

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
29 acres 2 roods 30 perches.
Portion of Section 1; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 30 acres
0 roods 20 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 1; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Ahuriri Survey District (Otago R.D.).

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63559, 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 20th day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being	Portion of
1	1	37	Section 111, Square 11;	coloured red.
1	0	3	"	" " yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	3	15	Section 111, Square 11; coloured green.
1	2	36	" " "

All situated in Block X, Waitapu Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64254, 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 20th day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Construction of Electric-works in Block V, Huiroa Survey District, County of Inglewood.

[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 the construction of electric-works, and shall vest in the Taranaki Electric-power Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	25	Lot 1 of Sub. 1, Section 283; coloured grey.
0	1	14	Sub. 2 of Section 283; coloured purple. (Moa R.D.)

0	1	38	Sub. 1 of N.R. 1; coloured pink.
0	1	9	Sub. 2 of N.R. 1; coloured pink.
10	1	25	Sub. 3 of N.R. 1; coloured yellow.
1	0	10	Sub. 4 of N.R. 1; coloured yellow. (Taranaki R.D.)

Situated in Block V, Huiroa Survey District. (S.O. 6353.)
In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62014, 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 20th day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Opaheke Survey District, Franklin County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 3 roods
9 perches.

Portion of Allotment 130, Parish of Opaheke, situated in Block VII, Opaheke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22911.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63806, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Portions of Tauranga and Te Maunga Sections) and for a Road Approach 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 Tauranga and Te Maunga Sections) and for a road approach thereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—
FOR RAILWAY.

Tauranga Survey District.
Block X.

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	2	14.8	Section 298; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured blue.
0	0	38.6	Section 297; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured blue.
0	0	14	Section 296; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured sepia.
0	0	10.2	Section 247; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured blue.
0	1	24	Crown land; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured red.
0	0	32.2	Crown land; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured red.
0	0	0.4	Crown land; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured red.
0	0	29.1	Road; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured green.
0	0	13.8	Road; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured green.
0	0	12.5	Road; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured green.
0	0	0.7	Section 236; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured blue.
0	0	1.3	Part Section 237; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured purple.
0	0	0.2	Part Section 237; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured yellow.
0	0	0.8	Section 237/8; sheets Nos. 1 and 2 of plan; coloured blue.
0	0	0.2	Road; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured green.
All being Part Section 1, Town of Tauranga (Borough of Tauranga).			
0	3	20.6	Harbour; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured neutral.
Blocks X and XI.			
9	1	8.6	Harbour; sheets 1 and 2 of plan; coloured neutral.
Blocks X.			
0	2	11	Harbour; sheets Nos. 1 and 2 of plan; coloured red.
FOR A ROAD APPROACH.			
Being Portion of			
0	1	17.8	Section 298, Block X, Tauranga Survey District; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured orange.
0	0	14.1	Crown land, Block X, Tauranga Survey District; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured sepia.
Both being Part Section 1, Town of Tauranga (Borough of Tauranga).			
2	1	36.4	Harbour, Block X, Tauranga Survey District; sheet No. 1 of plan; coloured orange.
(Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23702.)			

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59397, 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 20th day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Street at Marine Parade, Seatoun, 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 the purposes of a street at Marine Parade, Seatoun, 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 seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

Perches.	Being Part
3.04	Lot 1 (D.P. 7031), part Section 16; coloured yellow.
2.95	Lot 2 (D.P. 7031), part Section 16; coloured yellow.
3.27	Lot 3 (D.P. 7031), part Section 16; coloured green.
2.87	Section 16; coloured red.
1.01	Lot 1 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured red.
2.62	Lot 2 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured yellow.
2.71	Lot 3 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured blue.
2.66	Lot 4 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured neutral.
2.54	Section 16; coloured red.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington), (Watts Peninsula R.D.). (S.O. 1964.)
In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64141, 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, at the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 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.

MOHAKA No. 12A Block, Mohaka and Waihua Survey Districts: Approximate area, 501 acres 1 rood 11 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 October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block X, Mata Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being an area of provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the sixteenth day of that month, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block XV, Manganui Survey District: Area, 195 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Marlborough 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 Marlborough 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 land 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 two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent and rates.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 4 and 5, Block XIII, Wakamarina Survey District: 1st July, 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 16th day of October, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Rangitoto-Tuhua Blocks 66b No. 2, 76a No. 9, and 76b No. 7 to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	B.	P.	Portion of
1	2	15	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 66B No. 2; coloured red.
0	3	21	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 76A No. 9; coloured yellow.
3	3	28	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 76B No. 7; coloured blue.

Situated in Block III, Tuhua Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1294, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2142, 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 October, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Subdivisions of the Waotu South Block, Wharepapa and Patetere South Survey Districts, Auckland Land District, to be Public Roads.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were by orders of the Native Land Court made on the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the eighth day of October and twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, duly laid off as road-lines, in pursuance of sections forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that in the public interest the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-lines as public roads has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections

is applicable, do hereby proclaim as public roads the roads lines described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	
21	2	33	Through or adjoining Waotu South Block Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10A, situated in Block IV, Wharepapa Survey District, and Block I, Patetere South Survey District; coloured blue.

BLOCK I, PATETERE SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	28	Waotu South Block C No. 4; coloured red.
0	3	39	Waotu South Block C No. 3; coloured yellow.
0	2	36	Waotu South Block A No. 1 Section 2; coloured purple.
0	2	0	Waotu South Block A No. 2, Section 1; coloured blue.
1	1	13	Waotu South Block 9B; coloured yellow.
6	1	29	Waotu South Block 3B No. 2; coloured red.
3	0	29	Waotu South Block 9G; coloured purple.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1254, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2122, 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 October, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Blocks I and IV, Rangaunu 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 closed the road in the Rangaunu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining
3	1	15	Section 1 and Crown land, Block I, and Section 9, Block IV.
9	2	24	Sections 1, 2, and 3, and Crown land, Block I.

Situated in Rangaunu Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1298, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2144, 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 20th day of October, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Site for a Public School in Kaiteriteri Survey District, Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1924 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1908, or the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land held under lease in perpetuity from His

Majesty the King, issued under Part III of the Land Act, 1892, and the Mining Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1893, dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a site for a public school:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1924, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease in perpetuity as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being part of Section 2 of 13, Block VIII, Kaiteriteri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 124.8 links; and on the east, south, and west by remaining portion of said Section 2 of 13, 145.1 links, 135.1 links, and 217.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/435, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 16th day of October, 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 Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the sixth day of November then instant, setting apart Crown land 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.

SECTION 69, Block XIII: Area, 80 acres 0 roods 4 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 October, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of November then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Raglan County.—Rangiriri Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block VI: Area, 314 acres 3 roods.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the sixth day of September then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1924, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Whakatane County.—Rotoma Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block III: Area, 1,603 acres 1 rood.

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 October, 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 Auckland 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 twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of September 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Thames County.—Tairua Survey District.—Hikua Settlement.

SECTION 16: Area, 130 acres 29 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 October, 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 Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of June then instant, setting apart Crown land 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waitoma County.—Pakaumani Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block XV: Area, 1,223 acres.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twentieth day of September then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1924, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block VIII: Area, 170 acres.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block IV, Town of Wakaia, 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 closed the piece of road in the Town of Wakaia described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 16 perches.

Being part of Ryton Street, adjoining Sections 1 and 16 to 22 inclusive, Block IV, Town of Wakaia.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/399, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2143, 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 14th day of October, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Trustee for the Control of Wharf at Tongaporutu.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the twenty-first day of the same month, Leslie James Rattenbury and Thomas Benjamin Waters, both of Tongaporutu, were appointed as trustees for the inhabitants of the district for the control and management of the wharf at Tongaporutu, Taranaki, and which is shown on plans marked M.D. 3393 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, on the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas the said Leslie James Rattenbury has left the district, and it is expedient to appoint some other person in his place :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Sidney Southcott to act with the said Thomas Benjamin Waters as trustees for the inhabitants of the district for the control and management of the said wharf.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Timaru Borough Council and the Levels County Council shall defray in equal proportions all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to hold an inquiry and make a report on the proposal to exclude an area from the County of Levels and include such area in the Borough of Timaru.

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 15th day of October, 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, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in *Gazette* No. 65, page 2616, of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-first 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 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.

Bringing certain Provisions of the Mining Act into force within a certain Part of New Zealand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Mining Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that the Governor-General, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any of the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas, and also define the districts within which any such Order in Council shall take effect.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section two, 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 the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, set out in the First Schedule hereto, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas within the district described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Mining Act, 1908—

Part I : Section 4—Definitions of Crown lands, Endowment Land, Minister, Native, Native land, Native ceded land, Native reserves, Occupier, Owner, Person, Private lands, Public reserve, Unalienated Crown land ; Section 7.

Part III : Section 20.

Part IV : Sections 76 to 79 (both inclusive), 80 (1), 81 to 85 (both inclusive), 95, 113, 154, 165, 166, 168, 171, 172, 173, 179, 205, 207, 209, 212 (a) (b) (c) and (e), 213, 214 to 222 (both inclusive).

Part V : Sections 243, 245 to 247 (both inclusive), 254 (37), 261, 262, 263, 265 to 273 (both inclusive), 275, 276.

Part IX : Sections 310, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326 to 330 (both inclusive).

Part XII : Sections 392 (1) (2) (13) (33) (34) (36) (40) (43), 402.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1910 : Sections 5, 15, 19 (i) (i) (u).

The Mining Amendment Act, 1911 : Section 3.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1914 : Sections 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1919 : Sections 10, 11.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1920 : Sections 5, 11, 12.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1922 : Sections 2, 11, 13.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1924 : Section 6.

Regulations 1, 10, 15 to 17 (both inclusive), 19, 21, 33, 34 to 37 (both inclusive), 57, 68 to 75 (both inclusive), 77, 79 to 85 (both inclusive), 91, 124, 147 to 152 (both inclusive), 156, 169, 170, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 5th August, 1915.

Regulation 76 as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 16th November, 1916.

Regulations 193 to 301A (both inclusive), as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99, of 24th November, 1921, and as amended by Regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 2 and 12, of the 15th January, 1925, and 19th February, 1925, respectively.

Regulation 37 as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 15th December, 1921.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District contained in the Survey Districts of Tutamoe, Tokomaru, Waikohu, and Patutahi.

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

(Mines N 5/4/49 and N 5/4/2.)

Consenting to the Raising of £1,000, being a Part of a Loan of £153,000 authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Cook County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds for the formation, metalling, bitumen-sealing of roads, renewal and erection of bridges, and the purchase of road-making machinery and plant, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand pounds, being a part of the loan of one hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds:

And whereas application has been made by the aforesaid County Council for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of one thousand pounds on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years:

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

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 15th day of October, 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.

Devonport Borough Council (for completing the erection of a fire brigade station)	£ 250
Franklin County Council (for completing the erection and furnishing of a public hall)	250
Franklin County Council (for completing the construction of the Patumahoe to Hunter's Road) ..	120
Marlborough County Council (for redemption of matured loans)	1,050

Marlborough County Council (for the purchase of roadmaking machinery and plant, &c.)	£ 10,000
Marlborough County Council (for bridges)	5,000
Hauraki Plains County Council (for drainage-works)	1,450
Hauraki Plains County Council (for providing share of cost of construction of a bridge over the Piako River)	1,400
Makerua Drainage Board (for completing river-protection works, &c.)	10,000
Eketahuna County Council (for reforming and metalling Benton's Road)	1,053
Pahiatua Borough Council (for the tarring of Main Street and Mangahao Road and the purchase of a stone-crusher)	6,000
Patea Borough Council (for extensions to the electric-lighting system)	3,000
Patea Borough Council (for increasing the efficiency of the borough water-supply)	1,100
Patea Borough Council (for the formation and improvement of various streets and footpaths) ..	2,000
Opunake Electric-power Board (for electric works) ..	22,000
Rangitikei County Council (for providing Council's further contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control for widening the Manawatu Gorge Road)	260
Rangitikei County Council (for completing the construction of roads and bridges)	4,000
Southland County Council (for repayment of a part of the Wyndham District Road Loan)	400
Tauranga Borough Council (for completion of hydro-electric works)	9,000
Tauranga Borough Council (for improvement of streets)	16,670
Kaitieke County Council (for forming, widening, culverting, and improving portion of the Kawautahi Road)	250
Waiotahi Drainage Board (for drainage-construction)	1,050
Waitemata County Council (for the acquisition of land for an access road to the Kumeu Station) ..	1,000
Waipawa County Council for forming, metalling, and culverting a portion of Rangitoto Road) ..	600
Waikare County Council (for the erection of workers' dwellings)	3,000
Waitemata County Council (for the acquisition of land for a recreation-ground)	2,300

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

Consenting to Land being taken for Street Purposes at Marine Parade, Seatoun, City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for street purposes at Marine Parade, Seatoun, in the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land permitted to be taken:—

Perches.	Being Part
3-04	Lot 1 (D.P. 7031), part Section 16; coloured yellow.
2-95	Lot 2 (D.P. 7031), part Section 16; coloured violet.
3-27	Lot 3 (D.P. 7031), part Section 16; coloured green.
2-87	Section 16; coloured red.
1-01	Lot 1 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured red.
2-62	Lot 2 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured yellow.
2-71	Lot 3 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured blue.
2-66	Lot 4 (D.P. 5713), part Section 16; coloured neutral.
2-54	Section 16; coloured red.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington), (Watts Peninsula R.D.) (S.O. 1964.) In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64141, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Consenting to Additional Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block XII, Waitemata Survey District, Borough of Northcote.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 additional land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a public school.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken : 4 acres 2 roods 17·8 perches, being part Allotment 7, Parish of Takapuna.

Situated in the Borough of Northcote, Block XII, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23479.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63967, 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.

Consent to Exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection eight of section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, it is enacted that in all cases where an order is dated more than five years previously to the receipt of the application, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court shall first obtain the consent of the Governor-General in Council before making any order thereunder :

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend orders of the Native Appellate Court dated the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, granting succession in respect of the interest of Hopa te Hikitu Ru (deceased) in Sections 12 and 59 of Block XII, Waikouaiti District :

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 Chief Judge exercising with regard to the said recited orders of the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, all and every the jurisdiction granted to him by the said section seven and to the making of any such order thereunder as may seem necessary or expedient.

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

Declaring Taieri Road and Portions of Pukewera and Mangakiri Roads, in the Ohinemuri County, to be County Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, known as Taieri Road, commencing at its junction with Frankton Road and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction adjoining or passing through H.P.L. 18, and Section 32, Block III, Aroha Survey District, and Section 33, Blocks III and VII, Aroha Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Mangakiri Road; being a distance of 2 miles 48 chains, more or less. (Plan P.W.D. 64273, marked A-B.)

Also all that portion of the said Mangakiri Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the said Taieri Road and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 36 and 38, Blocks III and VII, Aroha Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 38; being a distance of 2 miles 38 chains, more or less. (Plan P.W.D. 64272, marked B-E.)

Also all that portion of Pukewera Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its northernmost crossing of stream opposite Section 10, Block III, Aroha Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 10 and Section 31, Block III, Aroha Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the said Taieri Road; being a distance of 1 mile 14·5 chains, more or less. (Plan P.W.D. 64271, marked D-C.)

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plans numbered and marked as above mentioned, 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 Roads in the Hauraki Plains County to be County Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as Rimu Street, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 8, Block VIII, Town of Kerepehi, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 8, and Sections 10 and 12, Block VIII, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block III, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block IV, and Sections 1, 7, 9, and 11, Block VI, Town of Kerepehi, and terminating at the south-western corner of the said Section 11; being a distance of 31 chains more or less.

Also all that road known as Matai Street, commencing at its junction with Rimu Street and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 21, Block III, Town of Kerepehi, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 21; being a distance of 11 chains, more or less.

Also all that road known as Miro Street, commencing at its junction with Rimu Street and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 22, Block IV, Town of Kerepehi, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 22; being a distance of 11 chains, more or less.

All in the Town of Kerepehi, Auckland Land District, Hauraki Plains County; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62933, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

Declaring Road in Block II, Ohura Survey District, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 2 roods 27 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 28.

Situated in Block II, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59057 (sheet 5) deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured grey.

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

Declaring a Portion of Main Highway in Highway District No. 17, Bruce County, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 main highway described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

CLARKESVILLE—CLYDE: All that portion of the main highway known as the Clarkesville—Clyde Main Highway, commencing at a point 1 chain on the Clarkesville side of the first bridge crossing Manuka Creek, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, terminating at a point 1 chain beyond the last bridge over Manuka Creek, before reaching Manuka Railway-station; being a distance of 63½ chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 40, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue and marked A-B on plan.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pleasant Point Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Pleasant Point Domain, and doth hereby appoint

The Pleasant Point Town Board

to be the Pleasant Point Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the offices of the Pleasant Point Town Board, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PLEASANT POINT DOMAIN.
RESERVE 1580, Blocks IV and VIII, Pareora Survey District: Area, 66 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mangere Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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

George Alfred Court,
Samuel Ward House,
James Jones,
Henry Vivian Keane,
Ernest Kirk,
Matthew Bruce Kirkbride,
Stanley Rickards,
William Scott, and
Alfred Ernest Traves

to be the Mangere 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 nine o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the St. James Parish Hall, Mangere, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MANGERE DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
ALLOTMENT 200, Parish of Manurewa, Block V, Otahuhu Survey District: Area, 95 acres, more or less.
Also Section 47A, Village of Mangere: Area, 2 roods 16 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tututawa Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Cutfield,
Albert John Holley,
Julius Jacobsen,
Matthew Thomas Phillips, and
Laurence Walker

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TUTUTAWA DOMAIN.

SECTION 43, Mangaehu Suburban, Omona Survey District : Area, 6 acres 2 roods 34 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Coalgate Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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

David Brown,
Thomas Brown,
Robin Douglas Gray,
James Henry Pearson, and
Richard Wills

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

SCHEDULE.

COALGATE DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 2409, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District : Area, 28 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less.

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

Extending Close Season for Seals.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations, for, among other things, prescribing a close season not exceeding three years, and before the expiration of such term, further extending the same :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the eighteenth day of the same month, a period of three years from the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, was prescribed as a close season for seals :

And whereas it is desirable to further extend the said period :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, 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 make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE close season of three years for seals, prescribed by the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, is hereby further extended for a period of three years from the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Electric Line Regulations.—Telephone-exchange Rates.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is thereby provided, *inter alia*, that in localities adjacent to a base-rate area where, in the opinion of the Minister, the number of subscribers within a definite area warrants the installation of telephone-cables, a reduced extra mileage rate may be fixed for such area by special regulation :

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 make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall come into force on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Auckland telephone-exchange system whose premises are within the Onehunga district and more than one furlong beyond the boundary of the Auckland base-rate area shall be charged, in addition to the present rates for connection within the Auckland base-rate area, a flat extra mileage rate of £1 per annum in respect of each individual line, and in respect of party lines such equal annual sum per subscriber as will amount to an aggregate annual sum of £1 per party line.

For the purposes of this regulation the Onehunga district is deemed to be the area within any point not exceeding two miles by the nearest route by road from the Onehunga Post-office.

The mileage rates aforesaid shall be in substitution for the extra mileage rates set out in Regulation No. 20 of the said regulations.

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

Licensing Sidney Southcott and Thomas Benjamin Waters as Trustees to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tongaporutu as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the twenty-first day of the same month, the management of the wharf at Tongaporutu, erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 3393, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, was vested in Leslie James Rattenbury and Thomas Benjamin Waters, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district, for a period of seven years from the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred

and eighteen, and dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

And whereas Leslie James Rattenbury has left the district and Sidney Southcott has been appointed to act with the said Thomas Benjamin Waters as trustees for the inhabitants of the district:

And whereas the said license has expired and the said Thomas Benjamin Waters and Sidney Southcott as trustees for the inhabitants of the district (who with their executors, administrators, and assigns are hereinafter called "the licensees") have made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a further term of seven years, computed from the expiry of the term of the said last-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the wharf aforesaid in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the First Schedule hereto, and doth prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the licensees for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the wharf, as shown between Points C and D on sheet 1 of the plan marked M.D. 3393 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 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 11th day of March, 1925, to the 31st day of March, 1925, to be paid on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. 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.

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

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsis-

tent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulations of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of seven years, computed from the 11th day of March, 1925, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which any structure on the said premises may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the licensees.

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 for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LIST OF GOODS TO BE CHARGED AT PER TON WHARFAGE ON WEIGHT OR MEASUREMENT.

Shipping Wharfage.

1. EVERY person who shall use the wharf with any vessel shall pay to the trustees for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

For every vessel a sum of 2d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel lying at the said wharf, or shall lie at the said wharf undergoing repairs or fitting out only, or shall lie at the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

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 trustees 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.

Goods Wharfage.

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

For all goods landed on this wharf, a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger. Minimum charge, 6d.

For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.

For every yearling or calf so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s. per head.

For every head of sheep or small cattle so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 6d. per head.

For all timber landed on the wharf a charge of 6d. per 100 ft. will be made.

Wool, 6d. per bale.

3. The trustees shall appoint any wharfinger or other officer necessary for the purposes of these regulations.

4. No person shall remove goods from the wharf without having previously paid the dues payable thereon.

5. If any goods remain for more than three hours on the wharf, or in or upon the approaches thereto, the wharfinger may remove the same to such premises as he thinks fit, and keep the same until payment to the licensees of the expenses of such removal and of the keeping of the goods, and of any other charges due to the licensees thereupon, and, in default of payment, may, in the manner and in the time provided by section 195 of the Harbours Act, 1923, sell the same, and may exercise on behalf of the licensees all the powers contained in the said section 195.

6. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be shipped or unshipped except at such time and places, and in such order and mode, as may be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger for the proper working of the wharf.

7. No person shall deposit any ballast, coal, coke, patent or other fuel on the wharf or in any shed without special permission from the wharfinger.

8. No ashes, rubbish, or refuse shall be landed on the wharf until vehicles are brought alongside to receive them.

9. Three hours' notice must be given to the wharfinger of the intention to land any rubbish, ashes, or refuse.

10. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger, are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or any shed in connection therewith shall be discharged or landed on the wharf or placed in any such shed.

11. No person shall place or leave upon the wharf, or in any shed in connection therewith, any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay or putrefaction; and any goods which are, in the opinion of the wharfinger, unfit to remain on the wharf, or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf or in any such shed, may be removed from the wharf by the licensees, and the consignee or owner of such goods shall upon demand repay to the licensees the cost of such removal.

12. It shall not be lawful for any person to remove any goods from the wharf until all wharfage entries are passed on the form prescribed by the licensees, and all dues paid in respect of such goods, and a receipt from the wharfinger for all dues payable, or an authority to deliver such goods from the licensees, or any of them, shall have been obtained.

13. All explosives, kerosene, and all goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so will be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for breach of these regulations, and the licensees shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

14. The licensees do not hold themselves responsible for the safety of goods deposited in the wharf-shed, or upon any part of the wharf.

15. The master of any vessel loading or discharging at the wharf shall be deemed accountable for the proper slinging and landing of all goods, and responsible for any damage that may occur either from the breakage of slings or from the goods being improperly slung or improperly handled.

16. It shall be the duty of the master to cause proper tarpaulins to be stretched from the wharf to the vessel loading or discharging as aforesaid, and to be there maintained while cargo or ballast is being handled or shipped.

17. In case any vessel does or causes any damage to the wharf or any part thereof, or in any machinery or building thereon or appertaining thereto, then and in any such case the master of such vessel shall forthwith report the occurrence to the wharfinger.

18. Any damage done or caused as aforesaid may be repaired by the licensees, and the cost thereof shall be recoverable by the licensees from the master and owner of any vessel, or either of them, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

19. All goods landed on the wharf, or brought thereon for shipment, shall be placed as the Harbourmaster, wharfinger, or other authorized person directs, and so as to keep all mooring posts or rings free and all rails or tramways clear.

20. The wharfinger shall have the power to close the wharf, or any portion thereof, whenever, in his opinion, it is advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon the wharf or portion so closed without the consent of the wharfinger.

21. The master of every vessel lying at the wharf shall give way to any mail-steamer, whether discharging cargo or passengers, and shall either vacate his berth or assist the master of the mail-steamer to moor alongside his vessel, and allow the passengers and cargo to be shipped and unshipped over and across the deck of his vessel, as the case may require, under such conditions as the wharfinger may impose.

22. The master of every vessel, whether carrying passengers or not, when lying alongside the wharf shall fix, and at all times keep fixed, a safe and proper gangway from such vessel to the wharf; such gangway shall have side rails or stanchions with ropes rove taut through same, the top rail or rope being not less than 3 ft. high, and he shall also keep a gangway-net properly secured beneath the gangway, and shall at all times throughout the night (that is to say, from sunset to sunrise) show and exhibit a proper light fixed to each gangway, and shall conform to and obey all orders the wharfinger may give regarding the position, size, and kind of such gangways and lights.

23. The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall produce the certificate of registry of his vessel if registered, and shall give to the wharfinger or other person in charge a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel on to the wharf, and also of all goods shipped from the wharf on to the vessel.

24. Such bill of lading, freight-list, manifest, or other account shall contain full particulars of the weights and measurements of such goods according as freight is payable, and the master shall pay to the wharfinger or other person in charge all wharfage charges on such goods according to the scale herein contained.

25. If any person fails or refuses or neglects to do anything by these regulations required to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorized to be done, or does anything prohibited by these regulations, he shall in each and every case so offending be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

F. D THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAIHIA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing 16 acres 2 roods 11-6 perches, more or less, being the area marked "Recreation reserve" on Land Transfer plan 15984.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing 6 acres 2 roods 20-6 perches, more or less, being Lot 1, on Land Transfer plan 11101.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1/688 A and B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block XV, Town of Pembroke. Area, 8 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 22 of Allotment 50, Kopuru Parish. Area, 10 acres 0 roods 16 perches.

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

Revoking Order in Council varying Close Season for Seals.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the eighteenth day of the same month, the close season for seals was extended for a period of three years from the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the fifteenth day of the same month, the said close season was varied as prescribed in such Order in Council :

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the last hereinbefore-recited Order in Council :

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 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 the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under Section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, dated the 28th day of March, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th day of April, 1924, as extended by Orders in Councils of the 2nd day of March, 1925, and 25th day of August, 1925, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th March, 1925, and 27th August, 1925, respectively, affecting Waitekaha 4B and other blocks.

PART II.

All that area of land situate in the Waipiro Survey District called or known as Lot 1 of Ngamoe 4B 2B Block, and containing an area of 1 rood 33 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIOTAKA AND PIHANGA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
HAUTU 1B 1B 2	6,895	0	0
.. 2B 1B	7,425	0	0
.. 4B 2A	4,075	0	0
.. 4B 2B 2	7,905	0	0
.. 5B 2	3,940	0	0

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI 6A Section 2	1,510	0 0
No. 1B .. .. .	..	..

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-western Side of Portion of Brentwood Avenue, in the Borough of Mount Eden, 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 15th day of October, 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 Mount Eden Borough Council on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“The Mount Eden Borough Council, being the local body having control of Brentwood Avenue, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the road being part of Lot 10 of Allotment 10 of Section 10, 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 south-western side of the portion of Brentwood Avenue (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Mount Eden, known as Brentwood Avenue, fronting part Lot 10 of Allotment 10, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62245, 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.

Vesting Management of Whitford Wharf in Manukau County Council and prescribing Dues for its Use.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of

the twenty-first day of the same month, the management of the Whitford Wharf, at Turanga Creek, erected in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 3699, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, was vested in the Turanga Road Board, and dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the said wharf :

And whereas the said Road Board having been merged in the Manukau County Council (hereinafter called “the Council,” in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns), it is desirable to vest the said wharf in the Council and to prescribe dues and rates for the use of the said wharf :

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 Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and doth hereby vest the management of the said wharf in the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall, on and from the date of this Order in Council, be taken and charged by the Council for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. IN these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, at the site shown on the plan marked M.D. 3699.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

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, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.

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

6. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.

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

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council 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.

9. The Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.

10. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

11. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

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

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

14. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council 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 Council in New Zealand.

15. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

16. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either 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 Council 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 Council, 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.

17. 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 Council 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 Council 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 Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DUES AND RATES.

Wharfage.

	£	s.	d.
On every ordinary passenger or cargo steamship or auxiliary vessel over 5 tons register using the wharf, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	1	17	6
On every steamer 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0	3	6
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel over 5 tons, per day or part of a day ..	0	5	0
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel, 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0	2	6
On every excursion steamer, per day or part of a day ..	0	5	0
On every motor-launch, on regular service, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	1	5	0
On every excursion motor-launch, per day or part of a day ..	0	3	6

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 £250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Erection of a Fire Brigade Station.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 two thousand five hundred pounds for the erection of a fire brigade station, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two hundred and fifty 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 two hundred and fifty 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 two hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rotorua County Council in respect of a Loan of £600 authorized to be raised for the Completion of the Installation of a Water-supply System in the Ngongotaha District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Rotorua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the installation of a water-supply system in the Ngongotaha District, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of six hundred 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 Rotorua 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 Rotorua 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 Whangarei County Council in respect of a Loan of £450, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling a Portion of the Ruatangata-Otakairangi Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Whangarei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Ruatangata-Otakairangi 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 Whangarei County Council in respect of the said loan of four hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four hundred and fifty 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 £2,300, authorized to be raised for the Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of a Recreation-ground.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 two thousand three hundred pounds for the acquisition of land for the purpose of a recreation-ground :

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

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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 two thousand three hundred 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 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 Wairewa County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Erection of Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Wairewa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the erection of workers' dwellings :

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 Wairewa 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 Wairewa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rotorua County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for the Installation of a Water-supply System in the Ngongotaha District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Rotorua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the installation of a water-supply system in the Ngongotaha

District, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of six thousand pounds :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Rotorua 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 Rotorua 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 Tauranga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £16,770 authorized to be raised for the Improvement of Streets.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Tauranga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy pounds for the improvement of streets :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of certain Streets.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Tauranga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the construction of certain streets :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Tauranga 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 Tauranga 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 Marlborough County Council in respect of a Loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of purchasing Road-making Machinery and Plant, and erecting necessary Buildings and Whares.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Marlborough County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the purpose of purchasing roadmaking machinery and plant, and erecting necessary buildings and whares :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mata-mata County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,800, being the Balance of a Loan of £3,300 authorized to be raised for Roadworks in the Omahine - Te Poi Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Matamata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand three hundred pounds for road works in the Omahine-Te Poi Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of three thousand three 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 Matamata County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand eight hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Matamata County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rangitikei County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Forming and Metalling of Roads, Erection of Bridges, and Purchase of Machinery and Plant.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling roads, erecting bridges, and purchase of machinery and plant, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four 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 Rangitikei County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Rangitikei County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Pahiatua Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £6,000, for the Purpose of tarring Main Street and Mangahao Road, and purchasing a Stone-crusher.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Pahiatua Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the purpose of tarring Main Street and Mangahao Road, and purchasing a stone-crusher:

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 six thousand 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 Pahiatua Borough Council may borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Pahiatua Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Uawa County Council may borrow the Sum of £10,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £104,455 authorized to be raised for Roads, Bridges, and Machinery, &c., and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Uawa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and four thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds for roads, bridges, and machinery, *et cetera*, and is now desirous of raising the sum of ten thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and four thousand four hundred and fifty-five 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 Uawa County Council may borrow the said ten 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 Uawa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £820, authorized to be raised for the Construction of certain Footpaths and Storm-water Drains.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Tauranga Borough Council had been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred and twenty pounds for the construction of certain footpaths and storm-water drains :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £9,000, authorized to be raised for the completion of Hydro-electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Tauranga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ninety thousand pounds for hydro-electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of nine 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 Tauranga Borough Council in respect of the said loan of nine thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Tauranga Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of nine thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waikato County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing and metalling Roads in the Kainui Special-rating District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Waikato County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing and metalling roads in the Kainui Special-rating District :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Waikato 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 Waikato 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 Makeruu Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised for completing the Erection of River-protection Works, Construction of Drains, and the Purchase of Land and Machinery.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Makereua Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for completing the erecting of river-protection works, construction of drains, and the purchase of land and machinery :

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 Makereua Drainage Board in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Makereua Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Matamata County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,500, being the balance of a Loan of £3,800 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Roads in the Waiomo-Tirau Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Matamata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand eight hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling roads in the Waiomo-Tirau Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of raising the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of eight thousand eight 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 powers 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 Matamata 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 Matamata 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 Opunake Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £22,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Opunake Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-two thousand pounds for electric works :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Marlborough County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of building New Bridges and renewing Existing County Bridges.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Marlborough County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the purpose of building new bridges and renewing existing county bridges :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised for the purpose of providing the Council's Share of the Cost of constructing a Bridge over the Piako River.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Piako 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 one thousand four hundred 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 one thousand four hundred 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 £1,450, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Drainage-works in the Horahia-Opou Special Drainage District Rating-area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand four hundred

and fifty pounds for the construction of drainage-works in the Horahia-Opou Special Drainage District 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 Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand four hundred and fifty 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 one thousand four hundred and fifty 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 £250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Erection and Furnishing of a Public Hall.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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 two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a public hall, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two hundred and fifty 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 Franklin County Council in respect of the said loan of two hundred and fifty 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 two hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,053, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reforming and metalling Benton's Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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-

rized 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 Eketahuna County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand and fifty-three pounds for the purpose of reforming and metalling Bemton'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 Eketahuna County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand and fifty-three pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Eketahuna County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand and fifty-three pounds accordingly.

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

Education.—Regulations regarding the Payment of Subsidies on Voluntary Contributions.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations at present in force relating to the payment of subsidies on voluntary contributions, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force as from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

1. For the purposes of section 159 of the Act a voluntary contribution shall not be directly or indirectly derived from public funds or from ordinary sources of revenue, or be a consideration directly or indirectly for the use of public property of any kind, or for services rendered or to be rendered, or be of the nature of discount, rebate, or refund, or be derived directly or indirectly from subsidies previously granted or from moneys on which subsidies have been previously granted.

2. The moneys, land, buildings, &c., constituting any voluntary contributions upon which subsidy is paid, and the subsidies thereon, shall be utilized solely and without deduction for the purpose of the school or classes as defined by the immediately succeeding clause hereof.

3. Subsidies may be approved on contributions available for the following purposes:—

(a.) In the case of public schools including district high schools,—

(i.) Fuel for school use; water for school use exclusive of water for school baths; vacuum cleaners for school use; utensils and permanent apparatus used in connection with the provision of hot lunches for children.

(ii.) Extension and improvement of the school-grounds.

(iii.) Erection and improvement of buildings used for school purposes.

(iv.) The provisions of special furniture, apparatus, and appliances for school use (including pictures and works of art for school-decoration).

(v.) The provision of apparatus and material for handwork or manual instruction and the payment of instructors in such subjects who are not on the regular staffs of schools.

(vi.) The initial expenditure for the provision of apparatus and equipment of a permanent character for the promotion of organized games, physical education, and recreation of the pupils.

(vii.) The establishment and maintenance of school and class libraries.

(viii.) The provision of school flags and the purchase of New Zealand Ensigns to be flown thereon.

- (b.) In the case of secondary schools,—
- (i.) The purposes specified under the foregoing subclause (a) with the exception of paragraph (i).
 - (ii.) The provision of school-site and buildings as are approved by the Minister.
 - (iii.) The provision of necessary equipment and material.
- (c.) In the case of technical schools or classes,—
- (i.) The purposes specified under the foregoing subclause (b).
 - (ii.) The establishment of scholarships.
 - (iii.) The payment of part-time teachers.
- (d.) Such other similar purposes as the Minister may approve.
4. No subsidy shall be payable in respect of a contribution for any purpose unless the Minister is satisfied that the subsidy is necessary or warranted in the general interests of the school.
5. No part of any contribution upon which subsidy is paid, nor any part of the subsidy thereon, shall be utilized for school prizes or trophies, for school outings or entertainments, or for other similar purposes.
6. Subsidy shall not be payable on any voluntary contributions upon which a claim is not rendered to the Department within twelve months of the receipt of such contribution by the School Committee of a public school, or by the Education Board, or by the governing body of a secondary school, technical classes, or technical school, as the case may be.
7. All contributions upon which subsidy is payable, and the subsidies thereon, must be immediately available for the several purposes enumerated in the form of claim.
8. In the case of contributions derived from concerts, bazaars, exhibitions, or other similar sources, subsidies shall be payable only on the net proceeds. In each case a statement in the form provided by the Department of the receipts and expenditure in connection with such concert, &c., duly certified, must be attached to the form of claim for a subsidy.
9. Every claim for subsidy on a voluntary contribution must be accompanied by a statement showing the name of the donor and the amount, or the value assessed at current market rates, of the voluntary contribution.
10. A claim for subsidy on a bequest must be accompanied by a statement setting forth the amount and purpose of the bequest, the name of the benefactor, and the date of probate of the will, and by a certificate that the total amount of the bequest has been actually received by the beneficiary body, and that the total amount, together with the subsidy thereon, will, without any deduction, be applied by the said body to the purpose for which the bequest was made.
11. Before a subsidy is payable on voluntary contributions in money such contributions must be lodged in the bank to the credit of the body by which the claim is made.
12. Before any subsidy is payable on any voluntary contributions in land, building, &c., the contributions must be legally transferred to the body concerned.
13. Applications for subsidies on voluntary contributions must be made on forms provided by the Department.

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

Education Amendment Act, 1924.—Control of Secondary and Technical Schools.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Amendment Act, 1924, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following Order to provide for the single control of the Wairarapa High School and the Masterton Technical School.

ORDER.

1. THE Wairarapa High School and the Masterton Technical School shall on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-six, be combined for the purpose of control by a single governing body, which shall be designated "The Wairarapa Secondary Education Board" (hereinafter referred to as "the Board").

2. The Board shall be constituted in the manner following:—

- (1.) One member shall be appointed by the Governor-General.
- (2.) Two members shall be appointed by the Wellington Education Board.
- (3.) Three members shall be elected by the parents of pupils, as hereinafter provided.
- (4.) One member shall be elected by associations of employers and one member shall be elected by associations of employees, in local industries, as hereinafter provided:
- (5.) One member shall be appointed by the Masterton Trust Lands Trust.

3. The members to be appointed by the Wellington Education Board shall be appointed by a resolution of that Board.

4. In regard to the election of members by the parents of pupils the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Every such election shall be held on a date in April to be fixed by the Board.
- (2.) The Secretary of the Board shall be the Returning Officer.
- (3.) For the purposes of each election the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll, and shall enter therein the name, occupation, and address of every person qualified to be enrolled as a parent of a pupil of the school. The roll shall be closed at five o'clock on the fourteenth day next before the day on which any election is to be held, and shall continue to be closed until the election is completed.

"Parent" means both the father and the mother of a pupil of either school.

A "pupil" means for this purpose a pupil whose name is on the roll of either school, but does not include a pupil in any lower department, nor any pupil over the age of nineteen years.

- (4.) The Returning Officer shall, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, publicly notify, not less than fourteen days before each election—
 - (a.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations.
 - (b.) The total number of candidates to be elected;
 - (c.) The day and hour for the closing of the election.

- (5.) Every candidate shall be nominated in writing by one or more parents entitled to vote for his election.

Each such parent may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

- (6.) Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

I, [Name and address], being a parent duly entered on the roll, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as a candidate for election to the Wairarapa Secondary Education Board at the election to be held on the day of , 19 . . .

Dated this day of , 19 . . .

[Signature of nominator.]

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT [to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper.]

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

- (7.) If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and every nomination-paper shall be void in so far as concerns any candidate whose written consent is not duly given as aforesaid.
- (8.) Nominations shall close at noon on the tenth day before the day of the election.
- (9.) If the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates so nominated to be duly elected. In all other cases he shall, as soon as the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector at his address as appearing on the roll a printed voting-paper containing in alphabetical order of surnames a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such parent is entitled to vote; and such voting-paper shall bear the

number of the voter on the roll and be in the form or to the effect following :—

Consecutive Number : .

VOTING-PAPER FOR USE AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE
DAY OF , 19 , OF MEMBER OF THE WAIRARAPA
SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD SCHOOL.

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is [Specify the number].

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote.

The number of candidates whose names are left uncanceled must not exceed the total number of candidates to be elected.

This voting-paper must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside thereof the words "Voting-paper," and if posted to the Returning Officer must be posted on or before the day of election, or, if delivered to him, shall be delivered at his office, Street,

before the day of election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

- (10.) The poll shall close at five o'clock on the afternoon of the day of election ; but all voting-papers shall be included and counted which are not informal and are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the sixth day after the day of the election.
- (11.) A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say :—
- (a.) If the elector votes more than once at the same election ;
- (b.) If the candidates whose names are left uncanceled exceed in number the total number of candidates for whom the person is entitled to vote, or if in any other way the paper fails to indicate clearly for whom the vote is intended to be given ; or
- (c.) If, being delivered to the Returning Officer, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll ; or
- (d.) If, having been forwarded by post, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not received at the office of the Returning Officer before the close of the sixth day after the day of election, or if, from the post-mark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election.
- (12.) On the seventh day after the day of election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all voting-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected) who have received the greatest number of votes, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.
- (13.) If, by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates, the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot, in the presence of two members of the Board, which candidate or candidates shall be elected, and thereby complete the election.
- (14.) (a.) Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer, who may be present at the examination of the voting-paper, and the counting of the votes by the Returning Officer.
- (b.) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after counting the votes, seal up all voting-papers, and transmit the whole to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrate's Court, who shall keep the same for six months thereafter, and shall not open or permit to be opened such packet except on the order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall at the end of six months effectually destroy the same.
- (c.) Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall, by notice exhibited on the outside of the office of the Board and by advertisement in a newspaper published in the district, notify the names of the persons elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, and the total number of votes rejected as informal, and shall notify to the Board and to the Minister the names of the persons elected.

- (d.) The Returning Officer and every scrutineer shall be required faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their offices, and shall not directly or indirectly make known the state of the poll or give or pretend to give any information by which the state of the poll may be known before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted, or communicate to any person any information likely to defeat the secrecy of the ballot.
- (15.) If any dispute or question arises touching the regularity of any election, such dispute or question shall be determined by a Stipendiary Magistrate in manner provided by sections 45 to 54 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, all the provisions of which shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.
5. The election of members by associations of employers and of employees shall be conducted in any reasonable manner determined by the Board.
6. The ordinary term of office for all members of the Board shall be two years, except that in the case of members appointed in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six under subclauses (1), (2), (4), and (5) of clause 2 hereof the first term only shall be one year; but every member shall hold office until the appointment or election of his successor. Retiring members shall be eligible for reappointment or re-election.
7. (1.) A casual vacancy shall be created in the same way and for the same causes as are set out in section 20 of the Education Act in the case of members of an Education Board.
- (2.) Every casual vacancy shall be filled in the same manner and by the same appointing or electing authority as in the case of the vacating member; provided that the member appointed or elected shall hold office only for the residue of the term of the vacating member.
- (3.) The appointment or election of a member to fill a casual vacancy shall be made not later than fifty days after the vacancy occurs.
8. Whenever a vacancy occurs it shall be the duty of the Board forthwith to report the fact to the Minister if the vacancy is to be filled by the Governor-General, or to the Secretary to the Education Board if the vacancy is to be filled by that Board.
9. The Board shall hold an annual meeting in the month of May in each year, at such time and place as the Board shall direct.
10. From time to time, as may be necessary, the Board shall appoint a Secretary, and shall appoint him or some other person with authority to receive and to pay moneys on its account. The Board shall in each case forthwith inform the Minister of such appointment.
11. (1.) At the annual meeting and at such other times as may be necessary the Board shall elect a Chairman.
- (2.) During the election of Chairman the Secretary to the Board shall preside. The person presiding shall have no vote; ties shall be decided by lot.
- (3.) The Chairman's ordinary term of office shall be one year, and he shall be eligible for re-election.
- (4.) If the Chairman shall from any cause cease to be a member of the Board or resign the office of Chairman, the Board shall as soon thereafter as conveniently may be elect another member of the Board to be Chairman in his stead, who shall hold office only until the next annual meeting.
12. At all meetings of the Board the Chairman, or in his absence such member of the Board as the majority of the members assembled shall choose, shall preside, and such Chairman or presiding member shall have a deliberative vote, and in all cases of equality of votes shall also have a casting-vote.
- At all meetings of the Board a majority of all the members then in office shall constitute a quorum.
13. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Board shall make, and may from time to time revoke, vary, or amend, regulations for the conduct of business at its meetings, for determining how meetings shall be convened, and for such other like matters as may be requisite for the conduct of the business of the Board.
14. Minutes of the proceedings of the Board shall be regularly entered in a proper book to be kept for that purpose, and at every meeting of the Board the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read over and signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the

same are read, and the minutes when so signed shall be held to be a true statement and record of the proceedings of the Board for all purposes whatever.

15. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the first election of members by parents of pupils shall be held on a date not later than the twenty-eighth February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, fixed by the Minister of Education, who shall appoint a Returning Officer for that election.

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

Authorizing Erection of a Public Hall on Spotswood Domain, Canterbury Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 21.9 perches, more or less, being part of Section 70, Village of Spotswood, and being all the land comprised in the certificate of title, Volume 275, folio 150, Christchurch Registry.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 19th day of October, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and the Census and Statistics Amendment Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the form in which particulars for the purpose of enabling statistics to be collected shall be furnished and the persons who shall supply such particulars; and do hereby order that these regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics of unemployment amongst members of trade-unions in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, and in accordance with the instructions that may be contained in or accompany such form, or that may be otherwise issued by the Statistician.

2. The Secretary, President, or any other officer of every trade-union, shall, when required by the Statistician so to do, supply to the Statistician the particulars aforesaid, and a notice from the Statistician sent by registered post shall be sufficient to require the person to whom the same is sent (whether described by name or by the designation of his office) to supply the said particulars, from time to time, as may be set out in such notice.

3. The person supplying the information for each trade-union shall sign the form and transmit the same by post, or otherwise, to the Statistician, or to any person appointed by him.

4. Every form shall be transmitted to the Statistician, or to the person appointed to receive the same, as the case may be, to reach him not later than ten days after the conclusion of the week to which the return relates.

5. In these regulations "trade-union" includes a trade-union within the meaning of the Trade-unions Act, 1908, and its amendments, and an industrial union of workers and an industrial association of workers within the meaning of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

Full name of union :

Area covered by union's activities :

Questions.	Replies.	
	Male.	Female.
1. What was the total number of members of your union on [Date] ?		
2. State, so far as you know, the total number of members of your union who were unemployed for more than three days during the week ended [Date], on account of lack of work [In absence of exact figures, approximate or estimated figures will suffice]		
3. If available please specify separately the number of members of your union who were unemployed for more than three days during the same week on account of—		
(i.) Strikes or lockouts		
(ii.) Sickness		
(iii.) Accident		
(iv.) Other reasons		
4. In your opinion was employment in your trade in the area covered by your union's activities during the week ended [Date] good, moderate, or bad ?		
5. Please state "Yes" or "No" as to whether any trade dispute causing stoppage of work occurred, or was in progress, in your trade in the area covered by your union's activities during the months of [Months]		
6. Were there any special circumstances (e.g., short time, overtime, changes in rates of wages or hours of labour, &c.) affecting employment in your trade in the area covered by your union's activities during the three months referred to in question 5 ? If so, please append particulars ..		

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature and official designation of union official supplying information.]

Address :
Date :

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of September, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Gisborne Land District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such

exchange to pay for or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 2 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Gisborne under No. 2878, and being part of Section 2, Block II, Whangara Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 26/2998, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 1 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Gisborne, and being part of Section 1, Block II, Whangara Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 26/2998, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of October, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th October, 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 undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District:—

James Byrt Jordan, of Auckland, and
Trevor Strode Withers, of Auckland.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th October, 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

Thomas Wilson, of New Plymouth,
John Warnock, of New Plymouth,
William Roberts Johns, of Waitara, and
Percival Adamson, of Waitara,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act in respect of the Taranaki Acclimatization District.

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

Bailliffs of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Arthur Douglas Percy Pearce

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Balclutha, on and from the 12th day of October, 1925, *vice* Constable J. A. Weir, transferred; and

Constable Robert Audley

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Picton, on and from the 5th day of October, 1925, *vice* Constable A. G. Lake, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Manderson

to be a Shorthand Reporter under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Michael Foley

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch, Riccarton, and Avon, *vice* W. Harte.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st October, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Patrick Joseph Maggin

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Palmerston, on and from the 9th day of October, 1925, *vice* Constable W. J. Pardy, retired.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Returning Officer for the Rotongata Rabbit-proof-fencing District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2527.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th October, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 88 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908:—

James Gladwin Wynyard

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of trustees for the Rotongata Rabbit-proof-fencing District, constituted under Part IV of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 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.*:—

Dominick Patrick Jenkins	..	Halcombe.
Reginald Murray Hayman	..	Nightcaps.*
Walter Edmond O'Connor	..	Ohaeawai (at Kaikohe).*
William George Leland	..	Mercury Bay.
Bessie Forbes (Miss)	..	Naseby.
Patrick Donald O'Connell	..	Ellesmere.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st October, 1925.

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

George Walter Brown, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mount Cook, as from the 1st October, 1925.

James Darling Anderson, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 19th day of October, 1925.

Norman Charles Kensington, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Southland Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1924, as from the 16th day of October, 1925.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Special Order made by the Waimairi County Council altering Riding Boundaries and adjusting Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th October, 1925.

THE following special order, made by the Waimairi County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 1st day of April, 1926, as the date on which the special order shall take effect.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER ADJUSTING RIDINGS AND REPRESENTATION IN THE COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. The present division of the Waimairi County Council into ten ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into nine ridings, to be called respectively the Styx, Marshland, Avon, Belfast, Papanui, Harewood, Wairarapa, Fendalton, and Middleton Ridings, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Council shall consist of ten members, who shall be elected as follows:—

(a.) The electors of the Styx, Marshland, Avon, Belfast, Papanui, Wairarapa, Harewood, and Middleton Ridings shall each elect one member.

(b.) The electors of the Fendalton Riding shall elect two members.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect on the 1st day of April, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

Styx Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-west boundary of the Waimairi County, being intersection of a line in continuation of the centre of Lang's Ford Road, and the said boundary, thence north-east and easterly along the northern boundary of the said Waimairi County to the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Waimakariri River; thence southerly along the said ocean to the boundary of the New Brighton Borough; thence westerly along the said boundary, being the north side of Beach Road to Racecourse Road; thence westerly along the centre of Beach Road to Frost's Road; thence north-westerly and westerly along the centre of Frost's Road, Bottle Lake Road, and Preston's Road to Grimsey's Road; thence northerly along the centre of Grimsey's Road to the River Styx; thence easterly and northerly along the centre of the River Styx and Kaputone Creek to the south-east corner of R.S. 589; thence along the south-east and south-west boundaries of R.S. 419 to the centre of the North Road; thence south-westerly along the centre of the North Road to a point opposite the southern corner of R.S. 430; thence north-easterly along the centre of road along the western boundary of R.S. 430 to the centre of Lang's Ford Road and production thereof to the point of commencement.

Belfast Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-west boundary of the Waimairi County, being the intersection of a line in continuation of the centre of Lang's Ford Road, thence generally easterly, southerly, and westerly along the boundary of the Styx Riding hereinbefore described, to a point in the centre of the River Styx opposite the north-east corner of R.S. 10753; thence westerly along the centre of the Styx River to the centre of the North Road; thence north-easterly along the centre of the North Road to Englefield Road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Englefield Road to the eastern boundary of R.S. 806; thence north-easterly along the boundary of R.S. 806 to the centre of John's (Tisch's) Road; thence westerly along the centre of John's Road to its intersection with a road forming the western boundary of R.S. 848; thence northerly along the centre of the last-mentioned road and a line in continuation thereof to the north-west boundary of the Waimairi County; thence north-easterly along the north-west boundary of the said county to the point of commencement.

Marshland Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point at the intersection of Preston's Road and Grimsey's Road, thence generally in an easterly and south-easterly direction along the boundary of the Styx Riding hereinbefore described to a point in the centre of Frost's Road at its junction with Beach Road; thence southerly along the centre of Frost's Road to Travis

Road; thence westerly along the centre of Travis Road to the centre of Bottle Lake Road; thence southerly along the centre of Bottle Lake Road to the centre of Lake Terrace Road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Lake Terrace Road and Brigg's Road to the centre of Hill's Road; thence southerly and south-westerly along the centre of Hill's Road and Green's Road to its junction with Shirley Road; thence north-westerly along the south-west boundaries of R.S. 2795, R.S. 345A to Innes Road; thence westerly along the northern side of Innes Road, north-westerly along the eastern side of Philpott's Road, and south-westerly along the north-west side of McFadden's Road to the south-west corner of R.S. 1048; thence along the south-west and north-west boundaries of R.S. 1048 to the junction of Winter's Road and Grimsey's Road; thence northerly along the centre of Grimsey's Road to the point of commencement.

Avon Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point in the centre of Green's Road at its junction with Shirley Road, thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of the Marshland and Styx Ridings hereinbefore described to the western side of Racecourse Road, being the boundary of the Borough of New Brighton; thence southerly along the western boundary (Racecourse Road) of the Borough of New Brighton to New Brighton Road; thence north-westerly along the New Brighton Road to a point opposite the Bower Bridge; thence in a right line to the centre of the River Avon; thence generally in a westerly direction along the centre of the Avon River to the boundary of the City of Christchurch (opposite Kerr's Road); thence generally in a north-westerly direction along the boundary of the City of Christchurch to the point of commencement.

Papanui Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Harewood Road at its junction with the boundary of the City of Christchurch, thence north-westerly along the centre of Harewood Road to Bishop's Road, thence north-easterly along the centre of Bishop's Road to Sawyer's Arms Road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Sawyer's Arms Road to Veitch's Road; thence easterly along the centre of Veitch's Road to Foster's Road; thence northerly and easterly along the centre of Foster's Road to Boundary Drain Road; thence northerly along the centre of Boundary Drain Road to Styx Mill Road; thence easterly along the centre of Styx Mill Road to the North Road; thence northerly along the centre of North Road to the south-west boundary of the Belfast Riding hereinbefore described; thence easterly along the boundary of the Belfast Riding to Styx Riding; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Styx and Marshland Ridings (hereinbefore described) to the junction of the latter with the boundary of the City of Christchurch (at R.S. 1048); thence generally in a north-westerly and westerly direction along the boundary of the City of Christchurch to the point of commencement.

Harewood Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-west boundary of the Waimairi County, being a point opposite the continuation of the road along the western boundary of R.S. 848; thence generally in a southerly direction along the boundaries of the Belfast and Papanui Ridings (hereinbefore described) to a point on the Harewood Road at its junction with the boundary of the City of Christchurch; thence in a southerly direction along the boundary of the City of Christchurch to the centre of Wairarapa Road; thence north-westerly along the centre of the Wairarapa Road to the north-west boundary of the Waimairi County on Russley Road; thence northerly and north-easterly along the north-west boundary of the County of Waimairi to the point of commencement.

Fendalton Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point in the centre of the River Avon opposite the northern end of Dean's Avenue, thence along the boundary of the City of Christchurch being easterly along the centre of the River Avon to the west side of Rossall Street, north-westerly along the west side of Rossall Street to Fulton Avenue, south-westerly along the south side of Fulton Avenue to the centre of the Wairarapa Stream, northerly along the centre of the Wairarapa Stream to the Bryndwr Stream, northerly along the centre of the Bryndwr Stream to the south-west boundary of R.S. 299, north-westerly along the south-western boundary of R.S. 299 to the southern side of Norman's Road; thence south-westerly along the southern side of Norman's Road to Wairarapa Road; thence north-westerly along the south-west side of Wairarapa Road to its intersection with Webb's Road; thence westerly along the centre of Webb's

Road to Ilam Road; thence south-westerly and southerly along the centre of Ilam Road to Carleton Street; thence easterly along the centre of Carleton Street to the boundary of the Borough of Riccarton (Clyde Road); thence generally in an easterly direction, being the boundary of the Borough of Riccarton, to the point of commencement.

Middleton Riding.

Bounded by a point commencing on the south-west boundary of the County of Waimairi on the Yaldhurst Road opposite its junction with Wakefield Road; thence north-easterly along the centre of Wakefield Road and the production thereof to the south-west boundary of R.S. 114; thence south-east along the south-west boundary of R.S. 114 and the production thereof to the centre of Waimairi Road; thence southerly along the centre of Waimairi Road to a point opposite the western end of the northern boundary of Lot 57, D.P. 2902; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Lot 57, D.P. 2902, and Lots 2 and 3 of D.P. 3307, and production thereof to the centre of Ilam Road, being the boundary of the Fendalton Riding; thence easterly along the boundary of the Fendalton Riding (hereinbefore described) to its junction with the boundary of the Borough of Riccarton; thence in a southerly, easterly, and southerly direction by the boundary of the Borough of Riccarton to the Lincoln Road; thence south-westerly along the boundary of the City of Christchurch on Lincoln Road to the south-west corner of R.S. 159; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the Waimairi County to the point of commencement.

Wairarapa Riding.

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the County of Waimairi at its junction with Wairarapa Road, thence south-westerly along the boundaries of the Harewood Riding (hereinbefore described) and the City of Christchurch to the centre of the intersection of Wairarapa Road and Webb's Road; thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the boundary of the Fendalton Riding (hereinbefore described) to its junction with the Middleton Riding on Ilam Road; thence north-west and south-west along the northern boundary of the Middleton Riding (hereinbefore described) to Yaldhurst Road; thence north-west along Yaldhurst Road, being the south-west boundary of the Waimairi County, to Russley Road; thence north-east along the north-west boundary of the Waimairi County (Russley Road) to the point of commencement.

As required by section 100 of the Counties Act, 1920, I hereby certify that the attached schedules are a correct description of the proposed alterations of boundaries of ridings in the Waimairi County and are sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification, as indicated in red borders on the litho submitted by the Waimairi County in conformity with its resolution of the 14th day of September, 1925.

W. STEWART,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pursuant to section 100 of the Counties Act, 1920, I hereby certify that the special order hereto attached, altering the boundaries and representation of the Ridings of the Waimairi County has been duly made.

GEORGE S. COWPER, County Clerk.

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—
Tauranga County Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th October, 1925.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much by the by-laws made by the Tauranga County Council and sealed on the 11th day of September, 1925, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Tauranga County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—
Ohura County Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th October, 1925.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Ohura County Council and sealed on the 5th day of

September, 1925, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Ohura County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Alterations to Scale of Charges in force upon the New Zealand
Government Railways.*

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, acting for the Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of 11th August, 1925:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

By omitting from Regulation 15 the following:—

13. In every case the minimum charge for a Ug wagon by an express, mail, or passenger train will be as for four horses at the rates specified in the last preceding paragraph.

and substituting the following:—

13. In every case the minimum charge for a Ug wagon by an express, mail, or passenger train will be as for two horses at the rates specified in the last preceding paragraph.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

By omitting the following:—

	Per Ton.
	s. d.
Butter and cheese from Longburn to Wanganui	21 8
Butter and cheese from Rangiotu to Wanganui	23 0
Butter and cheese from Bainesse to Wellington	26 0

By adding the following:—

	Per Ton.
	s. d.
Butter and cheese from Kaikohe to Auckland or Southdown will be charged	46 5
Butter and cheese from Otiria to Auckland or Southdown will be charged	44 9
Bacon packed or unpacked from Longburn to Wellington (minimum quantity, 4 tons per 4-wheeled truck) will be charged	31 10

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

By adding the following:—

	Per Ton.
	s. d.
Coal, Rewanui to Dunedin.	
Coal from Rewanui to Dunedin will be charged	24 8
Butter and Cheese, Temuka to Smithfield.	
Butter and cheese from Temuka to Smithfield will be charged	7 0

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, ETC.

By omitting the following:—

	Class.
Cables, telephone or electric, packed on reels.	
Owner's risk	B
Concrete slabs for paving dairies	N
Meat, frozen beef, for export. Owner's risk. The charges at this rate will be reduced by 30 per cent.	C
Oil, shale, tar, or lubricating, New Zealand manufacture, not otherwise specified. Owner's risk	D
Oil, shale, tar, or lubricating, New Zealand manufacture. Minimum quantity 4 tons. Owner's risk. Half rate	B
Tar-oil, produced in New Zealand. Minimum quantity, 2 tons	D

By adding the following:—

Cables, telephone or electric, packed in cases, coils, or reels. Owner's risk	B
Concrete slabs for paving purposes	N
Granose biscuits. Owner's risk. <i>Special goods</i>	
As biscuits.	
Meat, frozen beef or veal for export. Owner's risk. The charges at this rate will be reduced by 30 per cent.	C
Oil, shale or lubricating, New Zealand manufacture, not otherwise specified. Owner's risk	D

Oil, shale or lubricating, New Zealand manufacture. Minimum quantity, 4 tons. Owner's risk. Half rate	B
Oil, tar, not otherwise specified. Owner's risk	B
Oil, tar, New Zealand product. Minimum quantity, 2 tons. Owner's risk	D
Oil, tar, New Zealand product. Minimum quantity, 4 tons. Owner's risk. Half rate	B
Tar-oil not otherwise specified. Owner's risk	B
Tar-oil, New Zealand product. Minimum quantity, 2 tons. Owner's risk	D
Tar-oil, New Zealand product. Minimum quantity, 4 tons. Owner's risk. Half rate	B

As witness my hand this 22nd day of October, 1925.
F. H. D. BELL,
Acting for Minister of Railways.

Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Bay of Plenty Electric-power Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, G.C.M.G., K.C., a member of the Executive Council, for and on behalf of the Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., as the time, and the Borough Chambers, Church Street, Opotiki, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Bay of Plenty Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 19th October, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Loan Proposals.—Results of Polls.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne taken on the 30th day of September, 1925, the votes recorded for and against the various loan proposals are as follows:—

1. £37,500 (for permanent road-construction, and for the purchase of road plant and machinery).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 700; against, 543; informal, 94.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was carried.

2. £20,000 (for the establishment of an additional unit for the electric light plant).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 722; against, 538; informal, 77.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was carried.

3. £15,000 (for installation of a public tepid bath).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 178; against, 1,048; informal, 111.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was lost.

4. £4,000 (for motor-bus service for Kaiti and Victoria Township areas).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 241; against, 989; informal, 108.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was lost.

5. £4,000 (for improvements to reserves and parks).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 264; against, 915; informal, 123.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was lost.

6. £3,446 (for partial compensation to Langlands sureties).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 299; against, 915; informal, 123.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was lost.

7. £18,560 (for sewerage, water, and electric light for the outer Kaiti Special District of the borough).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 69; against, 56; informal, 4.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was carried.

8. £39,656 (for sewerage, water, and electric light for the Mangapapa Special District).—The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 47; against 135; informal, 4.

I therefore declare that the above proposal was lost.

G. T. WILDISH, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 19th October, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF QUEENSTOWN.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Queenstown was taken on the 7th day of October, 1925, on the proposal of the Queenstown Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,200, for the purpose of paying the balances of accounts still outstanding which were incurred in the construction of hydro-electric works in connection with the Queenstown Borough Water-supply and Hydro-electric Power Loan of £7,000, 1923.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 37; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1925.

ANDREW SIMSON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th October, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the No. 21 Special-rating District, Pukerua Bay (being a portion of the Horokiwi Riding of the County of Hutt) taken on the 19th December, 1924, on the proposal of the Hutt County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of constructing roads and all works incidental thereto on the western or seaward side of the railway-line in the said special-rating district—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 39; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

A. I. MACKAY, Chairman.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Mrs. Trickett, Lindisfarne, near Hobart, Tasmania.

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.

MRS. TRICKETT, Lindisfarne, near Hobart, Tasmania.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Postmaster-General.

Public Offices closed at Noon on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1925.—Electoral and Licensing Polls.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th October, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, pursuant to section 123 (1) of the Legislature Act, 1908, the offices of the Public Service throughout the Dominion will be closed at noon on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1925, the date fixed for the general elections.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 15th October, 1925.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments, promotions, and transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Dayus, Charles Victor	Veterinarian	Auckland	13 October, 1923.
Forbes, Neil	Dairy Instructor and Grader	"	1 "
Gill, Dudley Arthur	Veterinarian	Palmerston North	22 September, 1923.
McGregor, Peter	"	Christchurch	22 " "
Reid, Victor Bowden	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	30 August, "
Wadie, Christopher Robert	Inspector of Stock	Ophir	1 September, "
Wainscott, Joseph Bramwell	Dairy Instructor and Grader	Auckland	1 October, "
Wickens, Arthur Stewart	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	27 August, "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Tyrrell, Maurice Stephen	Cadet	Dunedin	24 September, 1923.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Churton, Elena	Sole Teacher	Matahiwi Native School	14 August, 1923.
Dowding, Elsie Violet	Instructress and Teacher of Physical Training	Auckland	17 September, "
Godmond, Amy Josephine	Second Assistant Teacher	Owhataiti Native School	25 " "
Mills, Stanley Matthew	Head Teacher	Wellington	1 " "
Urlich, Katie	Second Assistant Teacher	Whakarara Native School	12 July, "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Barrett, Alfred Ernest	Inspector of Health	Kaitaia	10 September, 1923.
Musket, Lancelot Buchanan	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch	1 October, "
Rosen, Abraham	Clerk	Wellington	1 September, "
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Land and Deeds Branch.</i>			
Barr, Ivan Olliver	Cadet	Christchurch	5 September, 1923.
Malcolmson, James Joseph	"	Auckland	3 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Davis, Leslie Harold	Clerical Cadet	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington	5 September, 1923.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
McKay, Angus	Clerical Cadet	Invercargill	29 September, 1923.
Rapson, Samuel Morris	"	Auckland	8 February, "
Taylor, Clyde Romer Hughes	"	Christchurch	1 September, "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Ivan Isadore	Assistant Inspector of Fisheries and Launch-driver	Russell	29 September, 1923.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Hooper, William George	Attendant	Seacliff	1 October, 1922.
Kenward, Mavis Ellen	Nurse	"	1 September, "
Macleay, Murdoch	Attendant	Porirua	1 June, "
Noonan, Julia Theresa	Nurse	Hokitika	1 September, "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Keeble, Henry William	Warder	Wi Tako	11 August, 1923.
Lawrence, Herbert Ormond	"	Paparua	20 September, "
Mackenzie, Roderick	"	"	16 August, "
Quill, Jeremiah George	"	Auckland	21 September, "
Stroud, George Frederick	"	"	4 October, "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Cockburn, Claud Fitzgerald.. .. .	Cadet	Dunedin	25 September, 1923.
Elliott, Jack	"	Napier	26 " "
Moore, James Patrick	"	Greymouth.. .. .	1 " "
Wilby, Ivan Walter	"	Head Office	19 May, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Cherry, John Nathaniel Tarver	Overseer	Mangaore	1 September, 1923.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Robinson, Thomas	Bath Attendant.. .. .	Rotorua	1 October, 1923.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Lyons, Joseph	District Superintendent	Auckland	Director	Live-stock Division, Wellington	13 July, 1925.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
McCulloch, William Ross	Audit Inspector's Assistant	Wellington	Audit Inspector	Wellington	30 March, 1925.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Butcher, Charles Edward	Collector of Customs	Blenheim	First Clerk	Wellington	5 Oct., 1925.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Cunliffe, Eric	Clerk, C, VII	Wellington	Clerk, C, VI	Wellington	1 June, 1925.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Chapman, Louis Augustine	Clerk	Head Office	Senior Clerk	Head Office	1 Feb., 1925.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Land and Deeds Branch.</i>					
Laurie, John	Third Assistant Land Registrar ..	Auckland	Examiner of Titles and Assistant Land Registrar	Auckland	1 April, 1925.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Gunter, William	Chauffeur	Wellington	Senior Messenger	Defence Headquarters, Wellington	16 June, 1925.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Butcher, Norman Claude Oswald	Clerk, C, VII	Magistrates' Court, Christchurch	Clerk of Magistrates' Court, C, VI	Wairoa	2 Sept., 1925.
Carver, Charles William	Clerk of Courts, &c.	Hokitika	Clerk of Courts, Registrar of Supreme Court, Sheriff, &c.	Greymouth	16 June, ,,
Jones, William Shattock	Second Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Wellington	Registrar of Supreme Court, Sheriff, Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c.	Masterton	22 ,, ,,
Louisson, Leslie William	Clerk of Courts	Tauranga	Clerk of Courts, Registrar of Supreme Court, &c.	Hokitika	12 ,, ,,
Miller, James	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Auckland	Registrar	Supreme Court, Christchurch ..	25 ,, ,,
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Williams, Edward John	Computer	Head Office	Senior Computer	Head Office	1 Aug., 1925.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Ellwood, William Harrison	Charge Attendant	Seacliff	Head Attendant	Nelson	1 July, 1925.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
Patrick, Alfred James	Machinist	Wellington	First Assist., Stamp Printing Branch	Wellington	1 Aug., 1925.
Thomson, James Alexander Bain	Bookbinder	„	Bookbinder Storekeeper	„	1 Sept., ,,
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Dalton, Leonard Joseph	Accounts Clerk	Christchurch	District Accountant	New Plymouth	14 April, 1925.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
McGregor, Gavin	Storekeeper's Assistant	Napier	Senior Storekeeper's Assistant ..	Gisborne	4 Aug., 1925.
Miller, Claude Oswald	Clerk	Head Office	Stores Inspector	Head Office	1 Sept., ,,
Nicol, John Athol	Fourth Operator	Lake Coleridge	Third Operator	Lake Coleridge	8 Aug., ,,
Preston, Stuart Anderson	Shift Operator	„	Fourth Operator	„	8 ,, ,,
STATE ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.					
Evans, Llewelyn James	Clerk, C, VII	Wellington	Clerk, C, VI	Wellington	13 Feb., 1925.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONS.					
Hall, George Onslow	Audit Inspector's Assistant	Audit Department, Wellington	Accountant	Native Department, Wellington	1 June, 1925.
Henshilwood, Oswald	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Masterton	Accounts Clerk	Native Trust Department, Wellington	5 May, ,,
Ohlsson, Oliver Andrew	Clerk	Government Insurance Department, Wellington	Ledgerkeeper	Mines Department, Wellington	1 ,, ,,

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Bell, Henry Paul	Relieving Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Te Kauwhata	14 Sept., 1925.
Burgess, Cecil George	Caretaker	Somes Island	Assistant Meat Inspector	Petone	2 Oct., "
Cullen, Thomas Laurence	Clerk	Te Kauwhata	Relieving Clerk	Head Office	3 " "
Goodwin, Bertram George	Orchard Instructor	Dunedin	Orchard Instructor	Mapua	24 Sept., "
Graham, David Arnold	Relieving Inspector of Stock	Wellington	Acting Principal Inspector	Auckland	15 " "
Haynes, Claude Augustus	Assistant Meat Inspector	Palmerston North	Assistant Meat Inspector	Wellington	26 Aug., "
McDonald, Alexander	Meat Inspector	Whangarei	Meat Inspector	Taumarunui	2 Sept., "
McKinlay, Enrico Adrian	Inspector of Stock	Balclutha	Inspector of Stock	Whangarei	28 " "
Otway, John Williams	"	Whangarei	First-grade Meat Inspector	"	2 " "
Robinson, David Squire	Apiary Instructor	Nelson	Apiary Instructor	Whakatane	8 " "
Scollay, William James	Hemp Grader	Foxton	Hemp-grader	Auckland	18 " "
Speedy, James Brydon	Meat Inspector	Wairoa	Meat Inspector	Palmerston North	25 Aug., "
Wagstaff, John	Inspector of Stock	Rangiora	Inspector of Stock	Kurow	7 Oct., "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Lyttleton, George Clyne	First Clerk	Dunedin	Examining Officer	Auckland	8 Aug., 1925.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Hawkins, Margaret Goldie	Clerk Attendant	Receiving Home, Hamilton	Clerk Attendant	Boarding-out Office, Whangarei	3 Sept., 1925.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Davies, Harry	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Wellington District Office	24 Sept., 1925.
Kennair, Lillian	District Health Nurse	Te Karaka	District Health Nurse	Auckland	21 " "
Mushet, Lancelot Buchanan	Cadet	Wellington District Office	Cadet	Head Office	21 " "
Stevenson, Grace	School Medical Officer	Wanganui	School Medical Officer	Auckland	24 Aug., "
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Miller, Percy William	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Wellington	28 April, 1925.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Farr, James	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Oamaru	Clerk in Courts	Thames	9 Sept., 1925.
Gibson, Albert Henry Walter Samuel	Cadet in Courts	Invercargill	Cadet	Magistrates' Court, Oamaru	1 " "
Jamieson, Harold George	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Auckland	Clerk in Courts	Gisborne	24 " "
McLean, Richard Tierney	"	Magistrates' Court, Thames	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Auckland	15 Aug., "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Consedine, Annie Nancy	Shorthand-typist	Christchurch	Shorthand-typist	Wellington District Office	5 Sept., 1925.
McIvor, James	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Gisborne	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Napier	2 " "
Weenink, Peter Carl	"	Auckland	"	Christchurch	8 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Poff, Leo John	Surveyor	Auckland	Surveyor	Wellington	2 Oct., 1925.
Routledge, Charles William	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Dunedin	22 Sept., "
Salton, Neil Douglas	Clerical Cadet	New Plymouth	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	2 " "
Strawbridge, John Samuel	Land Drainage Engineer	Hokitika	Land Drainage Engineer	Auckland	29 July, "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Clarke, Arthur Henry	Assistant Keeper	Cape Maria Van Diemen	Assistant Keeper	Stephens Island	22 Sept., 1925.
Glass, William Sutherland	"	Kaipara Heads	"	Manukau South Head	26 Aug., "
Graham, Ernest Handley	"	Portland Island	"	Cuvier Island	18 " "
Harvey, Norman Henry	"	Stephens Island	"	Portland Island	12 " "
Sutherland, Ronald Stuart	"	Cuvier Island	"	Kaipara Head	23 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Shaw, James	Farm Manager	Seacliff	Farm Manager	Nelson	1 Aug., 1925.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.					
Fyfe, James	Clerk	Wellington District Office	Clerk	Head Office	1 July, 1925.
Kean, John James	"	Head Office	"	Wellington District Office	1 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Banks, Thomas	Acting Principal Warder	Hautu	Acting Principal Warder	Rangipo	14 Sept., 1925.
O'Connor, James Owen	Warder	Paparua	Warder	Waikune	18 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Davenport, John Aldersey	Clerk	Head Office	Cashier	Hawera	30 Sept., 1925.
Francis, Steve Harry	"	Christchurch	Clerk	Greymouth	8 " "
Gray, William Leonard	Cadet	Waipukurau	Cadet	Napier	5 Oct., "
Holdgate, William Edward	Accounts Clerk	Greymouth	Accounts Clerk	Gisborne	17 Sept., "
Layburn, Ernest Thomas	District Manager	Rangiora	Estates Administration Clerk	Christchurch	21 " "
Little, George Washington	Clerk	Masterton	Clerk	Stratford	3 " "
Phillips, Reuben Stanley	"	Stratford	"	Masterton	1 " "
White, Charles Earnshaw	Second Assistant District Public Trustee	Dunedin	Supervising Estates Administration Clerk	Head Office	1 Oct., "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Atkins, John Alexander Orme	Sub Station Operator	Addington	Shift Operator	Lake Coleridge	4 Sept., 1925.
Cabena, Lloyd	Draughtsman	Dunedin	Draughtsman	Allanton	31 July, "
Evans, Elwyn Frank	Assistant Engineer	Beaumont	Assistant Engineer	"	1 Feb., "
Frost, Doris Eltham	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	Shorthand-typist	Gisborne	31 Aug., "
Haughey, Sylvester Cyril Roberts	Clerk	Waiotira	Clerk	Whangarei	18 May, "
Mardon, Walter Arnold	"	Whangarei	"	Pukehuia	23 June, "
Oliver, Adam	Road Foreman	Raurimu	Road Foreman	Waikokopu	4 Sept., "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Dollimore, Edward Stewart	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Greymouth	28 July, 1925.
Spora, Frederick John	"	Greymouth	"	Head Office	21 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—*continued.*

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Delany, James	Cadet	Government Insurance Department, Wellington	Cadet	Inland Revenue Department, Stamp Duties Branch, Head Office	1 Sept., 1925.
Headland, Henry	Clerical Cadet	Agriculture Department, Wellington	Draughting Cadet	Public Works Department, Head Office	5 Oct., „
Merron, Thomas Francis	Clerk	Customs Department, Auckland	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Auckland	1 Sept., „
Sheed, Edwin	„	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	„	Industries and Commerce Department, Wellington	17 Sept., „
Southern, Harold Slater	Draughting Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, Auckland	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Public Works Department, Wellington	1 April, „
Stringer, John Sidney	Assistant Keeper	Marine Department, Dog Island	Watchman	Customs Department, Wellington	1 Oct., „
Sutherland, John Kelvin	Cadet	Tourist Department, Christchurch	Cadet	Public Trust Department, Christchurch	5 „ „
Talbot, Alfred Beard	Audit Inspector's Assistant	Audit Department, Invercargill	Clerk	Public Works Department, Christchurch.	1 Sept., „

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Gill, Arthur Milne	Farm Hand	Te Kauwhata	31 Oct., 1925.
Lawson, John Norman	Veterinarian	Dunedin	5 Sept., ..
Thompson, Merle Genevra Ellen	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	7 Oct., ..
Whitehead, Harold Gilbert	Clerk	Biological Laboratory, Wellington	30 Sept., ..
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Hamer, Thomas Stillingfleet	Examiner	Wellington	11 Aug., 1925.
Williams, Thomas Stafford	Clerk .. ..	.. ..	19 Sept., ..
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Doyle, Arnold Ainslie	Cadet.. ..	Wellington	30 Sept., 1925.
McBride, Murray Wilkie .. ..	.. ..	Auckland	7 " ..
Peers, Harry Beresford	Watchman	Wellington	31 July, ..
Woodham, Gordon James	Clerk	Christchurch	31 Aug., ..
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Phillips, Trevor James	Clerk	Head Office	31 July, 1925.
Wallace, Caroline Mary	Boarding-out Officer	Invercargill	15 Oct., ..
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Crawford, Flora	District Health Nurse	Tolaga Bay	9 Sept., 1925.
Robinson, Elspeth Carrack	Probationer Dental Nurse	Wellington	16 May, ..
Smith, Florrie	Sub-Matron	St. Helens Hospital, Wanganui	30 Sept., ..
Von Keisenberg, Arthur Otto	Inspecting Accountant	Wellington	30 " ..
Wallwork, Percival Arthur	Inspector of Health	Waipukurau	26 Aug., ..
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Miller, Percy William	Clerk	Christchurch	27 Oct., 1925.
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Land and Deeds Branch.</i>			
Karon, Violet Frances	Shorthand-typist	Christchurch	10 Oct., 1925.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Nicholson, Annie	Fore-charwoman	Wellington	8 Sept., 1925.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Connell, Margaret	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	30 Sept., 1925.
Keeble, Lily Kate Victoria	Clerk .. ..	.. ..	30 " ..
Walsh, George James	Assessment Clerk .. ..	.. ..	8 Oct., ..
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Alderton, Ada	Assistant Cook	Auckland	30 Sept., 1925.
Beard, Mary Cecelia	Nurse	Nelson	4 " ..
Blair, Mary .. ..	.. ..	Porirua	31 Oct., ..
Churchfield, Paul	Attendant	Tokanui	30 Sept., ..
Clarke, Vera Elizabeth	Nurse	Nelson	31 Aug., ..
Craigie, Isobel Helen Fisher .. ..	.. ..	Seacliff	31 " ..
Dunnage, Reita .. ..	.. ..	Christchurch	3 Oct., ..
Finlayson, Charles William	Senior Attendant	Seacliff	6 Sept., ..
Gilkison, Isabella Hay	Nurse .. ..	.. ..	30 " ..
Hampton, Mary Elizabeth	Charge Nurse	Nelson	11 " ..
Howe, Thomas Albert Victor St. George	Attendant	Christchurch	31 Aug., ..
Huxford, Mabel	Nurse	Hokitika	30 Sept., ..
Kenny, Lena	Deputy Charge Nurse	Tokanui	30 " ..
McLernon, Rachel Margaret	Nurse	Nelson	26 " ..
Marshall, Helen .. ..	.. ..	Seacliff	3 Oct., ..
Price, Thomas	Attendant	Tokanui	30 Sept., ..
Wilson, Annie	Nurse	Porirua	31 Aug., ..
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Cowdrey, John Francis Seth	Cadet.. ..	State Coal Depot, Wellington	3 Oct., 1925.
Webber, Vera Catherine	Office Assistant	Dunedin	30 Sept., ..
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Woodward, Evelyn	Folder, &c.	Wellington	22 Sept., 1925.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Buckley, Benjamin	Warder	Waikeria	14 Sept., 1925.
McDonald, William	Warder Instructor	Wellington	7 " ..
Murphy, John William	Acting Principal Warder	Auckland	21 Aug., ..
O'Neill, Michael	Warder	Wellington	15 " ..
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Bartholomew, Jessie Elvina	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	30 Sept., 1925.
Hembrow, Arthur Griffiths	Clerk	Head Office	9 " ..
Mayhill, Wilhelm James Eric	Cashier	Hawera	30 " ..
Thomson, Noel McNair	Clerk	Wellington District Office..	6 Oct., ..

RESIGNATIONS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Concher, John Reginald	Draughting Cadet	Head Office	30 Sept., 1925.	
King, Marcus	Architectural Draughtsman	"	30 " "	
Langlands, George Boyd	Shift Operator	Horahora	28 Aug., "	
Lee, John Harsant	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Head Office	22 Sept., "	
STATE FOREST SERVICE.				
Wade, Charles Herbert	Forest Guard	Kaingaroa	30 Sept., 1925.	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				
Fitzgerald, John Pierce	Clerk	Wellington	9 Sept., 1925.	
RETIREMENTS, ETC.				
Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.				
Green, Elsie Marion	Matron	Ruakura	24 Oct., 1925	Services terminated under section 12 of the Public Service Act, 1912.
Jackson, Robert Alexander	Overseer	Mamaku	30 Sept., "	Retired on superannuation.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
McArtney, Hugh	Clerk, Locker and Searcher	Wanganui	13 Sept., 1925	Deceased.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
Robinson, Julia Isabella Cannell	District Health Nurse	Rotorua	24 Sept., 1925	Retired on superannuation.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
Arkle, John Andrew	Clerk in Courts	Gisborne	18 July, 1925	Forfeited office under section 57 of the Public Service Act, 1912.
Turnbull, James	Crier and Custodian	Supreme Court, Christchurch	31 Oct., "	Retired on superannuation.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Goldsmith, Oliver George	Chief Draughtsman	Invercargill	30 Sept., 1925	Retired on superannuation.
Lundius, Henry	Field Inspector	Wellington D.O.	30 " "	Ditto.
Marsh, William Fairchild	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor	Auckland	30 " "	"
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Greig, David	Attendant	Porirua	18 Oct., 1925	Services terminated.
Hay, Frank Joseph Strong	Inspector-General	Wellington	5 Sept., "	Deceased.
NATIVE TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Mulligan, Thomas John	Clerk	Wellington	27 Sept., 1925	Deceased.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Carswell, Robert James	First Assistant	Wellington	31 Oct., 1925	Retired on superannuation.
Dear, Walter James	Overseer	"	30 Sept., "	Ditto.
Mullany, Louis Hugh	Packer, &c.	"	30 " "	"
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Lloyd, David Hugh	Warder	Auckland	4 Aug., 1925	Services dispensed with.
O'Neill, Maurice	"	Borstal Institution, Invercargill	23 Sept., "	Appointment annulled.
Ridler, Frederick William Thomas	"	Auckland	4 Aug., "	Services dispensed with.
Scott, Edgar Hastings	"	"	4 " "	Ditto.
Wain, Charles Walton	"	Borstal Institution, Invercargill	18 Sept., "	Appointment annulled.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Fowler, Noel Mark	Clerk	Electrical Branch, Christchurch	10 Aug., 1925	Forfeited office under section 57 of the Public Service Act, 1912.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				
McLean, John Rudolph	Clerk	Wellington	13 Sept., 1925	Deceased.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Auckland	184	34,924	203,172 8 8	42,936	280,865 18 1	180	4,264	3,191	67,281	57,744	1,417,876 13 10	1,417,430 15 1	445 18 9	..		
Blenheim	14	2,160	12,381 14 10	1,117	9,005 11 2	14	212	185	3,601	3,165	66,867 10 0	88,480 15 2	..	21,613 5 2		
Christchurch	73	17,160	117,723 18 11	17,713	161,632 3 6	75	4,184	3,316	56,530	48,655	1,405,623 18 10	1,415,692 0 1	..	10,068 1 3		
Dunedin	77	16,194	92,746 4 2	15,944	119,425 13 11	73	1,547	1,230	30,761	22,526	596,192 5 5	623,115 12 5	..	26,923 7 0		
Gisborne	28	4,795	32,928 11 10	2,443	22,918 2 3	28	555	403	7,910	6,897	170,460 18 5	170,876 18 0	..	415 19 7		
Greymouth	24	5,700	31,922 19 7	2,843	17,475 7 0	24	344	237	4,932	2,533	98,406 2 0	101,598 6 5	..	3,192 4 5		
Hamilton	83	19,738	121,852 10 7	10,026	60,947 13 10	82	1,862	1,190	20,095	13,878	390,242 6 4	378,475 6 1	11,767 0 3	..		
Invercargill	37	8,378	49,339 9 5	5,440	34,435 1 9	37	740	571	10,360	7,441	222,687 7 11	247,885 4 10	..	25,197 16 11		
Napier	39	8,661	61,355 2 9	6,105	57,077 16 3	37	1,196	2,875	15,895	15,534	389,247 16 7	644,319 17 3	..	255,072 0 8		
Nelson	30	4,021	25,712 16 9	3,120	22,057 9 5	30	352	303	5,844	5,234	108,310 16 7	131,654 13 7	..	23,343 17 0		
New Plymouth	38	8,044	49,754 17 3	5,298	41,792 11 9	38	1,060	814	13,696	10,515	340,418 18 3	365,973 2 7	..	25,554 4 4		
Oamaru	11	2,509	34,085 15 6	1,128	7,107 16 11	11	222	174	3,649	3,093	94,108 2 11	86,499 6 10	7,608 16 1	..		
Palmerston North*	45	10,760	80,610 11 0	7,266	55,205 1 8	45	9,367	643	24,734	12,798	1,293,249 3 1	433,418 12 11	859,830 10 2	..		
Thames	39	7,553	45,876 7 11	3,106	19,540 11 6	40	635	583	7,294	4,657	147,467 18 0	171,438 15 5	..	23,970 17 5		
Timaru	18	5,279	72,688 8 4	2,566	17,365 0 10	18	551	410	8,765	7,729	206,622 2 7	253,537 9 7	..	46,915 7 0		
Wanganui	42	10,480	72,964 18 7	5,308	36,727 11 3	42	1,097	1,076	15,981	13,965	326,593 11 6	407,151 12 11	..	80,558 1 5		
Wellington	58	23,075	164,992 8 0	32,359	229,361 15 4	59	3,933	8,782	77,945	60,896	1,457,282 19 4	2,082,874 17 0	..	625,591 17 8		
Westport	19	3,403	17,616 10 1	1,105	6,358 14 5	19	146	105	2,275	1,143	32,545 18 7	29,917 2 2	2,628 16 5	..		
Western Samoa	1	591	5,924 1 5	84	450 12 6	3	171	32	747	314	11,650 2 8	11,052 13 6	597 9 2	..		
Rarotonga	6	310	2,635 19 6	137	3,549 13 11	6	40	6	201	160	3,250 0 5	1,692 19 7	1,557 0 10	..		
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1925	866	193,735	1,296,285 15 1	166,044	1,203,300 7 3	861	32,468	26,126	380,496	298,877	8,779,104 13 3	9,063,086 1 5	..	283,981 8 2		
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1924	859	184,619	1,235,575 17 9	157,118	1,124,608 12 11	851	24,270	18,246	355,826	278,168	7,333,455 4 7	7,774,402 7 3	..	440,947 2 8		

* Palmerston North was created a chief office on 1st July, 1925.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Rural Delivery Fees.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Tolls.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	9 17 5	797 12 11	8 0 0	..	40,481 12 11	41,297 3 3	..	..	20,781 6 4	2,066 12 4	22,847 18 8	64,145 1 11
Auckland	32 18 9	220 8 11	1,148 4 2	66,878 1 6	1,123 18 2	199 1 3	69,102 12 9	17,849 10 9½	11,400 5 10½	5,173 13 6½	297 5 1	34,720 15 3½	103,823 8 0½
Blenheim	12 12 6	26 4 7	64 13 3	2,468 10 7	69 0 3	7 13 6	2,648 14 8	1,496 16 9	1,321 19 11	4,958 10 0	7 5 0	7,784 11 8	10,433 6 4
Christchurch ..	102 14 1	49 19 8	569 3 9	36,543 14 0½	419 14 6	136 10 9	37,821 16 9½	11,296 3 10½	8,556 17 3	2,866 4 0	113 17 6	22,833 2 7½	60,654 19 5
Dunedin	15 7 6	57 11 3	497 18 3	22,335 13 4	462 6 3	97 13 1	23,466 12 8	7,221 0 5	6,771 15 1½	38,847 1 4	94 4 9	52,934 1 7½	76,400 14 3½
Gisborne	0 13 2	31 0 1	150 12 0	4,688 14 4	131 16 3	19 0 3	5,021 16 1	2,917 1 2	3,524 8 6½	12,819 12 10	20 18 8	19,282 1 2½	24,303 17 3½
Greymouth .. ..	..	10 17 11	171 13 0	4,086 7 8	102 13 0	19 9 6	4,391 1 1	2,521 19 10½	1,169 15 11	3,014 7 6	4 18 6	6,711 1 9½	11,102 2 10½
Hamilton	52 10 0	47 16 2	565 11 3	19,756 15 0	576 0 3	18 15 0	21,017 7 8	5,416 3 7½	8,106 10 11½	1,188 2 9	34 18 5	14,745 15 9	35,763 3 5
Invercargill ..	3 10 10	22 8 1	246 1 3	11,295 5 6	255 8 9	26 18 10	11,849 13 3	3,741 16 10½	4,885 5 3	15,368 12 10	48 9 9	24,044 4 8½	35,893 17 11½
Napier	4 4 2	50 19 0	266 2 8	10,935 9 2	250 10 4	38 18 5	11,546 3 9	4,160 3 3	6,449 16 8	22,775 7 2½	45 6 3	33,430 13 4½	44,976 17 1½
Nelson	2 6 5	16 0 8	125 14 2	4,338 16 4½	112 13 7	13 1 3	4,608 12 5½	1,968 12 0	1,492 3 4	7,238 15 4	7 17 9	10,707 8 5	15,316 0 10½
New Plymouth ..	19 14 2	41 12 4	232 7 0	11,637 2 1	230 7 2	26 18 0	12,238 0 9	4,147 4 8	4,269 2 5½	16,421 3 3½	15 15 2	24,853 5 7	37,091 6 4
Oamaru	3 10 0	12 6 3	65 12 3	2,957 15 8½	64 2 6	7 12 7	3,110 19 3½	1,340 14 9	1,181 12 2	153 16 10	3 13 4	2,579 17 1	5,790 16 4½
Palmerston North *	25 12 6	52 8 4	281 10 9	13,857 19 7	286 3 6	23 14 11	14,527 9 7	4,347 5 5½	6,861 0 4½	3,238 15 9	24 11 8	14,471 13 3	28,999 2 10
Thames	10 17 6	17 1 4	214 16 6	6,246 19 6	223 2 11	8 16 3	6,721 14 0	2,209 16 0	2,597 5 4	9,104 11 4	4 6 0	13,915 18 8	20,637 12 8
Timaru	18 4 6	14 9 3	147 14 0	6,375 8 0½	113 0 2	20 11 10	6,689 7 9½	2,506 15 1½	3,576 0 11	609 18 6	7 5 6	6,700 0 0½	13,389 7 10
Wanganui	19 19 7	46 8 7	286 6 0	12,246 7 9	283 12 1	33 8 11	12,916 2 11	4,183 9 5	4,769 18 3	19,278 10 2	38 16 5	28,270 14 8	41,186 17 7
Wellington	20 18 9	141 2 4	782 3 8	59,465 10 4	541 10 1	197 3 11	61,148 9 1	20,220 5 0	3,365 15 6	3,613 13 0	141 7 10	32,341 1 4	93,489 10 5
Westport .. ..	..	3 19 2	100 16 9	1,881 13 1	62 14 3	9 10 0	2,058 13 3	956 12 4½	389 13 0	734 6 2	6 0 6	2,086 12 0½	4,145 5 3½
Western Samoa ..	..	..	30 14 0	1,032 4 10	3 13 4	..	1,066 12 2	..	..	..	..	..	1,066 12 2
Rarotonga .. ..	..	..	14 13 1	422 0 9	3 1 8	..	439 15 6	..	..	..	..	..	439 15 6
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1925	345 14 5	872 14 4	6,760 0 8	299,008 9 2	5,315 9 0	41,386 11 2	353,688 18 9	98,501 11 5	85,689 7 3	188,186 8 8½	2,983 10 5	375,360 17 9½	729,049 16 6½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1924	385 15 6	720 7 3	7,631 7 3	279,725 6 5	4,986 17 0	41,305 8 2	334,755 1 7	92,366 7 9	80,429 19 5	173,230 10 2	229 15 6	346,256 12 10	681,011 14 5

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STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Night Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number. *	Amount. †	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	404	270,335	£ 13,228 6 2	15,333	£ 1,664 9 4	14,011	£ 682 10 6½	12,758	£ 2,274 4 9	321,126	£ 11,400 5 10½	633,563	£ 29,249 16 8
Blenheim	92	17,921	880 15 9½	651	70 4 2	1,260	55 13 10½	739	490 2 11	41,289	1,321 19 11	61,860	2,818 16 8
Christchurch	196	146,650	7,178 3 9½	9,780	965 12 8	7,686	354 2 1	11,094	2,798 5 4	212,179	8,556 17 3	387,389	19,853 1 1½
Dunedin	218	109,463	5,163 6 7	4,274	523 11 5	7,053	336 18 9	6,133	1,197 3 8	144,140	6,771 15 1½	271,063	13,992 15 6½
Gisborne	62	34,165	1,752 11 9	1,818	170 7 5	4,108	194 11 8	2,081	799 10 4	62,835	3,524 8 6½	105,007	6,441 9 8½
Greymouth	77	30,592	1,518 4 1½	921	116 12 3	1,862	87 6 5	1,408	799 17 1	30,244	1,169 15 11	65,027	3,691 15 9½
Hamilton	192	93,427	4,440 7 1	3,914	423 6 4½	1,565	73 15 4	1,622	478 14 10	219,672	8,106 10 11½	320,200	13,552 14 7
Invercargill	186	50,981	2,380 5 6½	1,632	170 16 8	2,861	142 2 9	772	1,048 11 11	130,051	4,885 5 3	186,297	8,627 2 1½
Napier	67	57,279	2,719 13 2	2,399	243 17 7	3,619	163 18 11	1,553	1,032 13 7	163,899	6,449 16 8	228,749	10,609 19 11
Nelson	110	26,614	1,316 14 10	1,109	129 6 6	1,151	50 15 6	711	471 15 2	45,926	1,492 3 4	75,511	3,460 15 4
New Plymouth	109	52,092	2,654 19 9	2,276	230 11 11	3,071	145 6 10	1,801	1,116 6 2	133,314	4,269 2 5½	192,554	8,416 7 1½
Oamaru	52	15,327	700 6 9	377	40 11 8	650	28 6 8	472	571 9 8	23,511	1,181 12 2	40,337	2,522 6 11
Palmerston North	94	61,673	2,879 5 10½	3,332	225 12 6	1,617	72 4 8	2,756	1,170 2 5	172,326	6,861 0 4½	241,704	11,208 5 10
Thames	70	40,006	1,786 2 5	1,840	176 18 9	1,056	49 8 0	669	197 6 10	75,143	2,597 5 4	118,714	4,807 1 4
Timaru	64	34,150	1,586 15 1½	1,100	119 5 10	1,968	87 2 11	1,418	713 11 3	82,158	3,576 0 11	120,794	6,082 16 0½
Wanganui	98	59,551	2,850 8 0	3,171	295 18 5	2,476	108 0 6	1,887	929 2 6	105,089	4,769 18 8	172,174	8,953 8 1
Wellington	97	238,013	16,739 16 7	14,835	1,686 10 3	9,659	459 13 4	78,600	1,334 4 10	190,024	8,365 15 6	531,131	28,586 0 6
Westport	56	12,896	612 9 10½	340	39 0 9	888	41 15 3	392	263 6 6	13,300	389 13 0	27,816	1,346 5 4½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1925	2,244	1,351,135	70,388 13 2½	69,102	7,292 14 5½	66,561	3,133 14 0	126,866	17,686 9 9	2,166,226	85,689 7 3	3,779,890	184,190 18 8
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1924	2,276	1,306,316	68,167 18 5½	62,154	6,406 8 4½	51,629	2,498 10 0½	112,649	15,293 10 10½	2,024,958	80,429 19 5	3,557,706	172,795 7 2

* Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery.

† Amount received from prepaid and "collect" Press telegrams.

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th October, 1925.

A. MARKMAN, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.	
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	243	21,815	9,341	25,165	23,473	14,000	35,540	17,353	7,782	13,698	167,667	47,536	17 2	1,123	18 2
Blenheim ..	20	962	602	1,597	1,584	853	2,006	1,018	599	956	10,177	3,063	13 5	69	0 5
Christchurch ..	82	5,640	2,804	9,556	9,055	4,889	12,275	6,733	3,431	6,341	60,724	19,082	7 0	419	14 6
Dunedin ..	101	7,379	3,654	10,771	9,739	5,896	12,938	7,561	4,087	6,116	68,241	20,492	18 9	462	6 3
Gisborne ..	26	2,264	1,207	3,069	2,594	1,710	3,526	2,189	990	1,892	19,441	5,833	14 2	131	16 8
Greymouth ..	30	1,384	726	2,114	1,977	1,305	2,656	1,814	882	1,707	14,565	4,820	1 6	102	13 0
Hamilton ..	110	8,821	5,037	13,710	12,720	7,110	16,454	9,345	4,679	7,593	85,469	25,310	11 9	576	0 3
Invercargill ..	53	4,038	2,043	5,435	5,194	3,239	7,296	4,352	2,270	3,427	37,294	11,418	13 3	255	8 9
Napier ..	64	3,835	1,873	5,509	5,519	3,466	6,919	4,103	2,031	3,450	36,705	11,097	18 4	250	10 4
Nelson ..	41	1,569	1,003	2,823	2,816	1,545	3,143	1,769	919	1,360	16,947	4,851	18 1	112	13 7
New Plymouth	52	3,138	1,801	5,269	4,983	2,671	6,553	3,999	2,131	3,129	33,674	10,437	15 2	230	7 2
Oamaru ..	15	902	406	1,463	1,393	758	1,634	1,088	552	1,054	9,250	2,994	6 0	64	2 6
Pal'ston North*	58	4,054	2,349	6,799	6,318	3,476	7,814	4,930	2,457	3,936	42,133	12,858	14 6	286	3 6
Thames ..	50	3,615	2,008	5,102	5,142	2,862	6,087	3,664	1,926	2,870	33,276	9,804	19 11	223	2 11
Timaru ..	21	1,491	833	2,573	2,470	1,260	3,137	1,929	1,027	1,684	16,404	5,208	1 11	113	0 5
Wanganui ..	50	4,182	2,056	6,161	6,169	3,511	7,711	4,764	2,500	4,175	41,229	12,920	10 7	283	12 1
Wellington ..	120	8,674	3,551	11,350	11,047	6,394	16,607	8,821	4,248	7,733	78,425	24,192	7 7	541	10 1
Westport ..	23	926	445	1,363	1,219	754	1,713	1,114	600	912	9,046	2,891	8 3	62	14 3
Western Samoa	1	35	16	45	36	26	64	69	11	136	438	214	5 4	3	13 4
Rarotonga ..	6	35	28	77	32	38	52	70	22	76	430	164	18 8	3	3 8
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1925	1,166	84,259	41,783	119,951	113,580	65,763	154,125	86,685	43,144	72,245	781,535	235,196	1 4	5,315	11 10
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1924	1,105	77,400	39,741	103,524	106,195	64,546	147,881	82,190	41,702	65,782	728,961	220,269	17 0	4,986	17 0

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	17,387	11,174	36,086	31,559	17,840	37,216	..	21,320	11,591	17,675	201,848	58,269	2 6
Blenheim ..	309	175	613	599	303	739	..	399	205	380	3,723	1,128	6 0
Christchurch ..	5,155	3,158	10,917	10,515	5,513	13,249	..	7,782	4,174	7,163	67,726	21,229	7 6
Dunedin ..	6,185	3,765	11,983	10,782	6,344	13,470	..	9,021	4,996	6,809	73,355	22,523	5 6
Gisborne ..	709	371	1,174	1,090	690	1,359	..	814	462	645	7,314	2,158	13 6
Greymouth ..	529	306	857	845	564	1,140	..	787	440	717	6,185	2,050	16 6
Hamilton ..	2,661	1,526	4,502	4,594	2,500	5,689	..	3,653	1,948	3,231	30,304	9,587	14 0
Invercargill ..	1,946	1,245	4,098	3,299	2,085	4,012	..	2,778	1,439	2,676	23,578	7,472	17 0
Napier ..	1,862	1,047	3,081	3,270	1,936	3,993	..	2,313	1,449	2,152	21,103	6,572	7 6
Nelson ..	898	626	1,707	1,765	1,017	2,003	..	1,190	705	918	10,829	3,178	4 6
New Plymouth	1,424	963	2,770	2,997	1,629	3,788	..	2,195	1,259	1,902	18,927	5,930	3 0
Oamaru ..	357	252	648	622	374	773	..	493	311	477	4,307	1,385	8 0
Palmerston North*	2,169	1,355	4,078	4,130	2,342	5,221	..	3,251	1,821	2,788	27,155	8,569	18 6
Thames ..	795	500	1,423	1,531	857	1,643	..	1,121	641	941	9,457	2,932	19 6
Timaru ..	723	471	1,352	1,286	721	1,652	..	1,117	594	943	8,859	2,835	11 6
Wanganui ..	2,691	1,051	3,793	3,089	1,937	4,072	..	3,835	1,377	2,368	24,213	7,605	12 0
Wellington ..	37,005	13,455	28,078	30,532	18,901	54,896	..	21,359	9,315	17,762	231,303	61,470	11 0
Westport ..	254	131	404	397	260	603	..	374	227	423	3,079	1,088	10 6
Western Samoa	3	..	4	8	..	4	..	4	..	5	29	9	14 0
Rarotonga ..	3	1	5	8	2	5	..	8	1	6	39	14	0 6
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1925	83,165	41,572	117,579	112,918	65,816	155,527	..	83,814	42,955	69,987	773,333	226,013	4 0
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1924	76,256	39,228	101,884	106,439	64,910	147,071	..	79,180	41,240	65,071	721,279	212,343	8 6

* Palmerston North was created a chief office on 1st July, 1925.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Postal District.						Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September 1925.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 0	5 5 0
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 0 0
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmerston North*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	41 0 0	55 14 0	33 5 0
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1925						41 0 0	56 0 0	50 10 0
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1924						64 10 0	53 5 0	64 0 0

*Palmerston North was created a chief office on 1st July, 1925.

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 1925.

A. MARKMAN, Secretary.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election 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	Brown, James ..	Taihape ..	Farm labourer ..	2/10/25	17/10/25	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Cassidy, Robert John ..	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	Tailor ..	19/6/25	13/10/25	"	Invercargill.
3	Davis, John ..	Dunedin ..	Retired labourer ..	18/8/25	17/10/25	"	Dunedin.
4	Dwyer, Daniel Patrick ..	Eketahuna ..	Bootmaker ..	27/6/25	13/10/25	"	Wellington.
5	Gibson, Isabella ..	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	17/9/25	15/10/25	Testate	Invercargill.
6	Hughes, Martin ..	Hastings ..	Labourer ..	14/9/25	15/10/25	"	Napier.
7	Jennings, George ..	Christchurch ..	Plasterer ..	1/9/25	13/10/25	"	Christchurch.
8	McCullough, James ..	Takahue ..	Gardener ..	1/7/25	17/10/25	Intestate	Auckland.
9	McKenzie, Mary ..	Tangowahine ..	Married woman ..	13/8/25	17/10/25	"	"
10	McLaren, Theresa ..	Hamilton ..	" ..	21/9/24	17/10/25	"	"
11	Moore, Mary ..	Invercargill ..	" ..	16/9/25	13/10/25	"	Invercargill.
12	Osmond, Lily ..	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	15/9/25	13/10/25	"	Auckland.
13	Reading, Lawrence Dudley ..	Nelson ..	Land agent ..	14/9/25	17/10/25	Testate	Nelson.
14	Staff, Walter John ..	Foxton ..	Minor ..	22/8/25	15/10/25	Intestate	Wellington.
15	Stanaway, Henry Patrick ..	Dunedin ..	Railway employee ..	4/3/25	17/10/25	"	Dunedin.
16	Stevenson, Jane ..	" ..	Spinster ..	11/9/25	17/10/25	"	"
17	Trompp, Adeline Elizabeth	St. Albans ..	Married woman ..	18/8/25	13/10/25	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 19th October, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Queenstown, 16th October, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 (4) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Register.

F. STOOP, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTRY.				
1138	24/2/14	Water-race ..	Swiper's Gully, Arrow River	William Houston Anderson and James Anderson, jun.
1226	11/2/18	Residence-site ..	Cardrona ..	Mary Scurr.
QUEENSTOWN REGISTRY.				
2062	7/2/24	Water-race ..	Butcher's Creek, Moon-light	Matthew Seffer.

Military Defaulters List.

IN pursuance of the provisions in that behalf of the Expeditionary Forces Amendment Act of 1918, the Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby amend the Military Defaulters List as published in the *Gazette* of the 14th May, 1919, by deleting therefrom the name set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

DELETION under section 10 of the Expeditionary Forces Amendment Act, 1918:—

1833. Campbell, Jack, Farm Labourer, Five Rivers, sometime of St. Leonard's Station, Culverden.

Meetings of Nelson Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 54 of the Land Act, 1924, approved of meetings of the Nelson Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 14th January, 11th February, 11th March, 15th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November, and 9th December, during the year 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Taranaki Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 54 of the Land Act, 1924, approved of meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th January, 24th February, 24th March, 28th April, 26th May, 30th June, 28th July, 25th August, 29th September, 27th October, 24th November, and 15th December, during the year 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Crown Land declared to be Settlement Land.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 20 (3) of the Land Act, 1924, that the undermentioned Crown land shall be deemed to be settlement land, and to be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Auckland Land District, to be included in Te Miro Settlement, situated in Block VI, Cambridge Survey District, containing by admeasurement 722 acres 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by part Section 41s, Te Miro Settlement, 2222.1 links, the crossing of a road, Section 39s of the aforesaid settlement, 2543.8 links and 1271.7 links: towards the north-east by part Sections 1s and 3s of the aforesaid settlement, the abutment of a road, and again by part Section 3s of the aforesaid settlement, 6390.7 and 9254.2 links; towards the south-west generally by a road, 543.3, 590.4 links, the crossing of a road, and by Section 3 (scenic reserve), Block VI, Cambridge Survey District, 531.8, 1413.7, 409.9, 318.3, 655.7 links; by a road, 606.8 links; the crossing of a road; again by Section 3 aforesaid, 374.7 and 293.3 links; towards the south generally by Section 3 aforesaid, 1527, 472.1, 357.4, 685.9, 710.4, 892.8, 1260.1 links; towards the south-west by Section 1, Block VI, Cambridge Survey District, (Fencourt Settlement), the abutment of a road, Section 25, and Lot 3 of Section 24, Block V, of the aforesaid survey district (Fencourt Settlement), 7646.9 links; the crossing of a road; and again by Lot 3 of 24 aforesaid, 817.2 links: save and excepting an area of 7 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, taken for roads: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/36, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th October, 1925.

Buoy temporarily removed.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board notify that on or shortly after the 1st of November, 1925, the lighted buoy marking Temoana Rock will be removed for overhaul, and during its absence an unlighted black buoy will take its place. It is expected the lighted buoy will be replaced in its original position prior to the end of November.

No further notice will be given.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 3321 and Chart No. 3343; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 261; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 201.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1925.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th October, 1925.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

[PRELIMINARY.]

ENGLAND, EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES APPROACH.

Galloper Light-vessel.—Intended Alteration in Fog-signal.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 12th November, 1925.

Position.—Lat. 51° 44' N., long. 1° 58' E. (approx.).

Alteration.—The fog horn will be altered to sound one blast of 4 sec. duration every minute.

Note.—Further notice will be given when the alteration has been carried out.

UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST.—NANTUCKET SHOALS.

Great Rip Shoal.—Light-buoy established.

Position.—Off southern end of Great Rip shoal, at a distance of about 15 miles south-eastward of Sankaty Head Lighthouse. Lat. 41° 07' 09" N., long. 69° 42' 53" W. on chart No. 2489.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted red and numbered "2," exhibiting a flashing white light every 3 sec, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 sec.

UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—CALIFORNIA, SAN PEDRO CHANNEL.

Vincente Point.—Fog-signal established.

Position.—Lat. 33° 44' 30" N., long. 118° 24' 35" W., on chart No. 899.

Abridged Description.—Whistle (2) ev. min.

Description.—A fog whistle, operated by compressed air, sounding two blasts every minute, thus: Blast 1 sec., silent 2 sec.; blast 4 sec., silent 53 sec.

CHINA SEA.—RHIO STRAIT APPROACH.

Temiang Strait.—Amended Position of Shoal; Further Details.

Former Notice.—No. 1058 of 1925.

Position.—At a distance of about 3½ cables north-eastward of position given in former notice and one mile 152° from southern extremity of South Dua Island. Lat. 0° 23' N., long. 104° 23' E. (approx.).

Depth.—1½ fathoms (3m2).

Note.—The shoal is to be moved on the charts to the amended position given above and the note "Shoal repd. (1925)" is to be expunged.

BORNEO, NORTH COAST.—MARUDU BAY APPROACH.

Kalampunian Island Light.—Alteration in Period.

Former Notice.—No. 481 of 1925.

Position.—Lat. 7° 03' N., long. 116° 45' E. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—(U) Fl. ev. 30 sec., 15 M.

Alteration.—The period of the flashing white light has been altered from 20 seconds to 30 sec., thus: Flash 5 sec., eclipse 25 sec.

BORNEO, SOUTH COAST.—JAVA SEA.

Tanjong Selatan.—Further Amendment to Position of Shoal South-westward of.

Former Notice.—No. 1114 of 1925.

Position.—At a distance of about 30 miles south-westward of Tanjong Selatan, and about half a mile eastward of position given in former notice. Lat. 4° 36' 00" S., long. 114° 22' 24" E.

Depth.—1½ fathoms (3m2).

Remarks.—Further information has now been received that the correct position of the shoal is as given above.

(Notice No. 1240 of 1925, dated 13th August.)

Chart affected.—No. 3029, Tanjong Selatan to Tanjong Malatayur.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. II., 1923, page 348; Supplement No. 1, 1924.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1639 of 1925 (correction). (H, 4247/25.)

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—WIDE BAY.

Double Island Point Light—Intended Alteration in Period.—Temporary Light to be exhibited.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the period and duration of flash of the white flashing light on Double Island Point will be reduced on or about 21st December, 1925.

Position.—On the summit of Double Island Point. Lat. 25° 56' S., long. 153° 13' E. on Chart No. 1068.

Details:—

Character.—Single Flashing White every 2½ sec., thus: Flash ¼ sec., eclipse 2¼ sec.

Details.—The other details of the existing light will remain unchanged. Further notice will be given when the alteration has been effected.

Temporary Light.—The existing light will be extinguished on or about 7th December, 1925, in order that the necessary alterations may be carried out. During the interval a temporary white flashing light of low power showing one flash every 3 sec. thus: Flash ¼ sec., eclipse 2¾ sec. will be exhibited from the existing light-house-tower.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—GULF OF ST. VINCENT, PORT ADELAIDE.

Wonga Shoal Light (U).—Intended Alteration in Character and Power.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the single flashing white light (U) on Wonga Shoal will be replaced by a group-flashing white light (U) of increased power on or about 15th January, 1926.

Position.—On the north-western extreme of Wonga Shoal. Lat. 34° 49½' S. Long. 138° 27' E., on Chart No. 2339.

Details:—

Character.—Group-flashing White, showing two flashes every 6 sec., thus: Flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 4¼ sec.

Power.—3,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unaltered. Further notice will be given when the alterations have been effected.

MEDITERRANEAN.—SPAIN, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Cape Palos Light.—Alteration in Characteristics.

Former Notice.—No. 448 of 1925 [PRELIMINARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 37° 38' N., long. 0° 41' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—F. Gp. Fl. (2) ev. 15 sec., 263 ft., 18, 23 M.

Remarks.—The fixed and flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Fixed and group-flashing white, showing two flashes every 15 sec., thus: Flash 0.4 sec., fixed 3.3 sec.; flash 0.4 sec., fixed 10.9 sec.

Elevation.—263 ft. (80m2). Visibility.—Flash 23 miles; fixed light 18 miles.

Remarks.—The temporary group-flashing white light, exhibited during the period of alterations, has been discontinued.

Result of Land Surveyors Examination, September, 1925.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 8th October, 1925.

AT the examination of candidates for a surveyor's license held in September, 1925, under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand, thirty-three candidates presented themselves in New Zealand; eight of these candidates succeeded in obtaining passes, as under:—

- Farrelly, George Alfred, of Auckland.
- Gainsford, Francis Albert, of Rotorua.
- Gilmour, Robert Ernest, of Hamilton.
- Hounsell, Albert Kingsford Bollen, of Wellington.
- Judd, Philip Arthur, of Whangarei.
- Lewins, Raymond Henderson, of Auckland.
- Nurse, Charles Edward, of Waipiro Bay.
- Rand, Henry George, of Whakatane.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1925.—Land-tax payable.

BY Order in Council made and issued by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 28th day of September, 1925, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the duty by way of land-tax leviable under the said Act should be paid in one sum on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1925, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the said duty will be payable accordingly.

Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 27th November, 1925. The liability to pay is not suspended by any objection. The tax should be paid on or before the prescribed date, otherwise the additional percentage accrues: any overpayment will be adjusted by refund. The demands will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes on or about 30th October, 1925. Demands must be presented with all payments, and taxpayers who expect a demand and do not receive one should notify me of the fact.

A. E. FOWLER, Commissioner of Taxes.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in Block XVI, East Coast Survey District, for the Purposes of a Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the additional land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a lighthouse: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Araroa, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 21 acres 0 roods 35 perches, being part 1c 6E, Marangairoa Block.

Situated in Block XVI, East Cape Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1248, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63995, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme) in Blocks I and II, Otahuhu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the development of water-power (Arapuni scheme): And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Penrose, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
7	0	8	Part Allotment 33, Blocks I and II; coloured red.
0	2	3	Lot 79 (D.P. 18101), part Allotment 31, Block II; coloured green.
0	1	30	Lot 80 (D.P. 18101), part Allotment 31, Block II; coloured yellow.

(Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.)

Situated in Otahuhu Survey District. (Auckland R.D.). In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64443, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 21st day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 13th October, 1925.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned sections having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
S.T.L.S.	49	9s	..	Tawhiwhi Settlement ..	G. T. O'Hara Smith	At request.
I.F.O.R.P.	68	21	I	Tangitu Survey District ..	J. Brosnan ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
L.P.	543	24	XIV	Aria Survey District ..	G. W. Shelton ..	Ditto.
S.T.L. ..	39	3	XIII	Cape Survey District ..	H. D. Shaw ..	At request.

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

Rescission of Forfeiture of Land in Canterbury Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 14th October, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forfeiture of the undermentioned land in the Canterbury Land District notified in the *Gazette* of the 6th August, 1925, page 2279, is hereby rescinded.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Timaunga Settlement. Lessee: G. W. Cocks.
 R. HEATON RHODES, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be opened for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th November, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Wakamarina Survey District.

SECTION 7, Block III: Area, 282 acres. Capital value, £600. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15, Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12.

Weighted with £600, valuation for improvements, to be paid for in cash, comprising one and a half miles of boundary-fencing, valued at £100, and a well-built dwelling of five rooms with hot and cold water and conveniences, valued at £500.

Comprises about 60 acres of fair to good flat land; the balance is steep, broken country, cold and shady, covered with birch bush. Practically all the milling-timber has been cleared off. Well watered. Altitude varies from about 320 ft. to 1,500 ft. Distance about seven miles and a half from the Rai Valley Post-office and Dairy Factory.

The valuation for improvements must be paid for immediately an applicant is declared successful.

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

Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

J. STEVENSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that A. R. BREWER, of Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, General Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th October, 1925.
 W. S. FISHER,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT EDWARD WHITFORD, of Hawera, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 23rd day of October 1925, at 2 o'clock.

16th October, 1925.
 ROBERT S. SAGE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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:—

Badcock, F. T., Cricket Coach, Wellington—First and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

Wellington, 16th October, 1925.
 S. TANSLEY,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS ALEXANDER ORR, of Palmerston North, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse Jury-room, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

17th October, 1925.
 CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates; promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

Jackson, Arthur George, of Picton, lately Hotelkeeper.—Second and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound, making in all 7s. 9d. in the pound.
 Peters, Philip, of Blenheim, Grocer.—First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Blenheim, 19th October, 1925.
 A. F. BENT,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, of Hokitika, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my

office at Hokitika, on Friday the 30th day of October, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

WM. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY HERBERT SUTTON HEWER, of Ahaura, Mill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1925 at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES GALLAGHER, of 34 Edgware Road, Christchurch, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATERS,
Official Assignee.

13th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMITH, of 114 Hastings Street, Sydenham, Christchurch, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATERS,
Official Assignee.

15th October, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RICHARDSON AND CAIRNS, of Ashburton, Hardware-merchants.

A SECOND and final dividend of 1s. 4½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Ashburton, 17th October, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE HOLLAND, of Ashburton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SWANSON ROBERTS, of Dunedin, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

15th October, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- McKay, George V., of Luggate, Labourer.—Second and final dividend of 10½d. in the pound.
- Brown's Limited, in liquidation.—Second and final dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound.
- Riach and McLennan's Co-operative Association (Limited), in liquidation.—First and final dividend of 5s. in the pound.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 16th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CARRUTHERS, of Tawanui, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

15th October, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- Baxter, James, of Thornbury, Farmer.—First and final dividend of 4s. 6½d. in the pound.
- Crosbie, Alexander, of Wyndham, Labourer.—First and final dividend of 5s. in the pound.
- Findlay, Robert, of Hokonui, Farmer.—First and final dividend of 3s. 4½d. in the pound.
- Swain, David, of Morton Mains, Farmer.—First and final dividend of 5s. 2½d. in the pound.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 16th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HONEYMAN THOMSON, of Lochiel, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

16th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BIEL, of Invercargill, Caretaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

16th October, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW DUNLOP of Invercargill, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

19th October, 1925.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 23rd November, 1925.

7190. JOHN TALBOT MUNRO.—Part of Old Land Claim 82, situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Kawhia North Survey District, containing 145 acres 1 rood 33 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14750.

7374. MARY JANE WILSON.—Lot 21 of Allotment 7, Section 41, City of Auckland, containing 6.8 perches, fronting Centre Street. Unoccupied. Plan 18357.

7399. PERCIVAL CALVERT KNIGHT YOUNG.—Lots 4 and 5 of Allotment 1, Section 35, Town of Onehunga, containing 24.1 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18343.

7411. JOHN McCAULEY.—Lots 1 and 2 of Lots 44 and 45 of Allotment 5, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 30 perches, fronting Ashton Road, Mount Eden. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18585.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 19th day of October, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 322, folio 135, for Lots 6 and 7 on deposited plan 13332, and Allotment 190, being portions of Section 5 of the Village of Papakura, in favour of ALFRED WILLIS, of Papakura, Farmer, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 22nd day of October, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 19th day of October, 1925.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 415, folio 6, for parts of the land on plan 5147 and being Kaingaroa No. 2 West No. 2 Block and parts of Kaingaroa No. 2 West No. 1 Block, situated in Tatua, Takapau, Tauhara, and Otukotara Survey Districts, in favour of NEW ZEALAND TIMBER LANDS (LIMITED), having its registered office at Auckland, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 22nd October, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 19th day of October, 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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

1553. (Deposited Plan No. 4622.) POLLY DOBLE GRAHAM.—1 acre 37 perches, being Subdivisions 3, 5, 7, and 9, Township of Soleville, part Section 19, Fitzroy District. Unoccupied.

1555. (Plan Provisional No. 2488.) JOHN VICKERY.—106 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being Sections 65 and 67, and part of Sections 66 and 42, Waitara East District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 23rd November, 1925:—

1565. ELIZABETH BROWN.—Lots 1 and 2 on deposited plan 4521, part of Suburban Section 54, Meanee, situated in Taradale Town District, fronting main Napier-Taradale Road and Lees Road. Containing 2 roods 20-16 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5310. JAMES DRYSDALE and PETER JOHN BEATON.—2 roods 7-94 perches, part Section 32, Hutt District (Main Hutt Road). Unoccupied. Plan 7400.

5311. J. A. HAZLEWOOD AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 roods 19 perches, parts of Section 119, Hutt District (Upper Hutt Township). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7369.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged

forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

832. MARY SIMMONDS, MARY LOUISA HILL, and ALBERT WILLIAM SIMMONDS.—Sections 37, 46, and part of Section 28, Havelock Suburban, and portion of part 2 of Section 20, District of Kaituna Valley, containing 74 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Occupied by Albert William Simmonds. Plan 1014.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, 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.

13415. WILLIAM VIVIAN WHITTA.—Part of Town Reserve 77, Armagh Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13408. JOHN LATIMER THOROUGHGOOD.—Part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Blocks I and V, Southbridge Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7595, Rakaia-Taumutu Junction Road. Occupied by Edward James Cowan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 197, folio 59, for part of Allotment 24, Block XIV, on the plan of the Township of Forbury, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Dunedin as No. 8, and being also part of Section 32, Block VII, on the public maps of the Town District, whereof WILLIAM JOSEPH BROWN, of Dunedin, Scale-manufacturer, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin this 17th day of October, 1925.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Excelsior Laundry Company (Limited). 1915/73.

New Zealand Films (Limited). 1919/85.

Picture Projector Advertising (Limited). 1924/120.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of October, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Watkins Limited. 17/9.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 14th day of October, 1925.

M. KENNEDY,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

I, HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two of the Board of Directors of CLARK AND CLARK (LIMITED) has been lodged

with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 17th day of October, 1925.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Under the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of CLARK AND CLARK (LIMITED).

WE, ARCHIBALD KENNETH MURRAY CLARK and WILLIAM COLIN CLARK, two of the Board of Directors of CLARK AND CLARK (LIMITED), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do severally make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is six thousand pounds in 6,000 shares of one pound each.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets and has ceased to carry on business.
4. And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

A. K. M. CLARK.

Sworn by the above-named Archibald Kenneth Murray Clark this 25th day of September, 1925, before me—T. N. Baxter, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

W. C. CLARK.

Sworn by the above-named William Colin Clark this 3rd day of October, 1925, before me—F. W. Meikle, a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) has been changed from Customhouse Quay, and is now situate in the Huddart Parker Building, Post Office Square, Wellington.

G. J. A. KERRUISH,
949 Attorney and Manager for New Zealand.

IN compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the office of the MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) is located at Huddart Parker Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington.
1st October, 1925. 958

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at No. 93 Duncan Street, Wanganui East.
Dated at Wellington, N.Z., this 3rd day of October, 1925.

By its Attorney,
E. P. YALDWYN,

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P. 959

SCOTT AND HOLLADAY (LIMITED).

CONDOR LAMPS (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.

PURSUANT to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business at which legal process may be served of both the above companies is at King's Chambers, Willis Street, Wellington.
Dated this 9th day of October, 1925.

NORMAN S. LAWN,
Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Mackenzie, and O'Leary, Solicitors. 976

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of GIBBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of GIBBORNE 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 7th day of October, 1925.

CHARLES N. TAYLOR,
Attorney in New Zealand for

GIBBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED). 978

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FREDERICK WALTER WHITNEY DAWSON, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1900, M.B., Lond., 1903, D.P.H., R.C.P.S. Eng. 1922, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Christchurch.

FREDERICK WALTER WHITNEY DAWSON,
Health Department, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 9th October, 1925. 985

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN CHARLES WOODLEY and KENNETH ALEXANDER SNEDDEN, and carried on under the style of "Woodley and Snedden," Solicitors, at 7 Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of September, 1925.
Dated at Auckland this 6th day of October, 1925.

J. C. WOODLEY,
986 K. ALEX. SNEDDEN.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of BUSCKE AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company registered under section 164 of the Act.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the abovenamed company duly convened and held at No. 8, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Saturday 10th October, 1925, at 10 a.m., the following resolution was passed and agreed to by all members of the company:—
"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that A. E. IRVING, Public Accountant, of Auckland, be appointed Liquidator of the company for the purpose of such winding-up."

A. E. IRVING,
Liquidator. 988
13th October, 1925.

HUNTLY TOWN BOARD.

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 Huntly Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Huntly Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting municipal buildings, including the purchase of the necessary site, and the provision of a public hall with library, ladies' rest-room, Plunket-nurse room, municipal offices, and necessary furniture throughout, the said Huntly Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. (twopence three farthings) in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Huntly Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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.

989 F. HARRIS, Clerk.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) thereunto enabling, the Franklin County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Franklin County Council Smith's Road (Waiuku) Special-rating Area Loan of £400, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling Smith's Road, Waiuku, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths (5/8ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Smith's Road (Waiuku) Special-rating

Area, being part of Waipipi Riding of the County of Franklin, being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto; 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 July 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.

SCHEDULE.

Smith's Road (Waiuku) Special-rating Area.

No. on Roll.	Description of Property.	Areas.			Name of Owner as at 12/3/1925.
		A.	R.	P.	
99	Allotments 9 and 10A	98	3	17	H. L. Wassell.
100	Allotment W, part 11	41	0	0	W. J. Brown.
101	Allotment 11, being all land on D.P. 8622	40	0	0	H. J. Holmes.
102 pt.	Part Allotments 11 and 13A	25	0	0	W. Cox.
412	Part Allotment 12	83	2	25	G. E. Yelchich.
195 pt.	Allotment 153 ..	101	0	0	A. E. A. Smith.
459 pt.	Part Allotment 10	20	0	0	R. H. Honey.
96 pt.	Part Allotment 10	8	0	0	C. F. Garland.

All the aforesaid Allotments being in the Waiuku West Parish, Waipipi Riding, County of Franklin.

H. WILCOX, Chairman.
ALAN P. DAY, Clerk.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Franklin County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of six hundred pounds (£600) authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Karaka North Road, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one half-penny (½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Karaka North Road Special-rating Area, being part of Karaka Riding of the County of Franklin, and comprising the land described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July 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.

Karaka North Road Special-rating Area.

Description of Property.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Lot 1 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	103	0	32
Lot 2 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	132	0	16
Part of Lot 20 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	75	0	0
Part of Lot 25 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	90	0	0
Lot 26 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	128	3	32
Lot 27 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	118	2	16
Lot 9 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	113	2	10
Lot 28 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	192	1	0
Lot 30 (D.P. 9285), Karaka Estate, Karaka Parish	116	2	31

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ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Franklin County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of six hundred pounds (£600), authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council under the

above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling Yates' Road (Buckland), the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Yates' Road (Buckland) Special-rating Area, being part of the Pukekohe East Riding of the County of Franklin, and comprising the land described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July 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.

Yates' Road (Buckland) Special-rating Area.

No. on Roll.	Name of Ratepayer (as at 10th December, 1924.	Description of Property.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
<i>Pukekohe Parish.</i>					
337	Ward, John H. ..	Part Allotment 21	24	1	10
336	McRobbie, A. ..	Part Allotment 21	2	0	0
59	Tozer, Lewis A. H.	Lot 6 of part 9, plan 70	34	0	16
52	Steenson, Frederick	Part 1 of part 9, plan 70	38	1	35
91	King, Robert ..	Part Allotment 19	42	1	10
36	Wright, Arthur Roper	Part 6, part 20 ..	56	2	0
Pt. 98	Wilcox, Henry ..	Part 21, part 28 ..	60	0	0
54	McKean Frank ..	Lot 2 of part 9, plan 70	11	0	6
61	Butcher, Chas. E.	Lot 2 of part 9 ..	20	2	29
59	Le Bailey, Henri Wm.	Lot 8 and part 1 of 9, plan 70	10	0	0
56	Onyon, W. ..	Lot 5 of plan 70	10	1	27
65	Bullock, Walter ..	Lot part 9 ..	55	2	17
60	Seeley, Robert ..	Lot 1 of part 9 ..	11	2	34
35	Walker, Edward ..	Parts 6, 8, and 20	68	0	0
37	McRobbie, Mrs. Mary	Part 6 and part 20	61	0	0
34	Hartland, John ..	Part 6, 8, 10, 20, and 27	107	0	32
50	Appleby, W. G. ..	M, part 8 ..	95	0	0
51	Morgan, Lewis W. H.	Part 8 ..	70	0	0
107	Morgan, Lewis W. H.	Part 27 ..	10	0	0
364	Easton, Edward ..	Lot 2 (D.P. 17063) of 27	41	1	24
94	Logan, John ..	Lots 1/5 on D.P. 9337 of part 21	184	1	21
92	Lewis, F. W. (Mrs.)	Part 19 ..	40	2	32
53	Graham, T. B. ..	Lot part 1 of part 9, plan 70	32	2	0
55	Pulman, George ..	Lot 3 of 9, plan 70	31	3	15
56	Stringer, David Matthew	Lot 4 of 9, plan 70	6	3	5
93	Matthews, Francis Robert	Part 19 ..	48	2	30
87	Roulston, James and Duncan	Parts 16, 19, 24, and 39	100	0	0

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ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

PATONS AND BALDWIN'S (LIMITED), of Halifax, County of York, England, a company incorporated under the Companies Act (Imperial), intends to commence business in New Zealand.

The office or place of business of the company in New Zealand will be at 2 and 4 Willis Street, Wellington.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1925.

PATONS AND BALDWIN'S (LIMITED)

(By its Attorney,

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ALLAN BRUCE).

NOTICE.

JAMES PEARSALL AND COMPANY (LIMITED), of the City of London, England, a company incorporated under the Companies Acts (Imperial), intends to commence business in New Zealand.

The office or place of business of the company in New Zealand will be at 2 and 4 Willis Street, Wellington.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1925.

JAMES PEARSALL AND CO. (LIMITED)

(By its Attorney,

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ALLAN BRUCE).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders will be held at our offices, 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Friday, 6th November, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m. Business: To receive and, if thought fit, to approve the accounts of the liquidation.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of October, 1925.

MEEK AND HICKS,
Public Accountants,
Liquidators.

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MURRAY'S BAY ESTATE (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MURRAY'S BAY ESTATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of MURRAY'S BAY ESTATE (LIMITED), duly convened, held at the registered office of the Company, 83 Queen Street, Auckland, on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and confirmed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the company duly convened held at the same place on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that HERBERT BENJAMIN HARPER, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.
Auckland, 16th October, 1925. 996

THE EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of September, 1925, the following extraordinary resolution was passed by the company:—

"It having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that CHARLES HORACE GILBY, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

	Number of Shares.
C. H. GILBY	20
ERNEST MOSS	10
H. W. WILKINS	5
G. A. HAMMOND	5

Witness to the signature of Charles Horace Gilby—J. Russell Brunt.

Witness to the signature of Ernest Moss—J. G. Evans.

Witness to the signature of Harry Winton Wilkins—J. Russell Brunt.

Witness to the signature of Arthur George Hammond—A. J. Clements.

Dated at Christchurch this 7th day of September, 1925. 997

BEACHOLM ESTATE (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the company will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1925, at 301 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, for the object of laying an account before such meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted.

GEORGE C. GORRIE,
Liquidator.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NELSON UNIVERSAL CAR COMPANY (LIMITED), Nelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was duly passed by the NELSON UNIVERSAL CAR COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, as a special resolution in manner provided by subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, viz.:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FRANK RUPERT HALLAM be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

F. R. HALLAM,
Chairman of Directors. 999

PREMIER TYRE AND GENERAL VULCANISING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE following resolution was carried at a general meeting of creditors on the 29th of September last:—

"That this company, by reason of its liabilities, is unable to carry on business, and that, therefore, it be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. R. H. SPENCER, Public Accountant, Palmerston North, be appointed Liquidator."

G. H. STILES,
Chairman of Directors. 1000

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned concerning the *Eden Gazette* newspaper, Auckland, and printing business is dissolved as from this date. Mr. JAMES KNIGHT will carry on the said newspaper and business, and will receive all debts, and discharge all the firm's liabilities.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1925.

G. G. BULLOCK-DOUGLAS
(By his Solicitor, J. G. HADDON).

JAMES KNIGHT.

Witness—R. J. Coates, Solicitor, Auckland. 1001

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALFRED VICTOR CLAPHAM, LIONEL CLAPHAM, and JAMES ADAMS, carrying on business at Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, under the style or firm of "Wanganui Smart Suit Service," has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 16th day of October, 1925.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ALFRED VICTOR CLAPHAM and LIONEL CLAPHAM, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "Wanganui Smart Suit Service."

Dated at Wanganui this 17th day of October, 1925.

A. V. CLAPHAM.
LIONEL CLAPHAM.
J. ADAMS.

Witness to signatures of the said Alfred Victor Clapham, Lionel Clapham, and James Adams—A. D. Brodie, Solicitor, Wanganui. 1002

In the matter of the NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

ALL creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1925, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, and, if required by notice in writing, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

All debts owing to the company must be paid by the above date.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1925.

P. J. RYAN,
Liquidator. 1003

P.O. Box 456, Wellington.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Waiapu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of eight thousand pounds (£8,000) authorized to be raised by the Waiapu County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of

purchasing machinery for making and repairing the roads, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one-twentieth (1/20th) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one twenty-sixth (1/26th) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 20th day of January, 1925, and gazetted on page 2948 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Waiaapu, such rate of one twenty-sixth (1/26th) of a penny 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 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. W. KIRK, Chairman.
A. L. TEMPLE, Clerk.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS INCREASING SPECIAL RATES.

Loan of £750.

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 Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Pohangina County Tamaki Riding Bridges Loan of £750, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-erecting (in concrete) bridges in the Tamaki Riding of the County of Pohangina, the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one-tenth (1/10th) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of eleven one-hundred-and-fiftieths (11/150ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 18th day of April, 1925, and gazetted on pages 1382-3 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Tamaki Riding of the County of Pohangina, such rate of eleven one-hundred-and-fiftieths (11/150ths) of a penny in the pound 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 (1st) day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £1,650.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Pohangina County Awahou Bridges Special-rating Area Loan of £1,650, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of re-erecting (in concrete) bridges in the Awahou Bridges Special-rating Area of the County of Pohangina, the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to ten sixty-ninths (10/69ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of eleven ninety-sixths (11/96ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 18th day of April, 1925, and gazetted on pages 1382-3 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Awahou Bridges Special-rating Area of the County of Pohangina, such rate of eleven ninety-sixths (11/96ths) of a penny 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 (1st) day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £350.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Pohangina County Mangapikopiko Riding Bridges Loan of £350, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-erecting (in concrete) bridges in the Mangapikopiko Riding, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one forty-fifth (1/45th) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one fifty-seventh (1/57th) of a penny in the pound sterling made and

levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 14th day of February, 1925, and gazetted on page 778 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Mangapikopiko Riding, such rate of one fifty-seventh (1/57th) of a penny 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. W. SMART, Chairman.
A. E. ORGIAS, Clerk.

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MARLBOROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Marlborough County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Marlborough County Hospital Board Capital Expenditure Redemption Loan of £1,050, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Marlborough County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of redeeming debentures to the value of one thousand and fifty pounds (£1,050) issued in respect of loans of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450) and six hundred pounds (£600) which matured on the 1st day of January, 1925, raised on the first day of January, 1915, and the first day of January, 1916, respectively, for the purpose of paying contributions on account of Hospital Board capital expenditure levied over the Pelorus Riding of the said Council, hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-seventy-thirds (3/73rds) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Pelorus Riding of the Marlborough County; 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 October 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.

DONALD McCALLUM, Chairman.
A. J. MACLAINE, Clerk.

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WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitemata County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,300, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the acquisition of land at Castor Bay, Takapuna, being Lots 7 and 8 of Allotment 6 of Section 190, Parish of Takapuna, for the purpose of providing a recreation-ground, the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Castor Bay Special Loan Area in the Takapuna Riding of the County of Waitemata, and as by plan and roll authenticated on the 23rd July, 1925; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of June and 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.

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FRANK W. GRIGG, Chairman.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Featherston County Tuturumuri Road Loan of £9,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the construction and formation of the Tuturumuri Road, with the necessary

bridges, approaches, and groin-work, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Tukurumuri Special-rating District of the County of Featherston, being described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the Rerewakaite Stream flows into the Pacific Ocean, thence along the coast-line in a south-westerly and westerly direction to the western boundary of Section 28, Block 11, Kaiwaka Survey District; thence northerly and north-westerly generally along the said Section 28 and Sections 14, 13, and 12, Block 8, Kaiwaka Survey District, to the Whawanui Stream; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of Section 26, Block 8, Kaiwaka Survey District, Section 25, Block 4, Kaiwaka Survey District, and Sections 1 and 2, Block 16, Haurangi Survey District, to the northernmost point of the said Block 16; thence easterly and southerly along the boundaries of Section 2 to the boundary of the Stony Creek property as delineated on D.P. 5314; thence north-easterly along the said boundary to its junction with the Makara Road; thence south-easterly and easterly along the boundaries of Sections 211 and 209 to its junction with Section 162, Blocks 9 and 10, Waipawa Survey District; thence north-easterly along the boundary of Sections 162 and 155, Block 10, Waipawa Survey District, to its intersection with a fence-line in Section 204, Block 10, Waipawa Survey District; thence northerly and westerly along the said fence-line to the boundary of the said Section 155; thence north-easterly along the said Section 155 to its junction with N.R. 74; thence generally along the Taukara Stream to its junction with the Whakapuni Stream; thence northerly generally along the Whakapuni Stream to the northern boundary of Section 75, Block 7, Waipawa Survey District; thence easterly along the Ngawapurua Stream to the northernmost point of Section 151, Block 7, Waipawa Survey District; thence north-easterly and easterly along the boundaries of Section 158, Block 8, Waipawa Survey District, to its junction with the Rerewakaite Stream; thence south-easterly generally to the point of commencement.

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.

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Q. DONALD, Chairman.
C. F. McALLUM, Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Birchwood Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 25th day of September, 1925, at Otautau, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. A. A. Liddell, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. A. A. Liddell, the Chairman of such club, and the meeting, moved, and Mr. G. H. Saxelby seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

BIRCHWOOD HUNT CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf the Birchwood Hunt Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Wallace, and known as the Riverton Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers,

(b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.

(c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.

(d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

(e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Birchwood Hunt Club were made and passed by such club on the 25th day of September, 1925, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

A. A. LIDDELL, Chairman.
E. MATHISON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Birchwood Hunt Club are hereby approved this 7th day of October, 1925.

1009 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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