910 J. McD. COLEMAN,
Liquidator.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

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 Waitemata County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £21,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes set out in the Schedule hereto, in the Wainui Riding of the County of Waitemata, the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-eighths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wainui Riding, comprising the whole of the area within the limits of the Wainui Riding of the County of Waitemata; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

SILVERDALE-WHANGAPARAROA ROAD: Earthwork, culverts, and metalling	3,750
Stanmore Bay Road: Widening and metalling	700
Whangaparaoa-Tiri Road: Widening and metalling	1,200
Silverdale-Wainui Road—	
Bridge-reconstruction	£1,350
Earthwork and metalling	1,200
	2,550
Upper Orewa-Waiwera Road: Bridge-reconstruction	400
Stoney's Road: Bridge-reconstruction	100
Wainui-Kaukapakapa Road—	
Bridge-reconstruction	£1,100
Repayment of special loan	1,400
	2,500
Wainui-Waiwera Road—	
Bridge and culvert reconstruction	750
Widening and metalling	3,000
	3,750
Upper Waiwera - Puhoi Road: Bridge-reconstruction	500
Massey Road—	
Fencing compensation	£500
Formation and bridges	850
	1,350
Silverdale Township: Footpath construction, widening, regrading, and metalling	250
Wainui-Tahekeroa: Formation, bridges, and culverts	750
Upper Waiwera-Tahekeroa: Formation, bridges, and culverts	500
Silverdale-Waiwera Road—	
Bridge-reconstruction	£1,500
Metalling	700
	2,200
Purchase of plant and contingencies	500
	21,000

913 FRANK W. GRIGG, Chairman.

HAWKE'S BAY DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of members will be held at the company's registered office, 31A Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

21st October, 1925, for the purpose of receiving the final statement of account and the Liquidator's report.

911 C. R. BEATTIE,
Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM HOULKER and HENRY RIX TROTT, carrying on business in Nelson and Marlborough as Architects and Civil Engineers, has been dissolved as from the 25th day of August, 1925.

All accounts owing to the late firm may be paid to WILLIAM HOULKER at his office in Shelbourne Street, Nelson.

912 WM. HOULKER.
HENRY RIX TROTT.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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 Eltham County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £20,000.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of twenty thousand pounds (£20,000), authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

Boylan Road: Refacing and tarring	2,000
Skeet Road: Refacing and tarring	1,200
Fraser Road: Metalling and tarring	6,000
Campbell Road: Refacing and tarring	800
Mountain Road: Metalling	5,000
Stuart and Dalziell Roads: Refacing and tarring	2,300
Stuart Road Extension: Metalling	50
Rotokare Road: Refacing and tarring	1,100
Neill Road: Metalling	250
Te Roti Road: Metalling	850
Rogers Road: Forming and metalling	250
Tawhiti Road: Formation and culvert	200
	£20,000

the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one (1) penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the South Riding of the County of Eltham; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £4,000.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000), authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Omona Riding of the County of Eltham, the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one (1) penny and two-fifths (2/5ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 9th day of August, 1924, and gazetted on page 2063 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1924, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Omona Riding of the County of Eltham, such rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £4,000.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000), authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Tirimoana Road in the Eltham Riding of the County of Eltham, the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one (1) penny and six-seven-

teenths (6/17ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one (1) penny and three-sixteenths (3/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the ninth day of August, 1924, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Tirimoana Road Special-rating Area in the County of Eltham, such rate of one (1) penny and three-sixteenths (3/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.
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