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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 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.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Block LI, Waimarama Survey District, and Block X, Kidnapper Survey District, being part of Waimarama No. 3A 6B 6A Block, and containing by admeasurement 193 acres, more or less. Commencing at a peg No. VIII, being the north-west corner of Waimarama 3A 6B 6B Block (now Crown land), and bounded towards the south-west generally by the said Waimarama 3A 6B 6B Block, a distance of 699.8 links, and by other part of Waimarama 3A 6B 6A Block (now Crown land) by a line bearing 98° 28', and passing through Trig. D to a road reserve 100 links wide on the sea-coast; towards the north-east generally by the said road reserve and by Lot 1 of D.P. 4280, for a distance of 3126.9 links from the south-eastern corner of said Lot 1; thence towards the north-west by other part of Waimarama 3A 6B 6A Block by a line to a peg on a public road being the south-eastern corner of Waimarama 3A 6B 2; thence towards the west generally by a public road to the point of commencement, a distance of 2087.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little 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 11th day of November, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Declaring a certain Area added to the County of Geraldine to be included in Geraldine Riding thereof.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the boundaries of the Borough of Geraldine were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the Borough of Geraldine and the inclusion of such area in the County of Geraldine:

And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Geraldine should be included in the Geraldine Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-one of the Counties Act, 1920, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Geraldine shall be included in the Geraldine Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE RIDING, GERALDINE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded on the north-east by a line down the middle of the Rangitata River from a point in line with Bridge Road, Arundel Township, forming the southern boundary of Reserve 2582 to the railway bridge over the Rangitata River; thence south-westerly along the South Island Main Trunk Railway to the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 5, 43, and 44; thence westerly along that road to and across the Waihi River; thence along the road forming the northern and western boundaries of Rural Section 9031, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District, to Boundary Road; thence westerly along Boundary Road, crossing the Hae Hae Te-Moana River to Kakahu River; thence westerly along the road forming the northern boundaries generally of Rural Sections 9180 and 9162, and Sections 4 and 3, Block XIII, Geraldine Survey District, Section 2, Block XVI, Opihi Survey District, Sections 21, 20, and 9, Rakitairi Settlement, to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 19, Rakitairi Settlement; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 19 to its south-eastern corner; thence by the production of the said south-eastern boundary to Gully Bush Road; thence by that road to the middle of the Opihi River; thence up the middle of the Opihi River to its confluence with the Opuha

River; thence up the middle of the Opuha River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 19382; thence by a right line to a point in the middle of the Hae Hae Te-Moana River in line with the western boundary of Section 3A, Four Peaks Settlement; thence down the middle of the Hae Hae Te-Moana River to a point in line with Leishman's Road, being the eastern boundary of Section 3A, Four Peaks Settlement; thence to and along Leishman's Road to the road forming the northern boundary of the said Section 3A; thence westerly along that road to Pleasant Gully Road; thence along Pleasant Gully Road aforesaid to the north-western boundary of Section 5A, Four Peaks Settlement; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Section 5A aforesaid, Rural Sections 36635, 36248, 32262, 25031, 27546, Reserve 2451, Rural Sections 32263 and 36028 to the Waihi River; thence down the Waihi River to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 9, Tripp Settlement; thence along the western and northern boundaries of Sections 9, 8, 7, and 6, Tripp Settlement, to McLeod's Road; thence along McLeod's Road to Orari Gorge Road; thence northerly along the Orari Gorge Road to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 27547; thence along that road to the Orari River; thence by a right line across that river to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 32299; thence along that road, and the road forming the southern boundaries of Rural Sections 28615 and 28572 to the Geraldine-Peel Forest Road; across that road and along the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 32091; thence along that road to Peel Street, Arundel Township; thence along Peel Street to Bridge Street, and along Bridge Street to the Rangitata River, the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of November, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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.

Waiapu County.—Waipiro Block.

SECTION 1, Block XIII, Waipiro Survey District: Area, 829 acres.

Lot 2 of Section 2, Block XVI, Mata Survey District: Area, 1,727 acres 3 roods 27 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of November, 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 Gisborne 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 December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, 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.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Waiapu County.—Waipiro Block.

SECTION 1, Block XIII, Waipiro Survey District, and Section 2, Block XVI, Mata Survey District: Area, 2,642 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 November, 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 North 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 seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January 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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 2s, Puketi Settlement: Area, 809 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 November, 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 North 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-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirtieth day of August 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.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District: Area, 677 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 1, Milford Settlement: Area, 50 acres 2 roods.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Otago 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 areas of settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Wairuna Settlement.

LOT 1 of Section 13s: Area, 314 acres.

Lot 2 of Section 13s: Area, 160 acres 1 rood 14 perches.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land in Otago Land District proclaimed to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Proclamation declare any land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, whether before or after the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, to, *inter alia*, be ordinary Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which is subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall cease to be settlement land and become ordinary Crown land for disposal under the Land Act, 1924:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section three, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which is subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall be Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 71, Block I, Leaning Rock Survey District: Area, 3 acres, 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 10th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PARTS PROVISIONAL STATE FOREST No. 1622.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 20 acres 0 roods 25 perches, more or less, comprising those parts of Sections 722 and 2906, Block II, Kanieri Survey District, lying to the east of the western boundary of Provisional State Forest No. 1622.

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, comprised in Section 3, Block II, Kanieri Survey District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 10/98/31, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Site for a Roadman's Cottage in Moeangi Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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, 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 renewable lease from His Majesty the King, issued under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:

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 roadman's cottage:

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

sion of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under renewable lease as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28.5 perches, more or less, being part Section 10A, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 3, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, for a distance of 625.7 links; towards the north-east by Section 3, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, for a distance of 40 links; towards the south-east by the Napier-Wairoa Main Road, for a distance of 774.6 links; and towards the south-west by Section 10, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, for a distance of 496.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1164, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No. 74.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 29 acres 1 rood 33.5 perches, being part Section 80, Suburbs of Rotorua, situated in Block I, Tarawera Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: towards the east by other part of the said Section 80, 2562.58 links; towards the south by Sala Street, 1149.6 links; towards the west by Fenton Street, 2562.58 links; and towards the north by Te Mapu Street, 1149.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 38/12, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,
For the Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a scenic reserve under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 11 acres 0 roods 18 perches, more or less, being part Lot 2, D.P. 14700, portion of Rangitaiki Parish Lot 31P No. 1, and

being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 418, folio 203, Auckland Registry.

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 10th day of November, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a scenic reserve under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION I, Block IX, Opotiki Survey District: Area, 333 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 10th day of November, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended by Order in Council of the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, regulations were made under the authority of the Acts therein recited, *inter alia*, prescribing the rates of interest payable on moneys in the Common Fund of the Public Trust Office, and fixing the charges to be made by the Public Trustee: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

INTEREST PAYABLE ON MONEYS IN THE COMMON FUND.

1. REGULATION 8 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—
"8. For the purposes of section 32 of the principal Act, the interest payable to the respective estates on moneys

which form part of the Common Fund shall be computed at the following yearly rates:—

“Class I.—On capital moneys belonging to a testate or intestate estate, or held under any deed of trust or settlement, or as custodian trustee, or as Commissioner of sinking funds of local bodies,—

“(a.) Whilst held for minors or persons under disability, or for beneficiaries not entitled to payment at call, or (in the case of sinking funds) whilst held for payment of debentures: 5½ per cent.

“(b.) Whilst held payable in the ordinary course of administration for distribution or at call: 3 per cent.

“The Public Trustee shall fix the date on which any sum passes from (a) to (b) or vice versa.

“Class II.—On capital moneys received as attorney or agent (including capital money received as agent for investment in the Common Fund): Such rate as is agreed on, not exceeding the rate in Class I (a).

“In the absence of an agreement no interest shall be payable. In the case of investment agencies for a fixed period, the rate for the whole period may be any rate not exceeding the rate current under Class I (a).

“Class III.—On capital moneys belonging to estates held or administered under the Lunatics Act, 1908, Mental Defectives Act, 1911, the Aged and Infirm Persons Protection Act, 1912, the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, the Reformatory Institutions Act, 1909, and the Prisons Act, 1908: If held at call, 3 per cent.; if not at call, 4½ per cent.

“Class IV.—On capital moneys held under the Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1921–22, or under the Life Insurance Amendment Act, 1921, or held by the Public Trustee and declared to be capital moneys of the Public Debt Redemption Fund pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Repayment of the Public Debt Act, 1925, or received as superannuation contributions, or as salary deductions, under the Civil Service Act, 1908, the Government Railways Act, 1908, the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, or as deferred naval pay under the Naval Defence Act, 1913: The same rates as under Class I (a).

“Class V.—On capital moneys held under the Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909, section 75 of the Property Law Act, 1908, section 117 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, Parts II and III of the principal Act (Unclaimed Land and Unclaimed Property), the Rating Act, 1925, or the Bankruptcy Act, 1908—On any credit balance of £10 and upwards: If held at call, 3 per cent.; if not at call, 4½ per cent.

“Class VI.—On capital moneys received under any other Act, or in respect to any class of estate or account not herein specifically referred to: On any credit balance of £10 and upwards, the same rates as under Class III.”

2. The regulation made by above-recited Order in Council of the 12th day of December, 1924, is hereby revoked.

CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

3. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a.) By deleting clause (a) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

“(a.) Upon the gross capital of any testate or intestate estate realized by the Public Trustee, or upon the gross capital of any estate administered and realized under the Lunatics Act, 1908, or the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, or the Prisons Act, 1908, or the Aged and Infirm Persons Protection Act, 1912, or the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, or in any other estate with respect to which the Public Trustee's charges on realization are not specifically provided for,—

“On the first £5,000, 2½ per cent.

“On the next £5,000, 1½ per cent.

“On the next £15,000, 1 per cent.

“On all in excess of £25,000, ¾ per cent.

“Provided that in any such estate the rate of commission on book debts collected by the Public Trustee shall be 5 per cent. unless an agent shall have been employed by the Public Trustee for the purpose of such collection and paid a commission for the services, in which case the Public Trustee's commission shall be reduced to 2½ per cent.

“The charges under (a) are payable to the Public Trustee upon the realization of an asset.”

(b.) By deleting clause (i) thereof, and substituting the following:—

“(i.) Upon real or personal property transferred or delivered in kind to or retained by any person entitled thereto being a devisee, legatee, next-of-kin, *cestui que trust*, beneficiary, or other person of a like

character, and upon property abandoned to a mortgagee, and upon the amount of any advance to a beneficiary brought into hotchpot—upon the value of such property as fixed by the Public Trustee,—

“(i.) On the first £5,000, 1½ per cent.

“On the next £5,000, ¾ per cent.

“On all in excess of £10,000, ½ per cent.

“(ii.) Where the Public Trustee is acting as Custodian Trustee the rate shall be as follows:—

“On the first £10,000, ¾ per cent.

“On all in excess, ¾ per cent.”

(c.) By deleting clause (p) thereof, and substituting the following:—

“(p.) The minimum fee for the administration of any estate shall be £3 3s., and in addition to this charge commission shall be charged on income received at the rate or rates prescribed by these regulations:

“Provided that in the case of sums received by the Public Trustee under section 17 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, the minimum fee shall not apply.”

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING 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 Mount Eden Borough Council and the Mount Roskill Road Board 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 seventeenth 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 Eden and include such area in the Borough of Mount Eden.

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

Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Borough of Upper Hutt, County of Hutt.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, by name the Borough of Upper Hutt; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll:—

1. Lionel Francis Grimstone, of Upper Hutt, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.

2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said Lionel Francis Grimstone shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.

3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.

4. The said poll shall be taken on Wednesday, the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

5. Except as herein provided, the poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF UPPER HUTT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Hutt River in line with the eastern boundary of Section 121, Hutt District; thence to and along that boundary to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 121; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that section to the eastern boundary of Section 217, Hutt District; thence southerly along that boundary to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 217; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 217, 128, 127, 126, and 125, Hutt District, to the public road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and north-westerly along its south-western side to its intersection with the southern side of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway; thence south-westerly along the southern side of that railway to No. 2 Line, forming the western boundary of Section 99, Hutt District; thence southerly along the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section 100, Hutt District; thence to and along that boundary to the north-western corner of the said Section 100; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 101, Hutt District, to No. 1 Line, across No. 1 Line, and north-westerly along its western side to the north-eastern corner of Section 192; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the land shown on plan A. 2236 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to its south-eastern corner; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the land shown on the aforesaid A. 2236 for a distance of 446.3 links; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the land shown on certificates of title, Vol. 236, folio 231, and Vol. 208, folio 239, to the Main Hutt Road; thence across that road and north-easterly along its northern side to the western boundary of the land shown on conveyance 54243 D.R. 91/953, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the left bank of the Hutt River; thence generally north-easterly along the left bank of the Hutt River to the point of commencement.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ELSTOW Drainage Board (for drainage-works in the Te Kawana Special-rating Area)	£ 350
Franklin County Council (for the construction of roads in the Awhitu Riding)	1,000
Ekotahuna County Council (for building three bridges at Alfredton)	800
Hamilton Borough Council (for the completion of drainage-works)	3,000

Matamata Town Board (for the improvement of streets and footpaths)	£ 20,000
Thames Borough Council (for sanitary works)	20,000
Stratford County Council (for metalling the Douglas Road north of the Makuri Road)	2,250
South Canterbury Electric-power Board (for electric works in the Levels Special Area)	67,000
Wairoa Borough Council (for completing the installation of a water-supply system)	4,400

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

Declaring a Public Highway in the No. 12 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land, containing 1 rood 24.8 perches, being portion of the Inangahua Junction - Waiho Road, adjoining the Inangahua - Westport Railway, abutting on Section 8, Block 11, Reefton Survey District (Nelson R.D.). (S.O. 631R.)

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60157, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring a Public Highway in Highway District No. 12 Inangahua County, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council the land described in the Schedule hereto, being a portion of the public highway known as Inangahua Junction - Waiho Road, shall become a Government Road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land, containing 1 rood 24.8 perches, being portion of the Inangahua Junction - Waiho Road, adjoining the Inangahua - Westport Railway, abutting on Section 8, Block 11, Reefton Survey District (Nelson R.D.). (S.O. 631R.)

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60157, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Extending Time for holding Election of Trustees for Kawa Drainage District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first trustees for any drainage district are elected, and on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, an election of trustees for each district shall be held :

And whereas an election of trustees for the Kawa Drainage District should have been held on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election of trustees for the Kawa Drainage District :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty-two of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the aforesaid election of trustees for the Kawa Drainage District ; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid drainage district the said election shall be held and take place on Wednesday, the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Licensing the Mammolite Calciment (N.Z.) Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark on Ruataniwha Stream, Ferntown, Collingwood, as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Mammolite Calciment (N.Z.) Company (Limited), (who with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on Ruataniwha Stream, Ferntown, Collingwood, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon ; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6084), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 6084 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf ; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6084 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the first day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

(2) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days ;

(3) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions ; or

(4) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General.

Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the company shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said 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 company 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 company.

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

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

Licensing Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Taurikura Bay, Whangarei Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited), of Auckland (who with its successors, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Taurikura Bay, Whangarei Harbour, as a site for a wharf, to be built in the position and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 6087 (sheets 1 and 2), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 6087 deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions and terms—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6087 (sheet 1).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5

in advance, payable on the 1st day of April each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the company's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved 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 registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the company within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the company shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or 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 company and deposited above high-water-mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the company 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 company and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the company shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said 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 company 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 company.

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

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

Licensing Florence Bowyer to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour as a Site for Sheds.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Florence Bowyer, of Whangaroa (who with her executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour in order to maintain thereon two sheds, erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2294, and marked thereon Site No. 15, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan M.D. 2294, so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon two sheds erected in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions and terms—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said sheds as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2294, and marked thereon Site No. 15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Licensing Harold Loisel to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Porewa Island as a Site for a Jetty.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Harold Loisel, of Waihau, Gisborne (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Porewa Island, near Tolaga Bay, as a site for a jetty, to be built in the position and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 6088 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said jetty is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 6088 deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions 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 that part of the foreshore occupied by the said jetty as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6088.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said jetty for a period of thirty-days;

(3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy; or

(4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

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

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

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

Mangapu Drainage District, Counties of Otorohanga and Waitomo constituted.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the said petition situated within the Counties of Otorohanga and Waitomo have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the second section of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, held inquiries and recommended certain alterations of the said area:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to constitute the said drainage district in the manner recommended by the said Commission:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the First Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, to be called by the name of the Mangapu Drainage District; that the said district shall be divided into three subdivisions, to be called respectively the Northern Subdivision, the Mangaokewa Subdivision, and the Mangapu Subdivision, the boundaries whereof shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of six persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act; that one member shall be elected for the Northern Subdivision, two members for the Mangaokewa Subdivision, and three members for the Mangapu Subdivision.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF MANGAPU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waipa

River, being the northernmost corner of Orahiri Y No. 2 Block; thence up the left bank of that river to the westernmost side of Main Highway No 1; thence southerly along the western side of that highway to a point in line with the northern boundary of Mangarapa 4 No. 2B Block; thence easterly across the said highway to the eastern boundary of the Pukeroa-Hangatiki Block; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Pukeroa-Hangatiki Blocks 4D 2, 4C 3C, 4C 3A, 4C 1, and No. 3 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 3 to its south-western corner; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Te Kumi No. 5 Block to the northern boundary of the Borough of Te Kuiti; thence by the northern and western boundaries of the said borough to the south-eastern boundary of Tapui-Wahine No. 1C Block; thence along that boundary and its production to the Mangatea Stream; thence along the Mangatea Stream to the western boundary of the Pukenui Block; thence along the western boundaries of the Pukenui 2T, 2W, and 2E No. 1 Blocks, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned block; thence along the south-western and eastern boundaries of the said 2E No. 1 Block to its north-eastern corner; thence south-easterly along the southern boundary of Pukenui 2W Block to the north-western corner of Pukenui 2F 1 Block; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Pukenui 2F 1 Block to the south-eastern corner of that block; thence along the western side of the Te Kuiti-Piopio Road to the north-eastern boundary of a section of Crown land; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the said Crown land and the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Pukenui No. 1B Block to the Te Kuiti-Piopio Road; thence across that road and southerly along the western side to a point in line with the southern boundary of Maraetaua No. 9A Block; thence to and along that boundary and along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Maraetaua 2B 4 Block, and the western boundary of Maraetaua 2B 2 to the southern boundary of Section 15, Block VI, Otanake Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section 15 to Troopers Road; thence generally northerly along the eastern side of Troopers Road, Arapae Road, and Fullerton Road to the Hangatiki-Waitomo Road; thence along the eastern side of the Hangatiki-Waitomo Road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Hauturu East 2 No. 3B Block; thence to and along the southern and western boundaries of that block to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Hauturu East No. 2A 1 Block; thence along the north-western boundaries of Hauturu East 2A 1, 2A 2, and 2 No. 2 Blocks to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned block; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said Hauturu East 2 No. 2 to the Te Kuiti-Otorohanga Road; thence across that road and northerly along its eastern side to the western boundary of Orahiri Y No. 2 Block; thence by that boundary to the Waipa River, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN SUBDIVISION.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded on the west, north, and east by the drainage district boundaries from the north-eastern corner of Hauturu East 2 No. 2 to the north-eastern corner of Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D No. 2; thence westerly, northerly, and again westerly along the northern boundaries of the said Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D No. 2 to the Mangaokewa Stream; thence down that stream and the Mangapu Stream to the eastern boundary of Hauturu East 2 No. 2 Block; thence by that boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said Hauturu East 2 No. 2, the place of commencement.

MANGAOKEWA SUBDIVISION.

All that area bounded on the north by the northern subdivision hereinbefore described, and on the east and south by the drainage district boundaries to the southernmost corner of Te Kumi No. 3 Block; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Te Kumi Nos. 3, 12, 10, 9, 8, and 7 Blocks, and the western boundary of Piha No. 2 Block to the Otorohanga Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to the Mangapu Stream; thence by that stream to the southern boundary of the Northern Subdivision hereinbefore described, the place of commencement.

MANGAPU SUBDIVISION.

All that area bounded on the north-east by the Northern Subdivision hereinbefore described; on the east by the Mangaokewa Subdivision hereinbefore described; and on the south-east, south, west, and north-west by the drainage district boundaries.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Patea Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for Extensions to the Electric-lighting System.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Patea Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for extensions to the electric-lighting system.

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 Patea Borough 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 Patea Borough 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 Patea Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Formation and Improvement of various Streets and Footpaths.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Patea Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the formation and improvement of various streets and footpaths:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Patea 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 Patea 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 Thames Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £20,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £98,000 authorized to be raised for Sanitary Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Thames Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ninety-eight thousand pounds for sanitary works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of ninety-eight 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 Thames Borough Council in respect of the said loan of twenty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Thames Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Patea Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised for increasing the Efficiency of the Borough Water-supply.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Patea Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand one hundred pounds for increasing the efficiency of the borough water-supply :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Patea Borough

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cambridge Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £2,145 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting and equipping a Fire Station.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Cambridge Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a fire station, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of two thousand one hundred and forty-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 rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cambridge Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Land and the Erection of Abattoirs.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Cambridge Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the purchase of land and the erection of abattoirs :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Cambridge Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £33,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £37,900 authorized to be raised for the Installation of a Gravitation Water-supply System.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Cambridge Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred pounds for the installation of a gravitation water-supply system, and is now desirous of raising the sum of thirty-three thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of thirty-seven thousand nine 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 Cambridge Borough Council in respect of the said loan of thirty-three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Cambridge Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirty-three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Drainage-works in the Frankton Special (Drainage) Rating-area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule

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

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for drainage-works in the Frankton Special (Drainage) Rating-area, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of three 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 Hamilton Borough 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 Hamilton Borough 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 Wairoa Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £4,400, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Installation of a Water-supply System.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Wairoa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty-four thousand pounds for the installation of a water-supply system, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four thousand four 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 Wairoa Borough Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wairoa Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitotara County Council in respect of a Loan of £750, being a Portion of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling a Portion of the Wanganui River-bank Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitotara County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Wanganui River-bank Road, and is now desirous of raising a sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, being a portion of the loan of one thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming, constructing, and metalling the Whananaki Access Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Whangarei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of forming, constructing, and metalling the Whananaki Access 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 one thousand five hundred 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 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 Whangarei County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming, constructing, and metalling the Opouteke Access Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Whangarei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of forming, constructing, and metalling the Opouteke Access 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 two thousand 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 two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Recreation Reserve in 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the 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 be known as the Turua Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LOTS 264, 265, 267, 268, and 269, Town of Turua Extension No. 2, Block III, Waihou Survey District: Area, 7 acres 2 roods 26-34 perches, more or less.

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

License authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect Electric Lines within the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the licenses described in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof, with such alterations, exceptions, and exemptions as are agreed upon between the Chief Electrical Engineer of the Public Works Department and the Electrical Engineer to the licensee, and set forth in a memorandum signed by them dated the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Wellington City Council (hereinafter referred to as “the licensee”) to erect, maintain, renew, and repair electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, and to maintain, renew, and repair the lines erected under the licenses mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the City of Wellington as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (a), (c), (e), and (h) of clause 2 of the regulations. The primary distribution voltages shall be approximately 11,000 volts and 3,300 volts between phases. In so far as the introduction of the systems of supply authorized by this license involves a change from the system of supplying at a pressure of 105 volts and at a periodicity of 80 cycles per second to any other voltage or to any other periodicity, such change shall be effected subject to the following conditions:—

Classification.—The consumers' installations shall be classified as follows:—

- (a.) Installations in which the wiring is found to be in accordance with the licensee's rules and regulations adopted on 17th December, 1908, and only require alterations necessitated by the change of system.
- (b.) Installations in which the wiring is found to be defective under the licensee's rules and regulations adopted on 17th December, 1908.
- (c.) Installations in which the wiring is worn out by effluxion of time or service, and under any conditions of supply would require to be re-wired within a short period.

Allocation of Cost.—The cost of alterations shall be allocated as follows:—

Class (a): The whole of the cost shall be paid by the licensee, provided always that in the case of extensions and alterations which have not been authorized by the licensee the cost of alterations thereto shall be borne by the consumer.

Class (b): The cost of removing all defects shall be paid by the consumer and the cost of alterations due to change in system shall be paid by the licensee.

Class (c): The whole cost shall be paid by the consumer.

In cases where the consumers do not desire to pay in full at the time of the alterations the cost for which they are liable, the whole of such work shall be carried out by the licensee through contractors or its own servants, and the whole of such cost or any portion of same shall, unless the licensee and the

consumer shall agree otherwise, be carried out under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, or any statutory modification thereof as to payment. Provision may be made for consumers to pay the instalments due with their regular accounts for the supply of electricity.

All work under clauses (a) and (b) affected by this clause shall, unless otherwise agreed between the licensee and the consumer, be carried out by the Corporation.

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

- (1.) One representative appointed by the licensee;
- (2.) One representative appointed by the consumer on whose premises the alterations are necessary;
- (3.) The Senior Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Wellington (who shall be Chairman).

3. EXISTING ELECTRIC LINES.

The electric lines already erected within the area of supply shall be deemed to be erected under this license, and the provisions hereof shall apply as fully and effectively as if this were the license originally issued: Provided that with respect to existing electric lines in any section of the area of supply in which the system of supply at a pressure of 105 volts and at a periodicity of 80 cycles per second is still in operation the regulations shall not apply for a period of ten (10) years from the date hereof; but during such period of ten years such regulations as were applicable to such section prior to the issue of this license shall apply until the expiration of such period of ten years.

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 8d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that “lighting purposes” shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 6d. per unit for lighting purposes and 3d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes.

Nothing in this clause shall prevent the licensee adopting a system of charging whereby one meter registers current for lighting, heating, and/or cooking, and of the current so registered a portion assessed by the licensee shall be charged at lighting rates, and the balance at heating and cooking rates.

5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall continue in force until lawfully determined.

6. CONVERSION OF LINES FROM EARTH-WORKING TO METALLIC.

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

7. TELEGRAPH-LINES.

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

The licensee shall not be called upon under the powers vested in the Minister of Telegraphs by this license at its own expense to make alterations to any electric line which has been or may hereafter be lawfully erected.

8. ELECTRIC LINES.—PLANS; APPROVAL.

The licensee shall submit plans in triplicate showing in distinctive colours for each voltage the route of all main lines connecting with the Government main substation at Khandallah, or connecting its own substations, together with a plan of all high-tension distribution-lines within the area of supply.

No high- or extra-high-tension line shall be erected in the area of supply until the route of same and the voltage proposed to be used have been approved by the Public Works Department.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE licenses hereinbefore referred to and which are hereby revoked, are as follows, viz. :—

Licenses authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect electric lines from the overhead trolley-wire in—

Davis Street, to the Wellington Harbour Board's property near the proposed Lambton Wharf. Dated 3rd March, 1914.

Adelaide Road, to the premises of the Denhard Automatic Baking Company (Limited). Dated 17th August, 1914.

Revens Street, to the Wellington Public Hospital. Dated 29th March, 1915.

Molesworth Street, to Messrs. J. Staples and Company's Brewery. Dated 4th January, 1916.

Kent Terrace, to the premises of Messrs. Doyle Bros., Home Street. Dated 29th May, 1916.

Tinakori Road, to the premises of Messrs. Munt, Cottrell, and Co. (Limited). Dated 3rd July, 1916.

Adelaide Road, to the premises of the Excelsior Laundry Company (Limited). Dated 10th July, 1916.

Hopper Street, to the adjoining premises of the Welbilt Heel Company. Dated 31st July, 1916.

Constable Street, to the adjoining premises of the South Wellington Picture and Investment Company (Limited). Dated 26th September, 1916.

Thorndon Quay, to the premises of Burke, Wilson, and Co. (Limited), on Hutt Road. Dated 13th August, 1917.

Sar Street, to the premises of Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co. (Limited), on Hutt Road. Dated 8th January, 1919.

Thorndon Quay, to the premises of Messrs. S. Wood and Son (Limited), Thorndon Quay. Dated 21st August, 1922.

Princes Street, to the premises of Taubman's New Zealand (Limited), King's Road, Miramar. Dated 4th September, 1922.

Tinakori Road, to the premises of J. R. Physick, in 324 Tinakori Road. Dated 9th March, 1923.

Thorndon Quay, to the premises of Messrs. Picot Bros., Thorndon Quay. Dated 14th November, 1923.

Alexandra Street, to the premises of Philip Chetwood Watt, Miramar Quay. Dated 21st January, 1924.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kimberley Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING 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-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Kimberley Domain, and doth hereby appoint

James Cogan,
Malcolm Ernest Jenkins,
James Steele,
Struan Wann Syme, and
James William Wright

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

SCHEDULE.

KIMBERLEY DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1566, Block III, Hawkins Survey District: Area, 14 acres.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaiwaka Park Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Joseph Bowmar,
Anthony Patrick Gibbons,
Andrew John Leslie,
Walter James Littin, and
John McClean

to be the Kaiwaka Park Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and McClean's Hall, Kaiwaka, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAIWAKA PARK DOMAIN.

ALLOTMENT 203, Village of Kaiwaka: Area, 14 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikaia Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

James Allen,
William Christie,
Christopher McMillan,
Colin Robertson, and
Douglas Campbell Sproat

to be the Waikaia Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Mr. Soper's room, Waikaia, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAIKA DOMAIN.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1 to 22 (inclusive), Block IV, Town of Waikaia: Area, 5 acres 2 roods, more or less.

Also Section 7, Block III, Waikaia Survey District: Area, 55 acres 2 roods, more or less.

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Ida Valley Irrigation District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, 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 alter the Ida Valley Irrigation District as defined in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, page 883, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, authorizing the Minister of Public Works to construct and maintain water-supply works in the Ida Valley, by substituting the Schedule hereto for the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at the existing weir in Moa Creek, situated in Run 587, Tiger Hill Survey District, being the intake of the existing water-race known as the Blacks No. 3 Main Race; thence proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction to near the north-western corner of the said Run 587; thence through Sections 4, 3, and Crown land, Block XIII, Tiger Hill Survey District, to a point on the southern side of a public road about one mile west of the south-eastern corner of Run 220E, Tiger Hill Survey District; thence generally in a westerly direction for about one mile through the said Run 220E to the intake of the water-race known as the Syndicate Water-race; thence along the line of the said Syndicate Race in a north-easterly direction generally through Runs 220E, 220D, 244K, 244I, 244F, and 244E, Tiger Hill Survey District, to a point on the south-eastern boundary of the said Run 244E 84 chains from the south-eastern corner of the said Run 244E; thence generally through Section 4, Block X, and Sections 5 and 1, Block XI, Tiger Hill Survey District; Run 244B, Tiger Hill and Poolburn Survey Districts; and Run 244A, Poolburn and Blackstone Survey Districts, to a point at the junction of the Poolburn and Idaburn Streams; thence generally in an easterly direction along the course of the Idaburn and its tributary to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section 5, Block XV, Blackstone Survey District; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 5 and Section 4 to the point of termination of the German Hill Water-race; thence along the course of the said German Hill Water-race through Section 3, Block XV, Blackstone Survey District, and Sections 11, 12, and again 11, 10, 15, 19, 20, and again 15 and 10, 9 and 8, Block III, Poolburn Survey District; Section 1, Block XV, Blackstone Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction generally through Section 8, Block III, Runs 261N, 261L, and 261J, Section 11, Block II, Run 261L; thence across a public road and through Section 4, Block II; thence recrossing the said public road and again through the said Run 261L; thence again crossing the said public road and again through the said Section 4 and Section 3, Block II; thence again recrossing the said public road and again through the said Run 261L; thence again crossing the said public road and again through the said Section 3, and Sections 2 and 1, Block II, Run 261M, Section 3, Block 1, Run 261N, Poolburn Survey District; Sections 20, 2, and 17, Block IV, Run 261O, Sections 1 and 7, Block XII, Run 261P, Tiger Hill Survey District, to a point on the Poolburn Stream at the site of the new diverting-weir; thence proceeding in a westerly direction generally through the said Run 261P, Run 588, Section 11, Block XII, Run 587, Section 10, Block IX, Tiger Hill Survey District, and again through the said Run 587 to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63803, 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.

Revoking the License authorizing the Hydro-electric Engineering Company (Limited) to use Water from the Waikohu River for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines within the Waikohu, Uawa, and Portion of the Cook County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments and the regulations made hereunder, 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 fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, licensing the Hydro-electric Engineering Company (Limited) to use water from the Waikohu River for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines within the Waikohu, Uawa, and portion of the Cook County, as amended by an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the said company having failed to substantially complete the works within the period fixed by the authorizing Orders in Council.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street, in the City of Dunedin, of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Dunedin City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, connecting the blind street known as Hunt Street with Tomahawk Road in the City of Dunedin, such connecting street being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THAT proposed street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, through part Sections 2 and 3, Block 1, and part Sections 6 and 328R, Block III, Anderson's Bay District, connecting Hunt Street and Tomahawk Road. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62063, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz.:-

"That the Auckland City Council having control of Garfield Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting part Allotment 69, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the southern side of the portion of Garfield Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known

as Garfield Street, abutting on part Allotment 69, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63136, 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.

The Western Side of Portion of Easter Crescent and the North-western Side of Portion of Rainton Road, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to (a) that portion of the western side of Easter Crescent where the same abuts on part of Section 42, Block VII, Town District, and (b) that portion of the north-western side of Rainton Road where the same abuts on part of Section 42, Block VII, Town District, as such portions of the said Easter Crescent and Rainton Road are more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed” :

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the western side of the portion of Easter Crescent or the north-western side of the portion of Rainton Road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Easter Crescent, fronting part Section 42, Block VII, Town District.

Also the north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the said land district and city, known as Rainton Road, fronting part Section 42, Block VII, Town District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63026, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington,

hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the western side of all that portion of Chatham Street beginning at a point 90.9 links from its junction with Dawson Street and extending for a distance of approximately 200 links, being part of road fronting Town Section 1073, City of Wellington, and land contained in certificate of title, Volume 12, folio 18” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Chatham Street, fronting Town Section 1073. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63259, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Roads in Blocks III, Maioro, I, Awitu, and VIII and XIII, Drury Survey Districts, Franklin County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads permitted to be stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan.
A. R. P. 1 2 16	Allotments 163, 162A, Waiuku West Parish, and Allotment 52, Whiriwhiri Settlement, Suburban Section 1, Waiuku Parish (S.O. 19966)	III	Maioro	P.W.D. 61172
1 1 31.1	Sections 22, 46, and 47B, Awitu Parish (S.O. 19967)	I	Awitu	61173
4 2 38	Section 41 ..	VIII	Drury	61174
2 1 2	Part Allotment 41, Opaheke Parish (S.O. 19968)	VIII	..	61174
0 3 31.6	Allotment 86 ..	XIII	..	61175
1 3 11	Allotments 85 and 86, Waiuku East Parish (S.O. 22901)	XIII	..	61175

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

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

[NOTE.—This Order in Council is in lieu of the Order in Council dated 8th December, 1924, and published in *Gazette* No. 81, of 11th December, 1924.]

Recreation Reserve in 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the 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 Hamilton Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Hamilton Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 25-62 perches, more or less, being Lots 74 and 86 of Part Allotment 24, Te Rapa Parish. Bounded towards the east generally by the Waikato River: towards the south generally by other part of Allotment 24 and Allotment 25 of the aforesaid parish, 814-45, 263, and 930-52 links; towards the west, north, west, and south generally by an abutment of a road, and Lots 57, 73, and 75 of part Allotment 24 of the aforesaid parish, 263-2, 626-93, 300, and 111-39 links; towards the west and north-west by a public road, 13-59, 772-44, 210-9, and 262-71 links; again towards the west by the abutment of a road and Lot 85 of part Allotment 24 of the aforesaid parish, 451-91 links; towards the north by Allotment 19 of the Hamilton West Town Belt, 246-62 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/178, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,200 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Whangarei.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of forming, constructing, and metalling the Tangihua Access Road:

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in that the public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £450 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Whangarei.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of four hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Austin's Road:

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular, in that a subscribing ratepayer has attested the signatures of other subscribers thereto:

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in that the public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, both hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the ratepayers' consent had been properly witnessed and as though public notification of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Taupo Road Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly apart for a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Taupo Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Taupo Road Board, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 18, Suburbs of Taupo: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block X, Totoro Survey District, Waitomo County.

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

A. PROCLAMATION.

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

and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitomo, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Being portion of Aorangi B No. 2B No. 2, situated in Block X, Totoro Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6412.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64140, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portion of Street closed in the Borough of Otahuhu.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 31.04 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 16, 16A, 22, Small Farms near Village of Otahuhu.

Situated in Block VI, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.), (Borough of Otahuhu). (S.O. 23209.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64298, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of November, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

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 a provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 91 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 20, Block IV, and Section 18, Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 241/2, deposited in the Wellington Dis-

trict Office, Lands and Survey Department, and thereon bordered red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHAUNU BLOCK.—BLOCK V, KAEO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Crown Land.

SECTIONS 1 and 2	..	Area, 673 acres.
Section 3	..	349 "
Sections 4 and 5	..	304 "
Sections 6 and 7	..	432 "
Section 8	..	404 "

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 10th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Roads closed in the Town of Bannockburn, Otago 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 roads in the Town of Bannockburn described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 2 30	Crown land and Section 1, Block II.
0 2 32	Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block III, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block IV
0 2 32	Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block IV, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block V.
1 2 26	Crown land, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block VI, and Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block V.
3 3 0	Crown land, Sections 1 and 2, Block XI, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, and 13, Block X, and Sections 1 and 2, Block IX.

Situated in the Town of Bannockburn.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1292, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2149, 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 10th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Blocks VI and VII, Town of Waipahi, Otago 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 Waipahi described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 21 perches.
Adjoining Section 7, Block VI, and Sections 11, 13, and 14, Block VII, Town of Waipahi.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/214, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2148, 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 10th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

Section II.—Pay and Special Allowances of the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the N.Z. Permanent Forces.

1. PARAGRAPH 46 is hereby amended by adding after "N.Z.P.S." in the second line the words "and permanent members of the N.Z. Permanent Army Service Corps."

Section IV.—Pay and Allowances of the N.Z. Territorial Force and Reserve—All Ranks.

2. Paragraph 118 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of the paragraph: "(The rates of pay for the N.Z. Army Nursing Service are shown in para. 129)."

3. Paragraph 122 is hereby amended by adding after "officers" in the fifth line the words "and members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service."

4. After paragraph 128 add the following:—

"N.Z. Army Nursing Service.

"129. Pay and allowances at the rates laid down herein will be drawn by members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service, during peace, for the days of actual attendance at training-camps and courses of instruction which they are ordered to attend (including the days of arrival and departure).

"Rates of Pay.

"129A. The following shall be the rates of pay:—

	s. d.
"Matron-in-Chief	12 0 per day.
"Principal matrons	10 0 "
"Matrons, sisters, and staff nurses	8 0 "

"Lodging-allowance.

"129B. When attending a camp, members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service will be provided with quarters, or tent, or with lodging-allowance in lieu thereof, if accommodation is not available, at the following rates:—

"Matron-in-Chief, principal matrons, and	s. d.
matrons	6 3 per day.
"Sisters and staff nurses	5 0 "

"Travelling-allowance.

"129c. Members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service will be entitled to travelling-allowance, in addition to the necessary free steamer, rail, and coach fares, under the same conditions as are prescribed for other members of the Territorial Force, but at the following rates:—

"Matron-in-Chief and principal	£ s. d.
matrons	1 0 0 per day.
"Matrons, sisters, and staff nurses	0 15 0 "

"Uniform-upkeep Allowance.

"129d. Members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service will be granted an annual allowance of £1 to cover cost of upkeep of civilian uniform. This allowance will be paid only for a year in which the member concerned carries out the training as prescribed in the regulations relating to the N.Z. Army Nursing Service."

5. Paragraph 140 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of the paragraph: "(The lodging allowance for members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service is shown in para. 129b)."

6. Paragraph 145 is hereby amended by adding the following after the word "conditions" in the third line: "except that the rates for members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service shall be as prescribed in para. 129c."

7. Paragraph 155 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of subpara. (4): "(The allowance for members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service is shown in para. 129d)."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Making Additional Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations for the New Zealand Army Nursing Service as set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall take effect as from date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment, Promotion, Retirement, and General.

1. THE New Zealand Army Nursing Service is attached to the N.Z. Medical Corps, and consists of—

- (a.) A Matron-in-Chief.
- (b.) Principal matrons.
- (c.) Matrons.
- (d.) Assistant matrons.
- (e.) Sisters.
- (f.) Staff nurses.

2. Appointments to the New Zealand Army Nursing Service are given to persons duly qualified in accordance with the following regulations.

3. A candidate for the position of staff nurse must be between twenty-four and thirty-five years of age, single, or widow without children, and must possess a certificate of not less than three years' training and service in medical and surgical nursing in a civil hospital. She must be of British parentage or a naturalized British subject, and must be medically fit for general service. The Matron-in-Chief will be required to satisfy General Headquarters that as regards education, character, and social status the candidate is a fit person to be admitted to the New Zealand Army Nursing Service. The candidate will be required to fill in the prescribed form of application and to produce the following documents:—

- (a.) Certificate of birth, or, if this is not obtainable, a declaration made before a Magistrate by one of her parents or former guardians, giving the date of birth of the candidate.
- (b.) Certificate of training (in the original).
- (c.) Medical certificate.

4. Recommendations for appointments to fill establishment will be made by the Matron-in-Chief through the D.M.S. to G.H.Q., and appointments will be notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

5. All promotions will be made by selection (to fill establishment), on the recommendation of the Matron-in-Chief, from members who have passed the prescribed promotion examination, *vide* para. 18 hereof, and who have qualifying service as under:—

Before promotion to—

Sister, 2 years as staff nurse.
Assistant matron, 5 years as sister.
Matron, 3 years as assistant matron.

For the ranks of principal matron and Matron-in-Chief the selection will be made from matrons, irrespective of service.

6. The following is the establishment of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service on the active list:—

Matron-in-Chief	1
Principal matron	1
Matrons	4
Assistant matrons	2
Sisters	30
Staff nurses	30

7. *Active List.*—Members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service on the Active List will be required to attend camps and courses of Territorials and Cadets and to attend parades of the Medical Depot when required, to assist in the training of the N.C.O.s and men of the N.Z. Medical Corps.

8. Members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service will be eligible to draw pay at the rates and under the conditions laid down in F.I. and A.R. only when they attend camps or courses of instruction for which the troops attending receive pay.

9. All members will be required to resign from the N.Z. Army Nursing Service on marriage.

10. *Reserve List.*—Members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service after four years in their appointments may, if under the age laid down for retirement, be transferred to the Reserve. While on the Reserve they will be liable to be called out for service in the case of a national emergency.

11. During peace, members may resign their appointments at any time by giving due notice to the Matron-in-Chief.

12. There will be no promotion while on the Reserve of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service.

13. All members of the Reserve will report themselves in writing between the 1st and 31st January in each year to the Matron-in-Chief, giving their addresses for the current year. Any subsequent change of address will be notified in the same manner. Any member failing to report herself in accordance with the regulations will be removed from the Reserve at the end of the year.

14. Members will be removed from the list of the Reserve on reaching the age of fifty-five.

15. *Retirements and Resignations.*—Members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service, after completing fifteen years' service (towards which period efficient service on the Reserve counts half-time), may be permitted to retire with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. A list of such members will be published in the N.Z. Army List. Those on the Retired List will have no liability for service and no further connection with the Military Forces.

16. *Ages for Retirement.*—Members of the N.Z. Army Nursing Service will be compulsorily retired at the ages set forth in the following table, but in special cases the G.O.C. may grant extensions not exceeding two years—

Rank.	Retiring-age.
Matron-in-Chief	60
Principal matrons	60
Matrons	60
Assistant matrons	50
Sisters and staff nurses	50

17. *Discipline.*—As regards medical and sanitary matters and work in connection with the sick, the matron, sisters, and staff nurses are to be regarded as having authority next after the officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps, and are at all times to be obeyed accordingly, and to receive the respect due to their position by patients under their charge and by N.C.O.s and men employed on duties in connection with their wards.

Examination of Sisters for Promotion to Matron.

18. The Board of examiners for the examination of sisters for promotion to matron will consist of a principal matron as president and two matrons as members. The Board will test the capabilities of candidates as follows:—

The examination will be a written one, for which three hours will be allowed. The papers will be prepared under the direction of the D.M.S. Application for permission to be examined will therefore be submitted to Defence Headquarters on the 1st April each year to enable arrangements for the examination to be held in May of each year.

The examination will consist of questions bearing on the following subjects:—

- (i.) Regulations affecting the Army Nursing Service, and the relations of its members to the Medical Officers, nursing staff, and patients of hospitals, and method of conducting official correspondence.
- (ii.) The distribution of duties of the nursing personnel in hospitals in war and the numerical proportion of nursing staff to patients under varying circumstances.

(iii.) The special circumstances affecting nursing in hospitals in the field, hospital ships, ambulance trains, convalescent establishments.

(iv.) Responsibilities of nursing staff as to equipment, bedding, and linen.

(v.) The supervision of nursing-quarters and their domestic economy.

(vi.) Sanitation.

(vii.) Ventilation, warming, and method of cleaning.

(viii.) Precautions necessary in connection with nursing cases of infectious diseases.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of November, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Notifying Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Part Native Reserve.—New Plymouth Borough.—Grey District.

Section No. 1; Area, 1 acre 1 rood 13-8 perches; upset price, £1,000.

This area is situated within easy distance of the New Plymouth Wharf by good road. An opportunity is here afforded to those seeking a good warehouse-site on the main road between New Plymouth and the breakwater.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Horowhenua County.—Waitohu Survey District.—Town of Ohau.

SECTION 22: Area, 1 rood 36 perches; upset price, £45.

Situated in the Town of Ohau, on the Main Road, about 30 chains from the post-office and store. Comprises flat land in grass.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare

that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 102, Block V: Area, 25 acres. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements.

Section situated on by-road about half a mile from Towai Railway-station, Post-office, and School. There are about 7 acres of flat land, balance rising land of very poor quality in manuka and hakea. Well watered by permanent stream.

Bay of Islands County.—Punakitere Survey District.

Section 11, Block XIV: Area, 576 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £865. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £21 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 6s.

Section situated on unformed road, about a quarter of a mile off Matarua Road. Access is from Kaikohe, about fifteen miles and a half distant by formed road, eight miles of which is metalled. Land steep to undulating, very fair quality, about 150 acres ploughable. Soil very fair clay on sandstone formation, well watered by several streams. There are about 350 acres green bush, comprising taraire, puriri, rimu, totara, and three millable kauris; balance of section covered with fern. Boundaries between Sections 11 and 13 (distance one mile and a half) and between Sections 11 and 3 (half a mile) are fenced. Section lies 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Puketi Settlement.

SECTION 2s: Area, 809 acres; capital value, £2,600; half-yearly rent, £65.

Situated about eight miles from Okaihau or fifteen miles from Kerikeri by formed roads. It is possible to motor right on to the property. Land is hilly and undulating with about 70 acres rich flat. Soil is on the average of good quality. About three-quarters of area is in grass, varying from good pasture to rough feed scattered among fern. Well watered by several streams. Elevation, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Property suitable for dairying, or sheep or cattle grazing.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value consist of about 140 chains of fencing; iron house, three rooms and leanto; cow-shed, 24 ft. by 14 ft; good yard and branding-race.

NOTE.—There is fair quantity of mixed bush, with some 320,000 ft. of kauri, totara, and rimu on section. Any proceeds from sale of this must be used in improving the land.

Files—H.O., 26/12757; D.O., D.S. 300.

Bay of Islands County.—Pakaraka Settlement.

Sections 16s and 19s: Area, 253 acres 3 roods 1 perch; Capital value, £1,820; half-yearly rent, £45 10s.

Sections part of Pakaraka Settlement, situated between Kawakawa and Ohaeawai, about three miles from Pakaraka School and six miles from Ohaeawai Dairy Factory. Access is from Otiria Railway-station—four miles metalled road, two miles cart-track. All flat and easy sloping land, all ploughable; 15 acres of bush, 30 acres swamp, balance covered with gorse carrying rough feed. Soil is volcanic and semi-volcanic on clay formation. Well watered by lake, streams, and spring. Altitude, 250 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value consist of about 110 chains of fencing, in fair order. Rimu dwelling-house, iron roof, two rooms and porch; four-bail cow-byre, rimu and iron; separator-room, no floor.

Files—H.O., 26/19209; D.O., D.S. 430.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease, subject to Section 20 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease, subject to the provisions of section 20 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hobson County.—Tutamoe Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block X: Area, 677 acres 0 roods 6 perches; capital value, £1,060; half-yearly rent, £26 10s.

Situated seven miles from Whatoro Railway-station and School. Access by cart-road not metalled. Land at high altitude and rather exposed; 75 acres bush land felled and grassed going back to second growth, balance standing bush—rimu, totara, and hinau. Soil inferior to medium; well watered by good streams.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value consist of dwelling, not painted, totara frame and weather-boards, five rooms, iron chimney, and range; wash-house in unfinished condition; 43 chains of good fencing, five wires.

Files—H.O., 26/8389; D.O., D.S. 292.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block IV, Opoe Survey District: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 12 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of November, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 42, Block VI, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General, this 14th day of November, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Primary-education Endowment Land in the Town of Mangonui, North Auckland Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserve or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 56, Town of Mangonui, Block V, Mangonui Survey District: Area, 2 roods 5 perches, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of November, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Amended Regulation under the Mining Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional amendment to the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, respectively; and doth hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall be read as part of the principal regulations, and shall come into force of the date of the gazetting thereof.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION.

REGULATION 198 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

“The fee for a service permit shall be £2 2s., and such fee shall accompany each application.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.

(N. 3/12.)

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2533.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Augustus Henry Taylor

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Waitemata County, the appointment to date as from the 14th November, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Examiner under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the appointment of

Isaac Angelo James, Esq.,

to be an Examiner under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, as amended by section 22 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1922, for a period of one month as from the 23rd instant.

A. D. McLEOD, for Minister of Mines.

Appointing Board of Management for the Portobello Marine Fish-hatchery.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by subsection (3) of section 65 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed—

The Honourable George Malcolm Thomson, M.L.C.
William Blaxland Benham, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Professor of Biology at the University of Otago,
Alfred Ernest Hefford, Esq.,
Charles Wilfred Seymour Chamberlain, Esq., and
George William Howes, Esq.,

to be a Board of Management for the Marine Fish-hatchery and Biological Station at Portobello.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th November, 1925.

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

Reginald George Iliffe Hamilton, Esq.,

to be an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, as from the 31st day of October, 1925.

Allan Walter Scott, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 9th day of November, 1925.

George Burrows

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Ashburton (at Mayfield), as from the 30th day of October, 1925.

Harry Temple Atkinson, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Copyright in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1913, and Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks under section 113 (1) of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, as from the 1st day of November, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 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. :—

William Cavill Shaw	Wyndham, at Edendale.*
Royal John Arthur McConville ..	Shannon.
William Kenneth Howell	Rongotea.
Arthur Lionel Williams	Kawakawa.
Edward Alexander Richmond ..	Hampden.
William Francis Callery	Cust.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th November, 1925.

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

COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hargest, *D.S.O., M.C.*, Reserve of Officers, is appointed to command temporarily the 3rd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, *vice* Colonel H. Stewart, *C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.*, absent from the Dominion, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 16th October, 1925.

Captain H. Whitehead, N.Z. Corps of Signals, Southern Depot, relinquishes command of the Southern Depot, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 21st October, 1925.

Lieutenant A. C. Lilburne, N.Z. Corps of Signals, Southern Depot, is appointed to command the Southern Depot. Dated 22nd October, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Major W. G. Stevens, having proceeded to England to attend the Staff College, Camberley, relinquishes the appointment of Officer in Charge, Harbour Defences, Central Command, and is seconded. Dated 30th October, 1925.

Lieutenant A. de T. Nevill relinquishes the appointment of Staff Captain, Artillery, but retains the appointment of Acting Inspecting Ordnance Officer. Dated 26th October, 1925.

Lieutenant C. S. J. Duff is appointed Staff Captain, Artillery, at General Headquarters. Dated 27th October, 1925.

9TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NORTH AUCKLAND).

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 22nd October, 1925:—

2nd Lieutenant H. Roberts.
2nd Lieutenant E. L. Walker.

Lieutenant A. B. Moore is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 3. Dated 27th October, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant St. L. H. Reeves, 5th Field Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 8. Dated 16th October, 1925.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) L. F. Edgcombe (16th Medium Battery) is confirmed.

John Blakeney to be 2nd Lieutenant, 15th Coast Battery. Dated 22nd October, 1925.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Southern Depot.

Thomas Henry Fancourt Nevins to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) C. R. Bach, 4th C. Battalion, is confirmed.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Captain A. J. McI. Cross, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 20th April, 1925.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) C. E. Lees, 1st Battalion, is confirmed.

The Waikato Regiment.

Lieutenant V. J. Peace, 1st C. Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 22nd October, 1925.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant H. Alp, 1st Battalion (Reserve of Officers, Royal Engineers), resigns his commission. Dated 24th October, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Russell, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 24th October, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant C. S. Swan, Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 24th October, 1925.

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The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Major G. W. Cockroft, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7. Dated 22nd October, 1925.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 29th October, 1925, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) E. B. Butcher, for the words "2nd Lieutenant (on probation)" read "2nd Lieutenant."

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. C. Baume, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 31st October, 1925.

The Otago Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. C. Baume, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 13th May, 1924.

The Southland Regiment.

Major J. A. Cushen to be Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion. Dated 1st July, 1925.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) R. A. W. Low, 2nd C. Battalion is confirmed.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 76, of 29th October, 1925, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) H. C. Drewe, for the words "2nd Lieutenant (on probation)" read "2nd Lieutenant."

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Lieutenant G. V. T. Thomson resigns his commission. Dated 26th July, 1925.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major C. H. Gordon, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Southland Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1925.

Captain A. A. Stewart, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 11th Field Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 9th October, 1925.

Captain W. B. Reekie, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Southland Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1925.

Captain W. Robertson, *M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.*, is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Southland Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1925.

Captain J. N. Edgar, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Southland Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1925.

Captain W. B. O. Ferguson, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Southland Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1925.

Captain W. H. Davy, *M.B.*, ceases to be attached to the 9th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (North Auckland), and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd October, 1925.

Philip Vernon Graves, *M.B.*, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the 8th Field Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 19th October, 1925.

THE N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains, 4th Class. Dated 23rd October, 1925:—

The Reverend George Alfred Dawson (Church of England).

The Reverend James Redmond Lennon (Roman Catholic).

The Reverend Jeremiah Francis McMahon (Roman Catholic).

The Reverend Isaac Lionel Richards (Church of England).

The Reverend John Anderson Reilly (Presbyterian). Dated 31st October, 1925.

The undermentioned Chaplains, 4th Class, are transferred from the Reserve List, Class I, to the Reserve List, Class II. Dated 30th October, 1925:—

The Reverend H. O. T. Hanby.

The Reverend J. Hay.

The Reverend F. J. Tylee.

The Reverend E. D. Patchett.

The Reverend J. W. P. C. Dyer, Chaplain, 4th Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 10. Dated 21st October, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th November, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Cambridge was taken on the 3rd April, 1924, on a proposal of the Cambridge Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,145 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new fire-station.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 159, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 158.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1925.

T. F. RICHARDS, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th November, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Board of the Te Rapa Drainage District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the No. 3 Special-rating Area of the Te Rapa Drainage District was taken on the 2nd day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Te Rapa Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £500 for carrying out works in the No. 3 Special-rating Area (Whatawhata).

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 19, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1925.

JOHN I. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th November, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Orahiri Drainage District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

ORAHIRI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Orahiri Drainage District was taken on the 6th day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Orahiri Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £600 for the purpose of clearing, widening, deepening, and straightening of the Orahiri Stream and the destruction and removal of willows therefrom.

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

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

S. A. COOK, Chairman.

Trustees of the Maioiro Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2537.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th November, 1925.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Maioiro Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

John Dixon Crawford,
Angelo Perogce Baker,
John Harold Hyland,
Thomas McDonnell,
Daniel Hayes, and
John Thompson

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Patea-Waitotara Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2536.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 45 (2) of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, the following persons to be trustees

of the Patea-Waitotara Rabbit District, constituted under Part II of the said Act:—

Thomas Alexander,
Robert Clement Henry Connor,
Edmund Parsons,
Claud Smith, and
David Stuart Strachan.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Lochiel Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2535.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th November, 1925.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Lochiel Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Sydney Blakie,
Leslie Cowie,
Thomas Crane,
Frank Ledington,
James Lillico,
John McCallum, and
James McCallum

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

By-laws of the Town District of Otautau confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1925.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Otautau Town Board on the 10th day of August, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 20th day of August, 1925.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Eureka Drainage Board subdividing District and fixing Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th November, 1925.

THE following special order, made by the Eureka Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and its amendments.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EUREKA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order in connection with the Subdividing of the Board's District.

THAT the Board hereby resolves by way of special order to subdivide its district into subdivisions, and prescribe the boundaries thereof, and assign names thereto as hereunder, as provided for by section 16 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908; and, further, that the Board under section 2 of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1920, fixes the number of trustees to be elected for each subdivision as respectively set out hereunder.

Newstead Subdivision.—All those lands within the Eureka Drainage District, in the County of Waikato, bounded by a line commencing at the junction of three roads at the western-most corner of Section 27, Eureka Estate, being all that land shown in deposited plan No. 7244, and thence following the boundary of the Eureka Drainage District generally west, south-west, north-west, north-east, north-west, and again generally north-east to the south-western boundary of Lot 1 on deposited plan No. 4300 of 4, Eureka Estate; thence by the boundary-line last mentioned in a south-easterly direction along the southern and western boundaries of Lot 1 on deposited plan 4300 of 4, Eureka Estate, and Lots 2 and 3 of Lot 2, Eureka (shown on deposited plan 13597), and Lot 4 of Lot 2, Eureka (shown on deposited plan 15080); thence along the Main Hamilton-Morrisville Road (known as the Avenue) in a south-westerly direction to the point of commencement.

Eureka Subdivision.—All those lands within the Eureka Drainage District, in the County of Waikato, bounded by a line commencing at the junction of three roads at the westernmost corner of Section 27, Eureka Estate, being all the land shown in deposited plan No. 7244, and thence following the boundary of the Eureka Drainage District in a south-easterly direction to the Tamahere-Tauwhare Main Road; thence generally north-easterly along that road to the boundary between Sections 30 and 31, Eureka Estate; thence in a straight line to an imaginary point on the boundary-line between Sections 31 and 32, Eureka Estate, situated 20 (twenty) chains north of the road; thence by the western boundary of Sections 32, 21, 20, and 19 to a point opposite the boundary-line between Lots 2 and 3 on deposited plan 6865; thence across the road and generally north from this point along the Board's drain to and under a bridge on the Main Hamilton-Morrinsville Road, down the drain to the Waitakaruru, and down this stream to the boundary of the Eureka Drainage District; thence north along the boundary of the said drainage district to its northern boundary; thence generally south-west along that boundary to the eastern boundary of the Newstead Subdivision of the Board's area, and along that boundary south-east and then south-west to the point of commencement.

Tauwhare Subdivision.—Comprising all those lands within the Eureka Drainage District, in the County of Waikato, bounded by a line commencing at the junction of four roads at the south-western corner of Lot 1 on deposited plan No. 5178, thence along the boundary of the Eureka Drainage District south-east, north-east, south-east, north-east, north, north-west, north-east, south-east, and then in a generally northerly direction to the southern boundary of the Eureka Subdivision of the Board's district; and thence by that boundary generally south-west, south, and south-west to the point of commencement.

That the number of trustees to be elected to the Subdivisions shall be:—

Newstead Subdivision	.. .. .	Two trustees.
Eureka Subdivision	.. .. .	Two trustees.
Tauwhare Subdivision	.. .. .	One trustee.

And that this special order shall take effect as from 22nd September, 1925, and that this resolution be confirmed at a meeting to be held at the Board's office, 116 Victoria Street, Hamilton, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd September, 1925; and that the Clerk take all the necessary steps to make the resolution valid and effective.

Resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Board held 16th July, 1925, and confirmed, after being advertised as required, at a meeting held on 22nd September, 1925.

E. M. MASTERS, Chairman.
THOS. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Te Rapa Drainage Board subdividing District and fixing Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th November, 1925.

THE following special order, made by the Te Rapa Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and its amendments.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order in connection with the Subdividing of the Board's District.

THAT the Board hereby resolves by way of special order to subdivide its district into subdivisions, and prescribe the boundaries thereof, and assign names thereto as hereunder, as provided for by section 16 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and that the number of trustees to be elected for each subdivision as provided for under section 2 of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1920, be as respectively set out hereunder.

Newton Subdivision.—All that area of land in the Te Rapa Drainage District, in the County of Waipa, bounded by a line commencing at the junction of four roads at the easternmost corner of Section 77, Pukete Parish; thence south-west by a road along the boundary of the Te Rapa Drainage District to the junction of three roads at the south-western corner of Section 82, Pukete Parish; thence generally north-west along a road forming the northern boundary of Sections 90 and 88 to the junction of the three roads at the south-western corner of Section 67, Pukete Parish; thence by a road forming the north-western boundary of Sections 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 63A, and the northern, north-western, and then the north-eastern boundary of Section 62, and the north-eastern boundary of Sections 72, 73, and 77 to the point of commencement.

Whatawhata Subdivision.—All that area of land in the Te Rapa Drainage District, in the County of Waipa, bounded by

a line commencing at the junction of three roads at the north-eastern corner of Section 90, Pukete Parish; thence following the boundary of the Te Rapa Drainage District in a southerly direction along a road forming the eastern boundary of Section 90 to the north-eastern corner of Section 91; thence by boundary of the drainage district west, south, south-east, south-west, west, north-west, west, south, west, and again south-west to and along a road to the eastern boundary of Section 175, and still following the boundary of the drainage district in a generally north-westerly, northerly, and north-easterly direction to a road junction at the south-western corner of Section 104; thence leaving the boundary of Sections 104, 105, 106, 107, and the south-west boundary of Sections 108, 109, and 110, to and along the south-western boundary of the Newton Subdivision (described above) to the point of commencement.

Rotokauri Subdivision.—All that area of land in the Te Rapa Drainage District, in the County of Waipa, bounded by a line commencing at a road junction at the south-western corner of Section 104, Pukete Parish, and following the boundary of the Te Rapa Drainage District in a north-westerly, northerly, north-easterly, and then north-westerly direction to a road junction at the most northerly point of Section 147; from this point leaving the boundary of the drainage district eastward by a road running along the northern boundary of Lots 13, 14, 9, 10, and 7 of Section 215, Pukete, to a road on the west of the Main Trunk Railway line and running parallel thereto; thence by this road in a generally south-easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 47, and from that point south-west along a road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections 47, 48, and 49 to the northern boundary of the Newton Subdivision (described above); and thence generally westerly along that subdivision boundary to its point of junction with the northern boundary of the Whatawhata Subdivision (described above); and thence generally westerly along the latter subdivision boundary to the point of commencement.

Central Subdivision.—All that area of land in the Te Rapa Drainage District, in the County of Waipa, bounded by a line commencing at a road junction at the northernmost point of Section 147, Pukete Parish, and thence following the boundary of the Te Rapa Drainage District in a generally westerly, north-westerly, north-easterly, south-easterly, north-easterly, south-easterly, and north-easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 116, Horotiu Parish; thence by the drainage district boundary in a generally south-easterly direction to the easternmost corner of Section 41A, Pukete Parish; and thence by the same district boundary south-west, south-east, and again south-west to the eastern boundary of the Newton Subdivision (described above); thence generally north along that subdivision boundary and along the eastern and northern boundary of the Rotokauri Subdivision (described above) to the point of commencement.

Horotiu Subdivision.—All that area of land in the Te Rapa Drainage District, in the County of Waipa, situated at the northern end of the said drainage district, being all the land described in the First Schedule of an Order in Council altering the boundaries of the said drainage district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of 11th June, 1925, and being the balance of the land included in the Te Rapa Drainage District other than that included in the Newton, Whatawhata, Rotokauri, and Central Subdivisions (described above).

And that the representation of the respective subdivisions shall be as follows:

Newton Subdivision	.. .. .	One trustee.
Whatawhata Subdivision	.. .. .	One trustee.
Rotokauri Subdivision	.. .. .	One trustee.
Central Subdivision	.. .. .	Two trustees.
Horotiu Subdivision	.. .. .	Two trustees.

And that a special meeting of the Board be held on Thursday, 1st October, at 10.30 a.m., to confirm this resolution, which shall take effect as from that date; and that the Clerk take all the necessary steps to comply with the statutory or other requirements to give effect to this resolution.

Resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Board held 6th August, 1925, and confirmed, after being advertised as required, at a meeting held on 1st October, 1925.

JOHN S. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
R.D. CHILCOTT, Member.

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th November, 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 Auckland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 27th; Wednesday, February 24th; Wednesday, March 24th; Wednesday, April 28th; Thursday, May 27th; Wednesday,

June 30th; Wednesday, July 28th; Wednesday, August, 25th; Wednesday, September 29th; Wednesday, October 27th; Wednesday, November 24th; and Wednesday, December 15th, during the year 1926.

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

Meetings of the North Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th November, 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 North Auckland Land Board being held at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 20th January, 17th February, 17th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 7th July, 4th August, 25th August, 22nd September, 27th October, 24th November, and 15th December during the year 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Wellington Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th November, 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 Wellington Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 26th January, 23rd February, 30th March, 27th April, 25th May, 29th June, 27th July, 31st August, 28th September, 26th October, 23rd November, and 14th December during the year 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Miss Eva Ward, 16 Ramsay Street, Haberfield, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MISS EVA WARD, 16 Ramsay Street, Haberfield, Sydney.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Mrs. W. Hennessy, Soutar Street, Kogarah Bay, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MRS. W. HENNESSY, Soutar Street, Kogarah Bay, Sydney.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Mr. William Horne, Quigg Street, Lakemba, N.S.W., or Mrs. K. Charlton, "Villette," Hewlett Street, Bronte, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of either of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to either of the said persons (either by his or her own or any fictitious or assumed names), or addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MR. WILLIAM HORNE, Quigg Street, Lakemba, N.S.W.
Mrs. K. Charlton, "Villette," Hewlett Street, Bronte, Sydney.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) bookseller and (b) stationer within the City of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice made on the 14th day of November, 1917, and gazetted on the 15th day of November, 1917, fixing the closing-hours of such shops within the Borough of Wanganui be cancelled:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice dated the 14th November, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th November, 1917, fixing the closing-hours of booksellers' and stationers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui, shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of November, 1925.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Tobacconists' and (2) Hairdressers' Shops within the Borough of Gisborne.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) tobacconist and (2) hairdresser within the Borough of Gisborne has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—on the working-day first preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day first preceding New Year's Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 30th day of November, 1925, all the said shops within the said borough shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 26th May, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st June, 1922, fixing the closing-hours of (1) tobacconists' and (2) hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Gisborne, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of November, 1925.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Labour.

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 I.—PASSENGERS.

By omitting from Regulation 2 the following:—

2. Except as may be specially provided, tickets at ordinary fares will be available as follows:—

(a.) Single tickets for journeys not exceeding 20 miles for one day only, being the date shown on the ticket.

(b.) Single tickets for journeys exceeding 20 miles, for one calendar month.

(c.) Return tickets for journeys not exceeding 20 miles, for two days.

(d.) Return tickets for journeys exceeding 20 miles, for three calendar months.

(e.) In each case the period of availability shall begin with and include the date shown on the ticket. In the case of tickets available for two days, Sunday shall, unless the ticket shall be dated as for a Sunday, not be taken into account.

(f.) The journey may be commenced at any time within the period of the availability of the ticket, and must be completed before the expiry of such period.

and substituting the following:—

2. Except as may be specially provided, tickets at ordinary fares will be available as follows:—

(a.) Single tickets for journeys not exceeding 20 miles for one day only, being the date shown on the ticket.

(b.) Single tickets for journeys exceeding 20 miles, for one calendar month.

(c.) Return tickets, for three calendar months.

(d.) In each case the period of availability shall begin with and include the date shown on the ticket. In the case of single tickets available for two days, Sunday shall, unless the ticket shall be dated as for a Sunday, not be taken into account.

(e.) The journey may be commenced at any time within the period of the availability of the ticket, and must be completed before the expiry of such period.

By omitting from Regulation 40 the following:—

8. Return tickets at suburban fares are available up to and including the day after the date shown thereon, or from Saturday to the following Monday.

and substituting the following:—

8. Return tickets at suburban fares are available for three calendar months, which period shall begin with and include the date shown on the ticket.

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

By adding New Plymouth to the list of stations in respect of which additional charges are not made as provided in paragraph 2 of Regulation 13.

By adding New Plymouth to the list of stations in respect of which additional charges are to be made as provided in the following regulations:—

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

Regulation 10 (paragraph 3).

Regulation 21 (paragraph 2).

Regulation 22 (paragraph 2).

PART III.—GOODS.

Regulation 15 (paragraph 2).

Regulation 16 (paragraph 2).

PART III.—GOODS.

By adding the following regulation:—

(39.) CATERING-MATERIAL.

Catering-material such as cutlery, crockery, silverware, table tops and tressels, marquees, baths and tea-urns, table-cloths and tea-towels, glassware, basins, boilers, and other incidentals to be exclusively used for catering will on the outward journey be charged Class "A," and if returned within one month from the original consignee and receiving station to the original consignor and forwarding station the charges for the return journey at Class "A" rate will

be reduced by 25 per cent., provided that certificates in the following form and signed by the consignor in each case are endorsed on the consignment-note.

On the outward journey,—

(a.) I hereby certify that the catering-material entered hereon is being forwarded from to , and will be used exclusively for catering purposes at the [Insert name of event].

On the homeward journey,—

(b.) I hereby certify that the catering-material entered hereon was used exclusively for catering purposes at the [Insert name of event], and was conveyed by rail from to , and is now being returned from to .

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

By adding the following:—

Ebonywood, silumcinite, or snydanyo (insulating-materials used in the manufacture of switchboards), packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk. If loose, special goods A

Hessian, stockinette, and suchlike materials, in bales, consigned to frozen meat companies for the manufacture of coverings for frozen meat D

Insulating-material (ebonywood, silumcinite, or snydanyo) used in the manufacture of switchboards, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk. If loose, special goods A

Oil, linseed, New Zealand manufacture, consigned direct from factory, minimum quantity 1 ton per consignment. Owner's risk C

PART VI.—WHARVES.

PORT CHALMERS WHARVES.

By adding the words "per month" after the words "will be £25" in the second paragraph regarding the charges for use of the wharves.

As witness my hand, this 19th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,

Acting for Minister of Railways.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 83 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT—DOG ISLAND LIGHT.—DATE OF ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1925.

ADVERTING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 70 and 74 of 1925, both of which conveyed information concerning the proposed alteration in the characteristics of this light, information is hereby given that on and after the evening of Wednesday, 2nd December, 1925, the characteristics of Dog Island light will be group-flashing white, three flashes in quick succession every 30 seconds. All other particulars continue unaltered.

Publications affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 463; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 269; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, pages 204 and 334; Admiralty List of Lights, 1924, Part VI, No. 3061.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 84 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—PARNELL WHARF, LAUNCH LEADING-BEACONS INSTALLED.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 16th November, 1925.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that for the purpose of marking the channel leading to the launch-landings at St. George's Bay, two triangular-shaped leading-beacons have been installed on Parnell Wharf eastward of the commercial harbour.

The beacons are distant 120 ft. apart, and in transit 193°. Between sunset and sunrise each of the beacons will carry one fixed light as follows: Front beacon, red; rear beacon, green.

Publications affected.—Admiralty Plan No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 190 and 194; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 186; and 1926, page 243.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of October, 1925:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered October, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1925.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1925.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	180,790	293	1.62	6	3	57	9	..	41	116	0.64	
Wellington ..	118,490	167	1.41	3	2	33	4	1	41	84	0.71	
Christchurch ..	118,270	186	1.57	4	3	44	..	1	42	94	0.79	
Dunedin ..	77,480	118	1.52	4	3	34	3	..	17	61	0.79	
Hamilton ..	17,070	34	1.99	2	..	7	..	..	2	11	0.64
Gisborne ..	15,700	17	1.08	1	1	8	..	1	6	17	1.08	
Napier ..	18,910	29	1.53	2	1	9	..	..	10	22	1.16
Hastings ..	14,590	29	1.99	3	1	5	1	..	6	16	1.10	
New Plymouth ..	15,360	21	1.37	..	..	6	1	..	2	9	0.59
Wanganui ..	25,940	56	2.16	1	1	10	..	2	6	20	0.77	
Palmerston North ..	19,240	24	1.25	1	..	7	..	..	5	13	0.68
Nelson ..	11,650	12	1.03	..	..	5	1	..	7	13	1.12
Timaru ..	17,110	26	1.52	2	..	4	1	..	12	19	1.11	
Invercargill ..	20,990	43	2.05	3	1	5	1	..	7	17	0.81	
Totals ..	671,590	1,055	1.57	32	16	234	21	5	204	512	0.76	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,055, as against 1,054 in September—an increase of 1. The deaths in October were 512, a decrease of 50 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 282, females 230. Seventy-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.45 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-three of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for October, 1925, and ten months ended October, 1925, were as follows. The infantile-mortality rate per 100 births for the same period is also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		October, 1925.	Ten Months, 1925.
	October, 1925.	Ten Months, 1925.	October, 1925.	Ten Months, 1925.		
Auckland ..	19.45	18.60	7.70	9.18	5.12	5.35
Wellington ..	16.91	18.03	8.51	8.04	4.23	3.65
Christchurch ..	18.87	18.35	9.54	9.01	2.15	4.98
Dunedin ..	18.27	17.62	9.45	10.17	5.93	3.51
Hamilton ..	23.90	24.25	7.73	7.73	5.88	4.93
Gisborne ..	12.99	18.10	12.99	7.95	5.88	3.80
Napier ..	18.40	18.40	13.96	8.42	6.90	6.21
Hastings ..	23.85	20.48	13.16	8.31	13.79	4.02
New Plymouth ..	16.41	22.50	7.03	9.22	4.76	3.12
Wanganui ..	25.91	21.33	9.25	7.45	1.79	5.42
Palmerston North ..	14.97	20.39	8.11	8.61	4.17	4.28
Nelson ..	12.36	17.61	13.39	11.74	8.33	4.68
Timaru ..	18.23	17.67	13.32	8.77	11.54	6.35
Invercargill ..	24.58	23.95	9.72	7.89	6.98	5.68
All areas, October, and ten months, 1925	18.85	18.88	9.15	8.87	5.02	4.72
All areas, October, and ten months, 1924	20.40	19.51	9.81	8.84	4.35	4.68

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of October, 1925:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years ..	9	5	7	7	2	2	3	4	..	2	1	..	2	4	48
5 and under 10 years ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 " 20 " ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
20 " 25 " ..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
25 " 30 " ..	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
30 " 35 " ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 " ..	5	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
40 " 45 " ..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	10
45 " 50 " ..	2	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11
50 " 55 " ..	6	2	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
55 " 60 " ..	9	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	26
60 " 65 " ..	5	1	5	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	18
65 " 70 " ..	5	1	3	8	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	22
70 " 75 " ..	3	3	7	4	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26
75 " 80 " ..	6	5	2	5	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	26
80 " 85 " ..	4	1	5	3	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	20
85 " 90 " ..	2	1	3	4	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	15
90 " 95 " ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	66	38	51	41	9	10	12	9	6	12	8	5	6	9	282

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	9	5	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	26
5 and under 10 years..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
15 " 20 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
20 " 25 " .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
25 " 30 "	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 "	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	12
40 " 45 "	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	8
45 " 50 "	3	3	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	15
50 " 55 "	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	8
55 " 60 "	1	3	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	13
60 " 65 "	5	6	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	19
65 " 70 "	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	15
70 " 75 "	4	4	6	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	1	25
75 " 80 "	3	5	9	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	28
80 " 85 "	7	2	1	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	22
85 " 90 "	4	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	12
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	50	46	43	20	2	7	10	7	3	8	5	8	13	8	230
Grand totals	116	84	94	61	11	17	22	16	9	20	13	13	19	17	512

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during October, 1925.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
8. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping-cough .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
10. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
11. Influenza	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
21. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	5	7	5	4	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	34
32. Tuberculous Meningitis ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
33. Tubercular Peritonitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
34. Tuberculosis of the Vertebral Column	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
36. Tuberculosis of Other Organs	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	11	11	7	6	..	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	55
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity ..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6
44. " Stomach and Liver	6	5	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	22
45. " Intestines, Rectum, Peritoneum	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	7
46. " Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
47. " Breast	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
49. " Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Femur .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Pelvis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
49. " (Undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. Disseminated Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism, Osteo-arthritis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
56. Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
60A. Exophthalmic Goitre	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
63. Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
65. Acute Lymphatic Leucæmia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	18	19	12	6	3	1	2	3	1	7	4	..	3	1	80

Table showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during October, 1925—*contd.*

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, &c.	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
161. Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	5	3	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	17
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	7	5	2	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	25
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	10	2	12	6	..	3	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	41
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
170. " Firearms .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
177. Accidental Poisoning	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
179. " Burns and scalds	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
182. " Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
185. " " Fall	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
188. " " Tramways .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
188. " " Automobiles	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	6	1	9	5	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	28
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Unspecified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Grand Totals	116	84	94	61	11	17	22	16	9	20	13	13	19	17	512

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during October, 1925.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
84. Mongolian Idiocy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	6
131. Pyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
153. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Congenital Debility, &c... .. .	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
161. Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	5	3	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	17
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
205. Unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	15	7	4	7	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	53

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th November, 1925.

J. W. BUTCHER,
For Government Statistician.

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	Black, William David ..	Gisborne ..	Linotype operator	5/10/25	11/11/25	Testate	Napier.
2	Brady, Bridget ..	Howick ..	Widow	9/9/25	11/11/25	"	Auckland.
3	Brady, James ..	" ..	Labourer	30/5/25	11/11/25	"	"
4	Bristow, Emma ..	Wellington ..	Widow	5/7/15	11/11/25	Intestate	Wellington.
5	Clark, Helen ..	Nelson ..	"	17/10/25	11/11/25	"	Nelson.
6	Curry, Robert Anthony ..	Masterton ..	Telegraphist	21/10/25	14/11/25	"	Wellington.
7	Edwards, Joseph ..	Mataura ..	Wool-classer	25/9/25	11/11/25	Testate	Invercargill.
8	Lauer, Martha Mary ..	Wellington ..	Married woman	31/8/1895	14/11/25	Intestate	Nelson.
9	McLarnon, Lydia ..	Auckland ..	Widow	22/9/25	14/11/25	Testate	Auckland.
10	Murphy, Patrick ..	Kai Iwi ..	Pensioner	15/3/06	11/11/25	Intestate	"
11	Richmond, Robert ..	Hawera ..	Farmer	14/6/11	14/11/25	"	New Plym'th.
12	Stevens, Hannah Eliza ..	Newtown, Wellington	Married woman	22/10/25	14/11/25	"	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 16th November, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office.—Alteration and Reconstitution of Local Districts.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, it is enacted that the Public Trustee may, by notice in the *Gazette*, from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, and reconstitute local districts for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said power, a notice establishing and defining the local districts to be controlled by the several District Public Trustees as therein set out was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th April, 1922:

And whereas, in further pursuance of the said power, a notice altering and reconstituting certain of the local districts so established and defined and establishing that controlled by the District Public Trustee at Dannevirke as therein set out was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd April, 1924:

And whereas it has become expedient to alter and reconstitute the undermentioned local districts:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the before-mentioned powers, I, John William Macdonald, the Public Trustee for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter and reconstitute the local districts controlled by the several District Public Trustees set out hereunder:—

MASTERTON (DISTRICT PUBLIC TRUSTEE: STANLEY JAMES SMITH).

The following area has been removed from the control of the District Trustee at Masterton and placed under the control of the District Public Trustee at Dannevirke.

All that area comprising that portion of the Akitio County lying north of a line commencing at the Summit Trig. Station and drawn therefrom straight to the junction of the Alfredton-Weber Road and the Kaituna Road; thence in a south-easterly direction following the Kaituna Road aforesaid to its junction with the Waihoru Road; thence in a north-easterly direction following the Waihoru Road aforesaid to the Akitio River; and thence straight to the mouth of the Waimata River.

HAMILTON (DISTRICT PUBLIC TRUSTEE: FREDERICK JOHN EVELYN MOORE).

The following area has been removed from the control of the District Public Trustee at Hamilton and placed under the control of the District Public Trustee at Auckland:—

All that area comprising the counties of Thames and Coromandel.

The following area has been removed from the control of the District Public Trustee at Hamilton and placed under the control of the District Public Trustee at Gisborne:—

All that area comprising the County of Opotiki.

Given under the hand and seal of the Public Trustee this 7th day of November, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee, Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Frank Hugh

Muirhead, of the Public Trust Office, Wellington, to be deputy of the District Public Trustee, Timaru, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office.—Akaroa Agency.

IT is notified, for public information, that Mr. P. G. Riches has been appointed agent of the Public Trust Office at Akaroa, as from the 1st December, 1925, *vice* Mr. H. W. Wilkins, resigned.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

The Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of Member for the North Ward: Extraordinary Vacancy.

IN accordance with the Second Schedule to the Education Act, 1914, it is notified that Mr. James Mitchell has been duly elected as a member of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the North Ward.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the respective candidates were as follows:—

Mitchell, James ..	..	..	..	133
Hopkins, William Henry ..	..	..	..	43
Ritchie, William ..	..	..	..	29

Total valid votes, 205; informal votes, 5.

S. M. PARK, Returning Officer.

Dunedin, 27th October, 1925.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1925.

THE Whanganui Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, situated at Wanganui, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 12th day of November, 1925.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend John Joseph Kelly.

Brethren.

Mr. John Reginald Garratt.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 611 ..	Lot 1 of 21	IX	Waihou Survey District	J. H. Smale	At request.
O.R.P. 5454	3	III	Wharepapa Survey District	Elizabeth Gibbs	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
L.I.P. 1505 ..	4	VI	Kawhia South Survey District	Henry T. Joll	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
M.D.L.O. 453	21, 42	XIII	Ohinemuri Survey District	Charles Andrews	Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 13th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and license of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
S.T.L. ..	61	2	III	Rangi	L. N. Brown	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
S.T.L. ..	68	120	XII	Cape	A. M. Hickey	Ditto.
S.T.L. ..	62	6	X	Ohura	Cole and McNamara	"
O.R.P. ..	216	9, 10, 12, 13, 14	I	Taurakawa	C. A. and W. G. Gray	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1925, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Horowhenua County.—Waitohu Survey District.—Town of Ohau.

SECTION 22: Area, 1 rood 36 perches; upset price, £45. Situated in the Town of Ohau, on the Main Road, about 30 chains from the post-office and store. Comprises flat land in grass.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) *Deferred Payments.*—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 7th January, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Bay of Islands County.—Punakitere Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block XIV: Area, 398 acres; upset annual rental, £30.

Situated between Awarua and Mataraua. Access is from Kaikohe, twenty miles distant, access road being metalled to within half a mile of property. Area very steep and broken. Soil of variable quality on clay; well watered. About 50 acres in fern, balance heavy mixed bush principally taraire, tawa, and rimu, with a few totaras. General quality of section fair.

Whangarei County.—Town of Grahams town.

Lot 1 of Section 390: Area, 1 rood 30.4 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Lot 2 of Section 390; Area, 1 rood 25 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Lot 3 of Section 390: Area, 1 rood 29.6 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Weighted with £5 18s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of 4½ chains of fencing.

Lot 5 of Section 390: Area, 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Weighted with £4 16s., valuation for improvements consisting of 4 chains fencing.

Situated within half a mile of Onerahi Railway-station and about 100 yards from the main Whangarei—Onerahi Road.

Whangarei is about half-an-hour's journey by motor. Road metalled all the way. Land is of good quality, slightly infested with gorse. Sections command beautiful view of Whangarei Harbour, and are eminently suited for building purposes. Work of supplying Onerahi with water from Whangarei is now under way, and negotiations are in progress *re* the supply of electric light.

Whangarei County.—Suburbs of Grahamtown.

Section 18: Area, 13 acres 2 roods 28 perches; upset annual rental, £10.

Situated in the Town of Onerahi, which is on the Auckland-Whangarei Railway line, four miles from Whangarei, fifteen minutes' journey by train and about half-an-hour's journey by motor over good metalled road. Gorse spreading on portion of section. In view of locality very suitable for residential purposes. Work of supplying Onerahi with water from Whangarei is now under way, and negotiations are in progress *re* the supply of electric light.

Town of Auckland.

Lot 1 on D.P. 18143, portion of Allotment 18 of Section 40: Area, 5-26 perches; upset annual rental, £62 10s.

Lot 2 on D.P. 18143, portion of Allotment 18 of Section 40: Area, 6-76 perches; upset annual rental, £37 10s.

Situated near to the corner of Hobson and Wellington Streets. Ten minutes by tram-car from Central Post-office. Lot 1 has frontage of 20 ft. 11 in. to Hobson Street, and Lot 2 has frontage of 28 ft. 3 in. to Wellington Street and 65 ft. 4 in. to Wellington Place. Suitable for shop-sites.

Special Conditions.—1. The lessee or lessees shall within one year from the date of the lease remove the buildings at present on the sections.

2. The lessee or lessees shall within two years from the date of the lease erect new buildings on the sections to the satisfaction of the North Auckland Land Board.

Manukau County.—Pakuranga Parish.

Part Section 57: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 38 perches; upset annual rental, £6 15s.

Situated fronting the Tamaki River within ten chains of Bucklands Beach, which is a holiday resort about one hour and a half's journey by motor-bus from Auckland. Section commands a good view, and has some very fine pohutukawa trees growing along the cliffs. Fenced along south-eastern boundary. Some gorse and a little blackberry in evidence. Suitable for residential purposes, and would make good home-stead site. Only access is by water.

Manukau County.—Suburbs of Weymouth.

Lot 10: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 8 perches; upset annual rental, £8 15s.

Weighted with £17 6s., valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and grassing, 17 chains of fencing, and one good gate.

Situated on the Manurewa-Weymouth Road, two miles and three-quarters distant from Manurewa Railway-station and town, and one mile and a quarter from Weymouth. School handy to section. Soil in good loam, on clay formation; section flat and all ploughable; no water. There are about seventeen chains fencing.

Papakura Village.

Lot 47 of Section 2: Area, 2 roods 16 perches; upset annual rental, £7 10s.

Situated in good residential part of Town of Papakura, fronting a side road off the main Great South Road. Also has frontage to harbour. About five minutes' walk from nearest store and school. Soil is of poor clay, and section is covered with gorse and blackberry. Suitable position on higher part for residence, and also plenty of room for garden. Papakura is situated twenty miles from Auckland City; less than an hour's run by frequent train service, being within the suburban area.

Lot 58 of Section 2: Area, 32 perches; upset annual rental, £7 10s.

Situated in Town of Papakura, twenty miles from Auckland, at corner of Wood and Queen Streets. Five minutes' walk to post-office and ten minutes to railway-station. Section elevated, and very suitable for residential purposes. Water laid on to section. Train service between Auckland and Papakura, which is within the suburban area.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration must be deposited on acceptance of bid.

2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings revert to the Crown without compensation.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

12. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

13. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

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

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The valuation for improvements must be paid immediately on the fall of the hammer.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Gisborne Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 17th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1925, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Gisborne.—Subdivision of Sections 47 and 48.

LOT 1: 27-9 perches; frontage of 46 ft. to Lowe Street; upset annual rental, £104.

Weighted with £2,500, valuation for improvements consisting of sample-rooms. To be paid for by cash or by forty-two half-yearly instalments (principal and interest) of £97 10s.; the first of such instalments to be payable on date of sale.

Lot 2: 9-4 perches; frontage of 40 ft. to Lowe Street; upset annual rental, £63. The old wooden building on the section is to be removed by the owner before sale, or immediately after.

Lot 3: 15-2 perches; frontage of 46 ft. to Lowe Street and 78 ft. to Childers Road; upset annual rental, £145.

Easement: Lot 4, as shown on the plan, will not be offered for lease, but will be allowed to remain as an easement or private right-of-way for the use of the lessees of other lots (1, 2, 3, 5, and 6) without charge, for the first term of lease, each lessee to be deemed to have an equal right to use the said Lot 4.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease, and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Improvements to be paid for by half-yearly instalments of interest and principal as specified in the Schedule above.

3. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.

4. Rent on renewed lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at the end of term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming tenants to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing tenant, less any amount due to the Crown.

5. No transfer, sublease, subdivision, or mortgage allowed without the consent of the Board.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

7. Buildings which are or may be erected on the land to be kept in good repair and condition.

8. Lessee shall not carry on any offensive trade.

9. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before erecting any buildings or effecting any other improvements, and before alterations, either to existing buildings or to those that may hereafter be erected.

10. Lessee to pay all rates and assessments.

11. Buildings to be insured by lessee in name of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. Lease shall be liable to forfeiture if conditions not complied with.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

VINCENT I. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Marlborough Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 9th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1925.

The valuation for improvements and one-half year's rent must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Conditions of lease and full particulars can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Sounds County.—Oriieri Survey District.

Small Grazing-run 114, Block VIII; Area, 873 acres; annual rent, £8 3s. 8d.

Weighted with £600, valuation for improvements, consisting of five-roomed dwelling, wash-house, and water-supply; cow-shed and yards; fencing, felling, and grassing.

Broken pastoral country, consisting of poor-quality clay hills; 250 acres felled and grassed, balance in bush, principally birch. The property is well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Havelock, by water.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Small Grazing-run.

1. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
2. Terms of lease: twenty-one years, with right of renewal; or in the event of subdivision into allotments, right to a lease of one allotment, compensation for loss of right to new lease of other allotments, and valuation for improvements.
3. Rent commences from date of lease, and is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st March or 1st September following is also payable.
5. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board, and with the approval of the Minister of Lands.
6. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the run within one year to the value of one year's rental; within two years to the value of two year's rental, and within six years to the value of four year's rental. In addition to the foregoing, on bush land, improvements are also to be effected within six years to the value of 10s. per acre for every acre of first-class land, and 5s. per acre for every acre of second-class land. Any money paid as valuation for improvements will be allowed as substantial improvements upon the land.
7. On expiry of term of lease, lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.
8. Residence must commence within three years in the case of bush land or swamp land, and within one year in the case of open or partly open land, and be continuous until the

expiration of the lease. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with after ten years.

9. Roads may be taken without payment of compensation.

10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1926.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 12th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land (known as Sawmill Area No. 25), containing approximately 168 acres, situated in Block I, Dart Survey District (State Forest No. 29).

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 757,250, being red-beech, 295,800; silver-beech, 388,870; mountain-beech, 72,580.

Upset price, £617.

Ground rent, £8 8s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Two years and a half.

The timber is close to Sylvan Lake, north of Kinloch at the head of Lake Wakatipu.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. A marked cheque for one-fourth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by three equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.
 2. In addition the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.
 3. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. over current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.
 4. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.
 5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.
 6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.
 7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.
 8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.
 9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.
 10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."
- The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender, Nelson-Marlborough Conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Nelson, 16th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Nelson, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 18th December, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 192 acres, situated in Blocks VIII and XI, Heringa Survey District, and situated about eight miles from Canvastown.

The total estimated quantity in superficial feet is 1,172,700—being rimu, 851,500; matai, 118,200; kahikatea, 117,300; beech, 74,000; and totara, 11,700.

Upset price, £1,200.

Ground rent, £9 12s. per annum.

Time for removal: Two years.

TERMS AND PAYMENT.

A marked cheque for one-sixth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by five equal quarterly instalments, the first to be paid three months from date of sale.

The ground rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest

at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

7. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

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The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

A. D. McGAVOCK,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Hiram Ashcroft and Harry French Ashcroft, of Whakatane, trading as "Ashcroft Bros.," General Engineers and Motor Mechanics.

James Thomas Casley, of Auckland, Indent Agent.

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of November, 1925.

W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1925, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Friers, George Alfred, of Gisborne, Shipmaster.
Holmes, Percy Walton, of Tolaga Bay, Stationer.
Humphrey and McMullen, of Gisborne, Electrical Engineers.
Parminter and Johnstone, of Gisborne, Garage Proprietors.
Stichbury, Tom Daniel and Harry, of Gisborne, Cycle Mechanics.
Wildish, Ralph James, of Gisborne, Auctioneer.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1925.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of LEVI HAROLD SAUNDERS, Builder, New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9s. 1s. in the pound in the above estate is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
16th November, 1925. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS HENRY WINWOOD, Labourer, of Patea, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
7th November, 1925. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of SAMUEL HARPER ARTHUR KITTO, of Raetihi, Land Agent and Architect, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims, at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,
16th November, 1925. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TUHI KIMURA, of Foxton, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSEY,
9th November, 1925. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM MARTIN, Palmerston North, Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegraves Buildings, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th November, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of N. V. BALLINGER, Levin, Fancygoods Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegraves Buildings, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th November, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY HAROLD CARTER and WALTER ERNEST GEORGE, of Wellington, Cabinetmakers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
16th November, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ADAMS, of Fairlie, Horse-breaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th November, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER GUENOLE, of Kaka Point, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
10th November, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER DUNCAN Ross, of South Dunedin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
13th November, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY SOUTH, of Forest Hill, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.
13th November, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD COLLETT and WILLIAM GEORGE LIDDELL, trading in partnership as "Liddell and Collett," of Clifton, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.
10th November, 1925.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Memorandum of Lease No. 3878, for Tahuroa No. 1b Block, situated in the Maungakawa Survey District, and being all the land in Volume 177, folio 298, of the Register-book (Auckland Registry), from LILIAN ANNIE RAMSAY, Wife of ANDREW RAMSAY, the YOUNGER, of Tauwhare, Farmer (lessor), to EDWIN PERRETT GRIFFIN and ROBERT GEORGE GRIFFIN, both of Awitu, Farmers, as tenants in common in equal shares (lessees), having been lodged with me, with a request to register a surrender of the said Lease No. 3878 without requiring the production of the outstanding copy of the said Lease No. 3878, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the said surrender accordingly, in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 19th day of November, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 16th day of November, 1925.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Memorandum of Lease No. 5941, of Lease No. 3878, for part of Tahuroa No. 1b Block, situated in the Maungakawa Survey District, being part of the land comprised in Volume 177, folio 298, of the Register-book (Auckland Registry), from EDWIN PERRETT GRIFFIN and ROBERT GEORGE GRIFFIN, both of Awitu, Farmers (lessors), to ARTHUR WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Cambridge, Farmer (lessee), having been lodged with me, with a request to register a surrender of the said Lease No. 5941 without requiring the production of the outstanding copy of the said Lease No. 5941, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the said surrender accordingly, in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 19th day of November, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 16th day of November, 1925.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of lease in perpetuity, Volume 108, folio 58 (Auckland Registry), of Section 22 (twenty-two) of the Parish of Harataonga, in favour of WILLIAM SANDERSON, of Okiwi, Great Barrier, Farmer, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional lease accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 19th day of November, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 16th day of November, 1925.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st December, 1925.

6725. ROBERT HENDERSON KIRK.—South-eastern part of Allotment 250, Parish of Matakoho, containing 39 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18775.

7357. GEORGE BEATSON McCATHIE.—Part Allotment 1, Section 4, Village of Otahuhu, containing 15.9 perches, fronting Great South Road and High Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18275.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD, the lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 10792, affecting Sections 23 and 33, Town of Inglewood, being part of the land in certificate of title, Volume 81, folio 147, whereof ALFRED ERNEST STUCK, of Inglewood, Labourer, and ALICE MAUD MARY STUCK, his Wife, are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry, as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 16th day of November, 1925.

A. L. B. ROSS, 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.

Application No. 1552 (deposited plan No. 4608). JOHN HENRY SELLERS.—1 rood 3-97 perches, being part of Section 43, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Bernard Augustine Fama.

Application No. 1556 (plan, provisional, No. 2493).—GRACE CASTLE.—1 rood 10 perches, being Allotments 1 and 2, part of Section B, Town Belt of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of Memorandum of Mortgage 11280, from THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) to BERNARD EYRE GREENWELL and MAURICE WILLIAM ERNEST DE BUNSEN, and of Mortgage 25264, from the said company to JAMES LEIGH-WOOD and GIDEON MURRAY, both mortgages affecting part Town Section 134, Napier, comprising the land in certificate of title, Volume 68, folio 175, Hawke's Bay Registry, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional mortgages, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional mortgages after the 5th December, 1925.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD, the lessor, under Lease No. 4794, of Mohaka No. 4 Block, containing 1,304 acres, whereof ROBERT KEEFE, of Mohaka, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such re-entry after the 21st December, 1925, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 12th day of November, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5513. JOHN O'SHEA.—10-35 perches, part of Section 370, City of Wellington (Clyde Quay). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7431.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of WILLIAM OLDFIELD, of Marton, Farmer, for 32 perches, more or less, being part of Section 12, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 170, folio 100, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for 8,408 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Sections 221, 222, 227, and parts of Sections 220, 223, 224, 225, and 226, Pahaua Block, and being all the land in certificate of title, Volume 285, folio 295, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title,

I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1648. JAMES REILLY.—Part 9 of Section 13, District of Takaka, containing 4 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 1438.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

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

13424. WILLIAM ALBERT ATWILL.—Lot 98, deposit plan 6614, part of Rural Section 324, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

P. DALRYMPLE, Assistant 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.

3143. HECTOR CHARLES MAXIMILIAN McIVOR.—108 acres 3 roods 19 perches, Sections 29 and 31, Block XIII, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by William Davidson and John Davidson. Plan 2503.

3144. ALEXANDER HENRY McLEAN.—147 acres 3 roods, Lot 1, plan 2496, part of Sections 59, 60, and 61, Block II, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease of perpetuity, in favour of ROBERT KING, of Clifden, Farmer, for Sections 151, 152, and 153, Block VII, District of Waiau, being the land contained in lease in perpetuity, Register-book, Volume 66, folio 196, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease in perpetuity, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease in perpetuity, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 13th day of November, 1925.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Wycherley Key Security Company (Limited). 1922/97.

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

J. H. McKAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

The Hygrade Clothing Company (Limited). 1924/92.
Keirs (New Zealand) Forwarding Agency (Limited). 1916/4.
George Howe Limited. 1923/106.
Alburnia Consolidated Gold-mines (No Liability). 1920/75.
O.K. Flax-milling Company (Limited). 1921/7.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of November, 1925.

J. H. McKAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

Tongariro Hemp Company (Limited). 1907/59.
Tremayne, Perkin, and Company (Limited). 1923/24.
Kairuru Marble Company (Limited). 1915/54.
Russell Limited. 1922/53.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of November, 1925.

J. H. McKAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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.

Callaghans Sluicing Limited. 1921/5.

Given under my hand at Hokitika, this 16th day of November, 1925.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

AS the undermentioned company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of such company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the company will be dissolved.

1918/5. Ladbrooks Limited.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 10th day of November, 1925.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of ELECTROLUX LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELECTROLUX LIMITED, a duly incorporated company, having its registered office at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Australia, and having its principal place of business for New Zealand at Wellington, is about to commence business in the Taranaki District, and the situation of the local office or place of business of the said company will be at Opera House Buildings, Devon Street, New Plymouth.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October, 1925.

ELECTROLUX LIMITED,
(By its Attorney, H. JACKSON.)

Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors to the Company,
Wellington. 1035

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PLACE OF OFFICE AND BUSINESS.

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (N.Z.), LIMITED, hereby gives notice that it has changed the situation of its office and place of business from First Floor, Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington, to First Floor, Huddart Parker Buildings, Jervois Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1925.

BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (N.Z.), LIMITED,

By its Attorney,

1050 WALTER PREEDY.

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 Thames Street North, Oamaru.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 12th day of November, 1925.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MORRIS AXFORD, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1924, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

MORRIS AXFORD,
362 George Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 7th November, 1925.

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PURIRI PARK ESTATE (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 1925, the above-named company passed the following special resolution:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that WILLIAM JOHN ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, at a fee of £12 12s.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1925.

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W. J. A. THOMSON, Liquidator.

WELLINGTON CITY 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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Wellington City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Act, 1923, and their respective amendments, and of an Order in Council made under the Wellington City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Act, 1923, dated the 28th day of September, 1925, and gazetted on the 1st day of October, 1925, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of twenty-six thousand five hundred pounds (£26,500), authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing a system of water-supply and a system of drainage in the district in the City of Wellington known as "Miramar and Seatoun Heights," being the district delineated and coloured pink on a plan deposited in the office of the City Engineer, Mercer Street, Wellington, as D. 1202, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second (1/32nd) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the whole of the City of Wellington; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five (25) years from the 31st day of March, 1926, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. TAIT, Acting Town Clerk.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—CLEVEDON-TAKANINI ROAD SPECIAL AREA LOAN OF £500.

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 Manukau County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Manukau

County Council Clevedon—Takanini Road Loan of £500, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of stumping, draining, and formation work on that portion of the Clevedon—Takanini Road from the intersection of Walters Road to the intersection of the Ardmore—Alfriston Road, in the Papakura and Wairoa Ridings of the County of Manukau, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven thirty-seconds (7/32nds) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Clevedon—Takanini Road Special Rating Area, being all that area of land bounded as 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the North Auckland Land District and County of Manukau, situated in Blocks 14 and 15 of the Otahuhu Survey District and Parish of Papakura, and bounded, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 1 of a subdivision of a southern portion of Allotment 26, Papakura Parish, on School Road; thence towards the north-west generally by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundary of the said Section 1 to Manuroa Road, and by the said Manuroa Road to its intersection with the Alfriston—Papakura Road; by the said Alfriston—Papakura Road to the south-western corner of Lot 2 of part Allotment 27, containing 50 acres; by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said Lot 2 to its north-eastern corner; by the north-western boundaries of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 of Allotment 28 to a public road, bounding Allotment 28 on the north-east; by the said road to and by a road bounding Lots 20 to 11 of Allotment 29, to the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 29, and by the north-eastern boundary of the said Allotment 29 to the north-western corner of Lot 3 of Allotment 39; by the north-western boundaries of Lots 3, 2, and 1 of Allotment 39 to the Alfriston—Ardmore Road; thence towards the north-east generally by the said road to the south-western corner of Allotment 55; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of a subdivision of Allotment 55, containing 163 acres 1 rood 10 perches, to the south-eastern boundary of a subdivision of Allotments 55 and 30 containing 179 acres 2 roods 39 perches, and by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said subdivision of Allotments 55 and 30 (179 acres 2 roods 39 perches) to and by a public road bounding a subdivision of Lots 55 and 30 (179 acres 2 roods 39 perches), and Lot 11 of Allotment 30 on the south to the south-western corner of Lot 11 of Allotment 30; by the south-western boundary of the said Lot 11 of Allotment 30 to the south-eastern corner of Lot 1 of Allotment 30, and by the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 of Allotment 30 to a public road bounding Allotment 30 on the south-west; by the said public road to the south-eastern corner of the north-eastern subdivision of Allotment 35, containing 53 acres 1 rood 21 perches, and by the south-eastern boundaries of the north-eastern (53 acres 1 rood 21 perches) and north-western (53 acres 0 roods 34 perches) subdivisions of the said Allotment 35 to the south-western corner of the said north-west subdivision (53 acres 0 roods 34 perches); by the south-western boundary of the said north-west subdivision of Allotment 35 (53 acres 0 roods 34 perches) to the south-eastern corner of Lot 1 of Allotment 34 (31 acres 3 roods 26 perches), and by the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 to the Alfriston—Papakura Road; by the said road bounding Allotment 33 to the north-east to the north-eastern corner of a subdivision being parts Lots 1 and 3 of Allotment 33, containing 19 acres 1 rood 28·7 perches, and by the north-western boundary of the said subdivision to a public road paralleling the Auckland—Waikato Railway (and being a continuation of School Road); thence toward the south-west generally by the said road bounding Allotments 33 and 26 to the south-west to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid allotments in the Parish of Papakura, and all the aforesaid areas more or less.

F. M. WATERS, Chairman.
EDGAR ASHCROFT, County Clerk.

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TOWN DISTRICT OF MANUNUI.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Manunui Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the

Manunui Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of the water reticulation of Manunui, the said Manunui Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/8d. (five-eighths of a penny) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Town District of Manunui; 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 May and the 1st day of November 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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R. F. BEAUTRAIS, Chairman.

NELSON CITY 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 Nelson City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other annual charges (if any) on a loan of £55,000 (fifty-five thousand pounds), authorized to be raised by the Nelson City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing for the renewal of an existing loan of the amount hereinbefore mentioned known as the Drainage Loan, the said Nelson City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixpence in the pound upon the rateable value (being the annual value) of all rateable property within the City of Nelson, comprising the whole of the City of Nelson as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum on the 23rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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G. A. EDMONDS, Town Clerk.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH 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 Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Palmerston North Borough Housing Loan of £10,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of enabling the Council to make advances to its employees towards the establishment of homes for themselves, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eleventh (1/11th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty (30) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. J. GRAHAM, Deputy Mayor.
J. R. HARDIE, Town Clerk.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH ROADING LOAN £6,000, 1925.—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 Pahiatua Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Pahiatua Borough Roading Loan of £6,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Pahiatua Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the tarring of Main Street its full length and the Mangahao Road from the Main Street to the Borough Bridge, and for the purchase of a stone-crusher and installing same, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable

property in the whole of the Borough of Pahiatua; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. D. C. CREWE, Mayor.
G. C. MILLER, Town Clerk.

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PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £2,088, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the Palmerston North Borough Council's proportion of the estimated expenditure of the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control for the financial year ending 31st March, 1925, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; 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 November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years (that is to say, until the first day of November, 1935), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. J. GRAHAM, Deputy Mayor.

THE CANTERBURY PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the following resolutions were, at a meeting of members of the company held on the 5th day of November, 1925, confirmed as special resolutions:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HENRY DYKE ACLAND, JOHN JOSEPH DOUGALL, EDWARD CHALMERS HUIE, WILLIAM GRAHAM JAMIESON, and JOHN INGLEDEW ROYDS, all of Christchurch, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

2. That the Liquidators be and are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new company to be named "The Sun Newspapers (Limited)," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company of the one part, its Liquidators of the second part, and George Sedgwick Kent, of Auckland, Solicitor, as trustee for a company to be incorporated in the name of "The Sun Newspapers (Limited)," be and is hereby approved; and that the said Liquidators be hereby authorized, pursuant to section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, to enter into an agreement with such new company, when incorporated, in the terms of the said draft agreement, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as they may think expedient.

J. J. DOUGALL AND SON,
Solicitors for the Company and the Liquidators,
Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; in the matter of the LETHERINE COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, 8 Perry Street, Masterton, on Friday, 4th day of December, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1925.

THE LETHERINE COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION,

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G. W. SELLAR, Liquidator.

OTAGO FISHERMEN'S SOCIETY (LIMITED).

DISSOLUTION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

THERE has been lodged with me an instrument of dissolution of the above society signed by twenty-five of the thirty-one persons named as members. Under section 15 (c) (5), Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that unless proceedings (prescribed by the said section 15 (c) (5)) are taken within three months from the date hereof by members or persons having any claim on the funds to have the dissolution set aside, and such proceedings result in the dissolution being set aside accordingly, then the society shall be legally dissolved and the funds distributed in accordance with an award to be made by me.

Notice of any proceeding to set aside the dissolution should be lodged with me seven days before such proceeding is commenced.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1925.

L. G. TUCK,

1073 Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES WILLIAM ARTHUR HUTCHISON and JOHN FREDERICK ABBETT, both of Christchurch, Salesmen, carrying on business at Christchurch and elsewhere as Dealers in perishable goods under the style or firm of "Hutchison and ABBETT," has been dissolved as from the seventh day of November, 1925.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JOHN FREDERICK ABBETT, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated at Christchurch this seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

C. W. A. HUTCHISON.
J. F. ABBETT.

Witness to both signatures—T. H. Williams, Solicitor,
Christchurch. 1074

WAITAKERE BRICK AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

ALL claims, actual or contingent, against the above company must be lodged at the office of Wallace, Bruce, and Duthie, Shortland Street, Auckland, on or before the 24th day of November, 1925, otherwise they cannot be recognized.

1075 N. A. DUTHIE } Liquidators.
H. H. REIMERS }

WAITAKERE BRICK AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held in the Chamber of Commerce, Swanson Street, Auckland, on the 20th day of October, 1925, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Waitakere Brick and Tile Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. N. A. DUTHIE and H. H. REIMERS be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

And that at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 9th day of November, 1925, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

1076 N. A. DUTHIE } Liquidators.
H. H. REIMERS }

HOYLE LIMITED.—IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above company will be held at the company's office, Albert Street, Thames, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Thames the 13th day of November, 1925.

1077 WILLIAM MARSHALL } Liquidators.
JAMES KERNICK }

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF A ROAD.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Clifton County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Section 4B, Block III, Waitara Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work proposes to take all that piece of land in the County of Clifton, containing 1 rood 23·4 perches, more or less, being part of the said Section 4B, Block III, Waitara Survey District, otherwise known as "Wahapakapaka 4B."

A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid, and showing such portion outlined in pink, is deposited for public inspection at Dunbar's Cash Stores (Limited), Urenui.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days of the first publication of this notice, to the Clifton County Council at its office in West Quay in the Town of Waitara,

Dated at Waitara the 9th day of November, 1925.

R. H. PIGOTT, Chairman.

Stead and Prichard,
County Solicitors, Waitara.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MOTOR DISTRIBUTORS (LIMITED).

EXTRAORDINARY resolution passed at a general meeting of shareholders held on Thursday, 17th September, 1925:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Directors that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily."

It was further resolved that A. W. PARTON, Company Manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

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A. W. PARTON, Liquidator.

PERFUME FOUNTAINS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidator's office, 206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, 1925, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of November, 1925.

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IVO B. D. ESAM, Liquidator.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

Dunsdale Water-supply Loan of £140,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Invercargill Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £140,000, authorized to be raised by the Invercargill Borough Council, under the above-named Act, for the purpose of certain public works specified in the proposal and voting-paper, namely:—

Providing a gravitation water-supply for the borough from the Dunsdale Stream on the lands in the Forest Hill and Waimumu Hundreds, owned by the Borough as reserves for the collection and supply of water, laying of a main pipe (about 26 miles long) and the construction of all head-works, storage and other reservoirs, and all other works, surveys, and things relative to the supply and the acquiring of all pipes, materials, and things required for the construction and carrying-out of the work, and also the acquiring of any land or rights that may be found necessary: the said Invercargill Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and decimal seven five two

of a penny (1·752d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Borough of Invercargill, comprising the whole of the Borough of Invercargill; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 40 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Gas Reticulation Loan of £15,500.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Invercargill Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £15,500, authorized to be raised by the Invercargill Borough Council, under the above-named Act, for the purpose of certain public works specified in the proposal and voting-paper, namely:—

Completing the gas reticulation of the whole of the Borough as extended into South Invercargill—namely, the laying of gas-mains in all the localities mentioned in the proposal where mains have never been laid, including the substitution of full-sized mains for temporary pipes now in use as mains; also supply connections, meters, pipes, material, labour, and expenses:

the said Invercargill Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of decimal one nine four of a penny (0·194d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Borough of Invercargill, comprising the whole of the Borough of Invercargill; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 40 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. BURWELL, Town Clerk.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £230, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts (if any) in that behalf enabling, and with the consent of the Governor-General in Council had and obtained, for the purpose of completing the drainage of the lands in the Rotongaro Drainage District of the County of Raglan, a district duly constituted under the provisions of section 168 of the Counties Act, 1920, this loan being ten per cent. on the original loan of £2,300 for the same purpose, which has not been sufficient to complete the drainage-works, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of one farthing in the pound on all lands classified "A," a special annual-recurring rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on all lands classified "B," and a special annual-recurring rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on all lands classified "C" in the said Rotongaro Drainage District of the said County, such rates to be levied on the rateable value (un-improved) of the said lands.

The boundaries of the Rotongaro Drainage District are as follows: All that area in the County of Raglan bounded as follows—commencing at the Whangape Stream at the northern corner of Section 5 of Block 11, Rangiriri Survey District; thence running along the western bank of the Waikato River to the south-east corner of Section 40; thence along the southern boundary of Section 40 and the eastern boundary of Section 16 to the south-eastern boundary of Section 16; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 79, 68, 61, part 61, to the south-east corner of Section part 61 (326 acres); thence along the southern boundaries of Sections part 61, 85, 2, and 32 to the south-western boundary of Section 32; thence north along the western boundary of Section 32 to the north-west corner of the same section; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 4 and 7 to the south-east boundary of Section 7; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, 5, and 7 of Block X to the south-west corner of Section 7 of Block X; thence north along the western boundaries of Sections 7, 6, 12, 11, 10, Scenic Reserve, and 1 to the north-west corner of Section 1; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections part 79, 3 of 79, to the south-west corner of Section 3 of 79; thence north along the western boundaries of Sections 3 of 79 and 3 of 36 to the Whangape Stream; thence along the said Whangape Stream to the point of commencement.

And that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, at the rate of interest of five and a quarter per cent. per annum, together with any additional charge required to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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SOUTH CANTERBURY ELECTRIC-POWER 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 South Canterbury Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of sixty-seven thousand pounds (£67,000), authorized to be raised by the South Canterbury Electric-power Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of electric works and such other matters as are provided for by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 88 and 90 of the said Act for the benefit of the combined district of Levels County and Pleasant Point Town District, the said South Canterbury Electric-power Board hereby makes and

levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (being the capital value) of all rateable property of the said combined district of Levels County and Pleasant Point Town District, comprising the County of Levels and the Town District of Pleasant Point; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the first day of July 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.

JOHN KENNEDY, Chairman.
C. DASH, Manager.

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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ROLL OF HONOUR just published by the DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, giving—

- (1.) A list of members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces killed in action, died of wounds inflicted, or accidents occurring, or disease contracted while on active service.
- (2.) Those who died after discharge from the New Zealand Expeditionary Force from wounds inflicted or disease contracted while on active service.
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