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**ERRATUM.**—In the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 12th November, 1925, declaring portion of street closed in the Borough of Otahuhu, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the 19th November, 1925, page 3208, read 1 rood 31·04 perches in lieu of 31·04 perches.

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki Road District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 1 rood 35·2 perches.

Being portion of Allotment 36, Tamaki West Farms, situated in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22417.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64767, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District, Upper Hutt Town District.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	5·15	Section 121; coloured blue.
0	0	1·72	„ „

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 22·43 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 121; coloured green.

All situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (Hutt R.D.), (Upper Hutt Town District). (S.O. 2011.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64499, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Hospital in Chatham Islands*

[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 public hospital, and shall vest in the North Canterbury Hospital Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 23 acres 1 rood 13 perches.  
Being Kekerione No. 1 Subdivision 62, situated in Chatham Islands. (S.O. 1944.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61907, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Being
1	3	5.2	Part Tauakira 2g; coloured pink.
2	1	24	„ 2F „ blue.

Situated in Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District. (S.O. 1993.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63637, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land held under Pastoral License proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and seventy-nine of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that where any national-endowment land is held under a pasturage lease or license for a term of not less than fourteen years, of which

not less than seven years have expired, and the Board is of opinion that the land comprised in the lease or license is not more than sufficient for the maintenance of the lessee and his family, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that the said land shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is held under pastoral license as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section two hundred and seventy-nine, 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 as from the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 23, Block I, Sandy Survey District: Area, 480 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 30th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Auckland Land District proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land within the Hauraki Mining District held under a renewable lease issued under the Land Act, 1924, or any former Land Act, or held under a license issued under regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, or the corresponding regulations made under the Land Act, 1908, or the Land Act, 1924, for the occupation of pastoral lands within the said mining district, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is held under a renewable lease as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section three hundred and two, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—  
HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block III, Aroha Survey District: Area, 209 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands

Approved in Council.

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

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.

PARR'S PARK SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion Allotment 14, Waipareira Parish. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/363, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land declared subject to the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act.*

[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 Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, being land in the Hutt Valley heretofore acquired by the Crown under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Petone, Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 2-21 perches, more or less, being part of Section 6, Hutt Registration District, and being also Sections 1, 2, and 3 on the plan marked 256/14, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered respectively green, yellow, and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of December, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend

or further amend the regulations made under the said Act on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by making the following alterations therein:—

By inserting in paragraph (3) of Regulation 101, immediately after the words "Christmas Day," the words "Anzac Day."

By omitting from Regulation 107 the word "and" immediately after the word "firemen"; and inserting, immediately after the word "cleaners," the words, "guards, porters (except tablet-porters), shunters, signalmen, storemen, and train-examiners."

By inserting in paragraph (1) of Regulation 114, immediately after the words "Good Friday," the words "Anzac Day."

By omitting from paragraph (1) of Regulation 114 the proviso thereto.

By adding to Regulation 120 the words—

"The provisions of this regulation shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph (1) of Regulation 116, apply to all employees in Division 2, with the exception of the following:—

"(a.) Employees in the Maintenance Works staff who work less than four hours on any day in order to visit their homes.

"(b.) Any tablet-porter who works less than four hours on any day prior to being relieved from duty by another employee or when taking up duty after having been so relieved."

By inserting in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 125, immediately after the words "on any of such days," the words "(in which event such time shall be taken into account in computing overtime)."

By deleting from Regulation 141 the words "and that the interval between the date of expiry of the last ordinary leave of absence granted to such employee and the date of his retirement is at least three months."

By deleting from paragraph 12 of Regulation 173 the words "Chief Clerk," in the two places in which such words occur, and substituting the words "Staff Superintendent."

The foregoing amendments shall be deemed to have come into operation on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, His Excellency the Governor-General of the said Dominion doth hereby amend the regulations made under the said Act on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, by adding to the Second Schedule thereto the following regulation, and doth hereby declare that the said regulation shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six:—

"9. As soon as conveniently may be after the first day of April in each and every year there shall be published in the *Gazette* a list setting out in order of classification as on the said date, the name, status, and pay of each member, probationer, and apprentice, and the length of time he has been in the service of the Department, together with such other particulars as the Minister may think fit."

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 7th day of December, 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.

	£
AUCKLAND City Council (for the formation and improvement of various streets) .. .. .	211,000
Auckland City Council (for erection of library) ..	12,000
Auckland City Council (for the purposes specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to the Auckland City and Auckland Museum Empowering Act, 1924) .. .. .	447,000
Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board (for drainage-works) .. .. .	25,000
Clifton County Council (for completing the metalling of Piko Road) .. .. .	200
Takaka County Council (for construction of a main highway) .. .. .	4,000

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 30th 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.

	£
AUCKLAND Electric-power Board (for electric works) .. .. .	650,000
Franklin County Council (for metalling Ramarama-Bombay Road) .. .. .	600
Freshfield Drainage Board (for deepening and improving drains) .. .. .	1,200
Geraldine Borough Council (for completing the erection, &c., of a town hall and library) ..	500
Mount Roskill Road Board (for extension of the drainage system) .. .. .	3,500
Mackenzie County Council (for construction of telephone-lines) .. .. .	300
Palmerston North Borough Council (for workers' dwellings) .. .. .	10,000
Palmerston North Borough Council (for paying proportion of cost of completing the Manawatu Gorge Road) .. .. .	2,088
Otorohanga County Council (for the construction of Mangawhero Road) .. .. .	1,500
Otorohanga County Council (for contribution to the capital cost of a maternity and cottage hospital at Te Kuiti) .. .. .	950
Makara County Council (for purchasing workers' dwellings) .. .. .	2,000
Makara County Council (for purchasing workers' dwellings) .. .. .	1,000

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 30th 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.

	£
MANUKAU County Council (for the formation of a portion of the Clevedon-Takanini Road) ..	500
Eltham County Council (for road-construction in the South Riding) .. .. .	3,000
Gisborne Borough Council (for permanent roads, streets, and footpaths construction and purchasing machinery) .. .. .	37,500
Gisborne Borough Council (for the installation of additional unit at power-station) .. .. .	20,000
Gisborne Borough Council (for installation of sewerage, water, and electric light for the Outer Kaiti Special District) .. .. .	18,560
Ohura County Council (for the formation of the Ohura-Tatu Main Road) .. .. .	2,700
Ohura County Council (for the formation of the Main Ohura Road at Matiere) .. .. .	1,275
Pahiatua County Council (for completing the Ruahwhata Deviation Road) .. .. .	100
Queenstown Borough Council (for completion of the hydro-electric scheme) .. .. .	1,200
Te Rapa Drainage Board (for works in the No. 3 Special-rating Area) .. .. .	500
Taranaki County Council (for the formation and metalling of Pennington Road) .. .. .	450
Taranaki County Council (for the formation and metalling of Ackworth Road) .. .. .	750
Taranaki County Council (for the formation and metalling of Minarapa Road) .. .. .	350
Te Kuiti Borough Council (for abattoirs) .. .. .	6,000
Whangaroa Hospital Board (for the repayment of a matured loan) .. .. .	1,300

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

*Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned :

And whereas the "Proprietors of the Marangairoa 1B 4 Block," a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, has applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do :

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, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said body corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the lands vested in it, borrowing from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account with a bank or otherwise, a further sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of enabling the said body corporate to pay to the Bank of New South Wales, if and when the said body corporate shall become actually liable to pay the same, the money in respect of which the said body corporate may hereafter become contingently liable to pay to the said bank upon certain bonds or guarantees which the said body corporate hereinafter intends to make, give, and enter into to and in favour of the said bank for the

purpose of further securing to the said bank the payment or repayment upon demand of the moneys which may hereafter become due and owing to the said bank upon the aforesaid bonds or guarantees so proposed to be entered into and each and every of them.

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

*Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money, and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned :

And whereas the "Proprietors of the Tihioaiono 4D and adjoining blocks," a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, has applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management of such body corporate :

And whereas the Tairarawiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do :

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, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said body corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the lands vested in it, which are set out in the Schedule hereto, borrowing from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account with a bank or otherwise, the respective sums set out opposite the names of such lands for the purpose of enabling the said body corporate to liquidate existing liabilities in respect of, and to further improve and more efficiently farm, the said lands of the said body corporate ; and doth authorize the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate.

SCHEDULE.

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Whetumatarau Nos. 5 and 6 Blocks .. ..	1,500
Tihioaiono No. 4B Block .. ..	1,600
Omaika Nos. 1A and 1B and No. 2 Blocks .. ..	4,400

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

*Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki Road District.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken :  
1 acre 1 rood 35.2 perches, being portion of Allotment 36, Tamaki West Farms.

Situated in Block IX Rangitoto Survey District. (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22417.)

In the North Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64767, 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 Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public Hospital in Chatham Islands.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a public hospital.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken :  
23 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being Kekerione No. 1 Subdivision 62.

Situated in Chatham Islands. (S.O. 1944.)

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61907, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

*Board of Trade (Wheat Futures) Regulations, 1925.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, as amended by the Board of Trade Amendment Act, 1923, 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, on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, make the following Board of Trade Regulations for the regulation and control of the wheat industry.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Wheat Futures) Regulations, 1925.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the day after the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

3. Save in pursuance of a permit issued by the Secretary of Industries and Commerce, it shall not be lawful for any person in New Zealand, at any time while this Order in Council remains in force, to purchase or agree to offer to purchase (whether as principal, agent, or otherwise) any wheat of the harvest of the season 1925-26 in New Zealand, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the making of any such purchase, agreement, or offer by any other person (whether in New Zealand or elsewhere), or to be concerned in New Zealand in the fulfilment or performance of any agreement for the purchase of any such wheat, whether such agreement has been made in New Zealand or elsewhere, and whether it has been made before or after the making of these regulations.

4. In these regulations the term "purchase" includes any mode of acquisition by agreement, save that acquisition by way of security only shall not be deemed to be a purchase.

5. For the purpose of these regulations an option or right of purchase shall be deemed to be an agreement to purchase.

6. For the purpose of these regulations every agreement for the purchase of wheat shall be deemed to be an agreement for

the purchase of wheat of the harvest of the season 1925-26 in New Zealand if in accordance with the terms thereof any wheat of that description could be delivered in due fulfilment of the agreement. The provisions of these regulations as to offers, options, or right of purchase shall be construed in like manner.

7. In granting a permit under these regulations the Secretary of Industries and Commerce may impose such terms and conditions as to the purchase and as to the disposition or use of the wheat so purchased as he thinks advisable for the due regulation and maintenance of industries essential for the public welfare.

8. Any such permit may be granted or refused in the absolute discretion of the Secretary of Industries and Commerce, and shall be revocable at the will of the Secretary.

9. When any wheat has been purchased under any such permit, it shall not be lawful for the purchaser or any subsequent purchaser to deal with it otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions on which the permit was granted.

10. The Secretary of Industries and Commerce, or his duly authorized representative, may require any person to give to him any information in such person's possession, and to produce any books or documents in his possession or under his control, relating to the sale or purchase of any wheat, whether grown in New Zealand or not, and of whatever season's crop, and whether such person is a party to such sale or purchase or not. Any person withholding any such information, or failing to produce such books or documents, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable accordingly.

11. Any person who makes any false representations with intent thereby to obtain any permit under these regulations (either for himself or for any other person), or who in any manner deceives or attempts to deceive the Secretary of Industries and Commerce in the exercise of the powers conferred by these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable accordingly.

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

Rates of Duty on "Hervey" or Paraguay Tea or Yerba de Mate. (C. No. 36.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that "Hervey" or Paraguay tea or Yerba de Mate, being goods which are not specifically enumerated in the Tariff and which are, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, a substitute for tea, shall, in addition to the primage duty imposed by section fifteen of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, be charged with duty at the rates (if any) set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Kind of Goods,	Rates of Duty.		
	When admissible under the British Preferential Tariff.	When admissible under the Intermediate Tariff.	When admissible under the General Tariff.
"Hervey" or Paraguay tea or Yerba de Mate, in bulk—viz., in packages of 5 lb. or over net weight of tea	Free	2d. per lb.	2d. per lb.
"Hervey" or Paraguay tea or Yerba de Mate, n.e.i.	2d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	4d. per lb.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waitahuna Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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

Hugh Crozier,  
Frederic Ellis,  
William McKenzie,  
David Murdock, and  
Robert Murray

to be the Waitahuna 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 office of Mr. W. McKenzie, Waitahuna, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAHUNA DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 21, Block XXXII, Town of Havelock: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less.

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

Whangarei Borough Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei Borough Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Whangarei Borough Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Extending Time for giving Public Notice of a Day for hearing Appeals against Classification List of Te Rapa Drainage Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided, *inter alia*, by subsection five of section thirty-four of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, as amended by the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922 (hereinafter together referred to as "the said Acts"), that within three days after the expiration of the time allowed for giving notice of appeal against the classification list of a Drainage Board the Magistrate shall give public notice of a day for the hearing of such appeals, and such appeals may be heard at the Magistrate's Court named in such notice:

And whereas in the case of the Te Rapa Drainage Board the Magistrate failed to give such people notice of a day for hearing appeals against the classification list signed by the Chairman of that Board on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and publicly notified on the second day of the same month (hereinafter referred to as "the said list"), and it expedient to extend the time for giving public notice accordingly:

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 the said Acts, 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 extend the time for giving public notice of a day for hearing appeals against the said list until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

*Extending Time for giving Public Notice of a Day for hearing Appeals against Classification List of Eureka Drainage Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided, *inter alia*, by subsection five of section thirty-four of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, as amended by the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922 (hereinafter together referred to as "the said Acts"), that within three days after the expiration of the time allowed for giving notice of appeal against the classification list of a Drainage Board the Magistrate shall give public notice of a day for the hearing of such appeals, and such appeals may be heard at the Magistrate's Court named in such notice:

And whereas in the case of the Eureka Drainage Board the Magistrate failed to give such public notice of a day for hearing appeals against the classification list signed by the Chairman of that Board on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and publicly notified on the twenty-third day of the same month (hereinafter referred to as "the said list"), and it is expedient to extend the time for giving public notice accordingly:

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 the said Acts, 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 extend the time for giving public notice of a day for hearing appeals against the said list until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

*Library Exchanges: Postage Rates.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation and fix the charges set forth in the Schedule hereto for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of books by post, and doth further order and declare that the regulation and charges hereby made and fixed shall have effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

LIBRARY EXCHANGES: POSTAGE RATE.

THE postage to any place within New Zealand on books exchanged between libraries, between libraries and their sub-

scribers, between recognized book clubs, or between recognized book clubs and their subscribers, shall be 2d. for the first pound and 1d. for each additional pound or fraction of a pound up to five pounds:

Provided always that the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department may decide whether any institution, concern, or undertaking is a library or recognized book club for the purposes of this regulation, and his decision shall be final.

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

*Revoking an Order in Council declaring Portions of Roads in Highway District No. 7, Eltham and Hawera Counties, to be Government Roads.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 or the said Dominion, doth, from the date of gazetting of this Order in Council, hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, declaring portions of the Lepperton Junction-Hawera (via Opunake), Eltham-Opunake, and Normanby to Manaia-Mount Egmont (via Okaiawa) Roads to be Government roads.

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

*Revoking an Order in Council declaring Portion of Road in Highway District No. 7, Taranaki County, to be a Government Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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, from the date of gazetting of this Order in Council, hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, declaring a portion of the Lepperton Junction-Hawera (via Opunake) Road to be a Government road.

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

*Revoking the Prohibition of the Exportation of Coal.*  
(C. No. 35.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further amend the Order in Council made on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred

and nineteen, and gazetted on the twenty-seventh day of November then instant, which prohibited to the extent specified therein the exportation from New Zealand of certain goods, by omitting the word "coal" from the Second Schedule thereto.

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

*Transfer of certain War Funds in the Dominion of New Zealand to certain Societies or Trustees (Incorporated), under the War Funds Act, 1915.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established:

And whereas applications have been made by the societies or trustees having control of the funds named in the first column of the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said funds") for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to the transfer of the said funds to the societies or trustees incorporated under the said Act, set opposite the said funds respectively in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the said funds can be administered by the said incorporated societies or trustees respectively for substantially the same purposes as those for which the said funds were established: And whereas it is desirable to consent to such transfer:

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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the said funds to the said incorporated societies or trustees set opposite the said funds respectively in the second column of said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Funds transferred.	Organization to which transferred.
Wanganui Returned Soldiers Club Building Fund	Wanganui - Waitotata Patriotic Association (Incorporated).
Banks Peninsula Patriotic Society Fund	Canterbury Patriotic Fund (Incorporated).
Timaru Sub-centre, New Zealand Branch, British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John	Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland Centre, New Zealand Branch, British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £750, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Ackworth Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 autho-

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

And whereas the Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Ackworth Road:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of the said loan of seven hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taranaki County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of 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 Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Weld Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Weld Road:

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £130, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting a Concrete Bridge on the Punihō Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds for the purpose of erecting a concrete bridge on the Puniho Road :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £211,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £710,000 authorized to be raised for the Formation and Improvement of Various Streets, and for the Provision of Plant, Machinery, and Accessories for such Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and ten thousand pounds for the formation and improvement of various streets, and for the provision of plant, machinery, and accessories for such works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two hundred and eleven thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of seven hundred and ten thousand pounds :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the sum of two hundred and eleven thousand pounds shall be thirty-three years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and eleven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

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*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Hurford Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Hurford Road :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £750, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Upper Oxford Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Upper Oxford Road :

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

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

shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taranaki County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of 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 Te Rapa Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for carrying out Works in the No. 3 Special-rating Area.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Te Rapa Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for carrying out works in the Number Three Special-rating Area :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Queenstown Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Hydro-electric Scheme.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Queenstown Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of completing the hydro-electric scheme :

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mackenzie County Council in respect of a Loan of £300, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Telephone-lines to Irishman's Creek and Balmoral Stations.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Mackenzie County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for the construction of telephone-lines to Irishman's Creek and Balmoral Stations :

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Palmerston North Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,088, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying a Proportion of the Cost of completing the Manawatu Gorge Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand and eighty-eight pounds for the purpose of paying a proportion of the cost of completing the Manawatu Gorge 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manunui Town Board in respect of a Loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised for Electrical Reticulation.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Manunui Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for electrical reticulation :

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manunui Town Board in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for advancing to Owners the Cost or Part of the Cost of installing Electric Power.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Manunui Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for advancing to owners the cost or part of the cost of installing electric power :

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Takapuna Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £21,300, authorized to be raised for Street-works.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Takapuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred pounds for street-works :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said twenty-one thousand three hundred pounds may be borrowed be twenty years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Takapuna Borough Council may borrow the said sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Takapuna Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Takapuna Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £13,400, authorized to be raised for completing the Construction of Marine Terrace.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Takapuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred pounds for completing the construction of Marine Terrace:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said thirteen thousand four hundred pounds may be borrowed be twenty years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Takapuna Borough Council may borrow the said sum of thirteen thousand four hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Takapuna Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirteen thousand four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Auckland City Council in respect of a Loan of £447,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £847,000 authorized to be raised for the Purposes specified in the First Column of the Second Schedule to the Auckland City and Auckland Museum Empowering Act, 1924.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds for the purposes specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to the Auckland City and Auckland Museum Empowering Act, 1924, and is now desirous of raising the sum of four hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of eight hundred and forty-seven 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 Auckland City Council in respect of the said loan of four hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Birkenhead Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £7,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £17,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Streets and Footpaths.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Birkenhead Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand pounds for the construction of streets and footpaths and is now desirous of raising the sum of seven thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of seventeen 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 Birkenhead Borough Council in respect of the said loan of seven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Birkenhead Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £30,000 authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction of Roads in the Mangere Riding.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for the reconstruction of roads in the Mangere Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of four thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of thirty 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 Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for the Formation of a Portion of the Clevedon-Takanini Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the formation of a portion of the Clevedon-Takanini 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 Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Awatere County Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of dealing with Flood Damage caused at Woodman's Bend.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Awatere County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the

purpose of dealing with flood damage caused at Woodman's Bend :

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Te Kuiti Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of establishing Abattoirs.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Te Kuiti Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the purpose of establishing 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 Te Kuiti Borough Council in respect of the said loan of six thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Te Kuiti Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £12,000, authorized to be raised for the Erection of a Branch Library at Remuera, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for the erection of a branch library at Remuera:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the said twelve thousand pounds shall be thirty-three years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £450, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Pennington Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Pennington Road:

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £350, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Minarapa Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Minarapa Road:

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Manawatu County Council may borrow the Sum of £15,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £60,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction or Reconstruction of Main Highways and the Provision of Plant and Machinery, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th 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 Manawatu County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for the construction or reconstruction of main highways and the provision of plant and machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of sixty thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Manawatu County Council may borrow the said fifteen thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manawatu County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the South Canterbury Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £67,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works in the Combined District of Levels County and Pleasant Point Town District.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 South Canterbury Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-seven thousand pounds for electric works in the combined districts of Levels County and Pleasant Point Town District :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ohura County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £8,500 authorized to be raised for widening, culverting, and metalling the Ohura-Tatu Main Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Ohura County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds for widening, culverting, and metalling the Ohura-Tatu Main Road, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of eight thousand five hundred pounds :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Ohura 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 Ohura 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 Ohura County Council in respect of a Loan of £900, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £3,000 authorized to be raised for reforming, culverting, and metalling the Main Ohura Road at Matiere.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th 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 Ohura County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for reforming, culverting, and metalling the Main Ohura Road at Matiere, and is now desirous of raising the sum of nine hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of three thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding 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 Ohura County Council in respect of the said loan of nine hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Ohura County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of nine hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Kaitieke County Council may borrow the Sum of £250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming, widening, culverting, and improving a Portion of the Kawautahi Road, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Kaitieke County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming, widening, culverting, and improving a portion of the Kawautahi 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 term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Manawatu County Council may borrow the Sum of £7,500, being a Portion of a Loan of £60,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction or Reconstruction of Main Highways and the Provision of Plant and Machinery, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 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 Manawatu County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for the construction or reconstruction of main highways and the provision of plant and machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of sixty thousand pounds:

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

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

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

*Warrant authorizing the Te Aroha Borough Council to construct a Bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha (together with approaches thereto) and apportioning the Cost.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by subsection one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, 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, do hereby authorize the Te Aroha Borough Council to construct the bridge (together with approaches thereto) described in the Schedule hereto; and I do also declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution (if any) as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Te Aroha Borough Council and the Piako County Council in the following proportions, viz.: the Te Aroha Borough Council shall pay seventy per centum and the Piako County Council shall pay thirty per centum of such cost respectively; and I do further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Piako County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Te Aroha Borough Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk, Te Aroha, for and on behalf of the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Auckland Land District, Borough of Te Aroha, over the Waihou River opposite Kenrick Street (together with approaches thereto). As the site of the said bridge and approaches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62320, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of December, 1925.

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

*Exempting Crown Land in the Westland Land District from the Operation of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection two of section one hundred and nine of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the operation of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and do hereby further declare that this notice shall take effect as from the date of the gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of land set apart for State Coal-mine purposes, situated in Block V, Cobden Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2494, deposited in the District Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Hokitika, and thereon coloured yellow,

Also all that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 36.5 perches, more or less, being part of land set apart for State Coal-mine purposes, situated in Block V, Cobden Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2494, deposited in the District Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Hokitika, and thereon coloured pink.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.  
(Mines N. 6/43.)

*The Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the N.Z. 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 *Gazette* dated 6th August, 1925; 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 VIII.—RATIONS AND FORAGE.

1. PARAGRAPH 186 is hereby amended by deleting the scale of rations shown therein, and substituting the following:—

## “Scale of Rations.”

Description.	Quantity.	Remarks.
(1.) Bread .. ..	1½ lb.	
(2.) Or biscuits ..	1 lb.	
Or flour .. ..	1 lb.	
(3.) Fresh meat ..	1½ lb.	
(4.) Or preserved meat	1 lb.	
(5.) Sausages .. ..	8 oz.	Twice weekly in lieu of equal quantities of fresh meat.
(6.) Bacon .. ..	5 oz.	Twice weekly in lieu of fresh meat: 5 oz. bacon equal 10 oz. fresh meat.
(7.) Cheese .. ..	2 oz.	
(8.) Coffee .. ..	¼ oz.	
(9.) Jam .. ..	4 oz.	
(10.) Fresh milk ..	½ pint.	
(11.) Or condensed milk	½ tin.	
(12.) Flour .. ..	1½ oz.	
(13.) Baking-powder ..	3 lb. for each 100 lb. flour issued.	
(14.) Oatmeal .. ..	1 oz.	
(15.) Onions .. ..	4 oz.	
(16.) Fresh vegetables ..	8 oz.	(When available).*
(17.) Potatoes .. ..	1 lb. (old) or ¾ lb. (new).	
(18.) Salt .. ..	½ oz.	
(19.) Sugar .. ..	4 oz.	
(20.) Tea .. ..	¾ oz.	
(21.) Butter .. ..	4 oz.	
(22.) Pepper .. ..	½ oz.	
(23.) Dried fruits ..	¾ oz.	Prunes, evaporated apples, or peaches.
(24.) Rice .. ..	¾ oz.	
(25.) Currants .. ..	¾ oz.	
(26.) Tapioca .. ..	¾ oz.	
(27.) Sago .. ..	¾ oz.	
(28.) Curry-powder ..	¾ oz.	
(29.) Treacle .. ..	1 oz. weekly .. ..	In lieu of jam.
(30.) Candles .. ..	¾ lb.	When electric light or other light not available.
(31.) Coal or .. ..	2 cwt. per cooker per day, plus 2 lb. wood per man	1 lb. coal equals 2 lb. wood.
(32.) Wood .. ..	8 lb. wood per man per day	When cookers are not available.

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

2. Paragraph 189 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted:—

## “Scale of Forage.”

“189. The scale of forage is as follows:—

“Permanent Training-camps and Depots—

“Scale A—(33) Chaff 12 lb., (34) hay 6 lb., (35) bran 1½ lb., per day.

“ (36) Oats 6 lb. per day.

“Annual Territorial Training-camps—

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Paragraph 190 is hereby amended by inserting “(37)” immediately before the word “straw.”

4. Paragraph 191 is hereby amended by inserting “(38)” immediately before the word “coal” in the first line.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of December, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointing a Member of the Auckland Harbour Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty-seven of the Harbours Act, 1923, that the office of any member of a Harbour Board shall become vacant if, *inter alia*, he dies:

And whereas it is provided by subsection two of section thirty-eight of the said Act that when an elective member other than a representative of a constituent district vacates his office on the Board through the operation of the said section thirty-seven the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas Edwin James Carr, an elective member of the Auckland Harbour Board, being a representative of the payers of harbour dues other than dues on ships, recently died, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person as a representative of such payers of harbour dues other than dues on ships, in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the herein-before-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint Alfred Andrew Martin to be a member of the Auckland Harbour Board as a representative of the payers of harbour dues other than dues on ships, in the place of Edwin James Carr, deceased.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of December, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

*Officers authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding office in the service of the Crown as stated opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

Thomas Tudhope, Chief Clerk, District Office, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.

James Alphonsus Redman, Chief Clerk, District Office, Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth.

As witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

*Advisory Councillor of Maori Council appointed.*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Aperahama Te Kaperakau

to be the Advisory Councillor for the Maori Council District of Tongariro.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

*Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Archibald McCallum

to be a member of the Marlborough Land Board, as from the 17th January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 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. :-

Harold Tonar McGarvey	..	..	..	Raglan.
James Boyne	..	..	..	Gore.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

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

## N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Colonel (*temp.* Colonel-Commandant) R. Young, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of Officer Commanding, Southern Command. Dated 6th December, 1925.

Colonel R. Young, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is appointed Commandant, New Zealand Military Forces, for a period of four years, with effect from 7th December, 1925, and is promoted to the rank of Major-General as from the date of this appointment.

## THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Ivan Roberts Withell to be Lieutenant (dated 24th November, 1925), with seniority as from the 12th December, 1921.

## 3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. G. Dill. Dated 28th November, 1925.  
C. H. R. Mellsop. Dated 29th November, 1925.  
E. M. Henry. Dated 30th November, 1925.  
E. E. Cooke. Dated 30th November, 1925.

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

Douglas George Morrison to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1925.

## THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Major F. C. Soar, 1st Field Battery, is transferred to the 21st Field Battery, with seniority as from the 24th August, 1923.

Lieutenant H. De Wolfe, 1st Field Battery, is transferred to the 21st Field Battery, with seniority as from the 1st November, 1925.

Lieutenant M. Volkner, 1st Field Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. I. Dated 24th November, 1925.

Lieutenant L. S. Davis, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 6th Field Battery. Dated 30th November, 1925.

## THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

*The North Auckland Regiment.*

James George Britland to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st C. Battalion. Dated 4th December, 1925.

*The Taranaki Regiment.*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 3rd December, 1925.

J. Leggat, 1st C. Battalion.  
R. R. Henderson, 1st C. Battalion.  
C. F. Norton, 1st Battalion.  
F. J. Corkill, 1st Battalion.  
P. W. Wright, 1st Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant C. F. Stratford is retired. Dated 26th November, 1925.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

Lieutenant C. Edgar, from the Southland Regiment, to be Lieutenant, 3rd C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 21st July, 1922.

Lieutenant J. M. King, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 20th March, 1924.

Lieutenant I. R. Withel (1st C. Battalion) relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 23rd November, 1925.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of 10th December, 1925, relating to 2nd Lieutenant T. R. A. McLeary, should read "2nd Lieutenant T. R. A. McCleary."

*The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant T. A. Mead (3rd C. Battalion) is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 14th March, 1924.

*The Otago Regiment.*

Lieutenant J. M. King (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 28th November, 1925.

*The Southland Regiment.*

Lieutenant C. Edgar (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 30th November, 1925.

## THE N.Z. AIR FORCE.

William Owen Phillips to be Captain (*on probation*). Dated 25th November, 1925.  
 Alan Arthur Boon to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 20th March, 1925.

## N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

William Mark Brown, *M.B.*, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the Southern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 26th November, 1925.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform.

Major H. C. Mackenzie. Dated 3rd December, 1925.  
 Captain J. Spencer-Daniell, *M.B.* Dated 7th December, 1925.

Captain P. T. Harper, *M.R.C.S.* Dated 30th November, 1925.

Captain E. J. Moore, *F.R.C.S., Ire.*, is retired. Dated 30th November, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments and Promotions in the N.Z. Staff Corps and the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 11th December, 1925.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments and promotions of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps and Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery:—

## STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. M. Gardner, *D.S.O., p.s.c., g., A.D.C.*, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Director of Artillery, General Headquarters, and is appointed Officer Commanding Southern Command, and promoted to the rank of Colonel (*temp.* Colonel-Commandant), *vice* Colonel R. Young, *C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.*, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Symon, *C.M.G., D.S.O.*, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of G.S.O. (1st Grade), Southern Command, and is appointed Director of Artillery, General Headquarters, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel M. M. Gardner, *D.S.O., p.s.c., g., A.D.C.*, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1925.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) N. W. B. Thoms, *D.S.O., M.C.*, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Staff Officer in Charge No. 9 Regimental District, Nelson, and is appointed G.S.O. (1st Grade), Southern Command, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. Symon, *C.M.G., D.S.O.*, transferred. Dated 11th December, 1925.

Captain E. T. Rowlings, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern Command, and is appointed Staff Officer in Charge Regimental District, No. 9 Nelson, and promoted to the rank of Major, *vice* Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) N. W. B. Thoms, *D.S.O., M.C.*, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 7th December, 1925.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Cox, Reserve of Officers.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

**I** HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: £1 10s., forwarded to the Secretary to the Treasury, Wellington; 2s. 8d. forwarded to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin; £1 forwarded to the Chief Postmaster, Wellington.

R. E. HAYES,  
 Secretary to the Treasury.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 10th December, 1925.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Onehunga, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Onehunga taken on the 12th day of November, 1925, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000, for the purpose of providing drainage-connections to ratepayers, the number of votes recorded was—

For the proposal, 125; against the proposal, 61.  
 I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1925.

J. E. COWELL, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 10th December, 1925.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Shannon, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

SHANNON 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 Shannon was taken on the 13th day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Shannon Borough Council to borrow the sum of £700 to enable the said Council to carry out alterations and additions to the present Municipal Buildings, Shannon.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 66; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 75.  
 I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1925.

WM. MURDOCH, Mayor.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 15th December, 1925.

**T**HE following notices received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Waitemata, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata was taken on the 25th day of November, 1925, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £31,000 for the purpose of road-construction, waterworks, bridge and culvert building, and constructing and metalling roads in the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 245; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 62.  
 The number of votes recorded for the proposal being the necessary three-fifths required by statute, I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Kumeu Riding of the County of Waitemata was taken on the 25th day of November, 1925, on a proposal of the Waitemata County Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purpose of the purchase of plant, land, and buildings for public use in the Kumeu Riding of the County of Waitemata.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 155; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 66; the number of informal votes recorded was 1.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal being the necessary three-fifths required by statute, I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Birkenhead Riding of the County of Waitemata was taken on the 25th day of November, 1925, on a

proposal of the Waitemata County Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of constructing and metalling roads in the Birkenhead Riding of the County of Waitemata.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 180; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6; the number of informal votes recorded was 3.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal being the necessary three-fifths required by statute, I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

FRANK W. GRIGG, Chairman.

2nd December, 1925.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

LOWER HUTT 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 Lower Hutt was taken on the 3rd day of December, 1925, on the proposal of Lower Hutt Borough Council to borrow the sum of £30,000 for town hall buildings and furnishings.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 404; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 744. I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

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 Lower Hutt was taken on the 3rd day of December, 1925, on the proposal of Lower Hutt Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for water-supply, sewerage, and surface-drainage.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 873; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 290. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

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 Lower Hutt was taken on the 3rd day of December, 1925, on the proposal of Lower Hutt Borough Council to borrow the sum of £26,000 for roads-improvement loan.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 591; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 563. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

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 Lower Hutt was taken on the 3rd day of December, 1925, on the proposal of Lower Hutt Borough Council to borrow the sum of £7,500 for pavilion and recreation-ground improvement.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 457; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 686. I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1925.

W. T. STRAND, Mayor.

*Special Order made by the Lake County Council declaring that Broom (Cytisus scoparius) and Gorse (Ulex europæus) shall be deemed to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2543.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 9th December, 1925.

THE following special order made by the Lake County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Lake County Council hereby resolves and declares by way of special order that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) are noxious weeds within the County of Lake.

SCHEDULE.

Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).

Gorse (*Ulex europæus*).

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Lake County Council on 23rd September, 1925, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council on the 18th November, 1925.

*Special Order made by the Whakatane County Council altering Riding Boundaries.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 10th December, 1925.

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

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1926, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.—NEW RIDING BOUNDARIES OF WHOLE COUNTY.

*Resolution.*

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Whakatane County Council resolves by way of special order, as follows:—

1. That the present division of the County of Whakatane into eight ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into nine ridings, to be called respectively Matata Riding, Tarawera Riding, Rangitaiki Riding, Omataroa Riding, Taneatua Riding, Opouriao Riding, Nukuhou Riding, Waimana Riding, and Galatea Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

*Matata Riding.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded, commencing at the north-west corner of the Whakatane County, being the north-west corner of Section 1, Block IV, Waihi South Survey District, thence easterly along the county boundary (high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty) to the left bank of the mouth of the Tarawera River diversion, Block VI, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District; thence southerly along the left bank of the Tarawera River to its intersection with the Confiscation Boundary-line to its intersection in Block XV, Rotoma Survey District, with the western boundary of the Whakatane County; thence northerly along said county boundary to the point of commencement.

*Tarawera Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded, commencing at a point on the left bank of the mouth of the Tarawera River diversion, Block VI (high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty, northern boundary of the Whakatane County), to the left bank of the mouth of the Rangitaiki River diversion, Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District: thence along the left bank of the Rangitaiki River in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Confiscation Boundary-line; thence westward along the Confiscation Boundary-line to its intersection with the left bank of the Tarawera River; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Matata Riding afore described to the point of commencement.

*Rangitaiki Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at a point on the left bank of the mouth of the Rangitaiki River diversion, Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty to the north-west corner of Allotment 28, Parish of Rangitaiki; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Allotment 28 aforesaid and Allotments 29, 30, 38, 31, 32, 33, and 41, Rangitaiki Parish, to the Confiscation Boundary-line at the south-western corner of Allotment 41 aforesaid; thence westerly along the Confiscation Boundary-line to its intersection with the left bank of the Rangitaiki River; thence northerly generally along the eastern boundary of the Tarawera Riding afore described to the point of commencement.

*Omataroa Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded towards the north generally by the high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty, commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment 28, Parish of Rangitaiki; thence in an easterly direction along said high-water mark to a point on the left bank at the mouth of the Whakatane River; thence generally in a southerly direction along the left bank of the Whakatane River to the south-east corner of Allotment 31, Rangitaiki Parish; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Allotment 31 aforesaid to its south-west corner; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Rangitaiki Riding as afore described to the point of commencement. Also all that portion of land

commencing at a point at high-water mark on the right bank of the Whakatane River at the north-western corner of Allotment 260A, Parish of Waimana, thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Allotment 260A aforesaid; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of said Allotment 260A and Allotment 260B, Parish of Waimana; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the last-named allotment to the southern boundary of subdivision of Allotment 260C, Parish of Waimana; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundaries respectively of the last-named allotment to high-water mark of the Whakatane River; thence westerly along the right bank of the Whakatane River to the place of commencement.

(For description of boundaries of Borough of Whakatane and County of Whakatane see extract from *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, 14th August, 1924.)

#### *Taneatua Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point at high-water mark on the right bank of the Whakatane River, in line with the northern boundary of Allotment 237, Parish of Waimana; thence towards the north and east along the county boundary and high-water mark, Bay of Plenty, to boundary-road between the Whakatane and Opotiki Counties in Block III, Whakatane Survey District; thence generally in a southerly direction along the said Whakatane County boundary-road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Small Grazing-run 3; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Small Grazing-runs 3 and 4 and of Allotments 361, 360, 352, and 348, Waimana Parish, to northern boundary of Allotment 345A of said parish; thence along northern and part eastern boundaries of said Allotment 345A to south-western corner of Allotment 357, Waimana Parish; thence easterly along southern boundary of said allotment to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 346, Waimana Parish; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Allotment 346, Waimana Parish, crossing a public road, and continuing southerly along the eastern boundary of Allotment 337, Waimana Parish; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Allotment 337 to its production across a public road, to the right bank of the Waimana River; thence along the right bank of the said Waimana River to its junction with the Whakatane River; thence across said Whakatane River, and southerly along its left bank to the southern boundary of Lot 32, Rangitaiki Parish; thence westerly along said southern boundary of Lot 32 to its south-west corner; thence northerly along west boundary of said Lot 32 to southern boundary of Omatara Riding hereinbefore described; thence easterly along said southern boundary to the Whakatane River; thence generally in a northerly direction along left bank of Whakatane River to the Whakatane Borough (as defined in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, page 1996, 14th August, 1924); and thence along the southern and eastern boundary of the said borough to the point of commencement.

#### *Opouriao Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded, commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment 33, Rangitaiki Parish; thence easterly along southern boundary of Taneatua Riding hereinbefore described to a point in line with the production of the east boundary of Section 14, Block XIII, Whakatane Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-east corner of said Section 14, Block XIII, Whakatane Survey District; thence southerly along eastern boundaries of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, of said Block XIII, and by the eastern boundaries of Sections 4 and 5, Block II, Waimana Survey District, to the Confiscation Boundary-line; thence in an easterly direction by said Confiscation Boundary-line to the north-west corner of Section 1, Waimana Settlement, a point on the west boundary of Block III, Waimana Survey District; thence south along the west boundary of Blocks III, VII, XI, XV, Waimana Survey District, Blocks III, VII, XI, XV, Uriwera Survey Districts, Blocks III, VII, XI, XV, Ruatahuna Survey District, and Block III and part Block VII, Waikaremoana West Survey District, to its intersection with the southern boundary of Whakatane County; thence south-westerly along the said county boundary to the aforesaid Galatea Riding; thence northerly along the east boundary of the said Galatea and Rangitaiki Ridings to the point of commencement.

#### *Nukuhou Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded, commencing at the Whakatane County boundary, at eastern boundary of Small Grazing-run 3, thence generally in a southerly direction along the Whakatane County boundary to its intersection with the right bank of the Waimana River; thence northerly along the right bank of said Waimana River to the junction of Lowe's Road and

the Taneatua-Waimana Road at the north end of the Waimana River Bridge in Block III, Waimana Survey District; thence along the eastern side of the said Taneatua-Waimana Road to the Confiscation Boundary-line; thence westerly along said Confiscation Boundary-line to the south-west corner of Lot 8 of Allotment 307, Parish of Waimana; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said Lot 8; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Lot 16 of Allotment 307 aforesaid; thence northerly by the western boundaries of said Section 16 and Section 15 of Allotment 307 aforesaid to the north-west corner of Lot 15 aforesaid; thence easterly by the south boundary of Allotment 329 to the south-east corner of said Allotment 329, Waimana Parish; thence northerly by the eastern boundaries of Allotment 329, 328, 317, 316, to the north-east corner of aforesaid Allotment 316, Waimana Parish; thence westerly by the north boundary of said Allotment 316 to the north-west corner of aforesaid Allotment 316; thence northerly along the road forming the west boundary of Allotment 318, Waimana Parish, to a point the production of the northern boundary of Allotment 330, Waimana Parish, and by a line to the north-east corner of Allotment 330, Waimana Parish; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Allotment 330 aforesaid; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Allotment 357, Waimana Parish; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Allotment 357 to eastern boundary of Allotment 345A, Waimana Parish; thence northerly by the Taneatua Riding boundary, hereinbefore described, to point of commencement.

#### *Waimana Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded, commencing at a point on the north-west corner of Allotment 330, Waimana Parish (Block X, Whakatane Survey District), thence along the western boundaries of the Nukuhou Riding, hereinbefore described, to the point where the Whakatane County boundary meets the right bank of the Waimana River (on east boundary of Block VII, Waimana Survey District); thence southerly along the Whakatane County boundary described on page 1996, of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, 14th August, 1924; thence south-westerly along the Whakatane County boundary to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Opouriao Riding, hereinbefore described; thence northerly along the whole of the eastern boundary of the Opouriao Riding to its intersection of the Taneatua Riding boundary at the north-west corner of Section 323, Block XIII, Whakatane Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the southern boundary of the Taneatua Riding to the south-west corner of Section 337, Block XIII, Whakatane Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section 337 to its south-east corner; thence northerly along eastern boundaries of Sections 337, Block XIV, Whakatane Survey District, and Section 346, Block X, Whakatane Survey District; thence continuing in a northerly direction in a straight line to the point of commencement.

#### *Galatea Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded, commencing at Trig. 18, Maungawhakamana, Block III, Rauwahia Survey District, thence easterly generally along the Confiscation Boundary-line to its intersection with the west boundary of the Waimana Survey District; thence south along the west boundary of the Opouriao Riding aforesaid to its junction with the Whakatane County boundary-line; thence along a right line running through a point 180 chains due north of Maungataniwha Trig. Station to the intersection of the eastern boundary of Taupo County described in Statute 1921-22, No. 64, Ninth Schedule; thence northerly along the last-mentioned boundary and north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of said county to a point in the production of a right line running between Trig. Station No. 38, Ah-whakamura, and Trig. Station No. 18, Maungawhakamana; thence northerly along the last-mentioned line to its point of commencement.

As required by section 100 of the Counties Act, 1920, I hereby certify that the attached Schedules are a correct description of the proposed alterations of boundaries of ridings in the Whakatane County, and are sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification, as indicated by coloured borders on the litho. submitted by the Whakatane County.—D. M. WILSON, for Chief Surveyor. 27/11/25.

#### CERTIFICATE.

Pursuant to section 100 of the Counties Act, 1920, I hereby certify that the foregoing special order which repeals all previous special resolutions respecting riding boundaries, and in lieu thereof nine ridings are made, has been duly made according to law.

H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

Whakatane, 20th November, 1925.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of the Boundaries of the City of Wanganui.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the City of Wanganui and included in the County of Wanganui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CITY OF WANGANUI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on River-bank Road, being the north-eastern corner of the land shown on plan 250/31 deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of the said River-bank Road to the boundary of the City of Wanganui, thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the said City boundary to the north-western boundary of Section 78, Left Bank, Wanganui River, Block I, Ikitara Survey District, thence south-westerly along that boundary to Eastown Road; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern side of Eastown Road to Lenihan Street; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of Lenihan Street, for a distance of 355.6 links; thence north-easterly, north-westerly, and south-westerly along the south-eastern, eastern, and north-western boundaries of the land shown on plan 5408, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to the south-eastern corner of the land shown on plan 250/31 aforesaid; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the land shown on the said plan 250/31 to River-bank Road, the point of commencement.

RICH'D. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Geraldine, the County of Geraldine, and the Geraldine Riding of the County of Geraldine.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Geraldine are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Order in Council dated the 1st day of June, 1925, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 45 of the 4th day of June, 1925.

And also in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Geraldine affected by the said Order in Council dated the 1st day of June, 1925, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Geraldine Riding of the County of Geraldine affected by a Proclamation dated the 11th day of November, 1925, made under the Counties Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 81 of the 19th day of November, 1925, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF GERALDINE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the northern side of the North Town Belt in line with the western boundary of the West Town Belt; thence south-easterly along the said northern side of the North Town Belt to the westernmost corner of Section 14 of the Town of Geraldine; thence by the northern boundary-line of the said Section 14 and the said boundary-line produced to the eastern side of the Waihi Terrace; thence southerly along the eastern side of Waihi Terrace to the south-western corner of Reserve No. 755; thence by that reserve to the right bank of the Waihi River; thence by the right bank of the Waihi River to its intersection with the north-western boundary-line of Rural Section 10309; thence to and along that boundary to the south-eastern

corner of Rural Section 8242; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 8242 to the north-western side of Pleasant Valley Road; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Lot 12 on plan No. 33 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Lot 12 to its south-western corner; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 5068 to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Lot 5 on plan No. 2630 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch; thence to and along that boundary to the south-western corner of the said Lot 5; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said Lot 5 and its production to Raukapuka Downs Road; thence north-westerly along the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section 8890; thence to and along that boundary and the western side of the West Town Belt to the northern side of the North Town Belt, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF GERALDINE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded on the north-west by a line along the middle of Forest Creek from the westernmost corner of Run No. 2, in Block X, Fox Survey District, to the Rangitata River; thence towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Rangitata River to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Ophi River; thence up the middle of the Ophi River to its confluence with the Opuha River; thence up the middle of the Opuha River to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Rural Sections 36094 and 36093; thence to any along that boundary and the north-western boundary of Section 7A, Four Peaks Settlement, the western boundaries of Section 26, Tripp Settlement, to the middle of the Mowbray River; thence down the middle of the Mowbray River to the middle of the Orari River; thence down the middle of the Orari River to its confluence with the Phantom River; thence up the middle of the Phantom River to a point in line with the southern boundary of Run No. 2; thence westerly along that boundary to the middle of Forest Creek, the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF GERALDINE RIDING.

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 any 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, 9162, and Sections 4 and 3, Block XIII, Geraldine Survey District, Section 2, Block XVI, Ophi 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 Ophi River; thence up the middle of the Ophi 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.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill  
Extraordinary Vacancy on the Gisborne Fire Board.*

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

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Richard Francis Bollard, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 24th December, 1925, to be the date for holding the election of one member of the Gisborne Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. P. Clarke.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of the Boundaries of  
the City of Wanganui.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the City of Wanganui and included in the County of Wanganui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CITY OF  
WANGANUI.

ALL that area of land situate within the boundaries of the City of Wanganui as at present constituted containing approximately 434 acres, and being Sections 65 and 66 and parts of Sections 44, 60, 61, 62, 64, 78, 79, and 80, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui at the north-eastern corner of Lot 9 on deposited plan 902; thence westerly along the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui to the north-western corner of part Lot 31 on plan A/1074; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of part Lot 1 on deposited plan 853 to the No. 3 Line of Road; thence southerly in the same alignment to the south side of the No. 3 Line of Road; thence westerly along the southern side of the No. 3 Line of Road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 1 on deposited plan 1320; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 on deposited plan 1320 to the south-eastern corner of the same Lot 1 on deposited plan 1320; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Lots 1 to 6 (inclusive) on the said deposited plan 1320 to the eastern side of the No. 3 Line of Road; thence southerly along the eastern side of the No. 3 Line of Road to the northern side of Turoa Road; thence along the northern side of Turoa Road to the northern boundary of Lot 12A on deposited plan 1872; thence westerly, southerly, and south-easterly along the boundary of the said Lot 12A to the south-eastern corner of the said Lot 12A; thence southerly along the western boundary of Lot 1 on deposited plan 1954 to a point on the same boundary 751.3 links north of the northern side of the No. 2 Line of Road; thence easterly by a right line parallel to the No. 2 Line of Road to meet the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui; thence generally northerly along the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui to the point of commencement. As the said area of land is more particularly shown coloured in outline blue on the plan thereof deposited in the office of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

A. D. McLEOD,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Extradition Treaty with Finland.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1925.

THE following despatch and enclosure received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs are published for general information.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

DESPATCH.

New Zealand. Downing Street,  
Dominions No. 436. 29th September, 1925.  
SIR,—With reference to my telegram of the 19th September, 1925, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of an extract from the *London Gazette* of the 22nd September, containing a notification that the Treaty with Finland of the 30th May, 1924, for the Extradition of Criminals has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, and India, as and from the 14th September, 1925.

I have, &c.,  
L. S. AMERY.

Governor-General His Excellency Sir Charles Fergusson,  
LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., &c.

Extract from *London Gazette*, 22nd September, 1925.

Foreign Office, 14th September, 1925.

WHEREAS by the "Finland (Extradition) Order in Council, 1925," it was provided that from and after the 23rd day of May, 1925, the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, should apply in the case of Finland under and in accordance with a Treaty concluded on the 30th day of May, 1924, between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Finland:

And whereas it was further provided by the said Order in Council that the operation of the said Acts should be and remain suspended within the self-governing Dominions herein-after named—that is to say, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, until notification should have been made in the *London Gazette* that the Treaty had been made applicable thereto, and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India the said Acts should apply in such Dominion or India in the case of Finland under and in accordance with the said Treaty as from the date of the said notification:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, do hereby notify that the said Treaty has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, as and from the present date, viz.: the 14th day of September, 1925.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

*Varying Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of Hamilton of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Grocer.*

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Hamilton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th December, 1924, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Hamilton of goods comprised in the trade of a grocer, be varied as follows—(1) By deleting the words "on Fridays after the hour of 6 p.m.," and substituting therefor the words "on Fridays, after the hour of 8.30 p.m.;" and by providing that (2) on the evening before Good Friday and on the evening before Anniversary Day, Anzac Day, or King's Birthday, whenever any of these holidays falls on a Friday, the said goods may be sold until the hour of 8.30 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that the notice dated the 26th November, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th December, 1924, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Hamilton of certain goods comprised in the trade of a grocer shall be and is hereby varied as from the 21st day of December, 1925 (1) by deleting the words "on Fridays after the hour of 6 p.m.," and substituting therefor the words "on Fridays

after the hour of 8.30 p.m."; and (2) by adding the following exception—On the evening before Good Friday and on the evening before Anniversary Day, Anzac Day, or King's Birthday when any such day falls on a Friday, the sale of the said goods is prohibited after the hour of 8.30 p.m.

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

A. D. McLEOD, for Minister of Labour.

*Varying Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops within the Borough of Hamilton.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Hamilton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice fixing the closing-hours of such shops, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st August, 1922, shall be varied in the following manner—viz., by deleting the reference to closing at 6 p.m. on Fridays, and substituting therefor the hour of 8.30 p.m.; and by adding the following exception—When Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Anzac Day, or King's Birthday falls on a Friday the hour of closing on the evening prior to such day shall be 8.30 p.m. : And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice dated the 28th August, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st August, 1922, fixing the closing-hours of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Hamilton shall be and is hereby varied as from the 21st day of December, 1925, (1) by deleting the words "on Fridays at 6 p.m.," and substituting therefor the words "on Fridays at 8.30 p.m.;" and (2) by adding the following exception—When Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Anzac Day, or King's Birthday falls on a Friday the hour of closing on the evening prior to such day shall be 8.30 p.m.

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

A. D. McLEOD, for Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice fixing the closing-hours of such shops published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th June, 1923, be suspended for the period from the 21st December, 1925, to the 9th January, 1926, both days inclusive :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th June, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket shall be and is hereby varied as follows—During the period 21st December, 1925, to 9th January, 1926 (both inclusive), there shall be no closing-hour.

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

A. D. McLEOD, for Minister of Labour.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Waikokopu Waterside Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1284, situated at Waikokopu, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

C. A. BERENDSEN,  
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*Public Service Superannuation Fund.—Election of Members of the Board.*

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1926, for the purpose of electing, as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board, two representatives of the contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, one representative of the contributors who belong to the Police Force, and three representatives of the contributors who belong to other Departments of the Public Service.

The said election will be held at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Government Insurance Building, Wellington.

A separate ballot will be taken of the contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, of the contributors who belong to the Police Force, and of the contributors who belong to other Departments of the Public Service.

Nominations will be received by the Returning Officer, in the form prescribed by Regulation 43 under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, until Monday, the 1st day of February, 1926, at 4.30 o'clock p.m. The voting-lists will be closed on the same date.

The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. on the 1st March, 1926. Ballot-papers posted to the Returning Officer must reach him not later than 5 o'clock p.m., on the fifteenth day after the date of the closing of the poll. Ballot-papers, if delivered to the Returning Officer, must be so delivered in a sealed envelope not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the day of the closing of the poll.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of December, 1925.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.*

To the owners of the respective shares in the following land, that is to say.—Two undivided quarter shares or interests in all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being Section 9, Block XI, Hastings Survey District, being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 83, folio 151, the registered proprietors of which respective quarter shares or interests are Andrew Dewar Douglas, Agent, and John Andrew Wauchope, Mining Engineer, both of Auckland, respectively holding as tenants in common in equal shares.

WHEREAS, after due inquiry, the respective owners of the said respective shares in the above-described land cannot be found: And whereas the said respective owners have no known agent in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls on such respective owners within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their respective titles to the said shares in the said land, and if such respective owners or either of them fail or neglect to do so, the Public Trustee will, as regards each of the respective shares in the said land to which such title is not so established, exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 37.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Edward Barnes.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend William Fulton Falconer.

The Reverend George Alfred Naylor.

*Methodist Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. Percival James Bothwell.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.



Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, and the results are tabulated hereunder. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

Flour.	Wheat.						Oats.			
	In Grain.						In Stack (estimated).	In Stack (estimated).		
	Milling.					Other than Milling.		In Grain.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
	(N.Z.) Tuscan or Longberry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other (including Australian) and Unspecified.	Total Milling.					

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	2,132	12,443	3,800	..	149,193	165,436	30,136	..	175,220	310	1,900
Wellington..	654	10,172	1,876	..	9,098	21,146	19,904	1,725	56,918	..	855
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	116	4,058	937	10	697	5,702	5,212	..	23,830	600	2,932
Canterbury ..	3,529	468,648	83,362	28,271	146,346	726,627	123,067	5,845	577,288	53,540	32,132
Otago and Southland	1,388	123,231	32,175	38,471	61,393	255,270	33,431	1,081	548,454	4,778	21,339
Totals ..	7,819	618,552	122,150	66,752	*366,727	1,174,181	211,750	8,651	1,381,710	59,228	59,158

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	6,406	490,348	99,016	59,290	351,899	1,000,553	29,966	..	213,506	..	42
Merchants ..	1,322	79,299	18,505	5,970	5,070	108,844	141,947	6,680	699,632	..	539
Farmers ..	91	48,905	4,629	1,492	9,758	64,784	39,837	1,971	468,572	59,228	58,577
Totals ..	7,819	618,552	122,150	66,752	*366,727	1,174,181	211,750	8,651	1,381,710	59,228	59,158

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	6,389	538,469	108,139	61,682	352,739	1,061,029	31,085	..	231,315	700	210
Merchants ..	1,336	21,665	7,696	2,977	4,245	36,583	133,870	6,880	644,154	..	637
Farmers ..	94	58,418	6,315	2,093	9,743	76,569	46,795	1,771	506,241	58,528	58,311
Totals, 30/11/25 ..	7,819	618,552	122,150	66,752	*366,727	1,174,181	211,750	8,651	1,381,710	59,228	59,158
Corresponding figures, 29/11/24	8,235	341,136	89,438	46,319	597,414	1,074,307	112,332	1,419	425,922	4,496	11,686

\* Including 351,899 bushels of Australian wheat.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
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	Barclay, David ..	Orepuki ..	Printer ..	21/9/25	3/12/25	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Barnes, Mary ..	Masterton ..	Widow ..	6/8/25	1/12/25	"	Wellington.
3	Bergin, James ..	Nuhaka ..	Labourer ..	20/9/25	4/12/25	"	Napier.
4	Bradshaw, James ..	Kanakanaia ..	Farm cadet ..	23/9/25	12/12/25	"	Gisborne.
5	Bright, Henry William ..	Cobden ..	Railway guard ..	30/10/25	30/11/25	Testate	Hokitika.
6	Buchan, Louisa Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	20/4/25	4/12/25	"	Dunedin.
7	Cottam, Richard ..	Wyndham ..	Labourer ..	6/10/25	12/12/25	"	Invercargill.
8	Cunningham, James ..	Carterton ..	Storekeeper ..	5/11/25	1/12/25	"	Wellington.
9	Edlin, Alfred ..	Napier ..	Telegraphist ..	4/10/25	12/12/25	"	"
10	Elder, William Kidd ..	Auckland ..	Engineer ..	7/4/20	4/12/25	Intestate	Auckland.
11	Ferguson, Daniel ..	Matiere ..	Carpenter ..	8/10/25	3/12/25	"	"
12	Fitzgerald, Michael Richard ..	Dalefield (Wairarapa)	Cheesemaker ..	9/8/25	12/12/25	Testate	Wellington.
13	Graham, Mary ..	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	4/11/25	4/12/25	"	Christchurch.
14	Hunter, Linda Effie ..	Richmond ..	Nurse ..	29/9/25	3/12/25	Intestate	Nelson.
15	Miles, James Edward ..	Box Hill, Victoria, Australia	Butcher ..	7/8/24	3/12/25	Testate	Wellington.
16	Nesbitt, William Henry ..	Cameron's ..	Sawmiller ..	6/11/25	1/12/25	"	Hokitika.
17	Pearce, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	16/10/25	3/12/25	"	Christchurch.
18	Rae, James ..	Hastings ..	Labourer ..	18/11/25	12/12/25	Intestate	Napier.
19	Rushbrook, John ..	Alfredton ..	" ..	2/11/25	12/12/25	"	Wellington.
20	Warren, Charlotte Rebecca ..	Waitara ..	" ..	30/9/25	4/12/25	Testate	N. Plymouth.
21	Watts, Robert ..	Wellington ..	Retired Civil servant	10/11/25	1/12/25	Intestate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th December, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Examination of Masters and Mates.—Wireless Signaller.*INSTRUCTIONS TO HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY,  
AND TO INTENDING CANDIDATES FOR THEIR FIRST HOME-  
TRADE CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1925.

1. ON and after the 1st January, 1926, every candidate for a home-trade certificate, on every occasion on which he presents himself for examination for his first certificate of competency, will be required to produce a certificate in the form of an "examiner's authority" issued by the Minister of Telegraphs to the effect that he has "passed examination for wireless signaller."

Provided, however, that if such candidate holds a valid certificate as wireless operator of any grade issued by the Minister of Telegraphs or its equivalent, such certificate will be accepted in lieu of an examiner's authority, and he will not be required to submit himself for examination for wireless signaller.

The examiner's authority must be obtained by the candidate when seventeen and a half years of age or more, and the examination for it must have been passed not more than one year before the date of examination for a certificate of competency.

3. A candidate for examination who does not possess certificate as wireless operator issued by the Minister of Telegraphs or its equivalent, should, some time before he wishes to sit for a certificate of competency, apply to a District Telegraph Engineer, who will inform him when and where the examination for wireless signaller may be held.

4. The examination for wireless signaller will be for one grade only, and will be conducted as is prescribed by the Minister of Telegraphs.

The examination will not be of a technical nature, but will be confined to a practical knowledge of how to manipulate the transmitting and receiving apparatus and its appurtenances, and the care and attention of the equipment necessary to produce its efficient operation.

The candidate will be required to send and to receive in prose, for a continuous period of five minutes in each case, at a speed of not less than ten words per minute; and he will require to have a working knowledge of the customary procedure to be observed when communications are being established between his station and another station ashore or afloat and of the regulations applying thereto. Also, he will be examined closely in the procedure to be followed in cases where the distress signal or other important signal is involved.

The fee prescribed by the Minister of Telegraphs to be paid by each candidate for examination is 5s.

## VOLUNTARY EXAMINATION FOR WIRELESS SIGNALLER.

1. Any person being the holder of a foreign-going or a home-trade certificate of competency as mate of any grade or as master, desiring to become qualified as a wireless signaller should make personal application for this purpose to a District Telegraph Engineer, whereupon, on production of his certificate of competency, arrangements will be made for the examination to be held. If the applicant passes the examination he will be provided with a certificate in the form of an examiner's authority, which will show that he has passed examination for wireless signaller, and that on application for such being made by him to the Secretary for Marine, he is entitled to have his certificate of competency endorsed to that effect.

2. The candidate must deliver his examiner's authority, together with his certificate of competency, to a Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for transmission to the Secretary for Marine, who will endorse the certificate of competency "Passed voluntary examination for wireless signaller at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_":

Provided, however, that the holder of an examiner's authority may, on application to a Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, be allowed to perform the duties of wireless signaller pending his certificate of competency being endorsed as herein prescribed.

*Fees.*—The fee prescribed by the Minister of Telegraphs to be paid by each candidate for each examination on each occasion when he presents himself for examination for a certificate as wireless signaller is 5s.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

*Supplementary Teachers' Register and Supplementary Graded List of  
Primary, Secondary, and Technical School Teachers, 1925.*Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

THE following list of teachers is issued under the authority of the Minister of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act. The list contains the names of—

- (a.) Teachers added to the Teachers' Register :  
(b.) Teachers already in the Teachers' Register—  
(1.) Now graded, but not previously graded :  
(2.) Whose grading has been altered as the result of correction in marks or change in certificate ;  
(3.) Who are now graded under an additional division.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Name.	Certifi- cate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Baas, Eric Frederic ..	D	P. 221 ..	1/10/25
Baird, Alice Veronica ..	D	P. 211 ..	1/10/25
Brown, Jean Donaldson ..	D	P. 211 ..	1/10/25
Bryant, Hilda Josephine ..	D	P. 198 ..	1/10/25
Bullough, Ada Walsh (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 113 ..	1/12/25
Campbell, Kathleen Muriel ..	D	P. 188 ..	1/10/25
Clark, William John Robertson ..	D	P. 223 ..	1/10/25
Clarke, Florence Murdoch ..	B	P. 213 ..	1/10/25
Dean, Eric Basil ..	D	P. 233 ..	1/10/25
Edwards, Marian Isabell ..	D	P. 227 ..	1/10/25
Espie, Marjorie Josephine ..	D	P. 216 ..	1/10/25
Fittall, Edith Joan ..	D	P. 215 ..	1/10/25
Ford, Leslie Mills ..	D	P. 214 ..	1/10/25
Fulton, Marjorie Frances ..	C	P. 200 ..	1/10/25
George, William ..	C	P. 209 ..	1/10/25
Grant, Frank Kenneth ..	D	P. 199 ..	1/10/25
Guy, Florence (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 170 ..	1/1/25
Harper, Charles Lawrence ..	C	P. 214 ..	1/1/25
Harrison, Mary Ellen ..	D	P. 223 ..	1/11/25
Heywood, Amy Elizabeth ..	D	P. 223 ..	1/10/25
Ireland, Agnes Mary ..	C	P. 157 ..	1/12/25
Jenkin, Irene Violet ..	C	P. 215 ..	1/10/25
Law, Euphemia Ethel, M.A. ..	A	P. 154 ..	1/1/25
Lutton, William Dudley ..	D	P. 217 ..	1/10/25
McDonald, Ellen Margaret (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 180 ..	1/1/25
McKenzie, Dora Kathleen ..	D	P. 228 ..	1/10/25
Monaghan, Mary ..	D	P. 197 ..	1/10/25
Millar, Ella Julia ..	D	P. 127 ..	1/10/25
Mullan, Joan Sinclair ..	C	P. 220 ..	1/10/25
Oliver, David Jones ..	Lic.	..	1/11/25 to 31/12/27
O'Reilly, Eileen Mary ..	D	..	1/10/25
Pearson Adeline Lucetta (Mrs.) ..	Lic.	..	31/12/25*
Ridley, George Sackville ..	C	P. 167 .. Tech. D I, C IV	1/1/25 1/1/25
Riley, Mary Dorothea (Mrs.) ..	Lic.	..	1/10/25 to 31/12/27
Rumsam, Eleanor Winifred (Mrs.) ..	D	P. 118 ..	1/1/25
Salmon, Herbert William ..	C	P. 220 ..	1/12/25
Selby, Andrew Elliott ..	C	..	1/10/25†
Sparks, William John ..	C	P. 188 ..	1/10/25
Steel, Dorothy ..	D	P. 212 ..	1/10/25
Thompson, Elizabeth Deane Freeman ..	D	P. 202 ..	1/10/25
Veall, Florence Dorothy Giles ..	B	P. 187 ..	1/2/25
Walker, Matilda ..	C	P. 196 ..	1/1/25
Walsh, Euphemia Low ..	D	P. 220 ..	1/10/25
Watts, Walter James ..	D	P. 186 ..	1/1/25
Widdup, Florence Grace ..	C	P. 155 ..	1/1/25
Williams, Muriel ..	D	P. 215 ..	1/10/25
Wilson, Caleb Percy ..	D	P. 190 ..	1/1/25
Wilson, Ella Murray (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 179 ..	1/1/25
Woods, Hugh ..	D	P. 222 ..	1/10/25
Woolley, George Bailey ..	D	..	1/10/25†
Worden, Evangeline ..	D	P. 221 ..	1/10/25
Wylie, Alicia Mary Genevieve ..	D	P. 189 ..	1/10/25
Yates, Albert ..	D	P. 232 ..	1/10/25

\* Renewed to 31/12/27.

† Also graded Tech. D II, C V, at 1/1/25

Tenders.

Railway Department, Head Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1925.

THE following particulars of accepted tender rates for the supply of motors and starters for the Addington Workshops are published for general information:—

Section of Specification.	Accepted Tender.	Manufacturer's Name.		Amount.	Remarks.
		Motors.	Starters.		
1	Parkinsons (N.Z.) Limited, Invercargill	F. and A. Parkinson (Limited), England	Electrical Apparatus Company (Limited), England	£ 2,100 s. 4 d. 0	F.a.s., main ports England.
4	Parkinsons (N.Z.) Limited, Invercargill	F. and A. Parkinson (Limited), England	George Ellison, England	402 4 0	Ditto.

P. G. ROUSSELL, Secretary, Railway Board.

Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, Section 49.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section forty-nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby dissolve the Greymouth High School as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, from which date the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Board shall vest in and become the property, rights, and liabilities of the Greymouth Technical School Board.

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

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1925.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

Granville Walter Dillon,

of New Plymouth, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister in Charge.

Public Trust Office.—Leeston Agency.

IT is notified for public information that Mr. C. G. Fisher has been appointed Agent of the Public Trust Office at Leeston.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES, 1926.  
ERRATA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1925.

ATTENTION is drawn to the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, 1926," page 109, in the extreme right-hand column of which the standard port of reference for Whangaparoa Roads is incorrectly shown as "Wellington."

This should be altered to read "Auckland," the latter being the place on which the time differences for obtaining the times of high and low water at Whangaparoa Roads are based.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1925.

THE following claim for registration of school colours, &c., has been received. In accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915, the claim will be registered unless objection is received by me within forty days of the publication hereof.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, DOUGLAS, TARANAKI.

Colours.—Navy blue and gold.

Badge.—In form of triangle enclosing the letters "D.S." conjoined.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE R.L. Lease No. 693. Section 3, Seaforth Settlement. Formerly held by J. H. Partridge. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 14th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 28th January, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Amuri County.

RUN 233B, Glynn Wye No. 3: Area, 47,550 acres; upset annual rental, £386.

DESCRIPTION.

Situated about forty-eight miles from Culverden Railway-station. About 24,000 acres in tussock and other native and English grasses, balance bush or barren. In present state should carry about 4,600 sheep and 220 cattle, but can be much improved. Rabbits are being coped with and run is showing signs of recovery.

Improvements valued at £3,230 consist of dwelling of seven rooms (£600), shepherd's cottage (£400), whare (£85), hut (£30), wool-shed (£350), cow-byre (£10), stable (£10),

shed (£15), fencing (£955), surface-sowing (£535), tracks (£100), sheep-dip (£60), yards (£30).

The sum of £500 is to be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer and the balance (£2,730) will be secured by a first mortgage over the land for a term of thirty-six years and a half with repayments covering principal and interest at the rate of £6 per cent. per annum if the selector be a discharged soldier, or a term of thirty-four years and a half at the rate of £6 10s. per cent. per annum if other than a discharged soldier. There is a rebate of 10 per cent. of the interest portion of each instalment if payments be made within fourteen days of due date.

A covenant will be inserted in the mortgage to provide for the immediate payments of the balance of principal owing at the expiration of the license.

The term of the license will be thirty-five years from 1st March, 1926, but rent will commence from the date of sale.

The run is 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.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

### STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

#### *Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.*

State Forest Service,  
Auckland, 14th December, 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, Auckland, at 4 o'clock p.m., on 15th January, 1926.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 852 acres, being Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block IV, Kaihu Survey District, and Section 11, Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 119).

The block is situated about fifteen miles from Dargaville.

Estimated quantities are as follows:—

Kauri	..	346,837	super. feet (H.D. measurement).
Totara	..	126,144	board feet.
Kahikatea	..	902,653	"
Rimu	..	859,661	"

Upset price, £5,070.

Ground rent, £34 per annum.

Time for removal of timber, two years.

#### *Terms of Payment.*

A marked cheque for one-sixth of the tendered price, 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 of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

#### *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 1 per cent. in excess of current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all 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.

8. 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, Auckland," 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.

R. D. CAMPBELL,  
Conservator of Forests.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER YURETICH, of Awanui, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of Messrs. Greville, Bramwell, and Thomas, Kaitaia, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR FREDERICK EDWARDS, of Dargaville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

9th December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY PEARCEY, of Paeroa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

10th December, 1925.

#### *In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HUMPHRIES EDWARDS and CLAUDE WINTON KIRK, of Auckland, Metal-workers, trading as "Newton Sheet-metal Works," 105 Karangahape Road, Auckland, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

15th December, 1925.

#### *In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that KATE MEAGHILL, of Te Aroha, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Aroha, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

7th December, 1925.

#### *In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SATTLER, of Nola-town, Hawera, Salesman, 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 16th day of December, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th December, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, in the under-mentioned estates on all proved accepted claims; promissory noted (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividends:—

Goodson, L. C. and D. T., of Hurleyville, Farmers—First and final dividend of 1s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.

Yeates, A. A., of Auroa, Farmer—First and final dividend of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.

Mitchell, J. M., of Te Kiri, Share Milker—Supplementary dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound.

Campbell, David, of Pihama, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

Goile, E. H. J. and E. H. W., of Meremere, Farmers—First dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound.

Kirk, John, of Hawera, Saddler—First dividend of 6s. 5d. in the pound.

Smalley, A. E., of Eltham, Storekeeper—First dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

Trilford, W. G., of Ohangai, Farmer—First and final dividend of 2d. in the pound.

ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 10th December, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BRANDON, of Port Ahuriri, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th December, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD MAYO, of Wanganui, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD LESLIE LEONARD CARTER, of Palmerston North, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th December, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JAMES CROWTHER, Shannon, Cycle Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th December, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN NOAH BARNES, Palmerston North, Pork-butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 14th December, 1925.

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*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH EDWARD WESTERBY, of Taita, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

8th December, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Nelson.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES HENRY BELL, of Nelson, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1925, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th December, 1925.

In the estate of J. D. A. MACLAREN of Temuka, Journalist, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, 213 Stafford Street, Timaru.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SAMUEL BAKER, of Dunedin, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. E. DOBBIE,  
Acting Official Assignee.

8th December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED SWAIN, of Mabel Bush, Farmer and Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,  
Official Assignee.

10th December, 1925.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 104, folio 297, for Rural Section 19693, Block XII, Alford Survey District, whereof GIDEON JAMES JOHNSTON, of Springburn, Carpenter, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 14th day of December, 1925.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer, No. 168681, exercising power of sale under memorandum of mortgage 116194, affecting Lot 42, deposit plan No. 2127, part of Rural Section 219, City of Christchurch, Register-book Vol. 298, folio 53, whereof EDWARD PRENDERGAST, of Christchurch, Retired, is the registered mortgagee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such transfer, dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 14th day of December, 1925.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13435. CAROLINE WORTHINGTON.—Part of Rural Section 10, part of Lot 31, plan A10738, Park Lane, City of Christchurch. Occupied by F. Fox.

13436. KATHLEEN ELIZABETH HARTSHORN.—Part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 14, deposit plan 3805, Weka Road. Unoccupied.

13417. WILLIAM HENRY HERBERT BLANK.—Rural Sections 2342, 2343, and 2552, Block IX, Christchurch Survey District, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan 7627, Carpenters and Hasketts Roads. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 177, for Lot 3 on deposited plan 17 of part Suburban Section 53, Meeanee, whereof FRANCIS REDWOOD, Roman Catholic Bishop of Wellington, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a new certificate of title in lieu of the original, which has been lost, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title after the 4th day of January, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 14th day of December, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 31, folio 43, and Vol. 45, folio 19, for Lots 1 to 11 (both inclusive) and 25 on deposited plan 607 of part Section 62, Block IX, Takapau Survey District, whereof MABEL MARION HAMMOND, Wife of JOHN HAMMOND, the Younger, of Makotuku, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a new certificate of title in lieu of the originals, which have been lost, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificates of title after the 4th day of January, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 14th day of December, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

1557. (Deposited plan No. 4651.) JAMES CUTHBERT SUMNER.—38 perches, being part of Section 2004, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

1558. (Plan provisional No. 2505.) WILLIAM CHARLES BRANSGROVE.—14 acres 3 roods 12 perches, being part of Section 62, Grey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of J. E. WATSON AND COMPANY (LIMITED), of Invercargill, Mercantile Agents, for Sections 12 and 13, Block IV, Town of Invercargill, being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 36, folio 14, and for the issue of a provisional memorandum of mortgage No. 30576 of which ELIZA VINCENT HENDERSON, Wife of ALLAN HENDERSON, of Otahuti, Farmer, and LUCY JANE NEWTON, of Orepuki, Widow, are the registered proprietors, affecting the above-described land, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title and memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall issue such provisional certificate of title and such provisional memorandum of mortgage as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, this 7th day of December, 1925.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—  
1924/158. The N.Z. Skewer and Broom-handle Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of December, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908 (SECTION 266 (3)).

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

Tahora Land and Sawmilling Company (Limited). 1918/7.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth this 11th day of December, 1925.

A. L. B. ROSS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

## 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 Nelson, Richmond, and Wakefield.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 3rd day of December, 1925.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of WILSON AND WILSON (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1925, it was resolved that the above company be wound up voluntarily, and that LEO STEPHEN CURTIS, of Auckland, Company Secretary, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1925.

HOGG, TONG, AND PLAYER,

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Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was duly passed by ARMOUR AND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED), at Christchurch on the 16th day of November, 1925:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that L. R. SHUTTE be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 9th day of December, 1925.

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L. R. SHUTTE, Secretary.

### TE PUKE TOWN BOARD.

#### 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 Te Puke Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand two hundred and thirty pounds, authorized to be raised by the Te Puke Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing that piece of land, being Lots 3, 4, and 5 of a subdivision of part Section 21, Block 2, Maketu Survey District, comprising an area of one rood twenty-three decimal two perches, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of one penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Te Puke Town District; 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 November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. EARP, Clerk.

PARAPARA HYDRAULIC SLUICING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 149-151 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Friday, the 15th January, 1926, at 12 o'clock midday.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's report and audited account of the winding-up and the disposal of the assets of the company.

AUBREY GAULTER,  
Liquidator.

1150

AKAROA EXPRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Liverpool Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, 7th January, 1926, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of laying the accounts of the Liquidator before such meeting as required by section 230 of the Companies Act.

P. HARLE,  
Liquidator.

1151

THE HOUSEHOLD ORDERLIES' ASSOCIATION OF WELLINGTON (INCORPORATED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of members of the above association will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 153 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Monday, 21st December, 1925, at 3 p.m., when an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted will be laid before the meeting.

H. D. VICKERY,  
Liquidator.

Wellington, 10th December, 1925.

1152

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of WHEELERS STORES (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the offices of the Liquidators, Nos. 31-35 Regal Chambers, Nos. 6 to 8 High Street, City of Auckland, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—

- (a.) Having laid before it an account showing how the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets disposed of.
- (b.) Receiving from the Liquidators any explanation they may wish to give.
- (c.) Passing such resolution with regard to the disposal of the company's books, accounts, and documents as the meeting may think fit.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1925.

H. C. ROBINSON, } Liquidators.  
K. WALLACE, }

1153

I, WILLIAM ERIC MARTIN, of Takapuna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Assistant Foreman of Works, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of December, 1925, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said name of "William Eric Martin," and then assumed, adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "WILLIAM ERIC BOOTH" instead of the name of "William Eric Martin." And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 8th day of December, 1925, duly executed, attested, and enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said name of "William Eric Martin," and declared that I had assumed, adopted, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "William Eric Booth," instead of "William Eric Martin," so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "William Eric Booth" exclusively.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1925.

WILLIAM ERIC MARTIN.

Witness—F. J. Mouat, Solicitor, King's Chambers, Fort Street, Auckland.

1154

In the matter of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business in New Zealand of BOURJOIS ET CIE (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1908-1917 (Imperial), is at Young's Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Auckland the 11th day of December, 1925.

RUSSELL, CAMPBELL, AND McVEAGH,  
New Zealand Attorneys of  
BOURJOIS ET CIE (LIMITED).

1155

In the matter of COLIN CAMPBELL (LIMITED).

ON the 8th day of December, 1925, the following entry was made in the minute-book of the above-named company signed by all the members pursuant to sections 220 and 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, viz. :—

"It is resolved,—That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company and of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily. And that Mr. D. M. IRVINE, the Secretary of the Company, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1925.

J. A. S. BROWN,  
Chairman.

Brasch and Thompson, Solicitors, Dunedin.

1156

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY EDWARD BUNKER, ERNEST EDWARD GAHAGAN, and GLADYS HELEN GAHAGAN, carrying on business at Queen Street, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Bunker and Co." has been dissolved as from the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, so far as concerns the said ERNEST EDWARD GAHAGAN and GLADYS HELEN GAHAGAN, who retire from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said HENRY EDWARD BUNKER, who will continue to carry on the said business under the said name of "Bunker and Co."

Dated the 19th day of November, 1925.

H. E. BUNKER.  
E. E. GAHAGAN.  
G. H. GAHAGAN.

1157

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ending 30th September, 1925:—

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1924.	Sept. 30.	By Balance .. ..	..	304	7 10
1925.	Sept. 30.	By Rents .. ..	..	1,003	12 2
		Interest .. ..	..	100	0 0
		Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund .. ..	..	1,575	0 0
				£2,983	0 0
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1925.	Sept. 30.	To Professors' salaries .. ..	..	2,650	0 0
		Audit fee .. ..	..	1	1 0
		Solicitor's costs .. ..	..	0	10 6
		Assessment to Aged Fund .. ..	..	55	0 0
		Gazette .. ..	..	0	17 0
		Insurance .. ..	..	1	1 7
		Bank charge .. ..	..	0	13 0
		Book account .. ..	..	47	19 5
		Knox College rents .. ..	..	37	10 0
		Commission .. ..	..	55	3 7
				£2,849	16 1
		Balance .. ..	..	£133	3 11

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH, Factor.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1925.

Examined and found correct.—THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.  
Dunedin, 20th November, 1925.

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ending 30th September, 1925.

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1924.	By Balance .. ..	256	1	5	
1925.	By Rents .. ..	1,979	5	0	
	First Church rent .. ..	10	0	0	
	Refund arbitrator's fees .. ..	15	12	0	
		£2,260		18	5
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1925.	To Grants for churches .. ..	1,160	5	4	
	Audit fee .. ..	4	4	0	
	Land-tax .. ..	223	7	4	
	Gazette .. ..	0	19	0	
	Bank charge .. ..	0	10	0	
	Arbitrators' fees .. ..	31	4	0	
	Assessment, Synod expenses .. ..	25	0	0	
	Commission .. ..	98	19	3	
	First Church rent .. ..	10	0	0	
		£1,554		8	11
Balance .. ..		£706		9	6

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH, Factor.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1925.

Examined and found correct.—THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.  
Dunedin, 20th November, 1925. 1159

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Whakatane County Council, situate at Whakatane, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the said Council at the said office.

#### SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	F.	Being Portion of Lots Nos.	Nos.
3	0	3	E	coloured red.
0	3	2	F	coloured blue.
1	1	15	D	coloured orange.
1	0	5	C	coloured purple.
0	3	2	B	coloured neutral.
1	2	26	A	coloured brown.
1	0	6	3	of Allotments 125 and 126; coloured red.
0	3	23	1	of Lots 4 and 5 of Allotment 125; coloured blue.
2	1	6	2	of Lots 4 and 5 of Allotment 125; coloured orange.

(Parish of Matata.)

Situated in Block X, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District (County of Whakatane).

Dated this 11th day of December, 1925.

1161 H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED), as from the first day of January,

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, will be at General Buildings, No. 4 Wyndham Street, Auckland.

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,

1160 NEVILLE NEWCOMB (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908; and in the matter of an abattoir established by the Borough Council of the Borough of Cambridge.

I, THOMAS FRANCIS RICHARDS, Mayor of the Borough of Cambridge, do hereby certify that by a special order under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, duly made by two resolutions of the said Borough Council on the 16th day of July, 1925, and 13th day of August, 1925, the Borough Council of the Borough of Cambridge duly authorized the raising of a loan of £5,000 for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1925.

T. F. RICHARDS,

1162 Mayor of the Borough of Cambridge.

#### MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, section 68 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Mackenzie County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Mackenzie County Fairlie Fire Brigade Loan of £410, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Mackenzie County Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of purchasing plant for the Fairlie Fire Brigade, the said Mackenzie County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two twenty-fifths (2/25ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Fairlie Township Special-rating District, being described as all that area comprised within the following boundary-line:—

Commencing at a point on the Ophi River at the south-easternmost boundary of Rural Section 30852, thence by the southern and western boundary of said Rural Section 30852, to its westernmost corner, across public road, thence by the southern boundary of Rural Section 22282 to public road; thence along public road to the south-western corner of Rural Section 21053; thence by right line to the south-westernmost corner of Rural Section 22444; thence by a right line to the south-easternmost corner of D.P. 4210; thence by the southern and western boundaries of said D.P. 4210; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Rural Section 30123; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of D.P. 793; thence along the northern boundary of said D.P. 793 to public road; thence along said public road to the north-western corner of Rural Section 20547; thence along the northern boundary of said Rural Section 20547 and Rural Section 35396 to the Ophi River; thence along the Ophi River to commencing-point.

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 fifteen (15) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1164 CHAS. J. TALBOT, Chairman.  
R. L. BANKS, Clerk.

#### AUCKLAND ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

#### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £650,000, authorized to be raised by the Auckland Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for water-power conversion and general extension purposes within the Auckland Electric-power District, the said Auckland Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-sevenths (2/7ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Auckland Electric-power District, comprising the City of Auckland, together with the Boroughs of Onehunga,



Otago, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, and Avondale, the Road Districts of One Tree Hill, Mount Roskill, and Panmure, the Town Districts of Ellerslie, Papakura, Papatoetoe, and Manurewa, and the County of Manukau; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. 1163

#### AVONDALE BOROUGH 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, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Avondale Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Avondale Borough Streets-improvement Loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the improvements of the following streets by laying down the surface in bitumen: New North Road (from Oakley Creek to Manukau Road), Manukau Road (from New North Road to Overhead Bridge), Station Road (from Overhead Bridge to top of Brown Street), Brown Street (completion of bitumen surface), Great North Road (from Brown Street to post-office), two strips bitumen each 12 ft. wide, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifteen one-hundredths (15/100ths) 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 Avondale; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fifteenth day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.  
ARTHUR NUNNS, Town Clerk.

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#### MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

##### DECLARATION OF POLL.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Manurewa Town District taken on the 26th day of November, 1925, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said Town District be on the unimproved value,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 151; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 190; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.  
Dated this 14th day of December, 1925.

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A. C. A. SEXTON, Chairman.

#### QUEENSTOWN 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 Queenstown Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Queenstown Borough Hydro-electric Works Loan of £1,200, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Queenstown Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the balances of accounts still outstanding which were incurred in connection with the Queenstown Borough Water-supply and Hydro-electric Power Loan of £7,000, 1923, the said Queenstown Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence (4d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Queenstown; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ANDREW SIMSON, Mayor.  
THOMAS J. MELVILLE, Town Clerk.

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#### TARARUA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

##### RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1918, and all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Tararua Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of two hundred thousand pounds (£200,000), authorized to be raised by the Tararua Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of distributing electrical energy throughout the Tararua Electric-power Board District by the erection of transmission-lines and services, the construction of generating station or stations, the purchase of all necessary material, goods, equipment, and plant, acquiring land and erecting buildings, advances to consumers for instalment, all engineering, legal, and clerical charges, and contingencies, and generally carrying such works or undertakings as are authorized by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments, the said Board, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one (1) penny and one-third (⅓) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one penny and one farthing (1¼d.) in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1923, and gazetted on page 1219 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Tararua Electric-power Board District as defined in the Second Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming the said district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1922, at page 716, such rate of one penny and one farthing (1¼d.) in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three (33) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. D. WILSON, Chairman.  
W. F. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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#### KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kaitieke County Kawautahi South Special-rating Area Loan of £250, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, widening, culverting, and improving portion of the Kawautahi Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one (1) penny and seven-eighths (7/8ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kawautahi South Special-rating Area—bounded, commencing at the southern corner of Retaruke Block 4c, and thence running along the south-eastern boundaries of Retaruke Block 4c and Retaruke Block 4a, between Sections 9, 5, and 8, Block VI, Kaitieke Survey District, to the eastern corner of said Retaruke Block 4a; thence by the north-eastern boundary of said Retaruke Block 4a to its northern corner; thence by the north-western boundaries of said Retaruke Blocks 4a and 4c (and including the Kawautahi Road opposite thereof) to the western corner of said Retaruke Block 4c; thence by the south-western boundary of Retaruke Block 4c to the southern corner thereof, being the point of commencement,—and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THOS. H. CROCKER, Chairman.  
E. T. BEAVEN, Clerk.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DAVID MCKEE DICKSON, M.B., Ch.B. N.Z., 1925, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th January, 1926, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of

New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

DAVID MCKEE DICKSON,  
45 Kinloch Street, Burwood, Christchurch.  
Dated at Christchurch, 14th December, 1925. 1170

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EARDLEY LORIMER BUTTON, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th January, 1926, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

EARDLEY LORIMER BUTTON,  
61 Hawker Street, Wellington.  
Dated at Wellington, 16th December, 1925. 1171

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN FORTESCUE ZOHRAB, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the

evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

JOHN FORTESCUE ZOHRAB,  
Heretaunga, Wellington.  
Dated at Wellington, 16th December, 1925. 1172

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, LEITH ALEXANDER RIDDELL, M.B., Ch.B., University of N.Z., 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

LEITH A. RIDDELL,  
58 Palliser Road, Wellington.  
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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES HENRY BEAUMONT, M.B., Ch.B., Otago University, 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

J. H. BEAUMONT,  
218 Willis Street, Wellington.  
Dated at Wellington, 16th December, 1925. 1174

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