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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Levels County, at Washdyke Junction.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of the land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Levels County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 2 acres 1 rood 21 perches and 1 acre 2 roods 35 perches.

Portions of Railway Reserve (R.S. 7457 and 7458), Blocks VIII and XI, Arowhenua Survey District, Levels County. (S.O. 268v.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 28798, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and yellow.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

A

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block V, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
1	0	18·2	Portion Maruata No. 2 Block; coloured red.
1	0	10·8	„ No. 9 „ coloured blue.
0	3	38	„ No. 4 „ „
1	0	3·3	„ No. 3 „ coloured yellow.

Situated in Block V, Whangarei Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22877.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63560, 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 18th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI,
Maungatautari 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 fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	0	32.9	Waotu North 1A; coloured red.
0	2	19.1	Section 1; coloured purple.
0	1	8.6	Waotu North 1A; coloured red.
0	1	31.1	Section 6; coloured purple.
3	0	39.6	Waotu North 1A; coloured red.

Situated in Block XVI, Maungatautari Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23768.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64060, 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 16th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of the Construction of Electric Works
in Block III, Huiroa Survey District, County of Inglewood.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of electric works, and shall vest in the Taranaki Electric-power Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 13.8 perches, being Lot 1, part Sub. 3 of Section 1, Kawau, N.R. 1 (Taranaki R.D.).

Situated in Block III, Huiroa Survey District. (S.O. 6411). In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64352, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Stock-paddock in Block VIa,
Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in

this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a stock-paddock, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairoa as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres 0 roods 13 perches.

Being portion of Mangapoike 2B, situated in Block VIa, Opoiti Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1240, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64545, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 16th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 8 acres 3 roods 15.3 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Ohoutahi No. 1A, situated in Block XIV, Rarete Survey District. (S.O. 1914.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60751, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land declared to be Crown land: 22 perches and 3 roods 33 perches.

Being parts Section 49 of 35, Wairau West, situated in Block XI, Cloudy Bay Survey District,

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63652, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 16th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block VI, Tataranui Survey District, Takaka County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 5 acres, being portion of Section 14.

Situated in Block VI, Tataranui Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64587, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
2	3	5	Allotment 3, Parish of Parahaki, on D.P. 5189; coloured yellow.
1	1	16	Whangarei Harbour Endowment Land below H.W.M.; coloured red.
0	1	23	Whangarei Harbour Endowment Land below H.W.M.; coloured red.

Situated in Block IX, Whangarei Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23399.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64817, 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 18th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Cloudy Bay Survey District, Marlborough County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 1 perch.

Being part Section 49 of 35, Wairau West, situated in Block XI, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63652, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Lillburn Survey District, Wallace County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 2 roods 19 perches, being portion of Section 1.

Situated in Block XIV, Lillburn Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 522.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64786, 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 16th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and IV, Whirinaki Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 0-07 perch, being portion of Section 4, Block III; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 1 25.4	Section 4, Block III; coloured green.
0 2 39.8	" 4 " III "
0 3 33.3	" 7 " IV "

All situated in Whirinaki Survey District. (S.O. 1806.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60957, 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 16th day of December, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI, Maungatautari 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 Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the fifteenth day of the same month, taking land for the purposes of a road in Block XVI, Maungatautari Survey District, such land being incorrectly described in the said Proclamation.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VICTORIA BLOCK.

Education Endowment.

Lots 1 to 11 (inclusive) of Allotment 70, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, and Block I, Otahuhu Survey District: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 37.1 perches.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Site for a Public School in Poerua Survey District, Westland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land held on occupation-with-right-of-purchase license from His Majesty the King, issued under Part III of the Land Act, 1892, dated the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section 146, Block I, Poerua Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/6/446, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Borough of Waimate altered.

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 in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area should be excluded from the Borough of Waimate and included in the County of Waimate:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held inquiries and recommended that the said area should be excluded as aforesaid from the Borough of Waimate and included in the County of Waimate:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make such alteration of boundaries of the said borough and to declare to what riding of the said county such area shall be added:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Waimate and included in the County of Waimate; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further declare that as on and from the aforesaid date the area included as aforesaid in the County of Waimate shall be added to and form part of the Deep Creek Riding of that county.

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF WAIMATE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 24,

Waimate Village Settlement, at the intersection of Racecourse Road and Park Road; thence north-easterly and northerly along Park Road to Railway Terrace South; thence westerly along Railway Terrace South to the north-western corner of Section 30; thence along the north-western boundaries generally of Sections 30, 25, and 24 to Racecourse Road; thence south-easterly along Racecourse Road to the southernmost corner of Section 24, the place of commencement.

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

Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways 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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section ninety-four of 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 Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902, on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, by making the following alterations therein:—

By omitting the words "General Manager" in the places in which such words occur, and substituting therefor the words "Permanent Head."

By omitting from Regulation 29 the words "Chief Clerk" in the two places in which such words occur, and substituting therefor the words "Staff Superintendent."

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

Customs Duties to be in Force in Cook Islands.

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.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of the Customs Amendment Act, 1924 (No. 2), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine that the duties provided for in the said Act shall be in force in the Cook Islands on and from the date of this Order in Council, subject to the following modification—namely, that the duty payable on black twist tobacco shall, notwithstanding this Order in Council, continue to be the duty provided for in the Order in Council made pursuant to section three hundred and two of the Customs Act, 1913, on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of a Road in Blocks XV and XVI, Tiffin Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 6 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 12, Block XV, and Section 20, Block XVI.

Situated in Tiffin Survey District (Ahiarube R.D.). (S.O. 2020.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64785, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Turua Domain.

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 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

The Chairman of the Turua Town Board, *ex officio*,
John William Chapman,
Joseph Thomas Davies,
George Gray,
Edward Blackburn Hill,
Frederick Olsen, and
Thomas Henry White

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

SCHEDULE.

TURUA DOMAIN.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Arundel Domain.

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 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

John Thomas Charles,
Walter Edward Foster,
William Robert Johnson,
John McComb,
Henry Samuel Pratt,
Francis Herbert Edward Ritchie, and
Samuel Uprichard

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ARUNDEL DOMAIN.

RESERVE 2965, Town of Arundel, Block VI, Orari Survey District: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

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

Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways 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.

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 make the following alterations in the First Schedule of the regulations made under the said Act on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:—

By omitting subclasses 1, 2, 3, and 6 of Class 2: Locomotive (Second Division), and substituting therefor the following:—

CLASS 2: LOCOMOTIVE.

Designation.	Grade.	Pay.		Annual Increments.
		Minimum.	Maximum.	
Subclass 1: Leading tradesmen—		Per Hour.	Per Hour.	
Leading fitters, turners, boilermakers, spring-makers, blacksmiths, carpenters, patternmakers, painters, moulders, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, trimmers, and sailmakers	1	s. d. 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	s. d. 2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.
Ditto	2	..	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Other leading hands.. .. .	..	..	2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ / $\frac{4}{4}$	
Subclass 2: Tradesmen—				
Bricklayers	1	..	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Bricklayers	2	..	2 3	
Fitters, turners, boilermakers, springmakers, blacksmiths, carpenters, patternmakers, painters, moulders, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, trimmers, and sailmakers	1	2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.
Ditto	2	..	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Boilermakers operating acetone or quasi-arc electric welding-plant	..	..	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2.
Boilermakers marking off new boiler-work; fitters marking off new work; carpenters marking off new work (other than from templates in each case)	..	..	..	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2.
Blacksmiths engaged on new engine-work .. .. .	..	..	..	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2.
Angle-iron smiths .. .. .	..	..	..	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2.
Moulders engaged in moulding cylinders .. .. .	..	..	..	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2.
Subclass 3:				
Junior tradesmen who have served an apprenticeship of less than five years: until completion of five years' service	..	..	1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Apprentices—				
5th year .. .. .	..	..	1 3 $\frac{27}{44}$	
4th year .. .. .	..	..	1 1 $\frac{5}{44}$	
3rd year .. .. .	..	..	0 11 $\frac{16}{44}$	
2nd year .. .. .	..	..	0 9 $\frac{38}{44}$	
1st year .. .. .	..	..	0 9 $\frac{5}{44}$	
Subclass 6:				
Forgemen .. .. .	..	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	One of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour, and one of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.
Furnacemen and helpers	1	1 11 $\frac{23}{44}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{44}$	Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.
Furnacemen and helpers	2	..	1 10 $\frac{34}{44}$	

By omitting subclasses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Class 3: Maintenance and Signals (Second Division), and substituting therefor the following:—

CLASS 3: MAINTENANCE AND SIGNALS.

Designation.	Grade.	Pay.		Annual Increments.
		Minimum.	Maximum.	
Subclass 1: Leading tradesmen— Leading masons and bricklayers .. ..	..	Per Hour. s. d. 2 6¼	Per Hour. s. d. 2 7¾	Two of ¾d. per hour.
Subclass 2: Leading fitters, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, and plumbers	1	2 6¼	2 7¾	Two of ¾d. per hour.
Ditto	2	..	2 5½	
Subclass 3: Tradesmen— Masons and bricklayers	1	..	2 4½	
Masons and bricklayers	2	..	2 3	
Subclass 4: Fitters, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, plumbers, and tinsmiths	1	2 2¼	2 3¾	Two of ¾d. per hour.
Ditto	2	..	2 1¼	
Subclass 5: Junior tradesmen who have served an apprentice- ship of less than five years: until completion of five years' service	..	..	1 6¾	
Apprentices—				
5th year .. ..	..	..	1 3 ²⁷ / ₄₄	
4th year .. ..	..	..	1 1 ⁵ / ₄₄	
3rd year .. ..	..	..	0 11 ¹⁰ / ₄₄	
2nd year .. ..	..	..	0 9 ³⁸ / ₄₄	
1st year .. ..	..	..	0 9 ⁵ / ₄₄	

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

By omitting the provisions relating to Grade 6 in Subdivision II of the First Division, and substituting therefor the following:—

Grade.	Subgrade.	
	1	2
6	£ 320	£ 335

The last-mentioned amendment shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

The Samoan Crown Estates Amendment Order, 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.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Territory of Western Samoa conferred upon him by the Western Samoa Order in Council, 1920, made by His Majesty on the eleventh

day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890 (Imperial), and further in pursuance of the Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Samoan Crown Estates Amendment Order, 1925, and shall be read with and form part of the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920.

2. Any moneys for the time being standing to the credit of the Samoan Crown Estates Account, and not immediately required for other purposes, may be invested in any securities in which balances of the Public Account of New Zealand may for the time being be lawfully invested under section thirty-eight of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, or under section six of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908.

3. The provisions of sections ninety-four and ninety-five of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, shall apply to any such investment.

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

License authorizing John Thompson, Senior, and John Thompson, Junior, to erect Electric Lines in Lake County.

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 powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize John Thompson, of Queenstown, boardinghouse-keeper, and John Thompson, junior, of the same place, mechanic (hereinafter referred to as “the licensees”), to erect and maintain electric lines along the route described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of supplying power to the licensees’ dredge on the Lower Shotover River in the Otago Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINES.

THE route commencing at the licensees’ generating station situated at Wye Creek in Run 331, Block V, Coneburn Survey District, Otago Land District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction along portion of the Kingston Staircase Track and a public road, across the Kawarau River and along a public road to the licensees’ substation situated on the right bank of the Lower Shotover River, in Block II, Shotover Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63317, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating and transmission voltage shall be approximately 6,600 volts between phases. The distribution voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between phases, and 230 volts between any phase and neutral.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of ten years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensees shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensees of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

4. EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines other than those

along the route hereinbefore described shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

5. TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT’S LINES.

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

6. REQUIREMENTS OF LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensees shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Lake County, except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license, and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license, or the regulations or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensees and the Lake County Council.

7. METALLICING QUEENSTOWN-KINGSTON AND QUEENSTOWN-SHOTOVER CIRCUITS.

The licensees shall pay to the Minister of Telegraphs the sum of £250 towards the cost of metallicing telephone-circuits before using the electric lines constructed under the license.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Hunterville Town Board.

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 land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for public buildings: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Hunterville Town Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14·7 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Town of Hunterville. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 16/7 deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations under the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920. (H. 2/29.)

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 powers and authorities conferred on him by the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, at page 1651; and doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth order that such revocation shall take effect and that the following regulations shall come into force on the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

(1.) PRELIMINARY.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as "The Masseurs Registration Regulations, 1925."

2. The regulations made under the said Act on the 3rd day of December, 1923, and published in the *Gazette* on the 13th day of December, 1923, at page 2946, may be cited as "The Masseurs Appeal Regulations, 1923."

(2.) REGISTER.

1. The Register of Masseurs referred to in section 5 of the said Act shall be kept in accordance with Form A in the First Schedule hereto.

2. Any further particulars in respect of any person registered may for convenience of reference be entered in the same book in which the register is kept, but such further particulars shall not be deemed to be part of the register for the purposes of section 11 of the said Act.

3. The qualifications by virtue of which a person is registered shall be sufficiently indicated in the register by the usual abbreviation of any recognized certificate, degree, or diploma (including an indication of the institution by which the certificate, degree, or diploma was granted).

4. A certificate of registration issued under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 6 of the said Act shall be in accordance with Form B in the First Schedule hereto.

5. A certificate of registration issued under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 6 of the said Act shall be in accordance with Form C in the First Schedule hereto.

6. The Registrar may, in his discretion, allow any person to inspect the register, or to make copies of any particulars entered therein.

7. The Registrar may from time to time, by direction of the Masseurs Registration Board, remove from the register the name of any person if the Board is satisfied that such person is dead or has made written application for the removal of his name.

(3.) APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

1. Application for registration under the provisions of section 6 of the said Act shall be in accordance with Form D in the First Schedule hereto.

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2. Any notification required by the said Act or these regulations to be given to any applicant for registration, whether before or after registration, shall be sufficient if sent by registered-post letter signed by the Registrar addressed to the applicant at the address stated by him in his application, or any fresh address notified as hereinafter provided.

3. Any documents submitted with an application for registration may be returned to the applicant by registered-post letter to the address given in the application, or to any fresh address notified as hereinafter provided.

4. Any applicant may either, before or after registration, by writing addressed to the Board, notify a fresh address, and the Registrar may make an entry of such fresh address in the register.

5. The following certificates as a masseur shall be recognized by the Registrar as sufficient certificates under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 6 of the said Act, namely:—

(a.) Complete certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics (England).

(b.) Complete certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseurs (England).

(c.) Australian Massage Association's certificate.

(d.) Swedish Government certificate.

(e.) New Zealand Defence Department's certificate in massage and medical electricity, together with the certificate for remedial exercises granted after the necessary course of study at the Otago Training School of Massage established at the Dunedin Public Hospital, and with subsequent passing of the Masseurs Registration Board's Massage Examination:

Provided that if any person holding a certificate in massage from the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseurs, or the Swedish Government (other than a complete certificate) desires to complete the examination in the remaining subject or subjects as for a complete certificate, and for this purpose makes application to the Board on or before the 30th day of June, 1926, such person shall be permitted to complete training at the Otago Training School of Massage aforesaid on or before the 30th day of June, 1928, in the subject or subjects necessary to comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 6 of the said Act, and upon passing the Masseurs Registration Board's Massage Examination in such subject or subjects shall be entitled to registration by the Board as a masseur.

(4.) EXAMINATION.

1. The Board may from time to time arrange for the holding of examinations in both theoretical and practical massage, and may fix the times and places at which examinations shall be held, and the dates by which applications for examination must be received.

2. The Board may from time to time appoint suitable persons to be examiners, and may fix and pay such remuneration to the examiners as the Board may think fit.

3. The Board may make arrangements for the conduct of examinations, and may employ and pay supervisors and hire examination-rooms.

4. The Supervisor may require any candidate presenting himself at an examination to furnish such proof of identity as the Supervisor may require.

5. Application to be examined shall be in accordance with Form E in the First Schedule hereto.

6. The Training School of Massage maintained at the Dunedin Public Hospital by the Otago Hospital Board is hereby recognized as a school for massage for the purposes of the said Act.

7. The Dunedin Public Hospital aforesaid is hereby approved as an institution for training in practical massage for the purposes of the said Act.

8. The course of instruction prescribed for the purposes of the said Act shall be the course set out in the Third Schedule hereto, and the examinations to be conducted by the Board shall comprehend the syllabus included in the said course of instruction.

(5.) CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION.

1. The name of every person removed from the register under section 9 of the said Act shall be published in the *Gazette*, and the Masseurs Registration Board may, if it thinks fit, state the ground for such removal.

2. Such publication shall take place after the time for appeal under section 10 of the said Act has expired, if no appeal is pending; or, in the case of an appeal, then after the decision of Board of Appeal has been given.

3. Every certificate of registration issued to any person whose name is removed from the register as aforesaid shall be returned to the Registrar within one month from the date of publication in the *Gazette* of the notification aforesaid.

4. Every such person who without just cause fails so to return any certificate shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

(6.) FEES.

The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be paid in respect of the matters therein specified and shall be payable in advance.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGISTER OF MASSEURS.

[Form A.

Registered No.	Surname and Christian Name.	Postal Address.	Qualifications.

New Zealand.

[Form B.

The Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

THIS is to certify that _____ has received satisfactory training as a Masseu and is the holder of a certificate as a Masseu granted after an examination in both theoretical and practical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy).

In witness whereof this certificate has been awarded as an evidence of h registration as a Masseu under paragraph (b) of section 6 (1) of the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

....., Registrar.

Registered No. _____

Signature of Holder :.....

New Zealand.

[Form C.

The Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

THIS is to certify that _____ has passed the examination in both theoretical and practical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy) held by the Masseurs Registration Board of New Zealand, and has satisfied the Board that he is fully competent to perform the duties of a Masseu .

In witness whereof this certificate has been awarded as an evidence of h registration as a Masseu under paragraph (c) of section 6 (1) of the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

....., Registrar.

Registered No. _____

Signature of Holder :.....

[Form D.

The Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

(a.) Before filling in this form read extract from section 6 of the Act, printed on the back hereof. This is most important.

(b.) Any certificates forwarded with this application should be sent by registered post. They will be returned after they have been submitted to the Masseurs Registration Board.

(c.) This form should be filled up as directed and signed by the applicant, and posted to the Secretary, Masseurs Registration Board, Health Department, Wellington.

	Surname. Christian Names
1. What is your full name ?	
2. What is your present address ?	
3. Give the day, month, and year of your birth :	

This space to be completed by applicants under paragraph (b) only.

(1.) Certificates of good character and repute from not less than two persons of repute. Give here the names of those signing your certificates.	(i.) (ii.)
(2.) Certificates (one or more) showing the nature of the examination passed, and to include the following information :— (a.) Name of Examining Board. (b.) Date of Examination. (c.) Subjects examined in.	(i.) { (a.) (b.) (c.) (ii.) { (a.) (b.) (c.) (iii.) { (a.) (b.) (c.)

Signature :

[To be printed on back of form.]

ENDORSEMENT.

Extract from Section 6 of Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

6. (1.) Every person, on payment of the prescribed fee, is entitled to be registered as a masseur under this Act who satisfies the Masseurs Registration Board that he is of good character and repute, and that—

* * * * *

(b.) He has received satisfactory training as a masseur and is the holder of a certificate as a masseur granted after an examination in both theoretical and practical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy) and recognized by the Registrar pursuant to regulations in that behalf as a sufficient certificate for the purposes of this Act; or

(c.) He has passed an examination under this Act in both theoretical and practical massage after a course of—

(i.) Not less than six months' instruction in anatomy and physiology and theoretical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy) at a school for massage recognized for the purposes of this Act pursuant to regulations in that behalf; and

(ii.) Not less than six months' training in practical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy) at a public hospital or other institution approved for the purposes of this Act pursuant to regulations in that behalf (in the case of persons registered under the Nurses Registration Act, 1908), or not less than twelve months' such training in any other case.

[Form E.

Masseurs Registration Board of New Zealand.

(Under Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.)

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED.

(a.) This form is to be filled up as directed and signed by the applicant, and posted to the "Secretary, Masseurs Registration Board, Health Department, Wellington," so as to reach that officer not later than twenty-eight days before the date of the examination.

(b.) The examination fee of £1 may be paid at any money-order office, and a receipt for same will be given on this application form by the officer receiving it.

(c.) Please read the extract from the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920, quoted on the back hereof.

<p>1. What is your full name ?</p> <p>2. What is your permanent address ?</p> <p>3. Give the day, month, and year of your birth ..</p> <p>4. Before you can sit for examination, the Board requires you to produce evidence that you have been through a course of— (a.) Instruction in anatomy and physiology and theoretical massage; and (b.) Training in practical massage according to requirements of section 6 of Act printed on the back hereof.</p>	<p>Surname. Christian Names.</p> <p>(Give here Particulars of any certificates or evidence you are attaching.)</p>
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Date : Signature :

Received an amount of £1. (Post-office Stamp.)
, Receiver.

[To be printed on back of form.]

ENDORSEMENT.

. Extract from Section 6 of Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

6. (1.) Every person, on payment of the prescribed fee, is entitled to be registered as a masseur under this Act who satisfies the Masseurs Registration Board that he is of good character and repute, and that—

- * * * * *
- (b.) He has received satisfactory training as a masseur and is the holder of a certificate as a masseur granted after an examination in both theoretical and practical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy) and recognized by the Registrar pursuant to regulations in that behalf as a sufficient certificate for the purposes of this Act; or
- (c.) He has passed an examination under this Act in both theoretical and practical massage after a course of—
- (i.) Not less than six months' instruction in anatomy and physiology and theoretical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy) at a school for massage recognized for the purposes of this Act pursuant to regulations in that behalf; and
- (ii.) Not less than six months' training in practical massage (including medical electricity, remedial exercises, and other branches of physio-therapy) at a public hospital or other institution approved for the purposes of this Act pursuant to regulations in that behalf (in the case of persons registered under the Nurses Registration Act, 1908), or not less than twelve months' such training in any other case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FEEs.

UPON application to be examined (under section 6 (1) (c) of the said Act)	£ s. d.
Upon application for registration (under any clause of section 6)	1 0 0
For every certificate of registration under section 7	1 0 0
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THIRD SCHEDULE.

PERIOD OF TRAINING.

THE course of training shall extend over a period of not less than eighteen months, and shall include—

- Eight hours' instruction weekly, during not less than forty-eight weeks, in the theory and practice of massage and medical gymnastics.
- Two hours' instruction weekly, during not less than forty-eight weeks, in elementary medicine and surgery.
- Five hours' instruction weekly, during not less than forty-eight weeks, in anatomy and physiology, which may include the demonstrations on dissections.
- A minimum of 125 hours' instruction in the theory and practice of medical electricity. The practical work (100 hours) must be carried out on patients and under approved supervision.

GENERAL SCOPE OF EXAMINATION.

(a.) Written examination in (1) Anatomy and physiology; (2) theory of massage and medical gymnastics; (3) treatment.

(b.) *Viva voce* examination in anatomy and physiology.

(c.) Practical examination in (1) General massage and care of patient; (2) massage and medical gymnastics; (3) injuries—bandaging and splinting.

The practical examination will include massage, fundamental and derived positions, passive and active movements, and the carrying-out of remedial exercises for special cases.

(d.) Written, oral, and practical examination in medical electricity.

DETAILED SYLLABUS.

History, Theory, Aims, and Therapeutic Value of Massage and Movement, and Contra-indications.

1. EFFLEURAGE (centripetal stroking): (a) superficial; (b) deep. *N.B.*—Stroking may be done other than centripetally, and is not then classified as effleurage (see later).
2. PETRISSAGE: This includes picking up, kneading, and all squeezing manipulations—*e.g.*, arm and leg kneading, back kneading, with flat hand and wringing manipulations.
3. FRICTIONS: Small circular manipulations with pressure, with the object of breaking down adhesions or infiltrations. These must be distinguished from muscle-kneadings over small areas.
4. TAPOTEMENT OR PERCUSSION: Hacking, clapping, pounding, beating.
5. SHAKINGS as distinct from vibrations.
6. VIBRATIONS: Soothing and stimulating.
7. STROKING: In any direction, as distinct from effleurage.
8. NERVE MASSAGE: Striking; vibrations (running and static); frictions (light and deep); pressures, tapotement; nerve stretching.
9. PASSIVE MOVEMENTS of joints, and their effects.
10. ACTIVE MOVEMENTS: Assisted, free, resisted; concentric, eccentric, and static muscle-work; paths of movement; axes and planes as applied to the human body; types of lever; general and special effects of exercises; fundamental and derived positions; the grouping and progression of exercises.

General Care of Patient.

Taking of temperature, pulse, respiration; splinting, bandaging; fomentations; compresses; application of sterile dressings; removal of strapping; prevention of pressure sores; use of cradles; lubricants; general care of skin; etiquette.

Anatomy (Old or New Terminology accepted).

BONES.—General structure, surfaces, borders; important ligamentous attachments, muscle attachments, growth of bone, epiphyseal cartilages or long bones of extremities, but not the actual years of ossification; small bones of hand and foot to be learnt articulated only; os calcis and astragalus to be taken in detail.

SKULL.—Names and positions of bones only; occipital bone and mandible disarticulated; foramina of all cranial nerves and main vessels.

Joints.—General classification; gross structure of each joint; movements in the joint and their limitation; axes; articulations of vertebral column, ribs, pelvis, and jaw in detail; hand and foot articulated only; chief relations.

Muscles.—General arrangement of deep and superficial fascia; Position, origin, insertion, action, and nerve-supply of skeletal muscles, their general shape and direction of fibres. Not required in detail: Muscles deep to second layer of back muscles; muscles of pelvic floor, except levator ani; prevertebral muscles; lateral muscles of neck (excepting sterno-cleido-mastoid and scalenti). Exact attachments of small muscles of hand and foot not required, but general position, action, and nerve-supply must be known.

MUSCLES OF FACE.—General position only of the following: Masseter, buccinator, occipito-frontalis, temporal, and sphincters of mouth and eyes.

NERVOUS SYSTEM.—Brain: Brief outline of structure and membranes; Connections of chief motor and sensory tracts of brain. Cranial nerves: General distribution of fifth, seventh, tenth, and eleventh; names and function only of others. Spinal cord: Position, shape, membranes, and chief nerve-tracts of spinal cord. Spinal nerves: Roots, division, and plexuses; course, relations, and distribution of chief nerves. Sympathetic system: General position, structure, and function.

CIRCULATION.—Heart: Gross structure and position. Arteries: Main vessels including arches of hand and foot, their course and chief relations; main cranial arteries. Veins: Superficial of arm and legs; deep main vessels. Lymphatics: General direction and main trunks; position of chief glands.

VISCERA.—Thoracic and abdominal: Size, gross structure, position, and chief relations. Pelvic: Position only.

ANATOMICAL REGIONS.—The following should be known, their formation and principal contents: Anterior and posterior triangles of neck, axilla, antecubital fossa, Scarpa's triangle, Hunter's canal, popliteal space, inguinal canal.

SURFACE ANATOMY.—Relations of bones and muscles to the surface of the body; surface-marking of thoracic and abdominal viscera, main vessels, and main nerve-trunks. NOTE: Great importance will be attached in examination to surface-markings.

Physiology.

As a result of suggestions this syllabus has been drawn up for the guidance of teachers. It is not intended that minute structure should be taught in detail; chemical formulae are not required.

Aims and objects of physiology.

The organism as the physiological unit.

The cells, tissues, organs, and systems of the body (correlation of structure and function).

MUSCULAR SYSTEM: Voluntary, involuntary, and cardiac muscle; muscular energy and heat production; effects of muscular work; fatigue; training.

NERVOUS SYSTEM: Reflex action; brain, spinal cord, and sympathetic system; nervous correlation of various parts of body; degeneration and regeneration of nerve.

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM: Properties of blood, including coagulation; functions of blood; maintenance of blood-pressure; the pulse; nervous control of circulation.

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM: Functions of lymphatic system.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: Mechanism and regulation of breathing; external and internal respiration.

FOODS AND FOOD-STUFFS: Carbohydrates, proteins, fats, salts, water, and vitamins.

DIGESTION: Outlines of process of digestion in mouth, stomach, and intestines; movements of alimentary canal and their control; absorption in alimentary canal.

METABOLISM: After-history of absorbed foodstuffs; function of the liver.

EXCRETION: Including lungs, skin, and kidneys; maintenance of a constant composition of the blood.

TEMPERATURE: Maintenance and regulation.

DIET: Factors to be considered in planning an adequate dietary.

DUCTLESS GLANDS: Brief outlines of functions as a whole; chemical correlation of the different parts of the body.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.

Historical.

Nature of electricity.

Theories: One-fluid theory, two-fluid theory, electron.

Production of Electricity: Friction, chemical action, induction.

Kinds of Electricity: Static, current, induced.

Static Electricity: Simple friction experiments; positive and negative electrification; attraction and repulsion; definition and uses of static electricity. (Practical instruction on static machines not included.)

Current Electricity: Electric potential; electric units; volt, ohm, ampere, milliampere; Ohm's law; production of current

electricity by chemical action; demonstration of simple voltaic cell; polarization and depolarization; constant cells; wet and dry leclanche cells; connection of cells in parallel and in series; uses.

The Galvanic Battery: Construction; cells; single and double cell collectors; milliampere meter; reverse switch; cords; electrodes.

Care of battery.

How to use the battery.

Tests for polarity.

Effects of anode and cathode on patient.

Methods of Application: Unipolar, bipolar, labile, stabile.

Therapeutic Uses of Galvanism:—

(a.) In Painful Conditions: Neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, &c.

(b.) In Spasmodic Conditions: Writer's cramp, spasmodic torticollis, spastic paralysis.

(c.) In Vaso-motor Disorders: Chilblains, frostbite, Raynaud's disease, ischaemic contracture.

(d.) Ionic Medication: Elementary chemistry, elements and compounds; atoms and molecules; acids, bases, and salts; dissolution of ions; method of treatment; commonly used, and their therapeutic effects; strength of solutions, and how to prepare the solutions.

Application of galvanism for muscles.

Theory of muscle and nerve testing, the meaning of "R.D.", and knowledge of how to make muscles respond to electrical stimulus.

Knowledge of location of motor points.

Induced Currents.

Magnetic and electrical induction.

Construction of Induction Coil: Wagner Hammer primary coil, secondary coil.

Types of faradic batteries.

Method of Application: Choice between primary and secondary coil, rate of vibration, registration of current.

Uses: (1.) General faradization.

(2.) Wasted muscles.

(3.) Stimulation of unstripped muscle: Constipation, visceroptosis.

(4.) Cutaneous stimulation.

(5.) Hysterical Conditions: Anaesthesia, paralysis, aphonia.

(6.) Neuralgia.

Combined batteries.

De Wattville switch.

Uses of combined galvanism and faradism.

Current from the Main.

(1.) Continuous or low tension; (2) alternating or high tension.

Medical Switchboards: Resistance lamps, rheostatic fuse.

Dangers of earth-currents.

Varieties and uses of transformers.

The pantostat, multostat, and allied machines.

Sinusoidal currents.

The electric bath.

Dr. Schnee's four-cell bath.

Radiant heat.

NOTE.—Candidates are only expected to know methods of carrying out electrical treatments prescribed by registered medical practitioners.

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

*Regulations under the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925.
(H. 2/31.)*

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 powers conferred upon him by the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations set out in the First Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

REGULATIONS.

PART I.

TRAINING, EXAMINATION, AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES, MATERNITY NURSES, AND MIDWIVES.

Nurses.

1. (1.) The governing body of every hospital which desires to establish at the hospital a training-school for nurses and to have it approved for the purposes of the said Act shall apply for such approval to the Registrar, and shall in such application set out the names of the persons who will constitute the teaching staff.

(2.) No hospital shall be approved by the Board as a training-school for nurses unless—

(a.) The Matron or Superintendent of Nurses is a nurse registered under the said Act and approved by the Board :

(b.) There can be given at the hospital the course of instruction hereinafter referred to ; and

(c.) The other requirements in regard to the training of nurses hereinafter set out can be adequately complied with.

(3.) The Board may, if the provisions of these regulations are not complied with or if the course of training provided at the hospital is not satisfactory, cancel its approval of a hospital as a training-school for nurses upon giving to the governing body thereof not less than three months' notice of its intention so to do.

2. The governing body of every hospital approved as a training-school for nurses shall cause to be notified to the Registrar the names of all pupil-nurses within four months after the commencement of their training.

3. Before being accepted for the full course of training as a nurse, pupil-nurses shall serve a term of probation of at least three months, and at the end of that period shall be recommended to the Hospital Board by the Matron as suitable for training.

4. The proposed termination by the governing body of the hospital of the training of a pupil-nurse before she has completed the prescribed three years of training shall, with the cause thereof, be notified by the said body to the Registrar, whose consent shall be necessary before the course may be so terminated.

5. Under special conditions, to be approved by the Registrar, pupil-nurses unable to complete a course of training in one hospital approved as a training-school may be allowed to make up the full period in another approved training-school.

6. (1.) The course of training for nurses shall be of not less than three years' duration : Provided that the Board may, if it thinks fit, allow a pupil-nurse to present herself for final examination after the completion of two years and eleven months of training if she is otherwise eligible.

(2.) The pupil-nurses shall be given practical instruction in the wards of the hospital by the Matron, or her deputy, who must also be a registered nurse.

(3.) Institutions such as consumptive sanatoria, chronic wards, fever wards, cottage hospitals, or other subsidiary hospitals under the control and administration of the Hospital Board and its officers may be regarded as wards in which practical instruction may be given, provided—

- (a.) That such institutions are managed by a registered nurse ;
 - (b.) That the time spent by a pupil-nurse away from the main hospital does not exceed six months.
- (4.) There shall be provided for the instruction of pupil-nurses at every hospital approved as a training-school,—
- Model of bony skeleton ;
 - Suitable diagrams ;
 - The text-books and reference books as recommended by the Board ; and
 - Such other equipment as the Board from time to time may specify.

(5.) Courses of lectures on the subjects set out in the Second Schedule hereto and on such other subjects as may be added thereto by the Board by notice published in the *Gazette* shall be given by duly registered medical practitioners, registered nurses, or other competent instructors approved by the Registrar, and shall be attended by all pupil-nurses.

(6.) The course of lectures shall as nearly as possible be given at regular intervals during the three years of training, and unless otherwise approved by the Board the minimum number in each year shall be twelve for the first year, eighteen for the second year, and twenty-four for the third year.

7. (1.) In the course of the training of pupil-nurses the governing body of the hospital shall cause to be conducted by competent persons the following examinations at which every pupil-nurse shall present herself :—

- (a.) An examination in elementary anatomy and elementary physiology, to be held during the term of training after the end of the first year ;
- (b.) An examination in general nursing, medical nursing, surgical nursing, and hygiene, to be held after the end of not less than two years and nine months of training ;
- (c.) An examination in cookery for invalids, of a standard approved by the Board, to be held at any time during the period of training.

(2.) A certificate shall be given by the governing body of the hospital to every pupil-nurse passing the aforesaid examinations.

8. The governing body of every hospital approved as a training-school shall in each year prior to the thirty-first day of March cause to be forwarded to the Registrar on forms provided for the purpose a report dealing with the year ended on the thirty-first day of December immediately preceding, and showing—

- (a.) The daily average of occupied beds in the hospital during the year ;
- (b.) The names of the teaching staff ;
- (c.) The subjects of lectures and the number of lectures delivered in each course between January and December ;
- (d.) The names of the pupil-nurses under training ;
- (e.) The date on which each pupil-nurse began her studies ; and
- (f.) The names of the pupil-nurses who have attended the lectures delivered in each subject.

Maternity Nurses.

9. (1.) The governing body of every hospital which desires to establish at the hospital a training-school for maternity nurses and to have it recognized for the purposes of the said Act shall apply for such recognition to the Registrar.

(2.) No hospital shall be recognized by the Board as a training-school for maternity nurses unless—

- (a.) The Matron or Sister in charge of the hospital, if a maternity hospital, or of the maternity annexe of the hospital, is specially qualified for the training of maternity nurses and is approved by the Board ;
- (b.) There can be given at the hospital the course of instruction hereinafter referred to ; and
- (c.) The other requirements in regard to the training of maternity nurses can be adequately complied with.

(3.) In granting recognition to any hospital as a training-school the Board shall specify the number of trainees who may be trained therein in each year. The acceptance at the hospital of a larger number of trainees than the number specified shall be a ground for the cancellation of the recognition of the hospital as a training-school for maternity nurses.

(4.) The Board may, if the provisions of these regulations are not complied with or if the course of training provided at the hospital is not satisfactory, cancel its recognition of the hospital as a training-school upon giving to the governing body thereof not less than three months' notice of its intention so to do.

10. (1.) The course of training for maternity nurses to be given at every State maternity hospital and at every hospital approved as a training-school shall be of not less than four months' duration in the case of a person who is a registered nurse, and not less than twelve months' duration in the case of any other person :

Provided that the course of training shall not be deemed to have been completed unless and until, in the case of a registered nurse, the trainee has during that period assisted at not less than twenty cases of labour and nursed not less than twenty lying-in women during the ten days following labour, and, in the case of any other person, the trainee has during her training assisted at not less than forty cases of labour and nursed not less than forty lying-in women during the ten days following labour.

(2.) Every trainee shall be given practical instruction in the wards of the hospital by the Matron or Sister in charge or other person who is a registered maternity nurse or midwife.

(3.) Courses of lectures on the subjects set out in the Third Schedule hereto, and on such other subjects as may be added thereto by the Board by notice published in the *Gazette*, shall be given by duly registered medical practitioners, registered midwives, or other competent instructors approved by the Registrar, and shall be attended by all trainees. The scope and extent of the instruction shall be such as the Board from time to time determines and notifies to the governing body of each training-school.

11. A trainee, not being a registered nurse, who shows a want of acquaintance with the ordinary subjects of elementary education may, with the approval of the Registrar, be rejected as a trainee.

12. The governing body of every hospital recognized as a training-school for maternity nurses shall furnish to the Board such reports on the staff, the patients, and the trainees as the Board may from time to time require.

Midwives.

13. (1.) The governing body of every hospital which desires to establish at the hospital a training-school for midwives and to have it recognized for the purposes of the said Act shall apply for such recognition to the Registrar.

(2.) No hospital shall be recognized by the Board as a training-school for midwives unless—

(a.) The matron or Sister in charge of the hospital, if a maternity hospital, or of the maternity annexe of the hospital, is specially qualified for the training of midwives and is approved by the Board ;

(b.) There can be given at the hospital the course of instruction hereinafter referred to ; and

(c.) The other requirements in regard to the training of midwives can be adequately complied with.

(3.) In granting recognition to any hospital as a training-school the Board shall specify the number of persons who may be trained therein in each year. The acceptance at the hospital of a larger number of trainees than the number specified shall be a ground for the cancellation of the recognition of the hospital as a training-school for midwives.

(4.) The Board may, if the provisions of these regulations are not complied with or if the course of training provided at the hospital is not satisfactory, cancel its recognition of the hospital as a training-school upon giving to the governing body thereof not less than three months' notice of its intention so to do.

14. (1.) The course of training for midwives shall be of not less than four months' duration in the case of a person who is both a registered nurse and a registered maternity nurse, and in the case of a person who is a registered maternity nurse shall be of not less than four months' duration following on a period of practice as a registered maternity nurse of not less than twelve months during which she has assisted at not less than twelve cases of labour :

7 Provided that the course of training shall not be deemed to have been completed unless and until the trainee has during the period of her training conducted not less than twenty cases of labour.

8 (2.) No person shall be accepted for training as a midwife until she has qualified and been registered as a maternity nurse.

9 (3.) Every trainee shall be given practical instruction in the wards of the hospital by qualified persons.

(4.) Courses of lectures on such of the subjects set out in the Third Schedule hereto as the Board directs, and on such other subjects as may be added thereto by the Board by notice published in the *Gazette*, shall be given by duly registered medical practitioners, registered midwives, or other competent instructors approved by the Registrar, and shall be attended by all trainees. The scope and extent of the instruction shall be such as the Board from time to time determines and notifies to the governing body of each training-school.

15. The governing body of every hospital recognized as a training-school for midwives shall furnish to the Board such reports on the staff, the patients, and the trainees as the Board may from time to time require.

FINAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS.

16. (1.) The final qualifying examination required to be passed before a nurse is entitled to be registered shall be held in the subjects set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and any other subjects added thereto by the Board pursuant to subclause (5) of clause 6 hereof.

(2.) The final qualifying examination required to be passed before a maternity nurse or midwife is entitled to be registered shall be held in the subjects covered in the course of training as hereinbefore prescribed for maternity nurses and midwives respectively.

(3.) The final qualifying examinations for nurses, maternity nurses, and midwives shall be held at such times and places as are fixed by the Board. Notification of the date of an examination shall be made to each training-school affected not later than one month before the date fixed. Notice of the place of the examination shall be given to each candidate not later than one week before the date of the examination.

17. (1.) Every candidate for the final qualifying examination as a nurse shall make application to the Registrar in or to the effect of Form No. 1 in the Fourth Schedule hereto. There shall accompany the application a certificate of training in the Form No. 2 in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and the certificates referred to in subclause (2) of clause 7 hereof, and a Post Office receipt for the fee prescribed in clause 18 hereof.

(2.) Every candidate for the final qualifying examination as a maternity nurse shall make application to the Registrar in or to the effect of the Form No. 3 in the Fourth Schedule hereto. The certificate set out thereon shall be signed by the Medical Officer and the Matron under whose supervision her training was carried out. The Post Office receipt for the fee prescribed in clause 18 hereof shall accompany such application.

(3.) Every candidate for the final qualifying examination as a midwife shall make application to the Registrar in or to the effect of the Form No. 4 in the Fourth Schedule hereto. The certificate set out thereon shall be signed by the Medical Officer and the Matron under whose supervision her training was carried out. The Post Office receipt for the fee prescribed in clause 18 hereof shall accompany such application.

(4.) The name of every applicant for examination as a nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife shall be forwarded to the Registrar not less than one month, and the application not less than two weeks, before the date notified as the time of examination.

18. (1.) The fee for the final qualifying examination as a nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife (including the fee for registration if the candidate is successful) shall be £1 :

Provided that a candidate who is unsuccessful in her examination may present herself for examination on a second occasion without payment of a further fee.

(2.) The fee shall be paid by the candidate to any Postmaster, and his receipt therefor attached to her application.

REGISTRATION.

19. (1.) Every application for examination in terms of clause 17 hereof shall be deemed to be an application for registration if the candidate is successful, and shall be a sufficient application in writing in terms of section 18 of the said Act.

(2.) Every application pursuant to paragraph (c) of section 13 of the said Act for registration as a maternity nurse by a person not qualified by examination shall be made to the Board in or to the effect of the Form No. 5 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(3.) Every application for registration as a nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife by a person trained elsewhere than in New Zealand shall be in or to the effect of the Form No. 5 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

20. The fees for registration shall be as follow :—

(a.) In the case of a nurse, maternity nurse, or a midwife trained in New Zealand and after passing the final qualifying examination (including the fee for examination)—£1.

(b.) In the case of a maternity nurse not qualified by examination but applying pursuant to paragraph (c) of section 13 of the said Act—£1.

(c.) In the case of a nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife trained elsewhere than in New Zealand—£1.

21. The certificate to be granted to nurses, maternity nurses, or midwives on registration shall be in or to the effect of the Form No. 6 in the Fourth Schedule hereto. The fee for such certificate shall be five shillings.

OVERSEAS CERTIFICATES.

22. (1.) No certificate of the qualifications of a nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife trained overseas shall be accepted by the Board as qualifying the holder for registration unless it is granted after training in an institution recognized as a training-school by the Government of the State in which it is situated, or by a properly constituted body exercising control over the training of nurses, maternity nurses, or midwives in that State.

(2.) Every person trained elsewhere than in New Zealand and applying for registration as a nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife by virtue of the possession of a certificate of training must give to the Board satisfactory proof of identity, and such particulars, with evidence thereof, of the nature of the training undergone and of the practical experience acquired as the Board demands.

(3.) Before accepting a certificate as sufficient to warrant registration of the holder the Board may, if it thinks fit, require the applicant to undergo such additional training in New Zealand or to pass such examination as it specifies.

GENERAL.

23. The form of request that the applicant's name shall be published in the *Gazette*, to be forwarded to the Registrar each year prior to the thirty-first day of March, shall be in or to the effect of the Form No. 7 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

24. The particulars of every nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife published in the *Gazette* in the month of April in every year, pursuant to section 24 of the said Act, shall be as prescribed in Form No. 8 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

APPEALS.

25. (1.) In the event of the Board refusing to enter the name of any person in the Register, or removing the name of any person from the Register, the Registrar shall forthwith inform such person clearly of the reason for the decision of the Board.

(2.) If such person decides to appeal from such decision a Board of Appeal shall be set up, as hereinafter provided, consisting of a Magistrate and two assessors, to hear such appeal. One of the assessors shall be appointed by the Board and the other by the appellant.

(3.) The appellant shall give notice of appeal in Form No. 9 set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall specify thereon the name of the person whom she appoints to act as assessor on her behalf at the hearing of her appeal.

(4.) Within thirty-one days after receipt of such notice of appeal the Board shall inform the appellant of the name of the Magistrate who will be a member of the Board of Appeal, and of the assessor appointed by the first-mentioned Board, and shall at the same time forward a copy of that Board's decision and the notice of appeal therefrom to such Magistrate.

(5.) The Board of Appeal shall hear and determine such appeal at such convenient place and time as may be decided by the Magistrate, to be not more than sixty-three days from the receipt by the Board of the notice of appeal. The Magistrate shall cause at least five days'

previous notice of such place and time to be given to the assessors, the Board, and the appellant.

(6.) At the hearing of the appeal the appellant may herself appear, or may be represented by some other person on her behalf, and the Board may be represented by any member thereof appointed by that Board, or by some other person appointed by that Board; but no solicitor or counsel shall appear or be heard.

(7.) The order made in respect of the appeal shall be in writing, signed by the Magistrate and the assessors, and a copy of such order shall be given to the appellant and to the Board; and that Board shall at once give effect to such order.

PART II.

MANAGEMENT OF STATE MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

26. (1.) Every State maternity hospital shall be under the charge of a Matron duly appointed.

(2.) No person shall be appointed as Matron of a State maternity hospital unless she is registered as a nurse and as a midwife under the said Act.

(3.) The Matron shall deliver lectures to the trainees, and shall, if necessary, teach and train the trainees in general hospital duties as well as in the special duties of midwife and maternity nurse.

(4.) Every Matron shall keep a register of patients admitted, in the form supplied by the Registrar, and a cash-book for fees received. A copy of all entries made in these books during each month shall be sent to the Registrar within the first week of the next succeeding month.

(5.) (a.) For each State maternity hospital the Minister shall appoint one or more registered medical practitioners, who shall be required to attend all abnormal cases of labour; to prescribe for and attend any cases needing medical or surgical treatment; and to deliver a course of lectures prescribed by the Board to the trainees attending the hospital.

(b.) The appointment of any such medical practitioner may be terminated at any time by notice under the hand of the Minister.

(6.) The fees payable under the said Act shall be as follows:—

(a.) Indoor patients: At the rate of £1 a week for the time the patient is in the hospital before labour, and at the rate of £1 10s. a week from the time of confinement.

(b.) Out-patients: £1; such fee to cover delivery of the patient, and daily visits for the subsequent ten days.

(7.) When on application for admission as a patient to a State maternity hospital it is alleged by any woman or by her husband that they are unable to pay the prescribed fees, the Matron shall forward a report of the circumstances of the case to the Director-General of Health, and on consideration of such report the Director-General may either reduce such fees or remit them altogether, as he thinks fit.

(8.) Any society or person making a donation of £50 or giving an annual subscription of £10 to a State maternity hospital shall have the right annually to nominate a patient at such hospital free of charge.

PART III.

REGULATION OF THE PRACTICE OF MATERNITY NURSES AND MIDWIVES OUTSIDE PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

27. Every maternity nurse and every midwife before beginning to practise as such for the first time in New Zealand, or whenever she begins to practise at a new address, shall forthwith notify the Medical Officer of Health for the district, either personally or by letter, of her name and address.

28. (1.) Every maternity nurse and every midwife shall provide herself with all necessary appliances for carrying out her work with due regard to cleanliness and asepsis. She shall wear, when at work, dresses and aprons of washable material, and have a sufficient number to allow of frequent change. She shall have a sufficient number of overalls of an approved pattern, made of a washable material, one of which is to be worn by her during labour and when attending to the lying-in woman. She shall observe strict personal cleanliness.

(2.) A maternity nurse or a midwife shall not attend a case while she is suffering from any septic sores, boils, or any other septic disease.

(3.) A maternity nurse or a midwife who is attending a case in which there are foul-smelling discharges shall not go to another case without first changing her dress, and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting in an approved manner her hands and forearms, and sterilizing in an approved manner such appliances as she may have had occasion to use and is obliged to take with her.

(4.) After any confinement every maternity nurse or midwife shall carefully cleanse her hands, arms, and finger-nails from all remains of blood, lochia, or liquor amnii. She shall keep her nails cut short, and preserve the skin of her hands, as far as possible, from chaps and other injuries.

(5.) Every maternity nurse and every midwife shall carry with her a midwifery bag or case made of canvas or leather, with a detachable lining which can be boiled. The bag shall contain—

(a.) Clinical thermometer :

(b.) Metal catheter :

(c.) A douche-can or siphon douche with glass vaginal nozzle carried separately :*

(d.) A rectal nozzle for enemata (or an enema syringe) :*

(e.) A pair of scissors :

(f.) A clean nail-brush,* antiseptic soap, and clean towel :

(g.) A pair of rubber gloves and two guarded finger-stalls :

(h.) An efficient antiseptic for disinfecting the hands, &c. :

(i.) An antiseptic for douching in special cases :

(j.) Soft cotton thread (boiled) for tying cord :*

(k.) A small supply of sterilized cotton-wool, tow, and clean boiled linen :*

(l.) A small bottle of ergot (only to be used after third stage of labour) and of tincture of iodine :

(m.) A gum-elastic or rubber catheter.

(6.) On each occasion on which the genital organs or their neighbourhood have to be touched, every maternity nurse or midwife shall previously cleanse and disinfect such parts in an approved manner, and shall disinfect her hands and forearms by scrubbing vigorously with hot water and antiseptic soap for five minutes at least, rinsing with fresh water and soaking in an approved antiseptic solution for five minutes.

(7.) All instruments and other appliances brought into contact with the patient's generative organs shall be sterilized by boiling in water for at least ten minutes.

(8.) (a.) Vaginal examinations shall not be made by maternity nurses, and shall be made by midwives only when necessary. Before making any such examination, or before passing a catheter, the patient's external parts shall be washed with soap and water, and shall then be swabbed with an antiseptic solution. The nurse or midwife shall then disinfect her hands in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, and put on the hand a sterilized glove or guarded finger-stall. The perineum and vulva and such parts of the patient as may come into contact with the gloved hand in making a vaginal examination shall be protected by covering them with guards or with towels properly sterilized by boiling, or by other adequate means.

(b.) For all washing of the external parts during labour or the lying-in period sponges or flannels shall not be used, but materials which can be boiled before use and burned afterwards, such as linen, cotton-wool, cotton-waste, or tow. When possible such materials shall be sterilized by steam or by boiling, and if this is impossible they shall be placed to soak in a basin of antiseptic lotion in which they shall remain for at least one hour before use.

(c.) A midwife shall not make a vaginal examination during the third stage of labour unless some serious complication has occurred.

(9.) Whenever any maternity nurse or midwife has been in attendance upon a patient suffering from puerperal infections, scarlet fever, erysipelas, or from any illness of a suppurative character, she shall disinfect herself and her clothing, and shall sterilize all her instruments and other appliances in accordance with the directions of the Medical Officer of Health, or, in the absence of any specific direction, in accordance with the provisions of the Fifth Schedule hereto. She shall not attend any other patients until the Medical Officer of Health has certified that she may do so.

(10.) Whenever any maternity nurse or midwife has attended a case of puerperal fever or other infectious disease she shall immediately report the fact to the Medical Officer of Health.

* These articles must be contained in separate sterilizable containers.

(11.) Every maternity nurse and every midwife when in attendance on a woman about to be confined shall see that all unnecessary furniture, clothing, and hangings are removed from the room in which the confinement is to take place, and that the floor is clean.

(12.) A maternity nurse or midwife shall not leave a patient who is in the second stage of labour; and she shall stay with the patient for at least one hour after the expulsion of the placenta.

(13.) In any case in which a medical practitioner has been sent for on account of the labour being abnormal or difficult the midwife shall await his arrival, and shall carefully carry out his instructions.

(14.) If the infant when born is in danger of death, the midwife, in the absence of a medical practitioner, shall inform one of the parents of the fact.

(15.) The maternity nurse or midwife shall remove all soiled linen, fæces, urine, and the placenta from possible contact with the patient and from the lying-in room as soon as possible after the labour and before she leaves the patient's house.

(16.) The maternity nurse or midwife shall be responsible for the cleanliness of both mother and infant, and shall give adequate directions for securing their comfort and proper dieting during the lying-in period, which for the purposes of this regulation shall be deemed to be the time during which the patient is in labour and a period of ten days thereafter.

(17.) The maternity nurses or midwife shall take the temperature and pulse of the patient at the beginning of labour, and during labour and the lying-in period she shall take them twice daily, as near to the hours of 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. as is possible. She shall record the result on an approved chart as soon as possible after the taking, and in all cases this record shall begin from the time the maternity nurse or midwife first begins to attend the patient.

(18.) When a maternity nurse or midwife is in attendance on a patient during the lying-in period, but is not resident in the patient's house, she shall visit her patient at least twice in each twenty-four hours. At each visit she shall do everything necessary and possible for the care of her patient.

(19.) Whenever a child is born in the condition of asphyxia the midwife, in the absence of a medical practitioner, shall forthwith apply methods of resuscitation.

(20.) As soon as the child's head is born, and, if possible, before the eyes are open, its eyelids shall be carefully treated by the midwife in attendance in an approved manner.

(21.) Every midwife shall enter in her register of cases all occasions on which she is under the necessity of administering any stimulant or drug (whether scheduled as a poison or not), giving the dose and the time and cause of its administration.

(22.) Any direction as to the procedure to be adopted by midwives and maternity nurses which has been issued by the Department of Health or by the Board, and has been circulated to midwives and maternity nurses in New Zealand, shall be deemed to be "an approved manner" of procedure within the meaning of this regulation.

Abnormal Conditions in which Medical Help shall be sought.

29. (1.) A midwife shall not engage to attend or continue to attend any patient, unless a registered medical practitioner is in charge, if the said patient is suffering from any ill health, disease, or abnormal condition whatsoever, either during pregnancy, labour, or the puerperium, or if the infant has been injured during birth, or is premature, feeble, or suffering from any disease whatsoever. She shall obtain the assistance of a registered medical practitioner under the following conditions:—

(a.) In the case of a woman in labour—

(i.) In all presentations other than the uncomplicated vertex:

(ii.) If the midwife cannot recognize the presentation:

(iii.) If an hour after birth of the child the placenta has not been expelled and cannot be expressed:

(iv.) Whenever there appears to be insufficient room in the pelvis or vagina for the child to be born, or when an abnormal swelling is felt in these regions or in the abdomen:

(v.) In all cases of hæmorrhage or convulsions:

(vi.) In cases of rupture of the perineum, or other serious injury of the soft parts.

(b.) In the case of a lying-in woman—

(i.) Who after delivery does not make satisfactory progress :

(ii.) Who shows abdominal swelling and signs of insufficient contraction of the uterus :

(iii.) Who has foul-smelling discharges :

(iv.) Who has secondary post-partum hæmorrhage :

(v.) Who suffers from rigors or rise of temperature above 100° F. for more than twenty-four hours :

(vi.) Who has unusual swelling of the breasts with local tenderness or pain.

(2.) Whenever a registered medical practitioner is asked by a midwife to attend a woman or infant under the conditions specified in subclause (1) hereof, the midwife must state in writing, in or to the effect of Form No. 10 in the Fourth Schedule hereto, the condition of the patient and the reason for seeking medical aid.

Records and Notifications.

30. Every maternity nurse and every midwife shall keep a register of every case which she has professionally attended (whether a medical practitioner be also in attendance or not), in or to the effect of the Form No. 11 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

31. (1.) The midwife shall instruct the parents of the child of their duties as to notification and registration of the birth.

(2.) Whenever a registered medical practitioner is not in attendance the midwife shall as soon as possible after the occurrence of a still-birth notify the same to the Medical Officer of Health in or to the effect of the Form No. 12 in the Fourth Schedule hereto. A child shall be deemed to be still-born when it has not breathed or shown any sign of life after being completely born.

(3.) Whenever the death of the mother or of the child occurs before the attendance of a registered medical practitioner the midwife shall, as soon as possible after death, notify the same to the local Registrar of Deaths.

Negligence.

32. Any maternity nurse or any midwife who commits a breach of clause 28 or clause 29 of these regulations shall be deemed guilty of negligence.

Malpractices.

33. (1.) A maternity nurse or a midwife shall not make use of any instrument to aid delivery, or administer ergot, pituitarin, or other ecboic drug before or during labour, or administer chloroform, or any other anæsthetic, except by the direction of a medical practitioner.

(2.) Any maternity nurse or any midwife who makes use of an instrument to aid delivery, or administers any ecboic drug before or during labour, or who administers chloroform or any other anæsthetic except as aforesaid, or who procures or attempts to procure abortion by any means (chemical or mechanical), shall be deemed guilty of a malpractice.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

(1.) THE regulations made under the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(2.) The regulations made under the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

(3.) The regulations made under the Nurses Registration Act on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(4.) The regulations made under the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(5.) The regulations made under the Midwives Act, 1908, on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE FOR NURSES, AND SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

Elements of Anatomy.

1. GENERAL structure of human body: Systems of body.
2. Osseous system: Number of bones; names; structure; classification.
3. Articular system: Joints, definition of; classification; structure; movements; levers of body.
4. Muscular system: Voluntary muscles—structure, uses; names and position of chief muscles of body; involuntary muscles—structure, uses; where found.
5. Circulatory system: Uses and composition of the blood; general sketch of systemic, pulmonary, and portal circulations; organs of circulation; names and position of chief arteries and veins; thoracic duct and lymphatic circulation.
6. Respiratory system: Anatomy of various parts; anatomy of various organs in chest cavity, and position.
7. Digestive system: Mouth, tongue, teeth, pharynx, œsophagus, stomach; small and large intestine; liver; pancreas; salivary glands; peritoneum; position of various abdominal and pelvic organs; processes of digestion.
8. Secretory system: Names of glands; position.
9. Excretory system: Structure and functions of the skin, kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra.
10. Nervous system: Brain, its main divisions and coverings; spinal cord and its coverings; nerves, their structure; reflex action.
11. Organs of special sense: Eye, ear, nose.

Elements of Physiology.

1. Structure and uses of epithelium, connective tissue, adipose tissue, cartilage: Bone; tooth; tendon, ligament.
2. Muscle: Varieties; muscular movement; relation of muscles to nerves.
3. Circulatory system: Blood, its colour, composition, temperature, and uses; coagulation; heart, its structure and mode of action; heart sounds; cardiac impulse; frequency of heart's action; influence of age, posture, &c., on heart's action; arteries, veins, and capillaries, uses and structure of; pulse; sketch of course of circulation.
4. Respiratory system: Respiration, definition; respiratory apparatus with structure of each part; mechanism of respiration; respiratory rhythm; respiratory sounds; quantity of air respired; types of respiration; changes in air by respiration; changes in blood during respiration; conditions of gases in blood; regulation of respiration; apnœa; dyspnœa; asphyxia.
5. Digestive system: Classification of foods; object of digestion, mastication, and swallowing; secretory glands, with uses of their secretions; structure and position of various digestive organs; sketch of digestive process; absorption.
6. Secretion and excretion: Definition; differences between secreting organs; excretory organs—structure of kidney; urine; structure and uses of skin.
7. Animal heat: Temperature of body; loss and gain of heat in body; regulation of body temperature.
8. Nervous system: Functions of cerebrum, cerebellum, pons, and medulla; afferent and efferent nerves; functions of spinal cord; reflex action.

General Nursing.

1. Qualifications of a nurse, and her limitations.
2. Ethics of nursing—*i.e.*, nurse's duty to the patients, doctor, matron, patients' relatives, other nurses, and herself.
3. Bedmaking; washing and care of patient; sponging fever patients; moving to second bed.
4. How to take temperature, pulse, and respiration.
5. Administration of food, medicines, powders, and nauseous draughts.
6. Administration of enemata.
7. Baths—hot-air, steam, medicated.
8. How to report cases.
9. External applications: Poultices, fomentations, packs, blisters, leeches, strapping, &c.
10. Hypodermic medication.
11. Bed-sores, prevention and cure; handling and moving of helpless patients; uses of hot bottles, sand-bags, bed-cradles.
12. Consideration of personality of patient.
13. Invalid cookery; household hygiene.

Medical Nursing.

1. General description of duties.
2. Observations of sick, and inferences to be drawn from various symptoms.
3. Circulatory system: General symptoms and nursing-management of cardiac cases.
4. Respiratory system: Symptoms and nursing-management of bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia, phthisis-pulmonalis, pleurisy, broncho-pneumonia, pulmonary embolism; sputa.
5. Digestive system: Symptoms and nursing-management of dyspepsia, gastritis, gastric ulcer, colic, peritonitis, ascites, malignant growths; characteristics of vomit; abnormal fæces.
6. Urinary system: Symptoms and nursing-management of renal cases, anasarca, œdema; urine-testing.
7. Nervous system: Symptoms and nursing-management of cerebral meningitis, apoplexy, epilepsy, hemiplegia, paraplegia; general management of cerebral cases, hysteria, neuralgia, neuritis, massage, electricity, treatment for functional cases; Weir-Mitchell treatment.
8. Fevers: Symptoms and nursing-management of cases of enteric fever, measles, whooping-cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, croup, rheumatic fever.
9. General diseases: Tuberculosis, syphilis, scurvy; skin-diseases—scabies, ringworm, erythema, eczema, acne, herpes, lupus.
10. Nursing of children: Common ailments of—gastro-intestinal catarrh, worms, convulsions, croup, chorea, rickets, &c. Idiosyncrasies of children with regard to drugs—morphia, mercury, &c.
11. Drugs: Classification; term used to distinguish their action—aperients, diaphoretics, hypnotics, &c.; doses of those more commonly used; dosage according to age. Idiosyncrasies of certain patients, &c.
12. Poisons: Symptoms of most common—carbolic, opium, strychnine, mercury, phosphorus, arsenic, atropine, hydrocyanic acid, digitalis.

Surgical Nursing.

1. Bandages and bandaging; padding of splints; application of strapping, plaster; massage; surgical application of electricity.
2. Instruments, names, uses and care of; instruments required for various operations.
3. Inflammation: Definition, description, and termination; causes; treatment.
4. Germ theory: Sepsis and asepsis; personal asepsis; toxins, antitoxins, immunity; phagocytosis; suppuration; abscess; sinus and fistula; gangrene; toxæmia; septicæmia; pyæmia; erysipelas; tetanus.
5. Ulceration; ulcers, varieties and treatment; skin-grafting.
6. Wounds: Definition, process of repair and treatment; burns, scalds—description and treatment.
7. Hæmorrhage: Definition; internal and external; capillary, venous, arterial; hæmophilia and scurvy; constitutional effects of hæmorrhage, and treatment; arterial hæmorrhage—primary, reactionary, secondary; temporary arrest of same; points of compression of the main arteries of the body; venous and capillary hæmorrhage, treatment.
8. Operations: Antiseptics, description; preparation of hands; preparation of patient for operation; preparation of instruments, solutions, swabs, sponges, dressings, ligatures, &c.; preparation of theatre and room which patient is to occupy; duties of nurse during operation.
9. After-treatment of various operations: Nurse's duties and responsibilities.
10. Fractures: Definition, classification, management; splints, plaster-of-paris, extension apparatus; rupture of muscles and tendons.
11. Injuries to joints; sprains; dislocations; wounds.
12. Surgical emergencies: Pulse; collapse; shock, symptoms and treatment; retention of urine; acute peritonitis; strangulated hernia; head-injuries; insensibility; delirium; acute obstruction to respiration by foreign body or disease.

Elementary Hygiene.

1. Air: Composition; impurities; ventilation, amount required; natural and artificial ventilation of sick-room and hospital ward.
2. Food: Classification of foods; dietaries; preparation and serving of food.

3. Traps on drains; ventilation of drains; flushing; sanitary fittings.
4. Dampness of dwellings.
5. Infectious diseases: Incubation period; quarantine.
6. Disinfection: Deodorants, antiseptics, disinfectants; disinfection of person, clothes, rooms and contents; treatment of discharges.
7. Personal hygiene: Clothing; exercise, bathing.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE FOR MATERNITY NURSES, AND SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

- (a.) The ethics of nursing.
- (b.) The duties of a midwife and of a maternity nurse.
- (c.) The elementary anatomy of the female pelvis and generative organs.
- (d.) The principles of asepsis and antiseptics.
- (e.) Antiseptics in midwifery, and the way to prepare and use them.
- (f.) Pregnancy and its principal complications, including abortion.
- (g.) Obstetrical diagnosis.
- (h.) The symptoms, mechanism, and course of normal labour.
- (i.) Management of normal labour.
- (j.) The signs that a labour is abnormal.
- (k.) Hæmorrhage.
- (l.) Drugs used in midwifery and their dosage.
- (m.) The administration of anæsthetics to the obstetric degree.
- (n.) The management of the puerperal patient.
- (o.) Taking and recording of temperature, pulse, and respiration.
- (p.) Catheterization and urine-testing.
- (q.) Obstetric emergencies.
- (r.) Puerperal infections.
- (s.) The management of infants.
- (t.) Infant-feeding, natural and artificial.
- (u.) The elements of house sanitation.
- (v.) The disinfection of person, clothing, and appliances.
- (w.) Cooking and preparation of food.
- (x.) Ante-natal examination.

FOURTH SCHEDULE. [Form No. 1

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION AS A NURSE UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

Hospital :
Date :

To the Secretary,
Nurses and Midwives Registration Board,
Health Department, Wellington.

I, [Full name], trained at Hospital, desire to sit for the State examination in nursing to be held on . I am over twenty-three years of age, the date of my birth being . I forward herewith certificate of having passed the prescribed examinations, and a certificate of Invalid Cookery, together with receipt for fee of £1 for examination and registration.

Signature :

RECEIVED from fee of one pound for examination under the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925.

....., Receiver. [P.O. stamp.]

[This portion to be completed and forwarded to the Secretary, Nurses and Midwives Registration Board, Wellington.]

[Perforation.]

RECEIVED from fee of one pound for examination under the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925.

....., Receiver. [P.O. stamp.]

[Candidates receipt, to be retained by her.]

[Perforation.]

Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925.—Health Department.

Name :

£1.

....., Receiver. [P.O. stamp.]

[This portion to be retained by Postmaster and transmitted with his statement.]

[Form No. 2.

CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING FOR A NURSE UNDER NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

(This form finally to be returned to Registrar's Office after examination.)

Nursing Practice.

The Registrar of Nurses.

During my term of training I have received instruction according to the syllabus, and have had practical experience in those of the following nursing items to which I have appended my initials :—

	(Initial in each Column, or leave blank.)	
	Instruction.	Practice.
GENERAL NURSING.		
Ethics of nursing, hospital etiquette ..		
Care of ward or room		
Care of lavatory		
Care of bathroom		
Care of ward-kitchen		
Care of food (storage)		
Care of linen		
Care of rubber sheeting		
Care of air and water beds and cushions ..		
Care of hot-water bottles		
Care of mattresses and bedding		
Care of patients' clothing		
Admission of patient		
Care of patient—		
Sponging		
Teeth		
Mouth | .. ..		
Hair		
Back		
Bed-sores		
Bedmaking		
Temperature—		
In health and disease		
Taking and recording		
Relation and significance		
Pulse—		
In health and disease		
Taking and recording		
Relation and significance		
Respiration—		
In health and disease		
Taking and recording		
Relation and significance		
Preparation for physical examination ..		
Diet—		
General		
In special diseases		
Preparation and serving of food		
Feeding of infants and children		
Feeding of helpless and refractory cases ..		
Baths: For special cases		
Packs		
Douches—		
Vaginal		
Nasal		
Aural		
Eye		
Catheterization—		
Bladder-irrigation		
Urine-testing		
Lavage—		
Administration		
Examination of vomit		
Drugs—		
Classification of, and terms used ..		
Administration		
Dosage		
Action		
Idiosyncrasies		
Technique of hypodermic injections ..		
Administration of oxygen		

	(Initial in each Column, or leave blank.)	
	Instruction.	Practice.
GENERAL NURSING— <i>continued.</i>		
Lotions—		
Mode of preparation and use ..		
Strength		
Poisons—		
Symptoms and treatment of most common		
External applications—		
Poultices, fomentations, plasters, &c. ..		
Enemata—		
Administration		
Classification		
Care of the dead		
MEDICAL NURSING.		
Observation and significance of symptoms (general)		
Case-reporting		
Symptoms and nursing-treatment of diseases of—		
(1.) Circulatory system		
(2.) Respiratory system		
(3.) Digestive system		
(4.) Urinary system		
(5.) Nervous system		
Symptoms and nursing-treatment of—		
(1.) Fevers		
(2.) General diseases		
(3.) Venereal diseases		
(4.) Skin-diseases		
(5.) Common ailments of children ..		
Infectious diseases: Incubation, quarantine, taking swabs		
Disinfection of person, clothing, room and contents, treatment of discharges		
SURGICAL NURSING.		
Inflammation: Definition and treatment ..		
Bacteriology: Sepsis and asepsis		
Wounds, burns, and scalds: Definition and treatment		
Ulceration—		
Ulcers: Varieties and treatment		
Skin-grafting		
Hæmorrhage: Internal, external, symptoms, and treatment		
Operations: Preparation of operating-room, equipment and staff, treatment of patient before and after operation		
Sterilization		
Instruments: Names, uses, and care of ..		
Fractures: Injuries to joints, muscles, and tendons		
Bandaging, splints, plaster-of-paris ..		
Surgical emergencies—		
Collapse		
Shock		
Insensibility		
Delirium		
Intravenous transfusion		
Lumbar puncture		
Blood cultures		
Paracentesis		
Hypodermoclysis		
Artificial respiration		
Anæsthesia: General, local, spinal ..		
ELEMENTARY HYGIENE.		
Air: Composition, ventilation		
Food: Classification, dietaries		
PERSONAL HYGIENE.		

I certify the above statement to be correct.

Signature of Candidate:

Signature:....., Medical Officer of the Training-school.

Signature:....., Matron of the Training-school.

[Form No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION AS A MATERNITY NURSE UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925, AND CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

The Registrar of Nurses and Midwives, Wellington.

I, _____, hereby declare that I began my training as a maternity nurse at _____ on the [date]. During my training I have attended lectures from the Medical Officer to the number of _____, and from the Matron and staff to the number of _____.

I have assisted at _____ cases of labour, nursed _____ cases, and witnessed _____ cases.

I have had instruction and practical experience in those of the following nursing details to which I have appended my initials:—

	(Initial in each Column, or leave blank.)	
	Instruction.	Practice.
The management of normal labour and of the puerperium		
Taking and recording of temperature, pulse, and respiration		
Abdominal palpation		
Rectal examination		
Giving of vaginal douche		
Catheterization		
Urine testing		
The administration of anæsthetics to the obstetric degree		
Care of breasts before and after confinement..		
General care of mother and infant		
Ante-natal treatment		
Care and feeding of premature infants		
Artificial feeding: Preparation of humanized milk, dried milk, or other substitutes		
Emergencies in midwifery, and how to deal with them until arrival of doctor		
Puerperal septicæmia		
Disinfection of self, clothing and appliances..		
Other instruction		

The date of my birth is—Month : _____ Year : _____

I desire to sit for examination as a maternity nurse on [date], and enclose receipt for fee.

Signature of candidate : _____

I CERTIFY the above statement as to training to be correct.

Signature : _____, Medical Officer.

Signature : _____, Matron.

[Form No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION AS A MIDWIFE UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925, and CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING.

The Registrar of Nurses and Midwives, Wellington.

I, [Full name], hereby declare that I began my training as a midwife at [Give hospital] on [Give date]. I was registered as a maternity nurse on _____, and enclose certificate of such registration.

After such registration I attended on _____ cases of labour, and attach certificates herewith of such attendance. During my training as a midwife at _____.

(1.) I attended the lectures and received the instructions shown hereunder.

	(Initial in each Column, or leave blank.)	
	Instruction.	Practice.
The management of normal labour.. .. .		
Vaginal examination		
The administration of drugs used in midwifery, and their dosage		
Ante-natal treatment		
Emergencies in midwifery		
Puerperal septicæmia: Its nature, causes, symptoms and prevention		
Disinfection of self, clothing, and appliances..		
Other instruction		

(2.) I entirely conducted cases of labour.
I desire to sit for examination as a midwife on [date], and enclose receipt for fee.

Signature of Applicant :.....

I certify the statements above as to training at to be correct.

Signature of Medical Officer :.....

Signature of Matron :.....

[Form No. 5.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

(a.) Any certificates forwarded with this application should be sent by registered post. They will be returned after they have been submitted to the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board.

(b.) This form should be completed as directed, and signed by the applicant and posted to the Secretary, Nurses and Midwives Registration Board, Health Department, Wellington.

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| | Surname. | Christian names. |
| 1. | What is your full name ? | |
| 2. | What is your present address ? | |
| 3. | Give the day, month, and year of your birth : | |

Application.

I hereby apply for registration as a { (1) Nurse.
(2) Midwife.
(3) Maternity Nurse.
(Strike out the words not applicable.)

(1.) This space to be completed by Applicants for Registration on Examination Qualifications.

I underwent years months training in [Give hospital or training-school] from to , and passed an examination as a [Nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife]. I attach copies of certificates, duly certified as correct copies by [Give name of medical practitioner, minister of religion, or Justice of the Peace certifying] in support of my claim for registration.

My place of abode is .
Dated at this day of , 192 .

(2.) This space to be completed by Applicants for Registration on account of previous Practice.

I have been regularly engaged in practice as a maternity nurse during the period from [Give dates] to , and enclose herewith a certificate to that effect, signed by [Give name of medical practitioner, minister of religion, or Justice of the Peace certifying].

My place of abode is .
Dated at this day of , 192 .

(Strike out (1) or (2), whichever does not apply).

Signature :.....

[Endorse.]

EXTRACT FROM NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

10. (1.) Save as provided in Part IV hereof, every person shall, on payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be registered as a nurse under this Part of this Act who satisfies the Board,—

- (a.) In the case of an applicant trained in New Zealand—
 - (i.) That she has had not less than three years' approved training as a nurse; and
 - (ii.) That she has received an approved course of instruction in theoretical and practical nursing; and
 - (iii.) That she has passed an examination for nurses under this Part of this Act :

(b.) In the case of an applicant trained elsewhere than in New Zealand, that she is the holder of a certificate, recognized in accordance with regulations under this Act, which satisfies the Board that she has undergone a course of training and has passed an examination equivalent to the training and examination required of nurses trained in New Zealand, as provided in the foregoing provisions of this section.

- (2.) For the purposes of this section the expression—
 “Approved training as a nurse” means a prescribed course of training in one or more hospitals approved for the purpose by the Board :
 “Approved course of instruction” means a course of instruction provided at a hospital approved by the Board as a training-school for nurses.
- (3.) Every person commits an offence and is liable to a fine of twenty pounds who, not being registered as a nurse under this Part of this Act, describes herself, in connection with her business or calling, as a registered nurse.

PART III.

REGISTRATION AND TRAINING OF MIDWIVES AND MATERNITY NURSES.

11. The Registrar shall keep in his office a register in two Parts, of which Part I shall be called the Register of Midwives, and Part II shall be called the Register of Maternity Nurses.

12. Save as provided in Part IV hereof, every person shall, on payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be registered as a midwife under this Part of this Act who satisfies the Board,—

- (a.) In the case of an applicant trained in New Zealand, that she has undergone the prescribed course of training and has passed the examination for midwives prescribed pursuant to this Act :
- (b.) In the case of an applicant trained elsewhere than in New Zealand, that she is the holder of a certificate, recognized in accordance with regulations under this Act, which satisfies the Board that she has undergone a course of training and has passed an examination equivalent to the training and examination required in the case of midwives trained in New Zealand.

13. Save as provided in Part IV hereof, every person shall, on payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be registered as a maternity nurse under this Part of this Act who satisfies the Board,—

- (a.) In the case of an applicant qualified by examination and trained in New Zealand, that she has undergone the prescribed course of training and has passed the examination for maternity nurses prescribed pursuant to this Act :
- (b.) In the case of an applicant qualified by examination and trained elsewhere than in New Zealand, that she is the holder of a certificate, recognized in accordance with regulations under this Act, which satisfies the Board that she has undergone a course of training and has passed an examination equivalent to the training and examination required in the case of maternity nurses trained in New Zealand :
- (c.) In the case of an applicant not qualified by examination, that she has for not less than twelve months before the commencement of this Act been regularly engaged in practice as a maternity nurse in New Zealand :

Provided that application for registration under this paragraph must be made not later than the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

[Form No. 6.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

THIS is to certify that _____ is registered as a nurse [or, *alternatively*, as a maternity nurse, or as a midwife, *as the case may be*], her name having been duly entered in the Register of Nurses [or, *alternatively*, of Maternity Nurses, or of Midwives, *as the case may be*] of New Zealand on the _____ day of _____, 192 .

Qualifications :

Number in Register :

Signature of holder :

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 .

.....
 Registrar of Nurses and Midwives, Department of Health.

[Form No. 7.]

The Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925.

FORM OF REQUEST TO BE USED BY NURSES, MATERNITY NURSES,
AND MIDWIVES THAT THEIR NAMES SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE
GAZETTE.

I, [Full name], a [State if nurse, maternity nurse, or midwife] registered
under the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925, desire to
have my name published in the *Gazette*.

My place of abode is [Give address at which you propose to live while
practising].

I was registered on the day of , 192 .
Dated at this day of , 192 .

Signature :

[Form No. 8.]

PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES
REGISTRATION ACT, 1925, TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE.

Registered number :

Name :

Date of registration :

Qualifications :

Hospital at which trained :

Residence :

[Form No. 9.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION
ACT, 1925.

To the Registrar of Nurses and Midwives, Wellington.

TAKE notice that I, , of , do hereby appeal, under
section 22 of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925, against
the decision of the Registration Board, conveyed to me by letter
dated the day of , 192 .

The following are the grounds upon which I make my appeal :

And I do hereby appoint , of , as one of the
assessors for the purposes of this appeal.

Dated at this day of , 192 .

Signature of appellant :

I hereby consent to act as an assessor for the purposes of this
appeal.

Signature of assessor of appellant :

[Form No. 10.]

NOTICE TO BE SENT BY MIDWIFE REQUIRING ASSISTANCE OF
REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

To Dr. , 19 .

Your help is immediately required at , owing to

The patient's condition is

[Signed]

M.,

Time : Registered Midwife.

[Form No. 11.]

The Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925.

RECORD TO BE KEPT BY EVERY MIDWIFE OR MATERNITY NURSE OF
EACH PATIENT SHE HAS ATTENDED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE.

No.

Date of engagement to attend :

Name and address :

Number of previous labours and miscarriages :

Age :

Date and hour of nurse's or midwife's arrival :

Number of vaginal examinations made by nurse or midwife :

Presentation :

Duration of first, second, and third stage of labour :

Complications (if any) during or after labour :

Nature of any operation performed during or after labour or during
the lying-in period :

Sex of infant : . Born alive or dead :

Full time, or premature : . If premature, number of months :

If doctor called : . Name of doctor :

A record of temperature taken twice daily :

Date of nurse's or midwife's final visit :
 Condition of mother then :
 Condition of child then :
 Whether suckled :
 Remarks :

[Form No. 12.

FORM OF NOTICE OF BIRTH OF STILL-BORN CHILD TO BE RENDERED
 BY MIDWIFE.

The Medical Officer of Health,

I BEG to notify that on the _____ day of _____, 192____, I delivered
 M _____, of _____, of a still-born child.

Signature of midwife :

Date : _____ Address : _____

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

METHOD OF DISINFECTION OF PERSON AND CLOTHING, AND OF
 INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES, SUBSEQUENT TO ATTENDANCE
 UPON A CASE OF PUERPERAL FEVER, SCARLET FEVER, Erysipelas,
 OR ANY ILLNESS OF A SUPPURATIVE CHARACTER.

1. THE nurse shall wash herself all over, including her hair, in a hot bath to which has been added lysol in the proportion of 4 oz. of lysol to 10 gallons of water.

2. She shall then have a complete change of clothing.

3. She shall boil thoroughly all dresses and aprons which she has worn while in attendance upon the case.

4. She shall sterilize her hands and forearms by scrubbing them vigorously with a sterilized nail-brush, in hot water and soap for five minutes, then rinsing them in water, and, lastly, immersing them for three minutes in a solution of the strength of one part of biniodide of mercury dissolved in five hundred parts of 70-per-cent. methylated spirit. During this time she shall rub the hands and forearms with sterilized gauze wet with the solution, paying special attention to the roots of the nails and in between the fingers, and cleaning beneath the nails with a piece of wood wet with the solution (a wooden match is useful), but avoiding anything that is likely to separate the nail from the surrounding skin. At the end of three minutes she shall wash the antiseptic off in plain methylated spirit.

NOTE.—To make the methylated-spirit solution dissolve two 8.75 gr. biniodide tablets in 4 oz. of boiling water and add sufficient methylated spirit to make 1 pint.

5. She shall remove the contents and lining from her midwifery bag and shall sterilize bag-lining and contents as follows:—

(a.) Bag : Wipe over all surfaces, inside and out, with a cloth moistened with a solution of 5-per-cent. formalin (formalin 1 oz. to 1 pint of water).

(b.) Lining : Boil for twenty minutes.

(c.) Contents : Boil for twenty minutes all towels, instruments, and other appliances which can be treated in this way. Burn supplies of cotton-wool, tow, &c., unless in sealed packages. Immerse remaining articles in a 5-per-cent. solution of formalin, or wipe them over on all surfaces with a cloth moistened with a solution of 5 per cent. formalin.

NOTE.—Where an article has been immersed in or wiped over with 5 per cent. formalin solution it should not be dried but should be left wet and allowed to dry gradually by ordinary exposure to air. The nurse must be careful not to allow the formalin solution to remain in contact with her skin for longer than is avoidable, as it is a skin-irritant.

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

Regulations under the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918.

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 exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the regulations made under the said Act on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and all additions thereto and amendments thereof; and doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order and declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall have effect from the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. OFFICERS are required to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the said Act and of these regulations.

2. These regulations shall be construed with reference to the terms and interpretations of the said Act. In addition to the interpretations there given, "Permanent Head" means the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department or the officer for the time being acting for or on his behalf. "Employee" includes officer (as defined in the said Act), temporary employee, casual employee, and workman.

CLASSIFICATION, ETC.

3. The Post and Telegraph Department shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be divided into four divisions, that is to say,—

- (a.) The Administrative Division.
- (b.) The Clerical Division.
- (c.) The Engineering Division.
- (d.) The General Division.

4. The Administrative Division shall include the officers mentioned in section 5 (1) of the said Act, to be appointed by the Governor-General, and no others.

The officers of the Administrative Division shall be paid such emoluments, salaries, and allowances as may be provided in the annual estimates and authorized by Parliament.

5. The Clerical Division shall include the positions of all such officers as the Permanent Head directs to be included in that division.

The Clerical Division shall be divided into the classes shown in the First Schedule attached hereto, and the officers included in that division shall, subject to passing any prescribed efficiency test or examination, and subject to any provisions in these regulations relating to good conduct and the diligent and efficient performance of their duties, be paid the salaries with annual increments set forth in that schedule as provided in Regulation 11 hereof.

6. The Engineering Division shall include the positions of all such officers as the Permanent Head is satisfied to have qualified by examination and directs to be included in that division.

The Engineering Division shall be divided into the classes shown in the First Schedule attached hereto, and the officers included in that division shall, subject to any provisions in these regulations relating to good conduct and the diligent and efficient performance of their duties, be paid the salaries with annual increments set forth in that schedule as provided in Regulation 11 hereof.

7. The General Division shall include the positions of all officers not included in the Administrative, Clerical, or Engineering Divisions.

The General Division shall be divided into the classes shown in the Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules attached hereto, and the officers included in that division shall, subject to passing any prescribed efficiency test or examination, and subject to any provisions in these

regulations relating to good and diligent conduct and the efficient performance of their duties, be paid the salaries with annual increments set forth in those schedules as provided in Regulation 11 hereof.

8. The grading of positions in the Clerical, Engineering, and General Divisions shall be according to the character and importance of the work of each position. The grading of positions as fixed from the 1st April, 1924, shall remain in force for a period of not more than five years from that date. The Permanent Head shall within that period arrange for a valuation to be made of the positions which should be graded above Class VII as set forth in the First Schedule, above Class G. III as set forth in the Second Schedule, above Class G. VII as set forth in the Third Schedule, and above Class G. VI as set forth in the Fourth Schedule; and he shall fix the grading of such positions for the ensuing five years.

9. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Permanent Head may at any time create any position he deems advisable for the better working of the Department, and fix the grading therefor, or abolish any position which he considers no longer necessary, or increase the grading of any position where the importance of the duties has become greater or where the exigencies of the Department require such action, or reduce the grading of any position where the importance of the duties has diminished, or where the exigencies of the Department require such action.

10. An officer transferred to the Department from any other Department of the Government Service may be assigned to such division and class as the Permanent Head determines, due regard being had to merit and the nature of the duties to be performed by such officer.

11. The annual increment shall be the difference between the officer's salary as fixed for any year and the salary for the next higher subdivision of his class: Provided that special increments in excess thereof up to the maximum for the class may be granted by the Permanent Head to officers on account of outstanding merit and ability combined with good and diligent conduct.

12. Except in case of promotion, no annual increment shall accrue to any salary until the officer in receipt of such salary has received the same for a period of twelve months. The right to receive such increment in any year shall depend upon the good conduct of the officer concerned and the diligent and efficient performance of his duties. If in the opinion of the Permanent Head the officer is not entitled thereto he may issue an order to deprive such officer of such increment, which shall in that case not be paid.

13. Any officer transferred or promoted to the Clerical Division or to the Engineering Division who at the time was in receipt of a higher salary than the minimum salary of the class to which he has been transferred or promoted shall continue to receive such first-mentioned salary until he shall be entitled to a further increment.

14. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Permanent Head may from time to time fix the amount of salary to be paid to an officer at any sum within the maximum limit of the class or grade in which such officer is placed, and such amount shall be the salary payable to such officer without annual increment.

15. Any male officer who is married or who is a widower with a child or children not more than fourteen years of age living with and dependent upon him may be paid such allowance as will make his total remuneration equal to that fixed from time to time by the Permanent Head as the minimum remuneration for a married officer of not less than twenty-one years of age.

16. A record of all officers in the Department shall be kept by the Permanent Head, showing therein the divisions and classes in which such officers are respectively included, their length of service and salaries, and such other particulars as may be deemed necessary, and he shall from time to time cause entries to be made in such records of deaths, dismissals, resignations, retirements, promotions, and reductions. As soon as possible after the 1st day of April of each and every year the Permanent Head shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette* a list of persons employed in the Department on that date, together with such other particulars as may be deemed necessary.

ADMISSION TO THE SERVICE, ETC.

17. Every person who desires to enter the service of the Post and Telegraph Department shall make application on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the principal post-offices. Every appli-

cation must be in the handwriting of the applicant, and must be forwarded to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, accompanied by the following documents:—

- (a.) A Registrar's certificate of age: Provided that in the case of a candidate for whom it is impossible to obtain a Registrar's certificate of age the Permanent Head shall decide what other documentary evidence of age and identity may be accepted instead of such certificate:
- (b.) A certificate of education:
- (c.) A satisfactory testimonial from last employer (if any) as to ability and character:
- (d.) Testimonials as to character from two well-known persons:
- (e.) A certificate from the Area Officer of the district in which the applicant resides that he has performed or is performing the military service for which he may have been, or may be, liable:
- (f.) A statement of the places and periods of employment since leaving school.

18. If the certificates required by these regulations are not forwarded or are not considered satisfactory the application will not be recorded in the list of persons eligible for employment.

19. Except with the permission of the Governor-General, no person shall be admitted to the service of the Post and Telegraph Department unless he is a natural-born or naturalized subject of His Majesty the King.

20. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the Department if, when the question of his eligibility arises, three or more persons belonging to his family are already employed in the Department. The expression "family" shall be held to include father, mother, and their children.

21. Except in special cases to be approved by the Permanent Head, a parent and child shall not be employed in the same office or branch.

22. No person whose employment necessitates the payment of a lodging-allowance shall be eligible for first appointment to any position in the Department if a suitable local applicant is available.

23. Every application for employment shall be recorded in the office of the Permanent Head. All applications made during any year will lapse on the 30th June unless they are renewed before the 31st July following, when they shall continue to rank as on the date when they were first recorded.

24. The following shall be the limits of age and minimum educational qualifications required for positions in the Clerical, Engineering, and General Divisions:—

Position.	Age.	Examination.
Message-boy or message-girl ..	14 and over	Proficiency in Standard VI.
Messenger, postman, chauffeur, tradesman, distributor, exchange clerk, sorter, and the like—		
Juniors	16-20	"
Seniors	21-45	"
Lineman	21-45	Standard IV.
Exchange attendant ..	18-25	Proficiency in Standard VI.
Assistant (female) ..	18-25	"
Postmistress	20 and over	"
Shorthand-writer, machinist, or typist	16 and over	Proficiency in Standard VI and Departmental Junior Examination.
Cadet (Engineering) ..	16-20	Engineering Preliminary of the University of New Zealand, taking physical science with magnetism and electricity.
Cadet (Telegraph)	16-20	Proficiency in Standard VI, and Departmental Entrance Examination.
Cadet (Postal)	16-20	Ditto.
Telegraphist and clerk ..	21-45	Proficiency in Standard VI, and Departmental Competency Examination.

Provided that a message-boy or message-girl may be promoted to a higher position before attaining the age fixed as the minimum for that position, and that competent tradesmen or returned soldiers may be employed without being required to comply with this regulation.

25. Under exceptional circumstances the Permanent Head may accept other proof of educational qualifications that are certified to by the Director of Education as being substantially equivalent to those required for a certificate of proficiency in the Sixth Standard.

26. In making appointments of Postmistresses, the Promotion Board shall give preference to widows of deceased officers of the Department.

27. No person shall be eligible for temporary employment in excess of six months or for permanent appointment unless and until he passes a medical examination by, and obtains a certificate of fitness in the form approved by the Permanent Head from a registered medical practitioner, nominated in that behalf by the Permanent Head.

28. Every person who enters the permanent service of the Department shall be appointed on probation, and may be continued in such probationary position for a period not exceeding two years. At any time during the period of probation or after it has expired the Permanent Head may confirm or annul such appointment.

Controlling officers are to report to the Permanent Head on the suitability of probationers at the end of one month's service, and thereafter quarterly.

29. (1.) No person shall be eligible for appointment as a shorthand-writer, typist, or machinist until she has passed the Junior Examination for Shorthand-writers, Typists, or Machinists respectively.

(2.) Before advancement beyond the salary provided in the Sixth Subdivision of the scale in the Second Schedule, shorthand-writers, typists, and machinists shall pass the Departmental Senior Examination.

30. No officer graded in Class VII of the General Division shall be eligible for promotion to the position of installing foreman, station lineman, faultman, mechanic, mechanician, cable-jointer, carpenter, basketmaker, blacksmith, storeman, postmen's sorter, head chauffeur, or head messenger until he has passed the Competency Examination provided to test his fitness for such a position.

31. No officer shall be eligible for promotion to the position of senior overseer, overseer, assistant overseer, chief mechanician, senior mechanician, mechanician in charge, senior mechanic, or other position graded above Class V of the General Division until he has passed the Controlling Officer's Examination provided to test his fitness for such a position.

32. No person shall be appointed to the Clerical Division as a cadet until he has passed an Entrance Examination or a Departmental Competency Examination.

33. (1.) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the Clerical Division as a clerk or telegraphist until he has passed a Departmental Competency Examination.

(2.) No officer graded in Class VII of the Clerical Division shall be eligible for advancement beyond the Fifth Subdivision until he has passed the Competency Examination provided for the branch of the service in which he is employed.

34. (1.) No officer other than one of those specified in subclause (2) hereof shall be eligible for promotion from Class VII of the Clerical Division unless he has passed the Controlling Officer's Examination.

(2.) Any officer who—

(a.) Was in receipt of a salary of over £200 on the 31st March, 1913, or then had not less than twelve years' continuous permanent service and was on that date engaged in clerical duties; or

(b.) Has passed the Post and Telegraph Senior Technical Examination, the Public Service Senior Examination, the New Zealand University Matriculation Examination, or such other examination as is recognized as equivalent to a pass in the Controlling Officer's Examination,

shall be eligible for promotion from Class VII of the Clerical Division without being required to pass any further examination.

35. No officer shall be eligible for promotion to a controlling or supervising position in the Telegraph Branch unless he has passed a technical examination or examinations to test his fitness for such a position.

36. No person shall be appointed to the Engineering Division—

(1.) As an Engineering Cadet, unless he is not more than twenty years of age and has passed the Engineering Preliminary Examination:

Provided always that an officer who passes the Engineering Preliminary Examination within two years of the date on which this regulation is gazetted and who at the date of such passing is not more than twenty-five years of age shall be eligible for appointment as an Engineering Cadet.

- (2.) As a Technical Clerk, unless he is not more than twenty-five years of age, has qualified as an Engineering Cadet, and has passed the Technical Clerk's Examination :
- (3.) As an Assistant Telegraph Engineer, unless he has qualified as a Technical Clerk and has passed the Assistant Telegraph Engineer's Examination :
- (4.) As a Telegraph Engineer, unless he has qualified as an Assistant Telegraph Engineer and has passed the Telegraph Engineer's Examination.

37. Any vacant junior position in Class G. VII shall be filled wherever possible by the promotion of the local message-boy who is best entitled by merit to the position. In the event of there being no suitable local message-boy available, then the most suitable local applicant for the position shall be appointed.

38. Vacancies for cadetships or junior clerkships shall be filled by (a) officers of the General Division who have passed the necessary qualifying examination, and (b) outside eligible applicants: Provided that if any officer or applicant is available and otherwise eligible who has passed the Matriculation Examination or the Public Service Entrance Examination he shall take precedence over any officer or applicant who has passed the Departmental Entrance Examination only: Provided further that any officer or applicant who is considered by the Permanent Head as being suitable for clerical work in any branch shall take precedence over any officer or applicant who is considered as being suitable for only the work of a Mail-room or Parcels Branch.

39. On promotion, officers shall rank for seniority in respect of their classification at the bottom of the class to which they are promoted.

Officers promoted in the same financial year to any class may, if the Permanent Head so decides, retain the same relative seniority as they had before such promotion.

PROMOTION BOARD.

40. In Regulations 40 to 57 hereof (inclusive) "the Board" means the Promotion Board constituted under the said Act.

41. The elective member of the Board shall be elected by ballot. The elective member holding office at the commencement of these regulations shall, subject to Regulation 53 hereof, continue in office until his successor is declared elected. A ballot for an elective member shall be taken on the third Wednesday in February, 1928, and on the same Wednesday in every third year thereafter. Such member shall, subject to Regulation 53 hereof, hold office until his successor is declared elected.

42. Prior to the date of each election there shall be prepared by the Permanent Head an alphabetical list of voters, comprising those persons who are officers of the Department twenty-eight days before the day on which the ballot is to be taken. Such list shall be retained at the General Post Office, and may be inspected prior to the date of election by officers claiming to be entitled to vote.

43. Only officers whose names are on such list shall be entitled to vote: Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears on such list or has been omitted therefrom.

44. The Principal, Postal Division of the Secretary's Office, General Post Office, or the person for the time being performing the duties of such Principal, shall be the Returning Officer for the election. There shall be two Scrutineers—namely, the Assistant Postmaster, Wellington, and the Superintendent of the Telegraph Office, Wellington, or the respective persons performing the duties of those officers.

45. Candidates for election shall be nominated in writing by not less than three officers entitled to vote, and nominations must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington at latest twenty-eight days before the day on which the ballot (if required) is to be taken. The consent of the candidate to nomination must appear on the face of the nomination-paper and be signed by him.

46. Should there be only one nomination, the officer nominated shall be declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected.

47. Should there be more than one nomination, the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect of the following, to be printed and supplied by post to all officers entitled to vote :—

ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF PROMOTION BOARD UNDER THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT ACT, 1918.

BROWN, JAMES.	(Auckland.)
HUNTER, CHARLES RICHARD.	(Wellington.)
JONES, JOHN.	(Christchurch.)
MORGAN, EDWARD.	(Dunedin.)
ROBINSON, GEORGE.	(Invercargill.)
SMITH, WILLIAM.	(Napier.)

NOTES.—The voter may vote for only one candidate. The voter is to strike out, by drawing a line through the name with pen and ink or with pencil, the name of every candidate for whom he or she does not intend to vote.

The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the names of more than one candidate, otherwise the vote will be invalid. The ballot-paper is to be folded so that the contents cannot be seen, and is to be transmitted to the Returning Officer.

48. The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons nominated (and of no other person), each person's name, followed by the name of the station at which he is located, being inserted once only, and the list being arranged alphabetically in the order of the candidates' surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list of voters of the officer to whom it is supplied. Such number shall be written by the Returning Officer on the left-hand bottom corner of the paper, and shall be covered by the corner being folded and gummed down before the paper is sent to the voter.

49. All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the second day after the day of the ballot.

50. No officer shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, but the ballot-paper must be sent to the Returning Officer whether or not the vote is exercised.

51. Immediately after 5 p.m. of the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the Scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate. The Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in the Department's *Official Circular*, and shall declare as duly elected the candidate who obtains the highest number of votes. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a packet which is to be sealed and retained by the Returning Officer. It shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two Scrutineers, and for that purpose the packet shall be opened in the presence of the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers. The papers shall remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and shall then be destroyed. If a scrutiny be demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer within fourteen days after publication of the result aforesaid.

52. Whenever there is an equality of votes at an election, leaving it a matter of doubt as to who should be considered elected, and the addition of one vote to the total of any candidate will remove such doubt, the Returning Officer himself shall record such vote by way of casting-vote.

53. If the elective member of the Board dies, or, by notice in writing addressed to the Permanent Head resigns his office, or ceases to be an officer of the Department, then and in any such case his seat shall become vacant, and a successor shall be elected, who shall hold office for the residue of the period during which his predecessor would have held the same if he had remained a member of the Board.

54. When a vacancy has occurred as aforesaid the Permanent Head of the Department shall forthwith direct the Returning Officer to hold an election to elect a successor.

55. The Returning Officer shall, within seven days after receiving such direction, appoint a day for holding the election, and publish notice thereof in the Department's *Official Circular*. Such day of election shall not be earlier than thirty days nor later than forty-five days after such notice has appeared.

56. The electoral list to be used at an extraordinary election shall be the same list as is used at an ordinary election, but shall be revised and corrected so as to include only those persons who are officers of

the Department twenty-one days before the day on which the extraordinary election is to be held. Candidates must be nominated in the same manner as is required for an ordinary election, and nominations must be received by the Returning Officer not later than twenty-one days before the day of election.

57. The election shall be carried out in the same manner as is provided for an ordinary election.

ALLOWANCES.

58. An allowance not exceeding £6 per annum (to be fixed by the Permanent Head) may be made for the use by an officer of his own bicycle on official business.

59. (1.) Where members of a line party are detailed for duty away from headquarters and a camp is established the following allowances may be paid :—

Line foreman, 4s. per diem :

Married workman, 2s. 6d. per diem :

Unmarried workman on permanent staff, 1s. per diem :

Provided that a higher rate may be paid in special cases, but only on the authority of the Permanent Head.

(2.) The cost of conveyance of food and firing to the camp, and from camp to camp, shall be paid by the Department, if in the opinion of the Engineer in charge of the camp the circumstances appear to warrant such payment.

(3.) Where members of a line party are detailed for duty away from their headquarters, and it is not in the best interests of the Department to establish a camp, the following allowances may be paid :—

Line Foreman, 5s. per diem.

Married workman, 4s. per diem.

Unmarried workman on permanent staff, 2s. per diem.

(4.) Any cable-jointer, plumber, mechanic, mechanician, or other skilled workman on the permanent or temporary staff who is detailed to perform duty away from his headquarters may be paid an allowance as follows :—

	Married Officers.		Unmarried Officers.	
	Per Diem.		Per Diem.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
For the first two weeks' absence or fraction thereof	12	6	8	0
For each day in excess of two weeks	5	0	2	6

(5.) Any workman who is detailed to assist a cable-jointer or other skilled workman away from headquarters for a period not exceeding four weeks may be paid, while so employed, a daily allowance not exceeding 5s.

(6.) Prior to arrangements being made for the setting-up of a camp, or for any skilled or unskilled workman being detailed to perform duty away from his headquarters, particulars shall be furnished to the Permanent Head of the work to be done and of the probable duration of the absence from headquarters of the men required.

In an emergency a workman may be sent away from headquarters prior to the Permanent Head's authority being obtained.

60. An allowance, which shall be fixed by the Permanent Head, may be granted to officers at Chief Post-offices and at other offices where savings-bank ledger-accounts are kept, for the work involved in the compilation of interest and savings-bank balances.

61. A teller's risk allowance may be authorized by the Permanent Head at the rate of £10 per annum for payment at offices where the aggregate number of the transactions of money-orders issued, money-orders paid, deposits, and withdrawals exceeds 8,000 for one calendar year. The amount shall be divided amongst the officers required to perform money-order and savings-bank duties proportionately to the time spent on such duties. At offices where two or more tellers are employed exclusively and continuously in the performance of money-order and savings-bank counter duties a separate allowance shall be paid for each of such duties.

62. In any case where an officer is directed to commence duty at least two hours before the ordinary time, or is required to perform at least two hours' duty after the time he ordinarily obtains release, without an interval sufficient to admit of his travelling to his home, or who, without previous warning of the circumstances of his employment on any particular day, cannot be given the opportunity to

follow his usual practice of obtaining a meal at midday, he may be granted a meal allowance on the following scale:—

- Officers receiving £400 a year or over, 2s. 6d.
- Officers receiving under £400 a year, 2s.

Tram fares to and from the officer's residence may be paid only when no meal allowance is granted. A meal allowance shall not be paid to officers on regular day duty who can be released without difficulty for sufficient time to take their meals at home. A meal allowance shall not be granted when overtime or a bonus is paid for the duty in excess of the ordinary day's work.

63. (1.) Any officer who, with the knowledge and authority of the Permanent Head, acts in a higher controlling position at his own station for three consecutive months, or for four months in any twelve months, may be paid, while so acting, the difference between his salary and the salary of the officer he replaces: Provided that where an officer acts in the place of an officer in a position classified in a superior grade or class he may be paid an allowance at the rate of £15 per annum.

(2.) The absence of the officer on approved leave shall not be deemed to break the period of acting, but payment of an allowance shall not be made for the period of his absence.

64. (1.) Any workman on the permanent or temporary staff who acts for more than a month in charge of two or three men may be paid an allowance of 6d. per diem while so engaged. If the number of men controlled exceeds three the allowance may be 1s. per diem. A camp cook is not to be counted as one of the men controlled.

(2.) A workman receiving an allowance under this regulation shall not be entitled to receive payment under Regulation 63 hereof.

65. The Permanent Head may at any time grant an allowance in a lump sum or at an annual rate to an officer—

- (a.) Performing special duties:
- (b.) Stationed at an isolated station or where the cost of living is excessive:
- (c.) In lieu of overtime:
- (d.) Performing duty on a railway travelling post-office or at a public counter:
- (e.) In lieu of official quarters:
- (f.) Using his own vehicle on official business.

66. Officers of the Department whose salary does not exceed a maximum to be fixed from time to time by the Permanent Head when transferred away from home shall receive lodging-allowance according to a scale to be determined from time to time by the Permanent Head.

67. (1.) With the exception of those officers and employees referred to in Regulation 59, all officers and all persons employed in a temporary capacity may, when required to perform duty away from headquarters, be paid travelling-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates:—

(a.) Officers drawing salaries not exceeding £155 per annum: Actual and reasonable expenses.	Per Diem.
(b.) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £155 and not exceeding £380 per annum	£ s. d. 0 12 6
(c.) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £380 and not exceeding £470 per annum	0 15 0
(d.) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £470 and not exceeding £565 per annum	0 17 6
(e.) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £565 per annum ..	1 0 0

Provided that while at sea, if the time occupied is more than twenty-four hours, the allowance to the officers referred to in the foregoing paragraphs (b) to (e) inclusive shall be—

For the first day of absence from headquarters	0 10 0
For every subsequent day	0 2 6

(2.) The allowance shall be for each day of twenty-four hours. The day shall be deemed to commence at the hour of departure from headquarters, which for the purposes of this regulation shall be considered to be the office at which the officer ordinarily performs duty.

(3.) For any portion of a day the rate shall be one twenty-fourth of the full daily rate for each hour's absence.

(4.) In computing the time of absence a fraction of an hour, if less than half an hour, shall not be taken into account, but half an hour or more shall be reckoned as one hour.

(5.) Except as provided for in Regulation 69, when an officer leaves and returns to headquarters the same day actual and reasonable expenses only shall be paid.

(6.) An officer travelling by train may claim, in lieu of the ordinary travelling-allowance, an allowance of £1 for the day of departure or return, or both, provided he has incurred the cost of a sleeping-berth on the train, a receipt for which must be produced. Such allowance shall cover a period of twenty-four hours from the time of departure or return, or the whole period occupied in travelling if such period is less than twenty-four hours.

(7.) Any officer specially authorized by the Permanent Head shall be entitled to claim the cost of a berth in a deck cabin in addition to the daily travelling-allowance.

(8.) With the exception of those officers and employees referred to in Regulation 59, officers called upon to perform relieving duty which necessitates their absence at night from home may be paid allowances at the following rates :—

(a.) To officers drawing salaries not exceeding £155 :			
Actual and reasonable expenses.			Per Diem.
(b.) To officers drawing salaries exceeding £155 and not exceeding £295	.. .. .	.. .. .	£ s. d.
(c.) To officers drawing salaries exceeding £295 and not exceeding £470	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 10 0
(d.) To officers drawing salaries exceeding £470	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 12 6
			0 15 0

Claims made by officers drawing salaries not exceeding £155 per annum for a refund of actual expenses are to be supported by vouchers, and will be subject to revision by the Permanent Head. Officers entitled to lodging-allowance, when appointed to relieving duty involving separate payment for such duty, will not be entitled to claim lodging-allowance for a longer time than one week after the relieving duty commences.

(9.) Officers are not entitled to draw travelling-allowance for any time during which they perform relieving duty, except as follows : When in performing relieving duty an officer is not required to stay more than three nights in the place where such duty is performed he may be paid travelling-allowance instead of relieving-allowance. But travelling-allowance may be paid for the day occupied in travelling to or from headquarters, provided that the time occupied exceeds six hours on each occasion.

(10.) In any special case the Permanent Head may authorize payment of a travelling or a relieving allowance at a higher or a lower rate than that provided for in these regulations.

(11.) Payment for the use of a motor-car or other vehicle owned by an officer for journeys on the public service is allowable only where a public conveyance is not available, or available only at a greater cost, or where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Permanent Head that other means of transit would be detrimental to the public interest on the grounds of urgency or otherwise.

(12.) In all cases the least expensive means of conveyance available must be used, but if Government transit is available it must be utilized.

(13.) The cost of transport by land or sea will be paid by the Department. Wherever possible orders shall be issued for railway, steamer, or coach fares. If paid by the officer travelling, the cost will be refunded to him on production of vouchers; but no voucher for such expenses will be required for sums of 5s. and under, and vouchers for railway fares will not be required if the railway travelled upon and the extent of the journey are stated. The reason why an order was not issued is to be shown on the claim.

(14.) All vouchers for travelling allowances or expenses must be made out in detail on the proper form, signed and certified by the claimant, and certified as correct by the authorized officer.

(15.) The nature of the duty on which the officer is travelling and the amount of his salary shall be stated on the voucher.

(16.) No officer shall leave his headquarters without the authority of his immediate controlling officer.

(17.) When an officer temporarily stationed at any place and receiving a travelling-allowance has to visit any other place, and thereby necessarily incurs extra personal expenses, he may be permitted to draw such additional allowance for the visit as the Permanent Head directs.

68. The fare of any officer required to travel on official business by tram may be paid by the Department: Provided that the tram,

railway, or boat fares of an officer required to perform duty at a distance from his home may be paid where the Permanent Head is satisfied that a more suitable arrangement cannot be made.

OVERTIME.

69. (1.) In these regulations "overtime" means the time in which any official or departmental duty is performed (a) on Sunday or on the departmental holidays specified in Regulation 81; (b) in excess of forty-four hours weekly from Monday to Saturday inclusive; (c) after 10 p.m. when the officer is required to resume duty next day before 6 a.m.; (d) in any other case as may be decided by the Permanent Head from time to time.

(2.) The rate of payment for overtime shall be as follows:—

	Rate per Hour.	
	s.	d.
To officers drawing salaries exceeding £380 and not exceeding £470	3	6
To officers drawing salaries exceeding £295 and not exceeding £380	3	0
To officers drawing salaries exceeding £240 and not exceeding £295	2	6
To officers drawing salaries exceeding £180 and not exceeding £240	2	0
To officers drawing salaries not exceeding £180	1	6
To message-boys	0	8

(3.) Except in special cases, which must be authorized by the Permanent Head, no payment shall be made for overtime performed by the senior controlling officer in any office or branch; nor shall any supervising officer be entitled to such payment unless he is actually instructed to be on duty in his capacity of a supervising officer.

(4.) Overtime payments shall be computed on the basis of the salary payable at the time of service. An officer in receipt of an allowance for acting in a higher position shall not be entitled to claim overtime on the basis of the salary rate of the higher position.

(5.) Overtime for fractional portions of the first or any hour shall be computed on the following basis: Payment for overtime shall be made only when the attendance of an officer exceeds fifteen minutes. Attendance over fifteen minutes and up to forty-five minutes shall count as half an hour; over forty-five minutes as one hour: Provided that any officer who is required to perform duty on a Sunday or a departmental holiday for less than an hour shall be paid overtime as for one hour, and that when the attendance of any officer is required twice on the same Sunday or departmental holiday overtime shall be paid for a minimum period of two hours.

(6.) Overtime payment shall be made at one and a half times the rate set out in clause (2) of this regulation for attendance (a) on Sunday, (b) on the departmental holidays specifically named in Regulation 81, (c) after 10 p.m. when the officer is required to resume duty next day before 6 a.m., and (d) on other occasions as may be decided from time to time by the Permanent Head.

(7.) The rate of payment for overtime to a watchman shall not exceed 2s. per hour.

(8.) (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this clause, during any week in which a departmental holiday or holidays occur, for the remaining days of the week payment shall be made for overtime in excess of thirty-six hours; (b) when a departmental holiday falls on a Saturday but no other departmental holiday occurs in the same week, for the week in which the holiday occurs payment shall be made for overtime in excess of forty hours.

(9.) Payment for overtime may be made to an officer called upon to report for work at 8 a.m. over two miles from his headquarters for reasonable time occupied by him travelling to such work, and from such work after 5 p.m., or, if a Saturday, the recognized time of ceasing work.

(10.) If an officer or other employee is required to proceed to duty which prevents his returning to headquarters at night he may be paid overtime in lieu of travelling-allowance for such part of the time as is occupied in travelling from headquarters on the day of departure before 8 a.m., and to headquarters upon the day of return after 5 p.m.

(11.) In cases in which an officer or other employee is employed away from his home station and his hours of duty exceed forty-four in a week, he may be paid overtime for the number of hours in excess

of forty-four, notwithstanding that he is in receipt of an allowance or other payment on account of travelling. Time occupied in travelling between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. may be included in the total of weekly duty, provided that such period does not exceed eight hours in any one day. With the foregoing exception, no special allowance shall be made to any person for performing any duty for which an overtime payment has been made.

(12.) An officer required to perform duty on Sunday away from his home station, which necessitates travelling on Sunday from and to headquarters, may be paid overtime at one and a half times the rate set out in clause (2) of this regulation for the full period of his absence from headquarters. In cases in which an officer is required to travel from or to headquarters on Sunday, but is not required to perform duty, overtime shall not be payable.

(13.) Overtime payments to employees on the temporary staff shall be on the same basis as that paid to permanent officers, or as fixed by the Permanent Head, but a temporary employee shall not be so employed if a permanent officer is available.

(14.) In lieu of payment for any overtime performed in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, the Permanent Head may grant time off for such overtime at the rate of one hour or one hour and a half, as the case may be, for each hour of overtime performed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

70. (1.) With the exception of the employees provided for in paragraph (2) of this regulation, every officer in the Department and every temporary employee (if circumstances should arise necessitating the retention of such employee in the service for more than a year) may be granted annual leave of absence for recreation on the following scale:—

- (a.) If continuous service amounts to ten years or more, eighteen working-days:
- (b.) If continuous service is less than ten years, twelve working-days:
- (c.) Message-boys and message-girls, six working-days after one year's complete service.

The granting of any such leave of absence shall be subject to the express conditions (a) that the conduct and services of the officer have been thoroughly satisfactory, (b) that the total sick-leave during the previous twelve months has not exceeded twelve working-days, and (c) that the special leave granted in the previous year has been less than three months. Each day of sick-leave in excess of twelve shall be deducted from the annual leave: Provided that where such excess sick-leave has been on half-pay the number of days to be deducted from the annual leave shall be reduced by one-half; and, further, that where such excess leave has been without pay, no deduction shall be made from the annual leave unless the total sick or special leave taken during the year amounts to three months, in which case a deduction of one-fourth of the annual leave is to be made.

A proportionate deduction from the annual leave is to be made if the total sick or special leave taken in any one year exceeds three months.

(2.) (a.) Temporary workmen with over two years' continuous service may be granted twelve working-days' annual leave. In addition, leave of absence with pay may be granted in respect of the following days: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the King's Birthday, Labour Day, and Anzac Day.

(b.) Temporary workmen with not more than two years' service will not be granted annual leave, but those whose continuous service is over two months may be granted leave of absence with pay in respect of the days specifically named in the preceding paragraph.

(3.) An officer may, with the authority of the Permanent Head, accumulate the leave of absence due to him for a period of two years, but no such accumulated leave shall exceed thirty-six working-days. The Permanent Head may for sufficient reason defer the leave due to any officer until a subsequent year.

71. Every person employed in the Department who by reason of illness or other emergency is unable to report for duty at the appointed time shall promptly send notice of the fact, and cause, to his immediate controlling officer. If any person is absent from duty through illness

for a continuous period of over forty-eight hours a medical certificate setting forth the nature and probable duration of such illness must be furnished: Provided, however, that any controlling officer may require a medical certificate to be supplied forthwith.

72. For the period of an officer's absence from duty through sickness, accident, or other pressing necessity the Permanent Head may grant such extended leave of absence and on such terms as he thinks fit: Provided that payment of salary shall not be made to any officer who without the permission of his district controlling officer leaves his headquarters.

73. An employee shall immediately report to his controlling officer any case coming to his knowledge where any employee obtains sick-leave without justifiable cause, or remains off duty on sick-leave after he is fit to resume duty. Any employee who so obtains sick-leave, absents himself from duty on the plea of sickness without justifiable cause, or, being off duty on sick-leave, fails to return to duty as soon as he is fit so to do, shall be liable to dismissal.

74. In no case shall sick-leave on pay be granted to any employee if in the opinion of the Permanent Head the illness in respect of which such sick-leave is required has been caused by or has arisen from or out of the misconduct of such employee.

75. Officers injured while in the performance of their duty may, on the special authority of the Permanent Head, be paid salary for the period of their incapacity.

This regulation applies equally to members of the permanent and temporary staffs, with the exception of temporary workmen. Apart from the annual leave and holidays provided for in Regulation 70 hereof, temporary workmen shall be paid only for the actual time worked.

76. (1.) The Permanent Head may allow officers special leave to enable them to attend University lectures where the circumstances appear to him to warrant it. In every case where leave is granted for the above purpose the Permanent Head shall satisfy himself that the officer duly attends the said lectures, and may in any case direct that the time be made up at a suitable opportunity.

(2.) The Department may pay the University examination fees, College lecture fees, and College laboratory fees in the prescribed subjects, and bear the cost of necessary text-books required by approved officers of the Engineering Branch desirous of obtaining the degree of B.Sc. of the New Zealand University. Such officers may be granted leave to attend lectures at a University for a term not exceeding four years, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The application for leave must be approved by the Permanent Head. Such approval may be cancelled at any time if the applicant's work and behaviour are not considered satisfactory.
- (b.) Progress reports may be obtained from the professors of the various classes; and if these, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, show that the concession is being abused, or that the student is not utilizing it to the best of his ability, then the Permanent Head may cancel his approval of the leave.
- (c.) The leave during the college session—except the vacation periods—may be eight hours per week during the first two years, and ten hours per week during the third and fourth years, and all such leave shall be on full pay.

77. In the event of any person ceasing to be an officer of the Department during the currency of the period for which time off is granted, or within three years of the termination thereof, he shall be required to refund the cost of all books and University and College fees paid by the Department, also an amount equal to the value of the time off granted during the last year of such period if such period has extended beyond three years.

78. The Permanent Head may grant to officers and to temporary employees who are members of the Defence Force leave of absence for the purpose of attending compulsory camps and courses of military instruction. Leave of absence granted in pursuance of this regulation shall not be deducted from the annual leave provided.

79. (1.) Special leave of absence may be granted to officers retiring from the Department on the following conditions, provided that the

sick-leave in the twelve months preceding retirement has not exceeded three months:—

- (a.) Officers retiring on superannuation or compensation in lieu of superannuation, three months.
- (b.) Officers of ten years' service and under twenty years' service retiring for their own purposes, one month.
- (c.) Officers of at least twenty years' service retiring for their own purposes, six weeks.
- (d.) Officers dispensed with through no fault of their own before reaching the retiring-age or completing the necessary period of service: If under five years' continuous service, one month; if five years' and under ten years', two months; if ten years' or over, three months.
- (e.) Women resigning to be married: Over five years' service, one month; over ten years' service, two months; over fifteen years' service, three months.

(2.) In addition to the special leave referred to above, any annual leave which the Permanent Head has allowed to accumulate may be granted to the officer.

(3.) Wherever in the opinion of the Permanent Head the circumstances appear to warrant an extension of the above scale such an extension shall be made, but not exceeding double the period mentioned above.

80. Where an officer is retiring on superannuation or compensation after completing forty years' service he may, at the discretion of the Permanent Head, be granted six months' leave on full pay, or an equivalent payment in lieu thereof: Provided that the sick-leave taken by him during his service has not exceeded six months, or that he has not at any time been granted furlough on full or half pay.

81. (1.) Subject to these regulations, the following days, or any days authorized by the Governor-General in Council instead thereof, shall be observed as holidays in the Department—namely, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the King's Birthday, Labour Day, and Anzac Day: Provided that, in addition, when a holiday is observed in other Government offices throughout the Dominion and such holiday cannot be observed by the Post and Telegraph Department, a day's leave may be added to the ordinary leave due to an officer under Regulation 70, or equivalent time off may be granted.

(2.) Officers who cannot be granted the holidays specifically named in the preceding clause shall be paid overtime at rate and a half for all time worked, or shall be allowed equivalent time off.

APPEAL BOARD.

82. In Regulations 82 to 101 hereof "the Board" means the Post and Telegraph Appeal Board constituted under the said Act.

83. The elective members of the Board shall be elected by ballot. The elective members holding office at the commencement of these regulations shall, subject to Regulation 96 hereof, continue in office until their respective successors are declared elected. A ballot for elective members shall be taken on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1928, and on the same Wednesday in every third year thereafter. Such members shall, subject to Regulation 96 hereof, hold office until their respective successors are declared elected.

84. Prior to the date of each election there shall be prepared by the Permanent Head two separate lists of those persons who are officers in the Department twenty-eight days before the day on which the ballot is to be taken, viz.:—

- (a.) The officers in the Postal Branch of the Department.
- (b.) The officers in the Telegraph Branch of the Department.

Such lists shall be called the "electoral lists." They shall be retained at the General Post Office, and may be inspected prior to the date of the election by officers claiming to be entitled to vote.

85. Only officers whose names are on any such list shall be entitled to vote: Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears on a list or has been omitted therefrom.

86. In the case of an officer employed at a combined post and telegraph office and performing combined duties, the officer may, by notice in writing given to the Returning Officer on or before the first Monday in June immediately preceding the election, elect the branch with which he will vote, and his name shall be placed on

the electoral list of that branch accordingly. If any officer does not indicate the branch with which he will vote he shall be placed on such list as the Returning Officer thinks fit.

87. The Principal, Postal Division of the Secretary's Office, General Post Office, or the person for the time being performing the duties of such Principal, shall be the Returning Officer for the election. There shall be two Scrutineers—namely, the Assistant Postmaster, Wellington, and the Superintendent of the Telegraph Office, Wellington, or the respective persons performing the duties of those officers.

88. Candidates for election shall be nominated in writing by not less than three officers entitled to vote, and nominations must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington at latest twenty-eight days before the day on which the ballot (if required) is to be taken. The consent of the candidate to nomination must appear on the face of the nomination-paper and be signed by him.

89. Should there be only one nomination for either branch, the officer nominated shall be declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected.

90. Should there be more than one nomination for either branch, the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect of the following, to be printed and supplied by post to every officer of that branch entitled to vote:—

ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF POST AND TELEGRAPH APPEAL BOARD,
POSTAL BRANCH (or TELEGRAPH BRANCH, as the case may be).

BROWN, JAMES.	(Auckland.)
HUNTER, CHARLES.	(Wellington.)
JONES, JOHN.	(Christchurch.)
MORGAN, EDWARD.	(Dunedin.)
ROBINSON, GEORGE.	(Invercargill.)
SMITH, WILLIAM.	(Napier.)

NOTES.—The voter may vote for only one candidate. The voter is to strike out, by drawing a line through the name with pen and ink or with pencil, the name of every candidate for whom he or she does not intend to vote.

The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the names of more than one candidate, otherwise the vote will be invalid. The ballot-paper is to be folded so that the contents cannot be seen, and is to be transmitted to the Returning Officer.

91. The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons nominated (and of no other person), each person's name, followed by the name of the station at which he is located, being inserted once only, the list being arranged alphabetically in the order of the candidates' surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list of voters of the officer to whom it is supplied. Such number shall be written by the Returning Officer on the left-hand bottom corner of the paper, and shall be covered by the corner being folded and gummed down before the paper is sent to the voter.

92. All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the second day after the day of the ballot.

93. No officer shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, but the ballot-paper must be sent to the Returning Officer whether or not the vote is exercised.

94. Immediately after 5 p.m. of the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the Scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate. The Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in the Department's *Official Circular*, and shall declare as duly elected the candidate who obtains the highest number of votes in each case. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a packet which is to be sealed and retained by the Returning Officer. It shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two Scrutineers, and for that purpose the packet shall be opened in the presence of the Returning Officer and the two Scrutineers. The papers shall remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and shall then be destroyed. If a scrutiny is demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer within fourteen days after publication of the result aforesaid.

95. Whenever there is an equality of votes at an election, leaving it a matter of doubt as to who should be considered elected, and the addition of one vote to the total of any candidate will remove

such doubt, the Returning Officer himself shall record such vote by way of casting-vote.

96. If either of the elective members of the Board dies, or, by notice in writing addressed to the Permanent Head resigns his office, or ceases to be an officer of the Department, then and in any such case his seat shall become vacant, and a successor shall be elected, who shall hold office for the residue of the period during which his predecessor would have held the same if he had remained a member of the Board.

97. When a vacancy has occurred as aforesaid the Permanent Head of the Department shall forthwith direct the Returning Officer to hold an election to elect a successor.

98. The Returning Officer shall, within seven days after receiving such direction, appoint a day for holding the election, and publish notice thereof in the Department's *Official Circular*. Such day of election shall not be earlier than thirty days nor later than forty-five days after such notice has appeared.

99. The electoral list to be used at an extraordinary election shall be the same list as is used at an ordinary election, but shall be revised and corrected so as to include only those persons who are officers of the Department twenty-one days before the day on which the extraordinary election is to be held, and the election to be made by an officer performing combined duties must be made at least twenty-one days before the day on which the extraordinary election is to be held. Candidates must be nominated in the same manner as is required for an ordinary election, and nominations must be received by the Returning Officer not later than twenty-one days before the day of election.

100. The election shall be carried out in the same manner as is provided for an ordinary election.

101. The foregoing provisions shall apply separately to the election of a member of the Board by the officers of the Postal Branch and by the officers of the Telegraph Branch respectively.

PROCEDURE.

102. The Governor-General shall from time to time appoint one of the persons appointed under paragraph (a) of section 15 (2) of the said Act to be Chairman of the Board.

103. The Permanent Head shall appoint an officer to be Secretary to the Board.

104. The Board shall keep a minute-book, in which the official proceedings of the Board shall be recorded.

105. The minutes of each meeting shall be confirmed at the next subsequent meeting of the Board, and when confirmed shall be signed by the Chairman.

106. The minute-book shall be in the custody of the Chairman, and shall be at all times open to inspection by the Permanent Head.

107. The Board shall meet at such time or times and in such place or places as may be fixed by the Permanent Head.

108. In case of an appeal under the said Act the appellant shall, within thirty days of the decision appealed against being notified by the Department by telegram, forward to the Permanent Head, in duplicate, his case on appeal, setting out concisely the grounds of dissatisfaction with that decision.

109. The Permanent Head shall, as soon as may be convenient, forward the appeal, together with his answer thereto, to the Secretary to the Board of Appeal. If in such answer the Permanent Head consents to the appeal being allowed, the Board may decide accordingly without calling for the attendance of the appellant.

110. If in any case the Permanent Head is of opinion that no ground of appeal exists he shall forward the notice of appeal to the Board with an intimation to that effect, setting out his reason or reasons for such opinion, and if the Board concurs in such opinion the appellant shall be notified accordingly. If in any such case the Board considers there is a ground of appeal, then the matter shall be referred to the Solicitor-General for an opinion.

111. The Secretary shall, as soon as practicable after the receipt of an appeal, forward to the appellant the answer of the Permanent Head, and a notification of the time and place fixed for the hearing of the appeal, which time shall be, if practicable, at least ten days after the day such notice is posted to the appellant. If the appellant or his representative fails to appear at the hearing, the Board may determine the appeal in his absence on such evidence as is available.

If he appears, the evidence shall be taken in his presence or in the presence of his representative or both.

112. An appellant shall be entitled to be present or be represented at the hearing of his appeal, but shall not be entitled to appear in person if the Board unanimously decides that his presence is unnecessary.

113. The Board of Appeal may, at the request of the appellant, allow any person to appear before them on his behalf.

114. The Crown shall be represented by the Permanent Head, by counsel, or by a senior officer of the Department nominated by the Permanent Head.

115. Where the evidence of witnesses employed in remote localities is required, and where arrangements cannot conveniently be made for their attendance in person, or where they would be subjected to undue expense in travelling to appear before the Board of Appeal, the Chairman may appoint a competent person or persons to take the evidence of such witnesses concerning the matter of appeal.

116. The scale of allowances which may be paid to any witness summoned by the Board in respect of his travelling-expenses and maintenance during his absence from his usual place of residence shall be the same as that allowed under the regulation for travelling-allowances.

117. The elected members of the Board and the officer appointed as Secretary to the Board may be paid such travelling-allowances as the Permanent Head of the Department thinks fit.

118. If any officer interviews or communicates with any member of the Board, either directly or indirectly, in reference to any appeal which such officer has made or may be about to make, such appeal shall not be considered by the Board.

119. A record of all evidence taken on any appeal shall be kept by the Board, and a copy thereof forwarded to the Permanent Head.

120. The Chairman of the Board shall, as soon as possible after the appeal has been considered, forward the decision of the Board, together with all papers in connection with the appeal, to the Permanent Head, who shall keep them as records of his office.

121. The Board shall notify the appellant of the result of the appeal.

122. Where in the opinion of the Permanent Head the decision of the Board in favour of an appellant may properly be applied in the case of any other officer or officers, the Permanent Head may extend to such officer or officers the same advantage as has been granted to the appellant.

123. If the Board is unanimously of the opinion that an appellant has not established a reasonable case, it may call upon him to pay his travelling or other expenses. If the Board unanimously considers any appeal to be frivolous, it may order the appellant to pay the cost of hearing, and in addition a fine not exceeding £5, and the amount of the fine shall be deducted from the salary or wages payable to the appellant: Provided always that this Regulation shall not be deemed to limit or affect the discretion of the Board to make orders for payment of costs conferred by subsection (2) of section 16 of the said Act.

INEFFICIENCY, MISCONDUCT, ETC.

124. The following is the procedure to be adopted in any case of inefficiency or misconduct of an officer:—

(1.) The officer may be first suspended by his controlling officer and the charge or charges reduced to writing, a copy being supplied to the officer; but suspension is not a necessary preliminary to the action prescribed in the following clauses.

(2.) The officer should be called on, in writing, to admit or deny in writing the charge or charges so made, and be informed that he may add any explanation which he may wish to make.

(3.) The statement of the charge or charges, and the admission, denial, or explanation of the officer, are to be forwarded to the Permanent Head, together with the local controlling officer's report on the case. If the officer admits the charge or charges the Permanent Head may, according to the nature of the offence, reduce such officer to a lower grade or class or to a lower salary, or fine him, or deprive him of leave of absence during such time as the Permanent Head thinks fit, or may dismiss him from the Department. If the officer denies the charge, and the Permanent Head, after considering the case or after investigating the same, is of opinion that the officer is guilty, the Permanent Head may, according to the nature of the

offence, impose upon the officer one or more of the penalties prescribed in the case of an admission by the officer. If, in the case of a denial of the charge or charges by the officer, the Permanent Head is of opinion that it is desirable that any such charge or charges should be inquired into by some person or persons specially appointed for the purpose, he may thereupon appoint one or more persons to inquire as to the truth of such charges. The person or persons so appointed shall examine any witnesses whose evidence may be necessary or material, and shall, after fully hearing the case, express to the Permanent Head his or their opinion thereon.

(4.) If any such charges are found by the person or persons appointed as aforesaid to be proved, the Permanent Head may, according to the nature of the offence, impose upon the officer one or more of the penalties provided in the case of an admission by an officer.

(5.) In the case where the officer has been suspended and has admitted his guilt, or has been assumed by the Permanent Head to be guilty, or has been proved guilty upon inquiry being made, unless the Permanent Head otherwise orders, such officer shall forfeit all salary [or wages] except such as may have been due before his suspension.

(6.) If such charges are assumed by the Permanent Head or found by the person or persons appointed as aforesaid not to be proved, suspension, if it has been imposed, shall be immediately removed, and the officer shall be paid salary in full for the period of his suspension from duty.

(7.) When, in the course either of ordinary business or of an investigation by a specially deputed officer, an officer shall admit in writing having been guilty of any act of misconduct or of inefficiency, the Permanent Head, without prejudice to the right of formally charging the officer, and, if thought necessary, proceeding by inquiry, may, according to the nature of the offence or the degree of inefficiency, impose any of the penalties set out in clause (3) of this regulation.

125. (1.) At any inquiry held under Regulation 124 hereof as to the truth of any charge made against an officer the officer shall be entitled to be represented by counsel or agent.

(2.) No officer shall be compelled to answer any question tending to incriminate him.

(3.) On any such inquiry the Permanent Head, or person or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall direct himself or themselves by the best evidence he or they can procure or that is laid before him or them, and may receive or reject, as he or they think fit, any evidence that may be tendered.

(4.) The Permanent Head shall keep a complete record of all such inquiries, including the depositions of all witnesses who gave evidence thereat, and such record and depositions shall be available for subsequent reference.

(5.) The decision after such inquiry shall be made known to the officer by the Permanent Head.

MISCELLANEOUS.

126. The departmental examinations referred to in these regulations shall be held at such times and places as may be arranged by the Permanent Head.

127. The passing of any examination shall give no claim for promotion.

128. The questions set in any examination-paper shall not go beyond the reasonable requirements, in either theory or practice, of the duties to be performed by the class for which the officer seeks to qualify. The maximum number of marks obtainable and the marks' value of each question shall be indicated on each paper.

129. No paper set shall contain more questions than a candidate may reasonably be expected to answer in a period of three hours. Where it is found necessary that this limit be exceeded, the paper may be set in more than one section, each subject to the three-hours limit.

130. The percentage of marks required to pass any technical examination shall be 50; for any other departmental examination, 66.

131. Every person employed in the Department shall report punctually for duty at such hours as are from time to time assigned to him or specified on the duty-sheet for his office or branch, and shall not leave his post during working-hours without the permission of his controlling officer.

132. Officers below Class II of the Clerical and Engineering Divisions are required to enter in the attendance-books the times of their arrival and departure.

133. Attendance-books shall be accessible for record and signature by officers arriving for and departing from their duty. Exact times of arrival and departure are to be recorded, and the books are to be ruled off to indicate late arrivals or absentees.

134. The place of residence of each officer must be registered in a list, and the list must be kept in a readily accessible place. Any change of residence must be notified to the branch controlling officer, who will be responsible for seeing that the names and addresses are registered.

135. No information out of the strict course of official duty shall be given, directly or indirectly, or otherwise used by an officer without the express direction or permission of the Permanent Head.

136. An officer must not remain in or return to the office after working-hours without the permission of his controlling officer. Visitors must not be allowed in any branch of the Department without the permission of the controlling officer. Permission to visit any telegraph operating-room or mail-room is not to be given to any member of the public without the authority of the Permanent Head or of any officer authorized by the Permanent Head to act on his behalf.

137. Officers will be required to perform public duty after the usual hours whenever it is necessary to bring up arrears of work or to meet any temporary pressure of business. Where found essential the staff dealing with such work, or, at the discretion of the officer in charge, the whole staff, may be retained beyond the ordinary official hours. Every officer shall, when required by the officer in charge, remain after the usual hours to complete work considered necessary to be done on the same day.

138. Each officer must confine himself to that part of the office or branch in which he is engaged, and must not visit or work in any other part unless authorized by his controlling officer.

139. Every officer shall obey promptly and with readiness all instructions that may be given to him by the officer under whose immediate control or supervision he is placed. If any officer should think that he has ground of complaint arising out of such instructions, or from any other cause whatsoever, he may report the same to the head of his branch, who shall forward such report through the proper official channel to the Permanent Head for his decision; but the officer shall nevertheless, until they are countermanded, carry out any instructions which may have been given to him.

140. Any officer who has cause to complain of the conduct of another officer or member of the public must make his complaint to the head of the branch within two days of the date on which such conduct is alleged to have occurred. Such complaint, if of a serious nature, shall be immediately forwarded to the Permanent Head.

141. The application of any officer for promotion, special leave of absence, transfer, or in respect to any other matter affecting his position in the service, shall be made by the applicant himself to the Permanent Head, through his immediate controlling officer.

142. Every letter addressed by an officer to the Permanent Head is to be forwarded by the local controlling officer within one week. If further delay is necessary for the purpose of making inquiry into any statement made therein a copy of the original letter should be retained by the controlling officer. Under no circumstances should any communication from an officer to the Permanent Head be dealt with locally and not forwarded to the General Post Office.

143. Any person in the employ of the Department who in respect of his duties addresses any communication to any person outside the Department, or directly or indirectly seeks the influence or interest of any such person or persons with a view to obtaining promotion, transfer, increase of salary, or any other advantage in the service, communicates official information to the Press or uses it otherwise than in the course of strict official duty, shall be liable to dismissal or any lesser penalty.

144. In order that officers may be able to render loyal and efficient service to the Government they must not take any active part in political affairs otherwise than by recording their votes at elections.

145. Officers are forbidden to engage in private employment without the consent of the Permanent Head.

146. No officer shall accept or continue to hold the office of Mayor, President, or Chairman of the Council or Board of any local authority or Board of Education. If an officer holds or is appointed to or elected to any office not forbidden by this regulation, and the Permanent Head is of opinion that the duties of such office interfere with the due and proper discharge of his duty as an officer of the Department, the Permanent Head may call on him to resign such outside office. Nothing herein contained shall, however, be deemed to prevent an officer from becoming a member or shareholder only of any incorporated company, or of any company or society of persons registered under any Act.

147. Whenever any officer is required in the course of his duty to perform any services for any person or corporation the fact shall be reported to the Permanent Head, who shall decide what payment shall be made by such person or corporation.

148. No fee, reward, or remuneration of any kind whatsoever beyond his salary shall be received and kept for his own use by any officer for the performance of any service for the Department, unless specially authorized by the Permanent Head. All fees received by officers attending in their official character under a subpoena or order to give evidence or to produce papers in any Court shall be paid by such officers into the Public Account; and such officers shall account for all fees received by them for the performance of any such duty, and shall transmit to the head of their branch an account and vouchers of all the necessary expenses, if any, incurred by them in the performance of such duty.

149. Officers who are supplied with quarters are required to reside in them, unless specially exempted by the Permanent Head, and pay such rental therefor as may be deemed equitable: Provided that in special cases the payment of rent may be waived by the Permanent Head.

150. Officers who rent departmental buildings are prohibited from subletting any portion of them without the consent, in writing, of the Permanent Head.

151. Every accident on duty must be immediately reported to the head of the branch. In every case the senior controlling officer for the time being is fully empowered to call in medical assistance. Every accident must be reported as soon as possible, care being taken to preserve all important facts in connection with the accident for embodiment in the report. At every workshop a stock of first-aid appliances and material must be provided and kept in accessible positions, and such stock shall be regularly examined at intervals of not more than three months to see that it is in a proper and serviceable condition. This must be the special duty of the senior officer, and a record must be kept of the result of such examination.

152. Junior officers are to be afforded every possible opportunity of gaining a complete knowledge of the Department's activities, and are to be encouraged to qualify for higher positions in the service. They should not be kept for an unduly long period in any one position or upon circumscribed duties. The progress of every junior officer must be carefully watched.

153. Controlling officers shall, wherever practicable, keep specially in view the question of providing an understudy for each position. The duties of officers are to be changed when necessary, provided that the efficiency of the office is not affected thereby.

154. Any person in the service of the Department will be required to transfer from any locality to any other locality or from one branch to another branch as circumstances may require and the Permanent Head may direct. Any such person who for reasons unsatisfactory to the Permanent Head refuses or neglects to comply with any order directing him to so transfer shall be liable to dismissal or any lesser penalty.

155. Officers who are transferred from one locality to another solely at their own request, or by exchange (except as provided for in the next regulation), or on account of misconduct, must bear the whole cost of their removal, unless otherwise determined by the Permanent Head prior to removal.

156. When an officer is transferred (a) in the public interest, (b) to meet the convenience of the Department or at its discretion, or in the ordinary course of promotion, the actual and reasonable cost of conveyance of such officer, his family, and his *bona fide* household furniture and effects, will be paid by the Department. The cost of removing

fuel or provisions, boats, vehicles, or live-stock of any kind, timber or other material forming part of or connected with outside structures of any description will not be paid by the Department.

157. Before removal is undertaken the controlling officer shall, when instructed and where practicable, obtain offers from at least two carriers, and submit them to the Permanent Head, who may authorize the acceptance of the more suitable.

158. The Permanent Head may, in lieu of the actual cost of removal, authorize payment of a lump sum to cover the whole cost.

159. Where exceptional circumstances can be shown to exist, a reasonable amount in excess of the amount originally authorized under the preceding regulations may be authorized by the Permanent Head.

160. In the case of a new appointment the Permanent Head may allow such sum as in his opinion is reasonable to cover the cost of conveyance of the officer to his destination.

161. The Permanent Head may, at any time he considers necessary for the prompt despatch of official business, employ in a temporary capacity any person whom he considers suitable for the class of work to be carried out, and may pay such person at a rate commensurate with the duties performed.

162. The borrowing of money by a senior officer from his subordinate is forbidden.

163. A Postmaster must not absent himself from the town in which he is stationed until he has obtained the authority of the Chief Postmaster.

164. Controlling officers on leave when passing the headquarters of their district should report themselves to their District Controlling Officer. If time permits, controlling officers passing through Wellington should report themselves at the Secretary's Office.

165. If any person in the employ of the Department is convicted by any Court of any offence involving improper conduct on the part of such officer, the officer in charge of the branch in which the person is employed shall immediately suspend the person and report the circumstances by telegraph. Such person shall be deemed to have been guilty of misconduct, and shall be liable to dismissal or any lesser penalty.

166. If an officer in charge or subcharge observes at any time that any one under his supervision is unfit to perform his duties by reason of indulgence in intoxicating liquor or drugs, he shall suspend him from duty and immediately report the matter.

167. Any officer found introducing or causing to be introduced intoxicating liquors into official premises or railway travelling post-offices shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF OFFICERS OF THE CLERICAL AND ENGINEERING DIVISIONS.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.	Eighth Sub-division.	Ninth Sub-division.	Tenth Sub-division.	Eleventh Sub-division.
Special	£ 837	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
"	790½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	665	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I	565	615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II	490	515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	445	470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV	400	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V	355	380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI	275	295	320	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII	80	95	115	135	155	190	210	230	250	275	295

Under no circumstances shall an officer be advanced beyond £155 until he has given satisfactory proof to the Permanent Head of his efficiency.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF FEMALE SHORTHAND-WRITERS, TYPISTS, AND MACHINISTS.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.	Eighth Sub-division.	Ninth Sub-division.
Special ..	£ 235	£ 245	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
G. I ..	215	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. II ..	193	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. III ..	75	90	105	115	130	145	160	175	185

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF MALE OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL DIVISION.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.	Eighth Sub-division.	Ninth Sub-division.	Tenth Sub-division.	Eleventh Sub-division.
Special ..	£ 470	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
G. I ..	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. II ..	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. III ..	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. IV ..	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. V ..	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. VI ..	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. VII ..	70	83	96	109	122	148	181	194	207	220	240
G. VIII ..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF FEMALE OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL DIVISION OTHER THAN THOSE IN THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.
G. I ..	£ 300	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
G. II ..	275	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. III ..	245	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. IV ..	215	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. V ..	185	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. VI ..	70	83	96	109	122	135	160

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

Declaring a Portion of a Main Highway in Highway District No. 1, Whangarei County, to be a Government Road.

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

shall, on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA: All that portion of the main highway known as the Whangarei-Kawakawa Main Highway, commencing at its junction at Otonga with the Otonga-Whananaki Road, Block XII, Hukerenui Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly and north-westerly direction via Whakapara and Hukerenui, passing through Blocks XII, XI, and X, Hukerenui Survey District, and terminating at the northern boundary of the County of Whangarei, passing through the County of Whangarei; being a distance of eight miles, more or less; marked X-Y on plan. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 45, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue and marked as above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And whereas an election of Trustees for the Freshfield Drainage District should have been held on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five :

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

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

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

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

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 by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first Trustees for any drainage district are elected, and

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on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, an election of Trustees for each district shall be held :

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

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

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

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

Prohibiting the Taking of Fish by Means of Trawling or the Danish-seine Net or the Purse-seine Net within a certain Area on the Coast of Hawke's Bay.

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 it is provided by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of fish ; and prohibiting any specified method of taking fish, or the use of any specified engines, tackle, or apparatus for taking the same :

And whereas it is considered expedient to prohibit trawling, and the use of Danish-seine nets or purse-seine nets within the waters hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall trawl or use a trawl-net or a Danish-seine net or a purse-seine net for the purpose of taking fish within the area specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation is liable to a fine of £50.

SCHEDULE.

All that area of tidal water on the coast of the County of Hawke's Bay, bounded as follows : On its landward side by high-water mark ordinary spring-tides ; on its northern side from Haupouri, and on its southern side from Te Karamea, each by a straight line drawn east (090°) ; and on its seaward side by a straight line joining the northern and the southern side at a distance of three nautical miles from its landward side. As the same is shown and delineated on plan marked M.D. 6108 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Validating Election of Trustees of Kirikiriroa Drainage District.

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 pursuant to section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and pursuant to an Order in Council made on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and

gazetted on the twenty-third day of the same month, an election of five Trustees of the Kirikiriroa Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district") should have been held on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and such election was not held on that day, but public notice was given that an election (hereinafter referred to as "the first election") would be held on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:

And whereas four candidates only were nominated for election as trustees of the said district, and the four candidates so nominated were declared to be duly elected as Trustees of the said district accordingly:

And whereas pursuant to section thirty-nine of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, public notice was given that an election (hereinafter referred to as "the second election") would be held on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to fill the vacancy of one Trustee of the said district:

And whereas one candidate was nominated for election as a Trustee of the said district and the candidate so nominated was declared to be duly elected as a Trustee of the said district accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient to validate the holding of the first election after the day provided by the said Act and the holding of the second election:

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 Act, as amended by the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, 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 validate the first election of Trustees of the said district insofar as that election was not held on the day provided by the said Act, and doth hereby validate the second election of a Trustee of the said district insofar as such election was rendered necessary by the result of the first election; and doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the holding of such respective elections shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £800 proposed to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council.

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 Eketahuna County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of eight hundred pounds (£800) authorized by a special order passed on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and confirmed on the 10th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, pursuant to a petition of the ratepayers of the Te Hoe Stream Bridges Loan No. 4 Special-rating Area dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of building three bridges:

And whereas proceedings to raise the loan were taken before the special roll of the ratepayers had been deposited for public inspection for a period of at least seven clear days as required by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the aforesaid proceedings are irregular:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though such proceedings had not been commenced until the special roll of the ratepayers of the Te Hoe Stream Bridges Loan No. 4 Special-rating Area had been deposited for inspection for a period of at least seven clear days, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prohibition of Importation of Wheat, Wheat-flour, Wheat-meal, and Ground Wheat. (C. No. 37.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 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-six 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 prohibit the importation into New Zealand on and after the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, of wheat, wheat-flour, wheat-meal, and ground wheat, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

Declaring Portion of Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as Raetihi-Ohura Road (Harris's Hill Deviation), commencing at a point 14 chains north of the Orautaha Stream Bridge, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through Reserve 13, Sections 1 and 2, part Section 3 and Reserve 11, Block XIII, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at the Manganui-a-te-Ao River Bridge; being a distance of 2 miles 44 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64840, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Regulation under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.—Loans to Local Bodies by Advances Office.

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 powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation, and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

The following table is prescribed in addition to the table contained in the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the 24th day of April, 1914, and

published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th day of April, 1914 :—

SCHEDULE.

Term, 36½ Years. Interest, 6 per cent.

TABLE OF HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY £100 OF THE LOAN.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :		Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 6 per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	
1st ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd ..	3 7 10	3 0 0	0 7 10	99 12 2
3rd ..	3 7 10	2 19 9	0 8 1	99 4 1
4th ..	3 7 10	2 19 6	0 8 4	98 15 9
5th ..	3 7 10	2 19 3	0 8 7	98 7 2
6th ..	3 7 10	2 19 0	0 8 10	97 18 4
7th ..	3 7 10	2 18 9	0 9 1	97 9 3
8th ..	3 7 10	2 18 6	0 9 4	96 19 11
9th ..	3 7 10	2 18 2	0 9 8	96 10 3
10th ..	3 7 10	2 17 11	0 9 11	96 0 4
11th ..	3 7 10	2 17 7	0 10 3	95 10 1
12th ..	3 7 10	2 17 4	0 10 6	94 19 7
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F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The North-eastern and Eastern Sides of Portion of Cashmere Avenue, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th 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, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-eastern and eastern side of all that portion of Cashmere Avenue, formerly called Izard Road, beginning at a point approximately 344.60 links from its intersection with the Main Trunk Railway and extending for a distance of approximately 123.40 links, being part of road fronting Lot 32, D.P. 1119, being part Section 3, Porirua Registration District, Block XI, Belmont Survey District”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The north-eastern and eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District (City of Wellington), known as Cashmere Avenue, fronting Lot 32, D.P. 1119, being part Section 3, Porirua R.D., Block XI, Belmont Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64541, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Northern and North-eastern Side of Portion of Esplanade Road, in the Borough of Onehunga, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Onehunga Borough Council on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“The Onehunga Borough Council, being the local authority having control of a portion of the Esplanade Road fronting Lot 1d of a subdivision of Allotment 1 of Section 33 of the Town of Onehunga, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of street”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the northern and north-eastern side of the portion of Esplanade Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of ten feet from the present northern and north-eastern boundary of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

The northern and north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Onehunga, known as Esplanade Road, fronting Part Lot 1d of Allotment 1, Section 33, Town of Onehunga. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63135, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations prescribing the Manner of taking the Votes of Producers for the Purpose of the Election of Members of the New Zealand Honey Control Board.—Notice No. Ag. 2546.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. PRELIMINARY.

(1.) THESE regulations may be cited as "The New Zealand Honey Control Board Election Regulations, 1925."

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

"The Board" means the New Zealand Honey Control Board;

"The Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture;

"Producer" means a person carrying on business as a producer of honey for sale and being the occupier of an apiary registered under the Apiaries Amendment Act, 1913, and from which at least 2 cwt. of honey, the produce of that apiary, were exported from New Zealand in any one of the three years immediately preceding the year in which an election is held;

"Roll" means the roll of producers described in Regulation No. 3 hereof.

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

2. RETURNING OFFICER.

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

3. ROLL.

(1.) For the purpose of every election of a producers' representative the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll of producers.

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

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

(4.) The entry of the name of any person entitled to vote by virtue of the provisions of subsection (6) of section 4 of the said Act shall be followed by the words "appointed by [Name of corporate body]".

4. NOMINATIONS.

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

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

(3.) The last day and hour for receiving nominations shall be the 21st day of December in each year at noon.

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

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

(6.) If only one person is so nominated as producers' representative, such person shall be deemed to have been duly elected, and shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

5. POLL.

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

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

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

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

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

(6.) The poll shall close at noon on the 11th day of January in the year for which the election is held, and no voting-paper shall be valid which is not received by the Returning Officer at or before noon on that day.

6. RESULT OF ELECTION.

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

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

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

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

(5.) The name of the elected candidate shall thereupon be submitted to the Governor-General for appointment as representative of the producers on the Board pursuant to section 4 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

NOMINATION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW ZEALAND HONEY CONTROL BOARD.

To the Returning Officer, New Zealand Honey Control Board Election, Wellington.

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

Dated at this day of , 192 .

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

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

A. B. [Residence and occupation].

[Form No. 2.]

VOTING-PAPER.

New Zealand Honey Control Board.

ELECTION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD.

ARMSTRONG, THOMAS.

BURTON, GERALD.

Directions.

The voter shall leave uncanceled the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and must strike out the name of all the candidates (or, the candidate, as the case may be) not voted for.

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

A voter is only entitled to one vote.

After indicating the vote in manner aforesaid this voting-paper is to be transmitted to the Returning Officer, New Zealand Honey Control Board Election, Wellington, so as to be delivered at his office on or before noon on the 11th day of January, 19 .

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

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Ngatiawa Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st 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 any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, namely :—

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Ngatiawa Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the north-west side of Ngatiawa Street for a distance of 217.2 links fronting Lots 5, 6, and 7 of Section 1044” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-western side of the portion of Ngatiawa Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre line of the said portion of street; such condition being of the same effect as by-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Ngatiawa Street, fronting Section 1044, City of Nelson. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64679, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Vine Street and the Northern Side of Portion of Melford Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to Conditions as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st 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 any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Vine Street and Melford Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said streets fronting a subdivision of Lot 69 and part of Lot 68 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland” ; subject to the conditions that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the southern side of the portion of Vine Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre line of the said portion of street, nor on the northern side of the portion of Melford Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-eight feet from the centre line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Vine Street, fronting Lot 69 and part Lot 68 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the said land district and city, known as Melford Street, fronting Lot 69 and part Lot 68 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64989, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Authorizing the Auckland Electric-power Board to construct Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section fifty-one of the Auckland Electric-power Board Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Auckland Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) to construct such electric works in the Auckland Electric-power District as may be necessary to utilize electrical energy generated by or on behalf of His Majesty by the utilization of water-power in lieu of and in addition to the existing electric works of the Board and as may be necessary for the general extension of the reticulation system in the Board’s District subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE Board shall forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works such plans and particulars as the Minister may from time to time require.

2. The Board shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government Main Trunk Transmission-line.

3. The works hereby authorized shall be constructed so as to comply with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, dated the 9th day of October, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor, which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

4. The Board shall comply with the conditions set forth in the Schedule of the license issued to the Board on the 14th day of July, 1924, and published in *Gazette* No. 48, of the 17th day of the same month.

5. No new electric lines outside areas in respect of which licenses have already been issued shall be used for the distribution of electrical energy until the Auckland Electric-power Board has obtained a license for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Egmont County Council may borrow the Sum of £20,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £65,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing the Main South and Eltham Roads.

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

And whereas the Egmont County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-five thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing the Main South and Eltham Roads, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of sixty-five thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said twenty thousand pounds may be borrowed be thirty-seven 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 Egmont County Council may borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds shall be thirty-seven years, and the said Egmont County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wairoa Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £4,400, authorized to be raised for completing the Installation of a Water-supply System.

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

And whereas the Wairoa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty-four thousand pounds for the installation of a water-supply system, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four thousand four hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said four thousand four hundred pounds may be borrowed be for a term expiring on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one :

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 Wairoa Borough Council may borrow the said sum of four thousand four hundred pounds shall be for a term expiring on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and the said Wairoa Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum, of four thousand four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Auckland Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £650,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

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 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 Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works :

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Thames Valley Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £50,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £150,000 authorized to be raised for Electrical Works.

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

And whereas the Thames Valley Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty

thousand pounds for electrical works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of fifty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and fifty 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 said fifty thousand pounds may be borrowed be twenty years :

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Egmont County Council may borrow the Sum of £20,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of re-erecting Bridges.

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

And whereas the Egmont County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for the purpose of re-erecting bridges :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said twenty thousand pounds may be borrowed be thirty-seven 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 Egmont County Council may borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds shall be thirty-seven years, and the said Egmont County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wairarapa Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £10,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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 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 Wairarapa Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of ten thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the 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 Wairarapa Electric-power Board may borrow the said ten 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 Wairarapa Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Election to accept Benefits of Public Service Superannuation Fund.

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 provision is made by subsection two of section thirty-five of the Finance Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for terms to be fixed by the Governor-General in Council on which any person in office as a Magistrate on the passing of the Finance Act, 1924, who was not then a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund may elect to accept the benefits provided for by section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1924 :

And whereas William George Kyffyn Kenrick, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate (hereinafter referred to as "the said Magistrate"), was in office as a Magistrate on the passing of the Finance Act, 1924, and was not then a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund :

And whereas the said Magistrate proposes to elect to accept the benefits provided for as aforesaid, and it is expedient to fix terms on which he may so elect :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the following terms on which the said Magistrate may, within six months of the passing of the said Act, elect to accept the said benefits, namely :—

1. The said Magistrate shall signify such election by writing under his hand delivered to the Under-Secretary of Justice.
2. The said Magistrate shall forthwith pay into the Consolidated Fund the sum of four hundred and fifteen pounds nine shillings by way of superannuation contributions to the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
3. There shall be deducted from the salary as a Stipendiary Magistrate for the time being of the said Magistrate from time to time as it becomes payable and paid into the Consolidated Fund a sum at the rate of eight per centum per annum of such salary, computed monthly from the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, until the death or retirement of the said Magistrate.

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

Regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, relating to the Entry of Stock into Clifton County.—Notice No. Ag. 2545.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Stock Act, 1908, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations governing the entry of stock into the Clifton County on its northern boundary, and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect from the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

REGULATIONS.

- FOR the purposes of these regulations—
“Stock” means live cattle, horses, and dogs;
“Officer in charge” means the Officer in charge of the dip hereinafter referred to.
- All stock entering the Clifton County on its northern boundary shall cross the Mokau River at what is generally known as Mokau Ferry.
- After crossing the Mokau River and reaching a point of approximately three miles south thereof on the Auckland-Wellington (via Taranaki) Main Road, all stock shall be dipped in the dip erected adjacent to such road on part of the property known as the Mohakatino Station:
Provided that in the case of horses, the Officer in charge may authorized them to be sprayed in lieu of being dipped.
- After being dipped or sprayed, no stock shall be moved from the holding paddocks, except with the written permission of the Officer in charge, and it shall be deemed to be an offence against these regulations if any stock are moved without such written permission.
- The fees payable in respect of stock dipped or sprayed shall be as under :—
Cattle and horses .. 6d. per head.
Dogs No charge.
- All fees shall be payable at the time of dipping to the Officer in charge.

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Oparara 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 fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	2	5.44	Section 15; coloured red.
0	0	0.64	„ 15; coloured blue.

Situated in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64530, 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 16th day of December, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Whirinaki 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	0	0.01	Section 8; coloured pink.
0	0	20.1	„ 8 „
2	0	12	„ 8 „
0	0	15.8	„ 8 „
0	1	10.8	„ 9; coloured purple.
0	0	8.8	„ 7; coloured yellow.
0	0	0.01	„ 7 „
0	0	15.2	„ 8; coloured neutral.
0	0	1.4	„ 8 „
0	1	3.7	„ 8 „

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	8.1	Section 8; coloured green.
0	0	8.2	„ 8 „
0	0	3.7	„ 8 „

All situated in Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District. (S.O. 1831.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59163, 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 16th day of December, 1925.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Manukau County set apart for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land, public reserve, or public domain is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor-General may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway between Takanini and Papakura; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 roods 6.3 perches. Part Allotments 2, 4, and 6 (recreation reserve, D.P. 17857) of Section 8, Village of Papakura. Situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Otahuhu Survey District, Manukau County. (S.O. 23393, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 36803, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Recreation Reserve No. 34, Block IX, Arnold Survey District, and Railway Reserve adjoining Omotumotu Creek, to be Sanctuaries under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, Grey District Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said areas, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such areas, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such areas, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such areas.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District being Recreation Reserve No. 34 and bounded on the north generally by the Grey River, on the north-east by the western boundaries of Sections 1420, 2122, 2123, and 1419 in Block IX, Arnold Survey District, and on the south and west generally by the southern and western boundaries of the said Recreation Reserve No. 34 (Greymouth Racecourse).

Also all that area bounded on the east generally by the left bank of the Omotumotu Creek from its confluence with the Grey River to its intersection by the western boundary of the Railway Reserve; thence northerly generally along the said western boundary to a point opposite the confluence of the Omotumotu Creek with the Grey River; thence by a right line to the left bank of the Omotumotu Creek, the place of commencement.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vesting the Control of Rural Sections 36940, 36942, and Parts Rural Sections 1323, 11572, and 34651, Block II, Halswell Survey District, in the Summit Road Scenic Reserves Board, under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the Summit Road Scenic Reserves Board, as constituted by notification dated the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in *Gazette* of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Canterbury Land District in Block II, Halswell Survey District, containing altogether 4 acres 16-9 perches; being Rural Sections 36940 and 36942 and parts Rural Sections 1323, 11572, and 34651; bounded towards the west and south generally by the Dyers Pass Road, and towards the east and north generally by other parts of Rural Sections 11572, 1323, and 34649. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan numbered 4/353, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 53, Block X, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Ross Town.—Town of Reefton.

SECTION 804:	Area	12 perches;	upset price,	£5.
"	805	" 12 "	" "	£5.
"	537	" 12 "	" "	£7.
"	538	" 12 "	" "	£7.

All flat sections suitable for building-sites.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

City of Wellington.

LOTS 1 and 2 of Section 3, Block IV, Thorndon Reclamation: Area, 15-46 perches; upset price, £10,000.

This property is situated in Featherston Street, between the Wellesley Club building and the Dominion Farmers' Institute building. It has a frontage of 49-57 ft. to Featherston Street.

There are no buildings on Lot 1. The wall of the Dominion Farmers' Institute building stands on Lot 2, and this wall is not included in the property offered for sale hereunder. The property is not subject to any agreements in respect to this wall, and the purchaser shall have the same right to negotiate with the owners thereof as he would have if the wall were erected without agreement during his occupancy.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands

Lands permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-sixtieth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
North Auckland	Matakohe S.D.* ..	8	V	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Public - school site (Parahi)	1925. 3 Oct.	1925. No. 68, 8 Oct.
"	Ruapekapeka Parish	Allotment 46	..	5 0 0	Public - school site (Pakaru)	"	" "
"	Waipipi Parish ..	" 121	..	5 0 0	Public - school site (Kohekohe)	"	" "
"	Paremoremo Parish	" 335	..	0 1 0	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
"	Mangapai Parish ..	Part Allotment 3	..	3 2 32	Public - school site (Mangapai)	27 Oct.	No. 76, 29 Oct.
Auckland ..	Reporoa Township	10, 11, and 12	II	4 1 2.3	Public - school site (Reporoa)	3 Oct.	No. 68, 8 Oct.
" ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	45	XIII	1 0 32	Addition to a site for a public hospital	"	" "
" ..	Piako S.D. ..	50	XII	0 1 30	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Marakopa S.D. ..	Part Section 9	VI	1 2 35	Public - school site (Marakopa)	9 Oct.	No. 71, 15 Oct.
" ..	Whakatane S.D. ..	Lot 1, D.P. 17814, part Section 23	IX	7 3 22	Police ..	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Crownthorpe Settlement	20s	..	5 0 0	Public - school site (Crownthorpe)	3 Oct.	No. 68, 8 Oct.
Taranaki ..	Piopiotea West S.D.	24	III	5 2 23	Public - school site (Te Wakarae)	"	" "
" ..	Waimate S.D. ..	81	VI	2 3 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
Nelson ..	Steeple S.D. ..	31	III	14 0 0	Quarry ..	"	" "
Marlborough	Linkwater S.D. (Wai-tohi Valley)	2 of 32	XV	8 1 30	Recreation ..	"	" "
"	Pine Valley S.D. ..	1	XVII	1 2 30	Hatchery ..	"	" "
Westland ..	Kopara S.D. ..	Reserve 188	I	1 0 0	Public - school site (Bell Hill)	"	" "
Otago ..	Town of Heriot ..	23	IV	0 1 0	Post-office site ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Waipahi ..	1	XX	3 1 14	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	7	VI	1 2 18	" ..	"	" "
Southland ..	Kingston S.D. ..	16	I	3 3 24	Cemetery ..	"	" "

* Survey district.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or be selected for

occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Oteramika Survey District.

SECTION 64, Block VII: Area, 189 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £475. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: half-yearly rent, £9 10s.

Section 20, Block X: Area, 142 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £400. Occupation with right to purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Situated about one mile and three-quarters from Gorge Railway-siding, Post-office, and School. Access by good metal road. Practically level bush land, all sawmilling timber having been removed. There is a considerable quantity of good fencing-material. Watered by streams. All bush area of these sections has good dry bottom, with the exception of approximately an area of 20 acres on Section 64, which is swamp, but can be drained.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

Lucy Reid

of Taupo, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

Dr. J. Allan Thomson and
Mr. B. C. Aston

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted by the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred by section seventy-nine of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Alfred Allan Campbell, of Tawanui,

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Walter Robert Nash, of Wadestown.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1925.

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

John Duncan, jun.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Walter Robert Nash, of Wadestown,

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry Wilfred Bundle, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Dunedin, Dunedin South, and Chalmers, as from the 1st of December, 1925, vice J. R. Bartholomew, Esq., S.M., on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, revoked.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has revoked the appointment made under the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointing

Charles Burridge, of Petone,

to be an officer for the purposes of the first-mentioned Act in respect of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

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

Arthur Sutherland Gibson, Esq.,

to be a Nautical Surveyor of Ships, Inspector of Ships' Compasses, and Inspector of Seamen, for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and its amendments, as from the 11th day of December, 1925.

John Moultrie Ferriday, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and for the purposes of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, as from the 12th day of December, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointment of Deputy Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, 1, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed

Adam Rae McNeilly,

of the Public Trust Office, Hawera, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Hawera, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.:—

Lloyd Andrew Betten	Waimate.
Richard John Snow	West Taieri.
Wallace Charles Ivan Sumner	Rotorua.
Malcolm Ellis Eagle	Mount Cook.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

By omitting from Regulation 20 the following:—

1. Season tickets, available for three months from date of commencement of their availability for travel, will be issued to scholars and students exclusively engaged in their studies, and not in receipt of salary or emolument, at the following rates, and subject to the following conditions:—

	First Class.	Second Class.
For students and scholars not exceeding 16 years of age	s. d. 37 6	s. d. 12 6
For students and scholars over 16 and not exceeding 20 years	50 0	25 0
For students and scholars over 20 years of age half the rate for ordinary three-monthly season tickets will be charged. Minimum charge—first-class, 62s. 6d.; second class, 37s. 6d.		

And substituting the following:—

1. Season tickets, available for fourteen weeks from date of commencement of their availability for travel, will be issued to scholars and students exclusively engaged in their studies, and not in receipt of salary or emolument, at the following rates, and subject to the following conditions:—

	First Class.	Second Class.
For students and scholars not exceeding 16 years of age	s. d. 45 0	s. d. 15 0
For students and scholars over 16 and not exceeding 20 years	60 0	30 0
For students and scholars over 20 years of age half the rate for ordinary three-monthly season tickets will be charged. Minimum charge—first-class, 75s.; second class, 45s.		

By omitting from Regulation 21 the following:—

1. Free second-class tickets, available for three months from date of commencement of their availability for travel, may be issued to school pupils, as hereinafter set forth, between the ages of 5 years and 10 years residing at a distance of not less than 2 miles from the school, and to school pupils of 10 years of age and over, but not exceeding 19 years of age, residing at a distance of not less than 3 miles from the school. The tickets will be available for distances not exceeding 60 miles, and are issuable as follows:—

- (a.) To pupils attending the public primary schools from railway-stations where there is no primary school in the vicinity, and only to the station in the vicinity of the nearest primary school.
- (b.) To pupils who are holders of scholarships tenable at a district high school or secondary school as defined by the Education Act, 1914, to enable them to attend any such district high school or secondary school.
- (c.) To pupils of secondary schools as defined by the Education Act, 1914, and of the secondary departments of district high schools and of technical high schools, to enable them to attend one or other of such schools, whichever shall be nearest.
- (d.) To pupils attending private primary or secondary schools registered in accordance with section 7 of the Education Amendment Act, 1921-22, but only from stations where there is no private school of the same denomination in the vicinity, and then only to the station in the vicinity of the nearest such school.
- (e.) To holders of free places at technical classes, technical schools, and technical high schools recognized under the regulations for technical instruction, to enable them to attend one or other of such schools or classes, whichever shall be nearest.
- (f.) To pupils on the roll of a public or private primary or secondary school, or of a district high school, travelling to attend classes held at specially equipped manual-training centres and recognized under the Education Department's regulations for manual instruction.

2. Application for these tickets must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, duly signed by the head teacher, principal, or director, as the case may be, having charge of the school attended:—

I hereby certify that A. B., residing at _____, whose present age is _____ years _____ months, is entitled, under paragraph * of the Railway regulations for free school season tickets, to a free school ticket from _____ to _____ to enable him [her] to attend the † _____ at _____ for the purpose of ‡ _____ instruction.

* Insert the number of the clause (1, 2, &c.) of the Railway free school season ticket regulations. † Give the name of the school or of the manual-training centre. ‡ State whether primary or secondary, technical or manual.

3. These tickets are not transferable, and are available for use by the holder only when travelling to and from school for the purpose of receiving tuition; if used for any other purpose the tickets will be forfeited.

4. The issue of any such tickets may be declined in any case where the Minister of Education decides that the circumstances do not entitle any applicant to receive the concession.

And substituting the following :—

(1.) Free second-class tickets, available for fourteen weeks from date of commencement of their availability for travel, may be issued to school pupils, as hereinafter set forth, between the ages of 5 years and 10 years residing at a distance of not less than 2 miles from the school, and to school pupils of 10 years of age and over, but not exceeding 19 years of age, residing at a distance of not less than 3 miles from the school. The tickets will be available for distances not exceeding 60 miles, and are issuable as follows :—

- (a.) To pupils attending the public primary schools from railway-stations where there is no primary school in the vicinity, and only to the station in the vicinity of the nearest primary school.
- (b.) To pupils who are holders of scholarships tenable at a district high school, secondary school, or technical high school, as defined by the Education Act, 1914, to enable them to attend any such school.
- (c.) To pupils of secondary schools, of the secondary department of district high schools, and of technical high schools, as defined by the Education Act, 1914, and to the holders of free places at technical classes or schools, to enable such pupils or free-place holders to attend one or other of such schools whichever is the nearest; provided that a free ticket may be issued to enable a pupil to attend a more distant school where in the opinion of the Director of Education suitable classes or courses of instruction are not provided at a school nearer to the pupil's place of residence.
- (d.) To pupils attending private primary schools for primary instruction, or private secondary schools for secondary instruction, provided that the schools are registered as such in accordance with the Education Act, 1914, and provided further that in the case of a denominational school free tickets will be issued only from stations where there is no school of that denomination in the vicinity, and then only to the station in the vicinity of the nearest such school.
- (e.) To pupils on the roll of a public or private primary or secondary school, or of a district high school, travelling to attend classes held at especially equipped manual-training centres and recognized under the regulations for manual instruction.

2. Application for these tickets must be accompanied by a certificate in the following form, duly signed by the head teacher, principal, or director, as the case may be, having charge of the school attended :—

I hereby certify that A. B., residing at _____, whose present age is _____ years _____ months, is entitled, under paragraph * of the Railway regulations for free school season tickets, to a free school ticket from _____ to _____ to enable him [her] to attend the † _____ at _____ for the purpose of ‡ _____ instruction.

* Insert the number of the subparagraph (a, b, &c.) of the Railway free school season ticket regulations. † Give the name of the school or of the manual-training centre. The school may be a public school, a registered private school, a district high school, a secondary school, or a technical school. ‡ State whether primary or secondary, technical or manual.

3. These tickets are not transferable, and are available for use by the holder only when travelling to and from school for the purpose of receiving tuition; if used for any other purpose the tickets will be forfeited.

4. The issue of a free school season ticket may be declined in any case where the Director of Education decides that the circumstances do not warrant the concession.

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

By omitting from Regulation 7 the following :—

2. Quarterly tickets for the storage of bicycles (pedal) will be issued at a charge of 7s. 6d. for each bicycle. Except as otherwise provided, the currency of bicycle-storage tickets will commence on the first day and expire on the last day of a calendar month only. Bicycle season tickets issued to scholars or students who hold tickets issued under the provisions of Regulation 20, 21, or 22, Part I, of this scale of fares and charges, may be made available for three months from the date of commencement.

And substituting the following :—

2. Quarterly tickets for the storage of bicycles (pedal) will be issued at a charge of 7s. 6d. for each bicycle. Except as otherwise provided, the currency of bicycle-storage tickets will commence on the first day and expire on the last day of a calendar month only. Bicycle season tickets issued to scholars or students who hold tickets issued under the provisions of Regulation 20 or 21, Part I, of this scale of fares and charges, will be available for fourteen weeks from the date of commencement.

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

By adding Hawera to the list of stations in respect of which additional charges are to be made as provided in the following regulations: Regulation 10 (paragraph 3); regulation 21 (paragraph 2); Regulation 22 (paragraph 2).

By adding to paragraph 4, Regulation 15, the following :—

Where the owner desires and is allowed the exclusive use of a G wagon for one horse, such horse will be charged at one-and-a-half times the rate that would otherwise be applicable thereto.

PART III.—GOODS.

By omitting from Regulation 7 the following :—

12. The Department may require all loading and unloading to be performed by the owner. For each loading or unloading performed by the Department 8½d. per 100 superficial feet additional will be charged: Provided that when timber is handled by the Department by means of a crane and cranes is charged for, half rate only will be charged under this paragraph for such handling.

And substituting the following :—

12. The Department may require all loading and unloading to be performed by the owner. For each loading or unloading performed by the Department the following charges will be made: (a.) When timber is handled by the Department by means of a crane and cranes is charged for, 4½d. per 100 superficial feet. (b.) When timber to or from ship is slung by the ship's gear and is handled by the Department in trucks, 6d. per 100 superficial feet. (c.) In all other cases 8½d. per 100 superficial feet.

By adding Hawera to the list of stations in respect of which additional charges are to be made as provided in the following regulations: Regulation 15 (paragraph 2); Regulation 16 (paragraph 2).

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

By adding the following :—

TALLOW RATES.

Tallow from Pakipaki to Port Ahuriri will be charged 13s. 10d. per ton.

By omitting the following :—

Butter and cheese from Waitara to Moturoa, 7s. 10d. per ton.
Butter and cheese, Durham Road to Moturoa, 12s. 4d. per ton.

PART VII.—GENERAL.

By adding to Regulation 7 the following :—

(23.) Should the destination station of any live-stock be altered within two days prior to the date on which the live-stock is to be forwarded or while the live-stock is in transit, a charge of 2s. 6d. per truck, with a minimum charge of 5s., will be made for each such alteration.

As witness my hand this 22nd day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th December, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Mount Wellington Road Board taken on the 28th day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Mount Wellington Road Board to borrow the sum of £34,600 for roading purposes,—

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 160; the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 29.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of December, 1925.

J. WOOD, Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Kairanga County being that portion of Section 556, Township of Palmerston North, Block VII, Kairanga Survey District, having a frontage to Milson's Road of about 70 chains and to Boundary Road of about 20 chains.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election of Insurance Members of the Pukekohe Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1925.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Monday, the 18th day of January, 1926, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Pukekohe Fire Board by fire-insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the Pukekohe Fire District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting assigning of Name "Milson" to certain Locality in Kairanga County.

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

IT is hereby notified that a request has been made that the name "Milson" be given to that area situated in the Kairanga County described in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Designation of Districts Act, 1908. All persons affected are hereby notified that any objections to or petitions against the proposed assigning of name must be lodged within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

Date of Election of Members of the Pukekohe Fire Board by Contributing Local Authority.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1925.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Monday, the 18th day of January, 1926, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Pukekohe Fire Board by the contributing local authority.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind. in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-213	69.3	50.5	59.9	126.0	41.0	150	6	N.N.W.	1		
2	30-028	62.0	54.3	58.1	132.0	52.9	526	10	N.W.	..		
3	30-249	63.0	50.7	56.8	119.0	42.8	198	9	N.W.	3		
4	30-019	61.9	56.1	59.0	131.0	54.4	402	9	N.W.	2		
5	29-931	62.2	55.1	58.6	124.0	52.2	442	8	N.W.	14		
6	29-597	64.4	55.8	60.1	137.0	53.1	435	2	W.N.W.	7		
7	29-934	63.2	39.9	51.5	131.0	30.0	178	9	S.S.E.	..		
8	30-300	59.0	44.0	51.5	124.0	35.3	200	1	N.N.W.	..		
9	30-129	60.5	51.3	55.9	122.0	47.9	288	5	N.W.	..		
10	30-109	64.9	54.0	59.4	129.0	50.0	332	5	W.N.W.	10		
11	30-081	66.0	54.9	60.4	131.0	50.1	210	10	N.W.	3		
12	29-706	62.4	56.1	59.2	127.0	53.1	583	10	N.W.	..		
13	29-580	64.0	52.0	58.0	132.0	47.2	335	2	S.W.	..		
14	29-715	64.2	48.2	56.2	131.0	44.3	238	9	N.W.	12		
15	29-715	65.1	44.3	54.7	127.0	42.0	362	3	S.	14		
16	29-852	56.8	43.1	49.9	124.0	40.3	488	8	S.	..		
17	29-920	57.0	44.0	50.5	125.0	35.0	303	8	N.	..		
18	30-077	64.0	53.0	58.5	130.0	49.6	186	3	N.W.	..		
19	30-005	68.5	55.5	62.0	133.0	50.1	237	4	N.	..		
20	29-928	67.7	53.6	60.6	132.0	52.2	220	10	N.N.W.	..		
21	29-770	64.0	55.2	59.6	130.0	52.5	621	9	N.W.	28		
22	29-594	62.8	56.1	59.4	133.0	53.6	451	7	N.N.W.	1		
23	29-547	62.8	53.5	58.1	131.0	50.0	407	1	N.N.W.	..		
24	29-809	63.0	53.0	58.0	129.0	48.0	369	2	N.W.	4		
25	29-370	65.0	54.4	59.7	133.0	52.2	295	10	N.	9		
26	29-531	61.1	50.2	55.6	119.0	44.3	179	1	N.W.	15		
27	29-696	62.0	42.1	52.0	128.0	35.9	203	2	N.W.	..		
28	29-635	62.6	41.0	51.8	126.0	30.2	159	2	N.W.	Trace		
29	29-807	63.9	50.0	56.9	134.0	45.0	89	2	N.N.W.	..		
30	29-856	68.3	55.9	62.1	134.0	55.2	433	8	N.W.	33		
*	29-857	63.4	50.9	57.1	128.8	46.3	317.3	5.8	..	156		
†	29-867	63.3	50.4	56.8	121.3	43.9	278	5.4	..	345		

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
9	..	..	..	3	1	2	15	..

NOTE.—A windy, warm, and dry month, with precipitation 55 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 219 hours 53 minutes, 51 per cent. of the possible, and one sunless day. Hail fell on the 6th and 26th, and frost was recorded on the grass on two mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 60.2°, and 59.2° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 47.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.327 in.; and mean relative humidity 71 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
November, 1925.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 58.2	Deg. 64.4	Deg. 52.0	Points. 244	15
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes	56.2	67.4	44.9	336	18
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	59.1	72.3	46.0	357	14
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	58.2	68.1	48.3	295	15
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	57.8	68.9	46.7	230	11
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	55.2	65.7	44.8	239	9
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	54.9	61.2	48.6	249	21
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	50.1	57.9	42.3	229	17
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	55.5	63.4	47.7	172	16
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	56.5	65.5	47.5	118	15
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	55.5	61.7	49.4	156	12
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	58.7	67.8	49.7	28	7
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	55.7	67.2	44.2	142	11
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	56.9	67.6	46.3	153	9
10	WELLINGTON ..	57.1	63.4	50.9	156	15
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kemphorne	55.6	66.7	44.5	100	9
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	55.7	65.1	46.4	125	10
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	53.4	64.2	42.6	224	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	54.2	63.9	44.5	242	12
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	..	..	..	219	10
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	55.1	68.2	42.1	255	10
349	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	55.3	66.8	43.9	257	7
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	52.6	66.1	39.1	102	6
180	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	54.7	65.3	44.2	227	10
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	52.9	62.1	43.7	253	12
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	50.1	60.6	39.7	114	14
1000	OPHIR .. A. Don	52.8	63.8	41.9	152	9
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	51.6	59.8	48.5	451	20
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	51.8	57.5	46.2	1433	24
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	50.3	57.5	43.1	402	24
300	DUNEDIN— October, 1925 ..	52.5	61.2	43.8	222	13

LATE RETURNS.

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1925.

As in the preceding month, weather conditions during November were chiefly affected by westerly disturbances, with lowest pressure southward of New Zealand, and northerly to westerly winds predominated. Southerly changes, however, occurred on several occasions, and, though of brief duration, they were very marked, and were in parts accompanied by hail and sleet, and followed by frosts. Two disturbances intensified considerably after passing to the eastward, and accounted for severe southerly gales on the 16th and 26th, with cold squally conditions, particularly along the East Coast. The aggregate rainfall for the month was mostly below the mean of previous years, but above along the east coast of the South Island southward of Kaikoura and in Westland. On the whole, the weather, though somewhat changeable, was warm, dry, and windy.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1925.

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1925—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	261	6
Mangonui	277	8
Kaeo	171	8
Kaikohe	224	10
Russell	189	7
Kawakawa	148	8
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	107	5
Ruatangata West	119	12
Ruatangata	185	14
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .. .	..	..
Kamo	116	11
Whangarei	177	14
Puwerā, Whangarei	160	11
Mangawai	418	20
Warkworth	234	16
Epsom, Auckland	289	12
Cuvier Island	70	11
Rocky Bay, Waihoke	198	13
Tairua	158	9
Turua, Thames	311	16
Matamata	294	16
The Domain, Paeroa	316	16
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	330	14
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	249	7
Springdale, Waitoa	247	14
Kaimai, Tauranga .. .. .	..	..
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	387	16
The Camp, Tauranga	204	9
Arapuni Dam, Puketūrua	382	14
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	258	11
Sophia Street, Rotorua	313	11
Waiotapu	320	14
Taneatua	232	5
Marahako, Opotiki	127	9
Wairata, Opotiki	556	12
Raukokore .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	268	9
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	355	16
Mautotara, Te Araroa	377	13
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitīhi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitāia	193	10
Herekino	264	8
Wekaweka	656	13
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	223	15
Kohukohu	274	8
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranōa	420	13
Keretoki Station, Waimatenni	366	13
Whatoro	538	16
Dargaville	406	13
Helensville	273	12
Wesley Training College, Paerata	332	12
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	370	17
Oparau	599	19
Kawhia	464	20
Taupo .. .. .	..	..
Waitomo Caves	749	11
Cambridge	379	15
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	409	17
Te Kuiti	481	15
Sonomo, Otorohanga	398	21
Hamilton, Waikato	344	22
State Farm, Waerenga	262	14
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	305	12
Ngaruawahia	508	14
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	293	13
Kaitieke, Raurimu	432	16
Mangātski (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	528	18
"Te Matai," Aria	725	23
Ohura	563	14
Mangatōi, Mokau River	832	19
Uruti, Taranaki	450	23
Okoke	578	23

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Purangi	386	15
Tariki, Hydro	409	16
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	512	21
Inglewood	445	21
Pilot-station, Waitara	382	10
Lepperton	387	21
Upper Mangorei	1002	19
Waterworks, Mangorei	301	22
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	300	19
Riverlea, Taranaki	339	20
Stratford Post-office	530	20
Hatcheries, Hawera	232	17
Ohawe, Hawera	208	15
Hawera Post-office	239	14
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	104	8
Patea	193	16
Mataimoana	311	17
Whangamomona	520	14
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	306	13
Taumarunui	396	18
Matiere	526	19
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito .. .. .	..	..
Waiouru	279	9
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	304	19
Marybank, Wanganui	169	18
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	241	13
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	441	18
Wanganui	86	2
Fordell	286	13
Daivey, Turakina	243	14
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	271	16
Kawhatau, Mangaweka .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	289	15
Waituna West, Feilding	244	21
Thoresby, Marton	300	17
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua	182	10
Foxtou	72	8
Feilding	226	18
Komako	299	12
Kairanga	189	9
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	216	15
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	652	26
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	274	20
Mangaore	301	26
Mangahao, River Camp	698	29
Mangahao, No. 1	927	25
Mangahao, No. 2	975	28
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	192	17
Kapiti Island	94	10
Reservoir, Brooklyn	201	13
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	69	4
Ruatorea, Te Araroa	119	6
Tapuehikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	224	6
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	68	8
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	97	8
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	201	11
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	184	9
Tolaga Bay	130	7
Motu, via Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Marumoko, Motu	459	17
Homewood, Otane	111	8
Upper Opoito, Matawai	281	16
Koranga Valley	354	13
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	162	10
Te Karaka	90	9
Puha, Poverty Bay	103	5
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	223	8
Patutahi, Gisborne	98	7

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	233	9
Tahora, Gisborne	285	15
Gisborne	174	8
Puninga Station, Wharerata	188	8
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	225	10
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	183	10
Portland Island .. .. .	..	..
Waikaremoana	262	10
Power-station, Waikaremoana	274	10
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	108	4
Putorino, Wairoa	74	7
Tarawera	330	14
Te Waka, Te Pohue .. .. .	..	..
Waikoau, Napier	104	9
Tutira Lake	66	7
Kowhai Downs, Napier	91	6
Hedgeley, Eskdale	50	5
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	71	6
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	75	8
Hastings	55	9
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	72	3
Whanawhana, Hastings	105	9
Maraekakaho, Hastings	74	7
Te Mata, Havelock North	42	5
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	182	8
Poukawa	96	7
Pukehou, Te Aute	112	8
Gwavas, Tikokino	154	9
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	109	7
Aramoana, Waipawa	166	8
Rangitapu, Waipawa	170	9
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	101	9
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	78	6
Waipukurau	121	9
Motnotaraia, Wanstead	153	6
Oruawharo, Takapau	96	9
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Waipuna, Woodville	434	17
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	325	17
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	239	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna	197	17
Putara	737	17
Eketahuna	245	14
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..
Annedale, Tinui	148	10
"Waiana," Masterton	172	12
Whareama, Masterton	100	11
Ditton, Masterton	153	11
Bagshot, Masterton	120	8
Bush Grove, Masterton	139	11
Marangai .. .. .	..	..
Eringa, Masterton	217	11
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Martinborough	173	9
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	281	7
Te Awaite, Martinborough	214	6
Featherston	270	8
Summit	418	13
Waiwetu	203	12
Wallaceville	415	17
Orongorongo Waterworks	543	17
Wainuiomata Reservoir	431	16
Lower Hutt	175	16
Karori Reservoir	173	12
Seatoun	190	9

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	491	18
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onekaka	452	14
Takaka	388	9
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	77	8
Motueka	85	10
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	551	20
Wangapeka	460	15

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New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Mapua, Nelson	49	8
Stanley Brook, Nelson	147	10
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	..	..
Gowan, via Glenhope	611	16
Tophouse	466	14
Stephen Island	175	7
The Brothers	62	5
Cape Campbell	108	3
Pictou	132	5
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	189	6
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound	395	8
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	304	7
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	328	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	..	..
Seddon	72	5
Ward	43	4
Dunroon, Jordan .. .. .	..	..
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	55	3
Delta Station, Blenheim	55	6
Ocean Bay	157	11
Spring Creek, Blenheim	57	8
Erina, Blenheim	85	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim	53	2
Marshlands, Blenheim	44	4
Hapuku	324	11
Ellerton, Kekerangu	145	8
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	236	10
Karamea, Westport	774	19
Westport	588	23
Reefton (643 ft.)	633	18
Greymouth	1128	25
Moana, Lake Brunner	1441	24
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2151	18
Lake Kanieri	2191	22
Ross, Westland	1754	19
Okuru .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	187	8
Culverden	110	6
Riverside Farm, Amuri	114	5
Highfield, Amuri	116	6
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	..	..
Waiau	112	6
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	158	7
"Glenallen," Waikari	174	8
Gore Bay, Cheviot	212	10
Waipara	143	3
Oxford	289	6
Amberley	142	9
Alford Forest	415	6
Mount Somers	231	10
Bealey	687	9
Arthur's Pass	1778	18
Mt. White Station, Cass .. .. .	..	..
Craigieburn	216	9
Flock Hill	387	9
Paparua Prison	181	7
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	253	9
Islington	245	10
Governor's Bay	418	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	346	9
Little River .. .. .	..	..
Puaha	411	11
Magnet Bay, Little River	249	8
Pigeon Bay	332	8
Coalgate	369	9
Hororata	309	9
Darfield	129	5
Akaroa	364	8
Southbridge	307	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	249	8
Methven	272	7

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	323	9
Lake Coleridge Homestead	300	10
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	388	9
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	544	7
Double Hill	386	8
Winchmore, Ashburton	274	7
Ashburton	263	7
Roxburgh, Springburn	282	9
Staveley .. .. .	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	248	6
Lynnford, Hinds	334	7
Peel Forest	412	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	151	8
Waitui, Geraldine	266	10
Orari Gorge	465	14
Orari Estate, Orari	243	6
Balmoral Plantation	135	6
Braemar	296	8
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	288	9
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	208	8
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury	197	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	154	4
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury	197	7
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	168	7
Winchester	151	6
Cave	240	8
Pleasant Point	146	5
Seadown	182	9
Smithfield	253	10
Timaru Reservoir	134	5
Benmore Station, Oamaru	159	9
Otiake	163	8
Totara	172	8
Dunroon	199	7
Reed St., Oamaru	198	10
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	126	7
Te Awa, Hillgrove	253	13
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	180	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	174	13
Burnside, Dunedin .. .. .	..	..
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. .. .	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	381	20
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	310	18
Whare Flat	340	16

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	339	11
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	201	11
Naseby Plantation	282	9
Waipiata	129	7
Patearoa	127	8
Naseby	261	9
Robertslee, Middlemarch	281	15
Tarras	139	9
Hawea Flat .. .. .	..	..

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—FIRTH OF THAMES.—PIAKO RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th December, 1925.
Dredgers to operate.

INFORMATION is hereby given that dredgers Nos. 1, 6, and 11 will operate for three years (approximately) in the portion of Piako River which lies between Rawerawe and Kaihere Landings.

When at their operating stations each dredger will be moored to both banks of the river, completely blocking the channel, and will exhibit vertically disposed where they can be best seen—

Between sunrise and sunset : Two black spherical shapes.
Between sunset and sunrise : Two red lights.

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Makarora	986	16
Maungawera, Otago	226	6
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	119	6
Luggate, Cromwell	230	5
Manorburn Dam	107	13
Frankton	134	10
Queenstown	223	6
Moa Creek	86	10
St. Bathans	223	9
Blackstone Hill	232	8
Clyde	86	6
Alexandra	72	7
Galloway	57	5
Earnsclough	99	8
Roxburgh	229	12
Balclutha	301	15
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Castle Hill Station, Athol	408	15
Wendon	336	19
Lawrence	254	18
Owaka	479	17
Tapanui Nursery	584	21
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	625	25
Mimihau, Wyncham	478	24
"Dun Ian," Waimahaka	442	23
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	462	16
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	359	21
"Morven," Ohai	516	19
Nightcaps	519	22
Otautau	520	24
Manapouri	296	9
Monowai (Sunnyside)	483	10
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	427	21
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	576	26
Niue Island	129	8
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	1155	13
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	170	10
LATE RETURNS.		
Springdale, Waitoa, October, 1925	330	16
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua, September, 1925	472	20
Raukokore, September, 1925	490	12
Uruti, Taranaki, October, 1925	696	19
Lagoon Hill, October, 1925	307	12
Wallaceville, October, 1925	378	18
The Brothers, October, 1925	154	10
Yncya Bay, October, 1925	865	17
Hartley Hills, October, 1925	570	14
Avondale Station, October, 1925	398	12
Akaroa, October, 1925	222	5
Dunroon, October, 1925	167	10
Pumping-station, Musselburgh, October, 1925	204	14
Avarua, Rarotonga, September, 1925	498	9
Avarua, Rarotonga, October, 1925	360	5

Vessels must not attempt to pass any of the dredgers whilst either of the foregoing signals are being exhibited.

When not at their operating stations in the channel, or when moved towards the river-bank for the purpose of allowing vessels to pass, each dredger will exhibit at the side on which vessels may pass—

Between sunrise and sunset : One black spherical shape.
Between sunset and sunrise : One red light.

Vessels must not attempt to pass any of the dredgers unless these signals are being exhibited.

The width of the open channel will vary approximately between 50 ft. and 100 ft.

All vessels must exercise care to avoid the dredgers and their moorings, and when passing them must do so at reduced speed.

Publications affected : Admiralty Plan No. 1108 ; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 216 *et seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Miss M. Harris, 133 North Steyne, Manly, N.S.W.

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

SCHEDULE.

Miss M. Harris, 133 North Steyne, Manly, N.S.W.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,
For Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Miss Joan Hennessy, 11 Brook Street, Coogee, N.S.W.

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

SCHEDULE.

Miss Joan Hennessy, 11 Brook Street, Coogee, N.S.W.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,
For Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for "Alice May."

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

SCHEDULE.

"Alice May," 160 Lambton Quay, Wellington; or Box 39, Te Aro, Wellington; or Box 482, Christchurch.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,
For Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for St. Vincent's Hospital Appeal, Melbourne.

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

SCHEDULE.

Ernest J. L. Bremner, Organizing Secretary, St. Vincent's Hospital Appeal, Capitol House, Swanson Street, Melbourne.

St. Vincent's Hospital Appeal, Capitol House, Swanson Street, Melbourne.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,
For Postmaster-General.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major F. W. Strong, the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-law made by the County Councils set out in the Schedule hereto, on the dates set opposite their respective names, as provides for the fees to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Oroua County Council	..	23rd October, 1925.
Kiwitea County Council	..	25th November, 1925.
Kairanga County Council	..	13th October, 1925.
Manawatu County Council	..	24th November, 1925.
Pohangina County Council	..	14th November, 1925.
Horowhenua County Council		17th October, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Marlborough Land Board.

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

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

W. NOSWORTHY for Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Judges to constitute Election Court for the Trial of Election Petition.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of the Legislature Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Legislature Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, I, Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, do hereby nominate

The Honourable Thomas Walter Stringer and
The Honourable Henry Hubert Ostler,

two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to constitute the Election Court before whom shall take place the trial of the election petition following, that is to say:—

The petition of James O'Brien, of Greymouth, Secretary, against the return of Thomas Edward Youd Seddon as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Westland, praying that it may be determined that the said James O'Brien was duly elected and ought to have been returned, or, in the alternative, that the election be declared void.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1925.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chief Justice of New Zealand.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John Smith Pate.

The Reverend David Hay.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Gordon Raymond Harris.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Sydney Hutchins.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Classification of Assistant Teachers in Technical Schools and of Manual-training Teachers.

THE following lists of assistant teachers employed in technical schools, and recognized technical classes, and recognized manual-training classes, or classified for employment in such schools or classes, are issued under the authority of the Minister of Education, in accordance with the regulations relating to technical schools, recognized technical classes, and recognized manual-training classes, made by Order in Council dated the 20th November, 1925.

Under the heading "Division" is shown the division and class in which the teacher is classified.

The class of salary corresponding with the class and division in which the teacher is placed is given in the Schedule to the aforementioned regulations.

Attention is drawn to the regulations relating to appeals of teachers against their classification and grading, under which any teacher who considers he has good grounds for objection to his classification may lodge an appeal to reach the Director of Education not later than forty clear days after the publication of this list in the *New Zealand Gazette*—i.e., such appeals must reach the Director not later than the 1st February, 1926, and must contain an explicit statement of the grounds on which the appeal is based.

NOTE.—In the last column of the classification list T.S. stands for "Technical School," E.B. for "Education Board," S. of A. for "School of Art," and J.H.S. for "Junior High School."

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.
Wellington, 23rd December, 1925.

DIVISION I.—MEN.

Class VI.

Allan, Harry Howard Barton, M.A., D.Sc.	Feilding T.S.
Glendinning, Tom Aldrich, M.Sc.	Wellington T.S.
Hesse, Harold William, B.A., B.Sc. (Agric.)	Auckland E.B.
McFadyen, Alexander, B.Sc., M.I. Mech.E.	Dunedin T.S.
Walls, Joseph Young, B.Sc.	Wellington T.S.

Class V.

Arnott, David, M.A.	Christchurch T.S.
Bowler, Frederick, B.A.	Stratford T.S.
Burley, William Edward, B.A.	Auckland T.S.
Callaghan, Francis, M.A.	Auckland E.B.
Chapple, Leonard James Bancroft, B.A.	Wanganui T.S.
Closs, Edgar Stanley, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Auckland T.S.
Dixon, Matthew Heslop, A.R.C.P.	Napier T.S.
Enting, Edmund Laurence, B.Com.	Wellington T.S.
Fitzgerald Eagar, Edward	Wellington T.S.
Gallagher, Patrick, B.Agr., B.Sc. (Agric.)	Pukekohe T.S.
Green, Edward Sydney	Otago E.B.
Hill, Walter Stanley, B.Agr.	Auckland T.S.
Kirkpatrick, Robert Duke, A.C.S.E.	Wellington T.S.
Lawton, Herbert Wesley, B.A.	Wellington E.B.
*Martin, Frederick William, M.A., B.Sc.	Masterton T.S.
Morris, William Charles	Hawke's Bay E.B.
O'Shannassy, Gilbert Patrick, Ph.D. (Rome)	Auckland T.S.
Ridding, Randolph Gordon, B.A.	Taranaki E.B.
Rountree, Ernest Henry Walton, B.A.	Wanganui T.S.
Stewart, Charles Alexander, M.A.	Auckland T.S.
Thomas, William Webster, B.A.	Hawera T.S.
Thompson, Alfred George, B.A.	Napier T.S.
Walton, William Llewellyn	Wanganui T.S.

Class IV.

Abernethy, Alan Hector, M.A.	Wanganui T.S.
Alexander, William	Dunedin T.S.
Allen, Charles Carroll, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Auckland T.S.
Ash, John Wilstead, A.M.S.K.	Auckland T.S.
Brocket, Frederick Charles	Wellington E.B.
Brown, John, B.Sc. (Agric.)	Wanganui E.B.
Cannon, Philip Sidney	Christchurch T.S.
Elliott, George Herbert, A.M.S.K.	Palmerston N. T.S.
Ellis, Joseph	Wellington T.S.
Evans, Eurfryn, M.A.	Wellington T.S.
Garnett, James Bernard, B.Sc. (Agric.)	Christchurch T.S.
Herring, Horace Edgar, A.M.I.E.E.	Auckland T.S.
Hogg, John Brydon, B.Sc. (Agric.), B.Agr.	Wanganui E.B.
Hudson, William	Auckland E.B.
Hurdsfield, Edgar Charles, A.S.M.B.	Hawke's Bay E.B.
Hynes, Rudolph, B.Sc. (Eng.)	Napier T.S.
Inder, Roy Haviland, M.Sc.	Auckland T.S.
James, Thomas Leonard, M.Com.	Invercargill T.S.

Johnson, Hector Charles	Stratford T.S.
Johnston, William Henry, B.A.	Canterbury E.B.
Jones, Hugh Aled	Auckland T.S.
Lopdell, Francis Cecil, M.A.	Invercargill T.S.
McDougall, Walter Phillips	Dunedin T.S.
McDowall, James Campbell, B.Sc.	Stratford T.S.
McWilliams, Michael Joseph, A.M.I.E.E.	Wellington T.S.
Malcolm, Thornton George	Invercargill T.S.
Morrison, Arnold, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Kowhai Rd. J.H.S.
Newman, Arthur John, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Palmerston N. T.S.
Olphert, Jasper Whaley, M.A.	Pukekohe T.S.
Pemberton, Thomas Neale, M.A.	Hamilton T.S.
Revell, George Charles	Pukekohe T.S.
Richardson, Harry Linley, R.B.A.	Wellington T.S.
Ridley, George Sackville	Canterbury E.B.
Ross, Kenneth, M.A.	Feilding T.S.
Roulston, James David	New Plymouth T.S.
Sargison, James Henry	Invercargill T.S.
Shurrock, Francis Aubrey, A.R.C.A.	Christchurch S. of A.
Stobo, James, M.A.	Invercargill T.S.
Tarrant, Thomas Ambrose, B.A.	Westport T.S.
Wallwork, Richard, A.R.C.A.	Christchurch S. of A.

* Principal.

Class III.

Anderson, Philip Albert, A.I.A.N.Z.	Ashburton T.S.
Byrne, Norman Alexander, M.A., L.L.B.	Wellington T.S.
Cushen, Thomas James Richard, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Invercargill T.S.
Day, Leslie Innes, B.Sc.	Hamilton T.S.
Denny, Laurence Radford Ryan, M.A.	Christchurch T.S.
Elliott, Henry Frederick, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Nelson T.S.
Ferris, Clarence Victor, B.Sc.	Greymouth T.S.
Gair, Frederick James, B.A.	Dunedin T.S.
Gardner, Roy, M.Sc.	Dunedin T.S.
Good, Frederick Newby, B.A., B.E., A.M.I.C.E.	Invercargill T.S.
Hipkins, Roland, A.R.C.A.	Napier T.S.
Larkman, Alfred Herbert, A.M.I.- Mech.E., M.I.Mar.E.	Hawera T.S.
McBride, Joseph Bell, B.Sc.	Christchurch T.S.
McLaren, Richard James, A.I.A.N.Z.	Christchurch T.S.
McNaught, John Reid, F.I.A.N.Z., F.R.A. (N.Z.)	Napier T.S.
Milne, Thomas Douglas, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Westport T.S.
Nicol, John, A.A.	Christchurch T.S.
Pearson, George Churchhill McMullen, M.A.	Hastings T.S.
Phear, Gilbert Ashleigh	Christchurch T.S.
Smith, Vivian, A.R.C.A.	Wellington T.S.
Stirling, William Wallace, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.E.E.	Wellington T.S.
Thomson, Vivian Arthur Duckers, B.Com.	Hastings T.S.

Class II.

Davis, Brian Maynard, M.Sc.	Westport T.S.
Dennehy, Jeremiah Horan, B.Agr.	Auckland E.B.
James, Horace William, M.A.	Auckland T.S.
Isaac Wilfrid Nelson, A.R.C.A.	Wellington T.S.
Lipscombe, Alfred William George, H.D.A., H.D.D.	Otago E.B.
McCaskill, Lancelot William, B.Agr.	Auckland E.B.
Macky, William Marcus Dill, H.D.A.	Taranaki E.B.
Martin, Gordon Utley, M.A.	Hamilton T.S.
Moir, George Morrison, M.Sc.	Dunedin T.S.
Studd, Leonard G., A.R.C.A.	Elam S. of A.
Sutcliffe, Joseph Richard, B.Sc.	Wellington T.S.
Tankersley, Norman Stephens, B.Agr.	Feilding T.S.
Watson, John Henry, A.M.I.E.E.	Invercargill T.S.
Wild, Geoffrey Victor, B.Sc. (Ag.), B.A.	Feilding T.S.
Wood, Leslie Spurgeon, M.A.	Auckland T.S.

Class I.

Allen, William Henry, A.R.C.A.	Dunedin T.S.
Bevin, Richard Hughes, B.Agr.	Hastings T.S.
Evans, Vincent, A.R.C.A.	Wanganui T.S.
Field, Robert Nettleton, A.R.C.A.	Dunedin T.S.
Heward, Humphrey Rex, B.Agr.	Hawera T.S.
Holgeron, George, B.Agr.	Wanganui T.S.
McKeon, Ewen Redvers, A.I.A.N.Z.	New Plymouth T.S.
McKinnon, Kenneth Edendale, B.Agr.	Auckland E.B.

DIVISION II.—MEN.

Class VI.

Barrett, Edward James	Canterbury E.B.
Booth, Leonard Hampden	Christchurch S. of A.
Bowring, Thomas Brinsley	Christchurch T.S.
Brown, Alfred Alexander	Wellington E.B.

Goldstone, Charles James Christchurch T.S.
 Grant, David Wellington E.B.
 Moodie, John Canterbury E.B.
 Selby, Andrew Elliott Dunedin T.S.
 Tomkies, Arthur Gretton Wanganui T.S.
 Woolley, George Bailey Kowhai Rd. J.H.S.

Class V.

Askew, Thomas Alexander Jefferson .. Auckland E.B.
 Bridge, Walter Christchurch T.S.
 Bruce, James Nelson E.B.
 Cartner, Robert Collingwood Christchurch T.S.
 Clark, Percy Alexander Hawke's Bay E.B.
 Edmonds, David Walter Canterbury E.B.
 Graham, Alexander Wellington T.S.
 Hand, Percy Canterbury E.B.
 Hansard, George Albert Timaru T.S.
 Hargreaves, Charles Henry Canterbury E.B.
 Hickson, Charles John Stratford T.S.
 Hinton, Edward Auckland E.B.
 Jackson, Percy Ashbrooke Waitaki J.H.S.
 Judkins, Walter Austin Greymouth T.S.
 Kehoe, Edward Luke Greymouth T.S.
 Kelly, Cecil Fletcher Christchurch S. of A.
 Lange, Ernest Heinrich Ezart .. Wanganui E.B.
 Layzell, Frederick James Auckland E.B.
 Peddie, John Wellington T.S.
 Pirie, John Wellington T.S.
 Randle, Benjamin Pratt Auckland E.B.
 Skelton, Herbert Harley New Plymouth T.S.
 Smith, Alfred Thomas Ashburton T.S.
 Smith, Sydney Charles Kendall .. Southland E.B.
 Stephenson, Walter Auckland T.S.
 Thomas, Herbert Spencer Auckland E.B.
 Tindall, William James Hastings T.S.
 Tutwell, Arthur William Hawera T.S.
 Tunley, Francis Charles Wellington E.B.
 Wakelin, Walter Charles Otago E.B.
 Walker, John Palmerston N. T.S.

Class IV.

Beer, Gilbert Stanley Invercargill T.S.
 Bull, John Henry Wanganui E.B.
 Burgess, Walter Neilson Auckland E.B.
 Chaplin, George Owen Canterbury E.B.
 Cocks, Reginald Sutherland Canterbury E.B.
 Collin, Albert Huch Auckland E.B.
 Davidson, John Dunedin T.S.
 Dredge, D'Arcy Egbert Palmerston N. T.S.
 Furrell, Spencer Ernest Walter .. Masterton T.S.
 Gatland, Howard Charles New Plymouth T.S.
 George, Sydney Herbert Otago E.B.
 Gittos, Vivian Leonard Auckland E.B.
 Gorringe, George Henry Taranaki E.B.
 Hinde, Albert Wellington E.B.
 Hodges, James Arnold Pukekohe T.S.
 Mathews, Thomas Southland E.B.
 Parker, Francis Auckland T.S.
 Prior, William Stewart Wellington E.B.
 Sharp, Arnold Wanganui T.S.
 Smith, Arthur Thomas Auckland E.B.
 Stewart, Duncan Southland E.B.
 Stinear, John Frederick Martin .. Hawke's Bay E.B.
 Toombs, Horace Hamilton T.S.
 Ward, Lawrence Hamilton T.S.
 White, George Herbert New Plymouth T.S.
 Yates, William Herbert Auckland E.B.

Class III.

Belcher, Fred Brookhouse Otago E.B.
 Bender, Arthur Albert Pukekohe T.S.
 Brown, Robert Edward Hamilton T.S.
 Coleman, Gordon Hugh Wanganui E.B.
 Cross, Stanley Arthur Wanganui T.S.
 Dawson, Wilfred Milne Ashburton T.S.
 Ferguson, Robert Andrew Otago E.B.
 Figgins, Walter Timaru T.S.
 Greenhill, Reuben Thomas Wanganui T.S.
 Harper, Colin McClay Christchurch T.S.
 Hutton, William Barrie Greymouth T.S.
 Jameson, John W. Auckland T.S.
 Johnson, Edward Arnold Auckland E.B.
 Laing, George Auckland T.S.
 Lawrie, Donald A. Auckland T.S.
 McDougall, James Roberts Otago E.B.
 McGhee, Charles Davie Napier T.S.
 Mitchell, Graeme Morton Greymouth T.S.
 Mitchell, John William Auckland E.B.
 Morton, William Auckland E.B.
 Rabbidge, Leslie Leonard Auckland E.B.
 Reed, George Ernest Taranaki E.B.

Roberts, Frederick Charles Canterbury E.B.
 Saunders, Hubert Roy Stratford T.S.
 Stephens, Herbert Harold Christchurch T.S.
 Syme, Roderick Taranaki E.B.
 Tiller, Walter George Nelson T.S.
 Tuff, George Alexander Hawke's Bay E.B.
 Urquhart, John Southland E.B.
 Watson, John Westport T.S.
 Wilson, Charles Henry Masterton T.S.
 Youlden, Samuel James Christopher Grant Auckland E.B.

Class II.

Brown, William John Canterbury E.B.
 Cork, Arnold Grierson Lamont .. Wanganui E.B.
 Ellicott, Kenneth William Hartman .. Hastings T.S.
 Hardy, Frank Palmerston N. T.S.
 Hasell, Lemuel Bechri Canterbury E.B.
 Horridge, Herbert Christchurch S. of A.
 McIndoe, William Edward Invercargill T.S.
 McKenzie, Ronald James Christchurch S. of A.
 Naylor, Norman William Nelson T.S.
 Nicolson, Edwin Wellington E.B.
 Parker, Robert Heaton Invercargill T.S.
 Stevens, Percy George William .. Ashburton T.S.
 Stevenson, Orwell Stuart Palmerston N. T.S.

Class I.

Aschmann, Lancelot Joyce Canterbury E.B.
 Beatson, Ronald Guthrie Senior .. Nelson E.B.
 Bleakley, Cecil Hyde Auckland E.B.
 Clark, Lionel Greymouth T.S.
 Culpan, Eric Marsden Taranaki E.B.
 Forster, George Walter Wanganui E.B.
 Harker, Bernard Auckland E.B.
 Kemp, Arthur Redvers Westport T.S.
 Linder, Charles William Auckland E.B.
 Savage, Cedric Daniel Christchurch T.S.
 Smith, Reginald Henry Auckland E.B.
 Stewart, Clarence Albert Vinen .. Ashburton T.S.
 Swain, Noel Wellington E.B.
 Wilson, Hermann Charles Augustus .. Auckland E.B.

DIVISION I.—WOMEN.

Class VII.

Robertson, Daisy Rose, M.A. Wellington T.S.

Class VI.

Haddrell, Olive Vyse, M.A. Christchurch T.S.
 Hadderson, May Bloxome, M.A. .. Christchurch T.S.
 Wilson, Maud Matilda, M.A. Dunedin T.S.

Class V.

Cathie, Winifred Agnes, M.A. Stratford T.S.
 Hodgson, Ruth Jane
 Horton, Dorothy Emily, M.A. Auckland T.S.
 Lovell-Smith, Constance Isabel, B.A. Wellington T.S.
 Plimsoll, Beatrice Ellen Tozer, M.A. Christchurch T.S.
 Robinson, Stella Joyce, M.A. Greymouth T.S.
 Tooman, Elizabeth, B.A. Pukekohe T.S.

Class IV.

Blackie, Rhoda Mary, B.Sc. in H.Sc. Invercargill T.S.
 Buck, Esther May, B. Com. Hamilton, T.S.
 Grant, Agnes Lillian, B.A. Hastings T.S.
 Holmes, Mary, B.A. Dunedin T.S.
 Knight, Winifred Enid Georgina, M.A. Stratford T.S.
 Lousley, Mary Irene Southland E.B.
 Macindoe, Catherine Thomson, M.A. Invercargill T.S.
 MacKay, Jessie Russell Invercargill T.S.
 Myers, Margery, M.A. Wanganui T.S.
 Rowlandson, Rebie Eleanor, B.A. .. Auckland T.S.
 Shepherd, Nora Hermioné Ethel (Mrs.), B.A., LL.B. Auckland T.S.
 Wilkie, Margaret Christchurch T.S.

Class III.

Britland, Doreen Mary, M.A. Hawera T.S.
 Davis, Edna Mary Auckland T.S.
 McKelvie, Marguerite Alice, B.Sc. in H.Sc. Wellington T.S.
 McNiven, Jessie Irene Eliza Wanganui T.S.
 Martin, Annie McWilliam, M.A. .. Stratford T.S.
 O'Rorke, Hanora, B.A. Hawera T.S.
 Paterson, Elizabeth Catherine, B.Sc. in H.Sc. Nelson, T.S.
 Robinson, Christobel Elizabeth, M.A. Christchurch T.S.
 Ross, Margaret Kathleen Southland E.B.
 Watt, Isabella Canterbury E.B.
 White, Christina Smeaton Dunedin T.S.

Class II.

Andrews, Myrtle Augusta, M.A.	..	Napier T.S.
Bremner, Christina Hope	..	Wellington E.B.
Campbell, Beatrice Mary Sale, M.A.	..	Wellington T.S.
Chartres, Marjorie Jessie	..	Wellington E.B.
Chittook, Margaret Sophia Barton	..	Hawke's Bay E.B.
Harty, Myra Pearl	..	..
Jeans, Helen Maxwell	..	Wellington E.B.
McCrea, Mona, B.A.	..	Stratford T.S.
Moncrieff, Agnes Meikle, M.A.	..	Feilding T.S.
Osmers, Doris Mary	..	Hamilton T.S.
Park, Jessie Decima	..	Dunedin T.S.
Pearce, Ethel Florence	..	Kowhai Rd. J.H.S.
Robertson, Elizabeth Winifred	..	Auckland E.B.
Seay, Margaret Jean Adele	..	Canterbury E.B.
Shelton, Agnes Jessie, B.Sc. in H.Sc.	..	Stratford T.S.
Smith, Alice Elizabeth	..	Otago E.B.
Stubbs, Ann Ada	..	Hamilton T.S.
White, Enid Myrtle, B.A.	..	New Plymouth.

Class I.

Caisley, Margaret Forster, B.A.	..	Greymouth T.S.
Dott, Anne Margaret Arrot, M.A.	..	Hastings T.S.
Finlayson, Nenian Margareta Johan	..	Auckland E.B.
Graham, Muriel Mason	..	Auckland E.B.
Hayes, Dorothy Casbourne	..	Taranaki E.B.
Leach, Edna Eileen Margaret	..	Auckland E.B.
Macadam, Mary Brebner	..	Otago E.B.
Monro, Elsie	..	Taranaki E.B.
Neilson, Dorothy Grace, A.I.A.N.Z.	..	Wanganui T.S.
Rudall, Henrietta Frances, B.Sc. in H.Sc.	..	Masterton T.S.
Shanks, Winifred Louisa	..	Westport T.S.
Smith, Kathleen	..	Hawke's Bay E.B.
Waddell, Evelyn Isabel	..	Canterbury E.B.
Wild, Evelyn Zillah	..	Greymouth T.S.

DIVISION II.—WOMEN.

Class VII.

Beck, Jane	..	Christchurch T.S.
Duncan, Gwendoline	..	Wanganui T.S.
Mollison, Barbara Archer	..	Wanganui T.S.
Neale, Clara Isabel	..	Dunedin T.S.
Partridge, Alice Louisa	..	Christchurch T.S.

Class VI.

Blackmore, Amelia Ann	..	Canterbury E.B.
Braidwood, Janet	..	Auckland E.B.
Burden, Mary Witherden	..	Hastings T.S.
Greig, Isabel	..	Nelson T.S.
Higgins, Emily Madge	..	Christchurch T.S.
Kibblewhite, Alice Maud	..	Napier T.S.
McDonnell, Lena Josephine	..	Auckland E.B.
Macintosh, Jessie Janet Morton	..	Auckland T.S.
Millington, Jessie Priscilla	..	Auckland E.B.
Noble, Mary	..	Hamilton T.S.
Owen, Elizabeth Harriet	..	Dunedin T.S.
Rennie, Anne Derby	..	Wellington T.S.
Wallace, Mary Readdie	..	Wanganui T.S.
Young, Jean	..	Palmerston N. T.S.

Class V.

Aburn, Alice Mabel	..	Dunedin T.S.
Anderson Mary Gertrude	..	Auckland T.S.
Boocock, Margaret Alice (Mrs.)	..	Kowhai Road J.H.S.
Burgess, Elizabeth Reynolds	..	Otago E.B.
Burns, Ethel Marion	..	Canterbury E.B.
Cameron, Rose Ellen	..	Dunedin T.S.
Campbell Doris (Mrs.)	..	Wellington T.S.
Copeland, Ivy Margaret	..	Kowhai Road J.H.S.
Couper, Henrietta	..	Timaru T.S.
Cramond, Eleanor Whyte Smith	..	Christchurch T.S.
Crawford, Grace Amelia Armanda Melba	..	Wanganui T.S.
Dixon, Annie Mary	..	Wellington E.B.
Earl, Bertha	..	Hawera T.S.
Grey, Constance Harriette Prudentia	..	Auckland T.S.
Griffith, Agnes Jane	..	Dunedin T.S.
Kingsland, Emily Jane	..	Nelson E.B.
Law, Louisa Elizabeth	..	Invercargill T.S.
McGill Agnes	..	Invercargill T.S.
McKee, Sara	..	Canterbury E.B.
McKenzie, Victoria Isabel	..	Feilding T.S.
McNie Vera Margaret	..	Christchurch T.S.
Maxwell, Fannie	..	Ashburton T.S.
Melville, Catherine	..	Otago E.B.
Robertson, Anna Maud	..	Dunedin T.S.
Smith, Jessie Digby	..	Dunedin T.S.
Stuart, Merilees Barbara	..	Canterbury E.B.
Walsham, Daisy Elizabeth (Mrs.)	..	Pukekohe T.S.
White, Daisy Matilda	..	Dunedin T.S.
Woolf, Millicent (Mrs.)	..	Wanganui E.B.
Wright, Elizabeth	..	New Plymouth T.S.

Class IV.

Boynton, Florence Muriel Mary	..	Auckland T.S.
Callanan, Cecily Josephine	..	Feilding T.S.
Clark, Elizabeth Mabel	..	Christchurch T.S.
Eise, Ida Gertrude	..	Elam S. of A.
Graham, Constance	..	Christchurch T.S.
Gunn, Ivy	..	Christchurch T.S.
Hale, Una Freda (Mrs.)	..	Auckland E.B.
Herrick, Ivy Letitia	..	Auckland T.S.
Jensen, Laura	..	New Plymouth T.S.
Johnson, Dora Beaumont	..	Auckland E.B.
Johnson, Elizabeth Esther	..	Wellington T.S.
Lear, Eric	..	Pukekohe T.S.
McHutcheson, Winifred St. Clair	..	Southland E.B.
Mouldley, Eva Rebecca	..	Christchurch S. of A.
Parkin, Hazel	..	Ashburton T.S.
Ross, Helen Rose	..	Otago E.B.
Simmons, Edith	..	Wellington T.S.
Ward, Emily Ellinor	..	New Plymouth T.S.
Webb, Agnes Greenwood	..	Wellington T.S.
Williamson, Magdalene Taylor	..	Wellington T.S.
Young, Janet Allan	..	Palmerston N. T.S.
Zeller, Rose Margaret	..	Christchurch T.S.

Class III.

Adams, Rose Louise	..	Auckland E.B.
Aiken, Ethel Clara	..	Ashburton T.S.
Anderson, Leonora	..	Auckland T.S.
Batchelor, Ada	..	Nelson T.S.
Clarke, Ivy Thelma	..	Wellington E.B.
Dean, Dorothy Ethel	..	Wanganui E.B.
Ellis, Ada Lydia (Mrs.)	..	Canterbury E.B.
Johnstone, Kathleen Baggie (Mrs.)	..	Wellington E.B.
Mardon, Cecilia Rebecca	..	Palmerston N. T.S.
Sharp, Bella Margaret (Mrs.)	..	Wanganui E.B.
Shaw, Janet Mabella	..	Canterbury E.B.
Stevenson, Ethel Doris (Mrs.)	..	Ashburton T.S.
Thorpe, Gladys Margaretta	..	Wellington E.B.
Wardle, Kathleen Annie Hazel	..	Canterbury E.B.
Willis, Annie Gilmour	..	Auckland E.B.

Class II.

Andrew, Bessie	..	Elam S. of A.
Berg, Alice Marie	..	..
Cook, Mabel A. L.	..	Auckland E.B.
Elder, Lily	..	Auckland E.B.
Goodridge, Christina (Mrs.)	..	Auckland E.B.
Jolly, Winifred Eileen	..	Greymouth T.S.
McCready, Katherine Bridget	..	Westport T.S.
Savage, Doris Adeline	..	Timaru T.S.
Vesty, Frances Evelyn	..	Ashburton T.S.
Vial, Laura Elizabeth	..	Invercargill T.S.
Wick, Alice Elizabeth	..	Greymouth T.S.
Wolferstan, Eleanor Laura	..	Taranaki E.B.

Class I.

Beere, Marguerite Isabella	..	Auckland E.B.
Browne, Kathleen Mildred	..	Westport T.S.
Gofton, Eleanor Charlotte	..	Canterbury E.B.
Jewell, Ruby Maud	..	Auckland E.B.
Jordan, Mona Catherine	..	Palmerston N. T.S.
Kempthorne, Kathleen Phyllis	..	Greymouth T.S.
Matthews, Gwenlean Gloria	..	Ashburton T.S.
Musgrove, Bessie Evans	..	Canterbury E.B.
Northe, Phyllis	..	Auckland E.B.
Palmer, Marion Alzier	..	Westport T.S.
Strang, Ann Still Emilie	..	Invercargill T.S.
Wyber, Olive	..	Palmerston N. T.S.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth on the 13th January, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 18th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 13th day of January, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1926-1.]

W. H. BOWLER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No. 60. Name of applicant: The Taranaki Electric-power Board. Name of land: Huiroa Block—Lot 1 of Sub. 1 of Section 283, Sub. 2 of Section 283, Subs. 1 to 4 of N.R. 1. Purpose for which taken: The construction of electric works.

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	Buintres, Maren ..	Ngamoko ..	Widow ..	16/3/24	14/12/25	Intestate	Napier.
2	Buintres, Nicolde ..	Tairua ..	Gum-digger ..	9/9/25	14/12/25	"	Auckland.
3	Byrne, Margery ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	3/11/25	14/12/25	Testate	Christchurch.
4	Ferguson, William ..	Runanga ..	Miner ..	24/11/25	17/12/25	"	Hokitika.
5	Geaney, Catherine ..	Greymouth ..	Married woman ..	23/11/25	17/12/25	"	"
6	Graham, Andrew ..	Christchurch ..	Gardener ..	23/7/25	14/12/25	"	Christchurch.
7	Hindmarsh, Elizabeth ..	Gisborne ..	Spinster ..	20/11/25	14/12/25	Intestate	Auckland.
8	Jackson, James Barclay ..	Hikurangi ..	Retired contractor ..	18/11/25	17/12/25	Testate	Gisborne.
9	Lytle, Adam ..	Koutu ..	Settler ..	11/10/25	14/12/25	"	Auckland.
10	Neilson, Doris Chaplyn ..	Pihama ..	Married woman ..	17/11/25	14/12/25	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
11	Nichols, James ..	Balclutha ..	Miner ..	15/11/25	14/12/25	"	Dunedin.
12	Paton, George Thomson ..	Turamoe ..	Labourer ..	3/11/25	14/12/25	"	Napier.
13	Richardson, Gilbert ..	Dunedin ..	Railway ganger ..	21/10/25	14/12/25	Testate	Dunedin.
14	Rodda, John ..	Blenheim ..	Storeman ..	29/10/25	14/12/25	Intestate	Blenheim.
15	Stewart, James ..	Palmerston (Otago) ..	Farmer ..	16/9/25	14/12/25	"	Dunedin.
16	Styles, Frederick ..	Ngaere ..	" ..	21/9/10	14/12/25	"	N. Plymouth.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 21st December, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Result of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th December, 1925.

THE following results of election of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Sluggish River Drainage District, County of Manawatu—

James Ferguson,
Hedley Wilton,
Robert Murphy,
Edward Charles Print,
Francis James Foster.

Makerua Drainage District, Counties of Horowhenua and Kairanga—

Hugh Akers,
Norman Barnes Gibbons,
Harold John Taylor Hume,
Joseph Liggins,
Joseph Huia Palmerston Liggins,
Alfred Seifert,
Reginald Louis Tippler.

Waiatarua Drainage District, County of Eden—

Robert Henry Abbott,
George Anson Thompson,
Charles Harold Abbott,
Ralph Thomas Michaels,
Stanley George Chambers.

Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate—

John Francis Fox,
Walter Hayman,
Peter Hunter,
Harry Bell S. Johnstone,
John Henry Mitchell.

Situated three miles and a half from Niagara Post-office. Originally all bush, 20 acres of which have been burned and sown in grass. All hilly land; one third of it lying to the sun.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
 2. The lease shall be for a term of twenty-one years.
 3. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
 4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweet-brier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 6. The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.
 7. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.
 8. The lessor hereby excepts and reserves unto the lessor, his successors and assigns, all minerals and quarries of stone with full liberty for the lessor, his successors, assigns, and licensees, and his and their workmen, servants, and agents, at his and their free will and pleasure, to search for, dig, work, and carry away the minerals and stone; and, for the better working the said minerals and quarries of stone, to erect furnaces, engines, and other requisite buildings, and to make, lay down, and continue any railway and to make drains, sluices, cuts, and to do every other act necessary or expedient for raising and carrying away all such minerals and stone and gravel, and doing as little injury as may be to the soil of the said premises.
- Full particulars may be ascertained on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years at this office on Thursday, the 28th January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of section 152 of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 36 and 36A, Block I, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 101 acres 1 rood 2 perches. Upset annual rental, £5.

Reserve in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 26th February, 1926, for a lease, for grazing purposes only, of the undermentioned reserve, under the provisions of the Public Reserve and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 80, Kamo Village. Area, 2 acres 0 roods 35 perches, more or less; minimum annual rental, £5. Section is ring-fenced, and land level to easy undulating, all in grass.

Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease shall be for a term of three (3) years from the first day of March, 1926, but the lessor shall have the right, in the event of the land being required for any purpose, to determine the lease at any time on giving the lessee three months' notice in writing of his intention in that behalf.

2. The lessee shall pay the rental in half-yearly instalments, each in advance, the first payment to accompany the tender, and the remaining payments to fall due on the first days of September and March in each year during the currency of the lease.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable in respect of the demised land.

5. The lessee shall during the currency of the lease keep all fences in good condition and repair, and shall keep the land free from all noxious weeds and from rabbits to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. A right-of-way to the look-up is reserved for the police authorities over the demised land.

7. No compensation shall be given nor shall any be claimed for any improvements effected by the lessee during the currency of the lease.

8. The lessor shall have the right to re-enter and determine the lease for the breach by the lessee of any of the covenants or conditions of the lease.

9. Tenders shall be endorsed on the outside "Tender for lease."

10. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 21st December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Reefton, on Wednesday, 27th January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Ross Town.—Town of Reefton.

SECTION 804:	Area	12 perches;	upset price, £5.
" 805	" 12	" "	£5.
" 537	" 12	" "	£7.
" 538	" 12	" "	£7.

All flat sections, suitable for building-sites.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

Full particulars may be had on application to this office.

A. F. WATERS,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be opened for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th January, 1926.

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

Applicants must appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Oteramika Survey District.

SECTION 64, Block VII: Area, 189 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £475. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 10s.

Section 20, Block X: Area, 142 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £400. Occupation with right of purchase:

Half-yearly rent £10. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Situated about one mile and three-quarters from Gorge Railway-siding, Post-office, and School. Access by good metal road. Practically level bush land, all sawmilling timber having been removed. There is a considerable quantity of good fencing material. Watered by streams. All bush area of these sections has good dry bottom, with the exception of approximately an area of 20 acres on Section 64, which is swamp, but can be drained.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924. Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.*Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.*

State Forest Service,
Auckland, 18th 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 20th January, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All the milling-trees on that parcel of land containing approximately 261 acres, situated in Block XIII, Takahue Survey District (part State Forest No. 1 and Provisional State Forest No. 106), about thirty miles by road to Awanui.

Estimated quantities are as follows:—

Kauri	..	460,447 super. feet (H.D. measurement).
Rimu	..	29,055 board feet.
Totara	..	24,472 "

Upset price, £1,846.

Ground rent, £5 per annum.

Time for removal of timber, two years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-fifth 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 four 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 IVAN JOHN VODANOVICH, of Dargaville, Gum-buyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McINTOSH, of Okaihau, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1925, at 1 o'clock p.m.

17th December, 1925. E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH COX-SMITH, of Auckland, Fruit-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th December, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ZAINY, of Otorohanga, Garage-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th December, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISRAEL GELHOR, of Wairoa, Wool and Skin Buyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

14th December, 1925. A. H. H. UNWIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK THOMAS HODGE, of Shannon, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK MURPHY, of Hunter, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

9th December, 1925. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBERTSON, of Greymouth, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th December, 1925. A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE FOSTER, of Durham Street, Christchurch, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1925, at 11 a.m.

17th December, 1925. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OLONZA WILCOCK, of Sawyer's Bay, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th December, 1925. A. E. DOBBIE,
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RILEY, of Otokia, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th December, 1925. A. E. DOBBIE,
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that IRVEN WILLIS RAYMOND, of Woodslee Downs, near Wyndham, Retired Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th December, 1925. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter 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:—

5317. SARAH BAILEY.—9.77 perches, parts of Section 106, City of Wellington (Abel Smith Street). Occupied by Mrs. Finrup and Mrs. Qualter. Plan 7486.

5318. WILLIAM JAMES JUPP.—23.42 perches, part of Section 35, Hutt (Main Hutt Road). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7491.

5319. PETER McCUMISKEY.—11.29 perches, part Section 740, City of Wellington (King and Drummond Streets). Occupied by applicant. Deposited plan 7453.

5320. SELINA FRANCES FUTTER.—14.08 perches, part of Section 769, City of Wellington (Mein Street). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7493.

5321. FREDERICK GEORGE SAUNDERS.—7.21 perches, part of Section 677, City of Wellington (Rugby Street). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7495.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 21st day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter 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:—

5322. JOHN WILTSHIRE CARD, HARRIET JANE CARD, and EVA CARD.—7 acres 2 roods 30.5 perches, Sections 173, 174, 175, and parts of Sections 168 to 172, and 176, Town of Featherston. Occupied by George Arthur Vincent and the applicants. Plan 6133.

5323. JOHN WILTSHIRE CARD.—5·4 perches, part Section 176, Town of Featherston. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6133.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

834. JOHN STANLEY HUNT.—Part Section 53, District of Omapa, containing 2 acres 2 roods, fronting Murphy's Cross Road. Deposited plan 1024. Occupied by applicant.

836. WILLIAM JOCELYN MITCHELL.—Lots 1 and 3, deposited plan 1026, being part Section 46, District of Opawa, containing 8·4 perches. Occupied by George Milton Gamble (Lot 1) and applicant (Lot 3).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

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

685. GABRIEL HEINZ.—The southern part of Section 749, Town of Hokitika, situated in Tancred and Revell Streets, and occupied by the applicant. Area, 6 perches.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 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).

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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,

NEVILLE NEWCOMB (LIMITED).

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, TREVOR GRAHAM DE CLIVE-LOWE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th 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 Dunedin.

TREVOR GRAHAME DE CLIVE-LOWE,
25 Royal Terrace, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 14th December, 1925.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALFRED GEORGE BEALE, Fellow Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, 1901, Licentiate College of Physicians, 1885, now residing in Mathew's Hotel, Green Island, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th January, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

ALFRED GEORGE BEALE,
Mathew's Hotel, Green Island.

Dated at Dunedin, 16th December, 1925.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MAE KRONFIELD, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., 1925, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th 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 Auckland.

MAE KRONFIELD,
9 Eden Crescent, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 17th December, 1925.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of WAIRAKEI LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand dated the 9th day of December, 1925, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £100,000 to £50,000 and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act were registered by the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Auckland on the 16th day of December, 1925.

BUDDLE, RICHMOND, AND BUDDLE,
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sect on 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of shareholders of the HERMAN AND WEGER MANUFACTURING AND CONTRACTING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, 18th January, 1926, at the office of the Liquidator, Mr. W. E. A. GILL, 153–155 Featherston Street, Wellington, for the purposes of submitting a statement showing the final winding-up of the company.

21st December, 1925.

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W. E. A. GILL,

Liquidator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership previously subsisting between CHRISTIAN HENRY DUBI and ERNEST DUBI, who have been carrying on business under the name of "Dubi Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th day of December, 1925. All accounts owing by the late Partnership will be paid by Mr. C. H. DUBI.

ERNEST DUBI.

Te Hana, 17th December, 1925.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD BATTERSBY WILLIAM SMYTH, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th 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.

E. B. W. SMYTH,
175 Adelaide Road, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 18th December, 1925.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Electrical Engineers heretofore carried on at 189 Willis Street, Wellington, under the name of "Billing Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 17th day of December, 1925. The business will be carried on under the same name by Mr. P. B. BILLING, who will collect the debts and discharge the liabilities of the old firm.

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P. B. BILLING.
C. E. BILLING.

COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

THORNDON BOWLING CLUB (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to section 223, Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on 30th November, 1925, a special resolution to the effect that the above Club do go into voluntary liquidation was passed; and further, that the passing of such resolution was confirmed at a second extraordinary general meeting held on 16th December, 1925.

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GEO. JOHNSON,
A. H. DE TOURETTES, } Liquidators.
P. McRAE,

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE hereby give notice that the partnership hitherto existing between us and carrying on business at Kaitia and elsewhere under the firm name of "Worth and Turner" has been dissolved as from the 20th day of October, 1925. The business will be carried on by WILLIAM JAMES WORTH, who will meet all liabilities and to whom all amounts due to the Partnership are now payable.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1925.

W. J. WORTH.
W. I. TURNER.

Witness to both signatures—
R. E. Hicks, Agent, Kaitia.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908: and in the matter of the TAUHEI LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, 16 Fort Street, Auckland, on Saturday the 12th December, 1925, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That the company has proved to its satisfaction it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same."

And it is hereby further resolved that C. E. MAJOR, of Wright's Buildings, Auckland, and T. D'ARCY HAMILTON, of Mount Eden Road, Auckland, be appointed joint liquidators to wind up the company.

Dated at Auckland this twelfth day of December, 1925.

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C. E. MAJOR,
T. D. HAMILTON, } Liquidators.

AT a meeting of the Shareholders of ACE MOTORS, LIMITED, held on 16th December, 1925, the following resolution was passed:—

"It is hereby resolved by us, the undersigned, being upwards of three-fourths of the members of ACE MOTORS, LIMITED, and holding more than three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company, that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that PERCY NORMAN QUARTERMAIN, Public Accountant, Christchurch, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of such winding-up."

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C. CHRIS. DAVIS.
MAURICE DAVIS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN LEWIS McCracken, of Dunedin, Piano Warehouseman, ROBERT WALLS, of Dunedin, Piano Warehouseman, and SAMUEL DICKEY, of Invercargill, Piano Warehouseman, in the business of Piano Tuners and Repairers, Music and Piano Warehousemen, in Invercargill, under the firm name of "S. Dickey and Company," has,

through the death of the said JOHN LEWIS McCracken, been dissolved as to the said JOHN LEWIS McCracken and his estate and the trustees and executors thereof.

The business will be carried on in the name of "S. Dickey and Co.," by the surviving partners.

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S. DICKEY AND CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE WARD FOSTER and GEORGE CAMPBELL, carrying on business as Coach, Carriage, and Motor Builders, at Christchurch, under the firm of "Foster and Campbell," has been dissolved as from the 24th day of November, 1925.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said GEORGE CAMPBELL, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "G. Campbell and Co."

Dated the 18th day of December, 1925.

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GEO. W. FOSTER.
G. CAMPBELL.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908: and in the matter of the KAIKOURA TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED); and in the matter of the petition of GILBERT ESME TRESILLIAN SHAND, for the winding-up of the said company.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice ADAMS in the above matter dated the 14th day of December, 1925, on the petition of GILBERT ESME TRESILLIAN SHAND, it was ordered that the said KAIKOURA TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1925.

RAYMOND, STRINGER, HAMILTON,
AND DONJELLY,

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Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 16th October, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Attorneys: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins and Robert Gracie Milligan.

Where mine is situate: Mine and machinery sold.

Nominal capital: £40,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Not known.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 7.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 3d. paid up: 39,993 shares.

(c.) In cash: £6,109 2s. 10d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 219,593.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 1s.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 367.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: None.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 77,797 oz. gold, 363,782 oz. silver; £372,312 14s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £331,416 7s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £7,466 13s. 2d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: Nil.

I, Herbert William Hopkins, of Auckland, Attorney of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 1925 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. W. HOPKINS.

Declared at Auckland this 18th day of December, 1925, before me—J. P. Bawden, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1190.

In the matter of the ONEPU LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. J. H. Bethune and Co., Auctioneers, in Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 3rd day of December, 1925, the following special resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 21st day of December, 1925, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. —

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that ARTHUR HENRY HOLLIS be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated 21st day of December, 1925.

E. F. HADFIELD,
Chairman.

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SCARGILL SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

At the Adjournment of the annual general meeting of the above company, held on 1st August last, the following special resolution was passed: “That the company go into voluntary liquidation.”

This special resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company called for that purpose held on 29th August.

SCARGILL SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED),

1035A G. A. GREIG, Secretary.

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