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Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Waihou Survey District.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, 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 sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 3 roods 38 perches.
Being portion of Section 7.

Situated in Block XII, Waihou Survey District. (S.O. 21472.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51190 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 17th day of October, 1930.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/3010.)

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Additional Land at Auckland taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Auckland, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections thirty-four and two hundred and sixteen of the Public Works Act, 1928, 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 is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 20 perches.
Portion of street (Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland), Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland. (Plan 22823, green.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L.O. 486 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of October, 1930.

W. A. VEITCH, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 13868.)

Revoking Part of Proclamation taking Land for the Wellington - New Plymouth Railway (Palmerston North Deviation), and for Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1928, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under this Act, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect to the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for the purposes of the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington - New Plymouth Railway and for road-diversion in connection therewith, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 13, of the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, page 585, is not required for the purposes for which it was taken:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A. R. P.

0 0 1.36 Part Lot 5, D.P. 7111, of Section 1535, Town of Palmerston North.

1 2 28.2 Part of road.

Situated in Block VII, Kairanga Survey District, Kairanga County. (S.O. 2058.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 37363, sheet 8, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and 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 30th day of October, 1930.

W. A. VEITCH, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 13342.)

Consenting to the Leasing of an Aerodrome-site by the Wanganui City Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1930.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Authorities Empowering (Aviation Encouragement) Act, 1929, 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 Wanganui City Council acquiring a lease of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and to the establishment and maintenance of an aerodrome thereon.

SCHEDULE.

THAT piece or parcel of land, containing 200 acres, being the whole of the land shown on the plan of portion of Part One of Endowment J on the plan of the left bank of the Wanganui River, and being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. 13, folio 177.

A. W. MULLIGAN,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Taking Land in the Island of Niue for Public Purposes.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1930.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby take the land described in the Schedule hereto, and situated in the Island of Niue, for a public purpose—to wit, as a site for a wireless officer's residence.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Lialagi, Alofi, in the Island of Niue, the boundaries of which are as follows: Starting from a concrete post at a distance of 112 ft. from the northern corner of the junction of the Alofi Village Main Road and Peta Road, running parallel with the Alofi Village Main Road in a northerly direction for a distance of 74 ft. to a concrete post; thence at right angles in an easterly direction for a distance of 140 ft. to a concrete post; thence in a southerly direction and parallel with the front boundary for a distance of 74 ft. to a concrete post; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of 140 ft. to the point of commencement; the said land being more particularly described in a plan signed by the Resident Commissioner of Niue, dated the 15th September, 1930, and deposited in the office of the Secretary for the Cook Islands at Wellington.

A. W. MULLIGAN,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Samoa Treasury Regulations, 1930.

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 BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1930.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-one of the Samoa Act, 1921, it is provided that the collection, expenditure, and control of the public revenues of Samoa and the audit of the accounts of the Samoan Treasury shall be in accordance with such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor-General in Council in that behalf :

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 that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority so conferred on him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke, as from the date of the coming into operation of the regulations hereby made, the Treasury Regulations (Territory of Western Samoa), 1923, the Samoa Treasury Regulations, 1924, and the amendments thereof, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations.

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 REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Samoa Treasury Regulations, 1930, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1931.

2. In these regulations—

“ Administration ” means the Government of the Territory of Western Samoa :

“ Accounting officer ” means any person who is required to render an account under these regulations and includes every person who by any law, regulation, ordinance, or appointment is charged with the duty of collecting or receiving or who does actually collect or receive any public moneys, or who is charged with the duty of disbursing or who does actually disburse any public moneys, or who is charged with the receipt, custody, or disposal of or the accounting for public stores :

“ Act ” means the Samoa Act, 1921 :

“ Controller and Auditor-General ” includes the Acting Controller and Auditor-General and the Deputy Controller and Auditor-General appointed under the Public Revenues Act, 1926 :

“ Auditor ” means any person appointed by the Controller and Auditor-General to carry out any of his functions under these regulations :

“ Estimates ” means the statement of proposed expenditure of the public revenue during any financial year or period as approved by the Minister and includes any further statements prepared in the form of supplementary estimates relating to that year :

“ Imprestee ” means any person in whose hands any public money is placed for expenditure in the public service :

“ Minister ” means the Minister of External Affairs :

“ Public moneys ” includes all moneys, and all bonds, debentures, and securities of what kind soever for the payment of money, received for, or on account of, or payable to, or belonging to the Administration :

“ Public stores ” or “ stores ” means all chattels in possession of or under the control of any Department on account of the Administration of Western Samoa :

“ Treasurer ” and “ the Treasury ” mean the Treasurer of Western Samoa as defined in the Act.

3. The financial year shall commence on and include the 1st day of April and end on and include the 31st day of March in the next following year.

4. The Bank of New Zealand (hereinafter referred to as “ the bank ”) shall be the bank at which public moneys shall be kept, and accounts may be opened and kept at the branches of that bank in Apia, Auckland, and London respectively.

5. (a) Consistently with the Act and these regulations the Minister shall have power to issue such standing instructions for the guidance of accounting officers and other persons concerned in the collection, receipt, custody, and expenditure of public moneys or stores as he considers necessary.

(b) The Treasurer shall be responsible to the Administrator that the provisions of the Act, the regulations, and any instructions issued by the Minister in pursuance of the preceding regulation are complied with, and to this end and to the extent of the powers expressly conferred upon him by the Act and the regulations, all accounting officers and persons concerned in the collection, receipt, custody, issue, and expenditure of public moneys or stores shall be subject to him and shall carry out his directions.

(c) Nothing herein shall be construed as giving to the Treasurer any power which by the Act or regulations is exercisable by the Administrator.

6. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the Treasury and the Controller and Auditor-General respectively by virtue of these regulations in respect of public moneys are hereby declared to apply equally with respect to public stores.

ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

7. Every accounting officer shall be subject to the Act and the regulations and shall perform such duties, keep such books, and render such accounts as are prescribed by these regulations or as the Treasurer may direct.

8. Every accounting officer shall, if so required by the Administrator, provide security for such sum and in such manner and form as the Administrator directs for the due accounting for and payment of all moneys which come into his charge, custody, or control.

9. No accounting officer shall open any public or official account in any bank, except as authorized by these regulations, without the authority in writing of the Treasurer, and no bank shall permit any accounting officer to have an overdraft on any public or official account.

10. On the death, resignation, or removal of any accounting officer the balances remaining at the credit of his public or official account in any bank shall on the appointment of his successor vest in and be transferred to the public or official account of such successor at the said bank, or otherwise dealt with as the Treasurer directs; and on the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of such accounting officer such balances shall not constitute assets of his estate or be in any manner subject to the control of his legal representative, assignee, or trustee.

11. The Head of each Department shall notify to the Treasurer the name of every person who by virtue of his appointment to any office, or otherwise, becomes an accounting officer within the meaning of the Act or of the regulations in or under the control of that Department. Any communication to or other step taken through the Treasury preparatory to such person carrying out any function as an accounting officer shall be deemed to be due notification. The Treasurer shall advise the Controller and Auditor-General of every such notification.

12. Where the services of any accounting officer are dispensed with or where any accounting-officer receives leave of absence, or otherwise is relieved of his duties, the Department concerned shall immediately advise the Treasury of the fact, and also of the name of the officer (if any) who has been appointed to act in his place.

13. If any accounting officer fraudulently applies any public moneys or property, or causes or permits the same or any part thereof to be applied to other than public services or is a defaulter in respect of any such moneys or property, or if any person illegally obtains possession of any public moneys or property, the Head of the Department concerned shall, upon discovery of such misappropriation, default, or malfeasance, immediately report the matter to the Auditor and to the Treasurer.

14. Every Receiver, Imprestee, or other accounting officer on being relieved of his duties shall make up to date, and duly transmit to the Treasury, all returns and statements required from him under these regulations at the close of an accounting period or otherwise. He shall also hand over or transfer to the relieving officer all cash whether in the bank or in hand, stamps, license-forms, books, stores, and furniture in his charge belonging to the Administration, with a return of the same signed by himself. A copy of so much of the said return as relates to cash, stamps, and receipt, license, and other forms of money value, signed by the outgoing and by the incoming officer, shall forthwith be transmitted by or on behalf of the outgoing officer to the Treasury, by whom it will be referred to the Auditor. When the officer is being relieved temporarily, this regulation shall apply only so far as the Treasury directs.

15. Every accounting officer or other person dealing with public moneys shall be entitled, on demand, to receive from the Controller and Auditor-General a certificate of discharge for so much of such moneys as he appears, upon examination of his accounts, to have received and duly accounted for; provided that when any account, not being an account current, has been signed and passed by the Controller and Auditor-General showing a balance due to the Administration, he shall not make out or grant such a certificate until the accounting officer satisfies him that he has discharged or been discharged from any liability for or in respect of such balance.

16. Every accounting officer or person into whose hands or under whose control any public moneys come shall be deemed to owe to the Administration all such moneys for which he does not receive a certificate of discharge from the Controller and Auditor-General; and all such moneys, together with full costs of suit, shall be recoverable in any Court of competent jurisdiction as money due to the Administration.

COLLECTION OF MONEY.

17 (a) All public moneys are the property of His Majesty and shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be kept in one account at the bank, called the Samoan Treasury Account. Provided that Samoan public moneys may be held by the New Zealand Treasury on behalf of the Administration, and any such moneys shall be paid into the Public Account and credited to a Deposit Account to be known as the Samoan Treasury Deposit Account. There may be paid from this account such payments as may be approved by the Minister, or any person authorized by him.

(b) All moneys paid into the bank to the Samoan Treasury Account shall be deemed to be public moneys, the property of His Majesty, and to be moneys lent by His Majesty to the bank, and may not be removed therefrom except as by these regulations provided.

18 (a) Moneys received by way of deposit on account of Customs duties or otherwise on public account, moneys paid into Court in virtue of any statute, rule, or authority whatever, and all moneys deposited with any person in the Samoan Public Service pending the completion of a transaction whereby the same may become payable to the Administration or repayable to the depositor or other persons, shall be deemed to be public moneys within the meaning of these regulations.

(b) Such public moneys shall be paid either into the Samoan Treasury Account at the bank or otherwise dealt with and accounted for by the persons having custody thereof as the Treasurer, subject to these regulations, from time to time directs.

19. Every sum so deposited which is unclaimed for a period of one year after having become repayable shall be transferred to and form part of the public revenues of Samoa; but the Treasurer may, without further authority than is hereby given, issue and pay the same at any time within ten years thereafter to any claimant who establishes his claim thereto to the satisfaction of the Treasurer.

20. Moneys issued by way of imprest for expenditure in the Public Service shall, unless the Treasurer otherwise directs, be kept in an official account in the bank in the name of the officer or other person accountable for such moneys.

21. (a) Whenever, by virtue of any agreement made between the Administration and any person, company, or other body, moneys belonging or due to such person, company, or other body are collected by the Administration, such moneys shall be deemed to be and shall be dealt with as public moneys within the meaning of these regulations; and such moneys, or so much thereof as becomes so payable, shall without further authority, be issued and paid to such person, company, or other body in such proportions, in such manner, and at such times as may be set forth in any such agreement.

(b) The Administration shall not be liable to any such person, company, or other body for any moneys so payable into the Samoan Treasury Account, except for moneys actually collected under any such agreement.

22. Every accounting officer collecting, receiving, or having possession of or control over any money payable into the Samoan Treasury Account, or into any deposit account, is a Receiver within the meaning of these Regulations.

23. Every Receiver shall keep a cash-book in the form directed by the regulations or by the Treasurer, and shall enter therein all moneys received and paid into the Samoan Treasury Account, whether at the bank or as otherwise herein provided, and shall, at such times as are directed by the regulations or by the Treasurer, balance such cash-book and send to the Treasurer or such other officer as the Treasurer from time to time directs, a copy or abstract of so much thereof as he has not previously sent, together with the bank receipt for every sum paid by the Receiver into the Samoan Treasury Account at the bank during the period for which such copy or abstract is sent.

24. On receipt of such cash-books, copies, or abstracts the Treasurer shall credit the items to the several heads of revenue or to the heads of expenditure or accounts requiring to be credited, according as the same have arisen. The Auditor shall satisfy himself that all such items are credited correctly.

25. (a) The Administrator may from time to time authorize the investment of any of the balances of the Samoan Treasury Account, or any part thereof, for such periods and on such terms as he thinks fit, in such securities as the Minister from time to time declares to be securities in which such balances may be invested; and may from time to time authorize the sale of and conversion into money of any such securities, and cause such money to be paid into the Samoan Treasury Account to the credit of the proper fund or account to which it belongs.

(b) The deposit receipt for moneys deposited for a fixed period with the bank shall be deemed a security within the meaning of this regulation.

26. Except in cases where the Treasurer otherwise directs, there shall be given to every person paying any moneys to be credited as public moneys to the Samoan Treasury or other Administration Account an official receipt on the form approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer. Such receipt shall be signed by the Receiver, if practicable, or, if not, shall be given in the name of the Receiver and initialled by the officer actually issuing it.

27. A Receiver shall not issue a duplicate receipt in any case.

28. A receipt must not be altered, but if drawn in error or requiring amendment must be cancelled. The cancelled receipt shall be attached to its butt or carbon copy. Where receipt-books with carbon copies are used, the original spoiled receipt must be attached to the third copy and retained in the book for inspection by the local auditor, and the second carbon copy attached to the copy of the Receiver's cash-book forwarded to the Treasurer as hereinafter directed.

RECEIVING OF MONEY.

29. The Bank of New Zealand, and branches, will receive for immediate credit all cheques and orders collected on account of the Administration. Cheques and negotiable documents received are to be crossed, and the words "Not negotiable" written between the two parallel lines, immediately upon receipt, and paid into the Samoan Treasury Account or other bank account concerned. Reasonable precautions must be observed in accepting cheques from persons unknown.

30. All cheques taken in payment must include bank exchange when they are drawn on a branch of a bank at a place other than the place where they are lodged to the Samoan Treasury Account, or other relative banking account, or the exchange must be collected in cash, in order that full credit may be obtained for the payment. The Receiver will be held liable for any loss resulting from neglect of this regulation.

31. Postal notes may be accepted for payment of money due. Immediately upon receipt postal notes must be crossed, and, where applicable, the words "Samoa Treasury Account" written between the two parallel lines drawn across them.

BANKING OF MONEY.

32. The full amount of all collections of public moneys shall be lodged to the credit of the Samoan Treasury Account or other appropriate Administration account at the bank :

Provided that from money collected on account of sales of Administration property there may be deducted auctioneers' and other allowed charges actually paid or to be paid :

Provided, further, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to public moneys required by statutory or other lawful authority to be otherwise dealt with, and such moneys shall be dealt with in accordance with the statutory or other requirements.

33. Every Receiver whose office is in a place where there is a branch of the bank shall, unless otherwise directed by the Treasurer, pay his collections into the bank day by day. Should he receive any money too late for banking on any day he shall pay it in with his collections of the following day :

Provided that a Receiver may, for the convenience of accounting, pay such moneys to another Receiver in such manner and at such times as the Treasurer may direct.

34. If the Receiver is in a place where there is no branch of the bank he shall total his collections up to the close of business on the last day of each accounting period and transmit them by messenger or by the first mail following to the nearest branch of the bank, or to the officer to whom he is required to account. Orders and postal notes are to be crossed, and where for credit of the same the words "Samoan Treasury Account" written between the two parallel lines drawn across them. In all cases where it becomes necessary to transmit bank-notes by post or by other means than by direct lodgment to the bank, a record of the numbers shall be retained.

35. Every Receiver shall prepare such lodgment slips as are required for signature at the bank, and shall number them in the proper place on the form consecutively from 1 upwards. Duplicate lodgment slips are to be filed by the Receiver for purposes of reference.

36. The Receiver shall obtain for every payment made by him into the bank a receipt on the form approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer, and shall also obtain an acknowledgment in a bank pass-book or in such other form as the Treasurer may require. The bank receipt shall be made out beforehand by the Receiver, and shall be numbered consecutively in the proper place on the form. The Receiver shall not be entitled to obtain a duplicate bank receipt, and no such duplicate shall be issued by the bank.

37. Public moneys shall not under any circumstances be lodged in any bank to the credit of a private account or be involved with private funds. Provided, however, that this regulation shall not be deemed to include personal advances against travelling allowances or expenses.

CASH BOOK AND ACCOUNTING PERIODS.

38. The cash-book to be kept by Receivers shall be in the form approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer, and the Receiver shall enter therein in the order of date the amount of his collections and the manner of their disposal.

39. The accounting periods of each month for the balancing of cash-books shall be as follows : First period, from the 1st to the 7th, inclusive ; second period, from the 8th to the 15th, inclusive ; third period, from the 16th to the 23rd, inclusive ; fourth period, from the 24th to the last day of the month, inclusive : Provided that the Treasurer may authorize other periods for accounting, but no period shall exceed one calendar month.

RECEIVERS' RETURNS.

40. The copy or abstract of his cash-book shall be posted to the Treasurer, or such other officer as he directs, by the first mail or messenger leaving after the last day of each accounting period. The copy or abstract shall be accompanied by a certificate in such form as the Treasurer directs.

41. If no money has been received in any accounting period, the Receiver shall forward a duly certified "Nil" return.

DEPOSITS : GENERAL.

42. Subject to the following provisions of these regulations, moneys received by way of deposit on public account or otherwise shall be dealt with in the manner provided in the case of the collection of other public moneys, and the provisions hereinbefore set out shall, with the necessary modifications, apply.

43. In lieu of paying any such deposits into the Samoan Treasury or other Administration Account, the Receiver shall pay them into a separate account at the bank to be called "The Deposit Account of the [Naming his office]," or, in the case of law trust moneys, "The Law Trust Account of the [Naming his office and Court]," or in the case of Native Trust moneys to the Native Trust Account.

44. In cases in which there is no branch of the bank in the vicinity of the Receiver's office, the deposits shall be dealt with as the Treasurer may direct, and the balance of such deposits shall be ascertained and certified in such manner as the Treasurer may further direct, and the Receiver will be instructed to modify the form of the certificate in the deposit cash-book accordingly.

45. In respect of all moneys received by him by way of deposit, the Receiver shall keep a separate cash-book to be known as the Receiver's deposit cash-book or, in the case of trust moneys, the Law Trust cash-book or the Native Trust cash-book, as the case may be. Such cash-books shall be in the form approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer. The receiver shall enter in the appropriate cash-book, in order of date and numbered consecutively, the deposits received and the manner of their disposal.

46. When deposits are to be paid out to the persons entitled payment shall be made by cheque by the Receiver from his Deposit Account or Trust Account, as the case may be. The Treasurer may require the cheque to be countersigned by some other public officer named by him, the name of each officer being notified to the bank:

Provided that the Treasurer may, either generally or in particular cases, allow certain payments to be made by the Receiver in cash.

47. As often as the balance at credit of a Receiver's Deposit or Trust Account, as the case may be, exceeds the sum of £100, or such lesser sum as the Treasurer may direct, the Receiver shall, unless otherwise directed by the Treasurer, pay the amount in excess of that sum to the bank for credit of the Treasurer's Deposit Account or the Samoan Treasury Account, and shall obtain from the bank a receipt in the form approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer, which he shall forthwith forward to the Treasurer together with a memorandum of advice of the lodgment:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to deposits for Customs duties, which the Receiver shall in every case repay to the depositor upon payment of the duties or tax on account of which the deposit was made.

48. Whenever any deposit, or part of a deposit, becomes transferable to revenue, the Receiver shall pay the amount into the Samoan Treasury Account.

49. As soon as the transaction on account of which a deposit was made is completed the Receiver shall return the deposit or balance of the deposit to the depositor. The depositor shall give a receipt for the amount refunded to him.

50. If the balance at credit of a Receiver's Deposit Account or Trust Account is at any time insufficient to meet immediate claims thereon, the Receiver shall apply to the Treasurer for such sum as may be necessary to meet requirements. Such sum when received shall be passed through the Deposit or Trust Account cash-book, and the official receipt forwarded to the Treasurer.

51. When forwarding to the Treasurer in compliance with these regulations a copy or abstract of his Deposit cash-book or Trust cash-book, as the case may be, the Receiver shall also forward a bank or other receipt for each sum paid by him and a certificate by the bank in the form approved by the Treasurer of the balance in his Deposit Account. A list of unrepresented cheques must also be sent with the copy or abstract of the cash-book. A "Nil" return shall be made if no deposits are received or refunded.

52. Nothing in the foregoing regulations relating to deposits shall apply to the Deposit Account of the Samoan Treasury kept by the New Zealand Treasury, in Wellington. Such Deposit Account shall be administered in accordance with the Public Revenues Act (N.Z.), 1926, and the regulations made thereunder.

DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS: SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

53. Every deposit on account of a contract shall be made, unless otherwise specially provided by the conditions of the contract, by a banker's cheque on some bank nearest to the place at which the tenders are appointed to be received, or by a cheque marked by the banker on whom it is drawn as good for thirty days. Every cheque must be "crossed" in favour of the Treasurer's Deposit Account.

54. The cheques shall be retained in the custody of the Receiver until the tenders have been dealt with, when those of unaccepted tenderers shall be returned to them, and the cheque lodged with the accepted tender shall be immediately paid to the bank for credit of the Treasurer's Deposit Account, and the Receiver shall post to the Treasurer a memorandum of particulars, together with the bank receipt. If there is no branch of the bank in the town in which the tenders are received the cheque shall be sent by the most secure means available to the Treasurer together with a memorandum of particulars.

55. A record shall be kept of all cheques received as deposits on account of contracts. The record shall show the contract concerned, name of tenderer, amount of cheque, date received, and date returned. An acknowledgment of the return of a cheque shall be obtained from the tenderer and filed in support of the entry in the record.

56. Deposits in the custody of the Treasurer, when returnable to depositors, shall be refunded on the certificate of the Head of the Department concerned, or of any other responsible officer nominated by the Head. In all cases of refund a receipt for the same shall be given by the depositor.

57. Whenever any deposit becomes forfeited a notification of the forfeiture shall be forwarded to the Treasurer, in order that the amount may be transferred to the Samoan Treasury Account.

PAYMENT OF MONEYS.

58. Subject to the Act and the regulations the Minister may authorize such expenditure for public purposes out of the Public Revenues of Samoa as he thinks fit.

59. For this purpose the Administrator shall forward to the Minister not later than the 31st May in each year a detailed statement of the estimated revenue and expenditure for that year under approved headings, and not later than the 30th September in each year a supplementary statement of any further expenditure that may subsequently be found to be necessary. In the statement comprising the main estimates the expenditure in the previous year shall also be shown, together with any explanations with regard to under-expenditure or over-expenditure that may appear to be necessary.

60. The approval of the estimates by the Minister shall be sufficient authority for the expenditure proposed therein:

Provided that where at the time of any contemplated expenditure the revenue actually received is proportionately less than that estimated then the prior and separate approval of the Minister shall be obtained for any expenditure exceeding £100 and not being of a normal recurring nature such as salaries or ordinary establishment charges.

61. If it is found necessary to incur expenditure for any individual or special services not provided for on the estimates or for any amounts in excess of any heading or subheading of the estimates, the Administrator shall be empowered to authorize any such expenditure not exceeding £100, but an abstract of such expenditure shall be forwarded forthwith to the Minister. Where any such special or excess expenditure exceeds £100 the prior approval of the Minister thereto must be obtained.

62. During the first three months of any year and pending the approval of the estimates by the Minister the Administrator shall be authorized to expend one quarter of the total sum approved in respect of any item in the previous year's estimates :

Provided that where at the time of any contemplated expenditure the revenue actually received is proportionately less than that received for the previous year then the authority to expend shall be deemed to be proportionately reduced.

63. No moneys shall be payable out of the Samoan Treasury except in pursuance of a Warrant under the hand of the Administrator.

64. The sum provided in the estimates for the current financial year for each head and subhead of expenditure and authorized by Administrator's Warrant, shall not be exceeded except in pursuance of the approval of the Minister or Administrator as the case may be.

65. If, for any reason and with the Minister's approval, it has been found necessary to expend moneys for any individual or special services not provided in the estimates or supplementary estimates, such approval shall have the effect of increasing the supplementary estimates for the year to that extent and they should be amended accordingly.

66. Until such time as advice is received of the Minister's authorization of the estimates, either wholly or in part, the Administrator may sanction out of the Samoan Treasury Account such expenditure as is deemed by him to be essential for carrying out the ordinary services of the Administration on the basis of the previous year's operations :

Provided that no payments shall be made for any services other than those for which provision is made in the estimates and furthermore, that no such provision made therein shall be exceeded.

67. Every claim for the payment of public money shall be put into a voucher in such form as the Treasurer directs, and shall be certified and charged against the proper heading, subheading, or account by the officer who is recognized as the proper officer to so certify.

68. Where money is required to be transferred from one heading, subheading, fund, or account to any other heading, subheading, fund, or account, full particulars of the transfer shall be put into a voucher in such form as the Treasurer directs. Such voucher shall be charged and certified in the same manner as is provided in the preceding regulation.

69. Moneys shall be withdrawn from the Samoan Treasury Account at Apia or at Auckland only by bank order signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor, or in his absence by the Administrator or Deputy Administrator, and from the bank account at London only by cheque signed by the High Commissioner for New Zealand and countersigned by the London Audit Officer. The said bank accounts shall not be at any time overdrawn.

70. Every imprestee shall at such intervals, not exceeding one month, as the Treasurer in any case directs, prepare an account showing the expenditure (not already accounted for) of the money imprested to him and the balance then remaining unexpended, and shall send the account to the Treasurer, together with such vouchers and other documents as are required by him.

71. The application by an imprestee under the last preceding section of any moneys in his Imprest Account for any purpose other than the proper purposes for which such moneys are available shall be deemed to be a misappropriation of public moneys and every such person shall be liable accordingly.

72. The vouchers for payments made by the Resident Commissioner, Savaii, by the High Commissioner out of the London Account and by the New Zealand Treasury out of the Samoan Treasury Deposit Account shall, as soon as practicable after they are received by the Treasurer, be forwarded for certification by the Departments on whose account the payments were made ; and it shall be the duty of the Head of every such Department to prevent delay in certifying such payments, and accordingly to return each voucher duly certified within five days after its receipt.

73. When any money is appropriated out of the Samoan Treasury Account for the purpose of defraying the cost of the purchase of any material the cost of which may ultimately be chargeable to and divisible among more works than one, and it is not known or does not appear to what work the cost of such material ought ultimately to be charged, then the Minister may direct that all moneys expended for such material shall be charged in the first instance to a suspense account, and shall afterwards be charged to the proper work or works when the same is ascertained.

. CERTIFYING OFFICERS.

74. The expenditure of public moneys on behalf of a Department shall be certified by the Head of such Department, or the officer for the time being acting in that capacity, or by any such other officer as may be appointed in that behalf by the Administrator. The Secretary shall notify the Treasury of any such appointment.

75. Officers certifying to vouchers will be held responsible that the expenditure has been properly authorized, that the service has been rendered, that the price is reasonable or in accordance with contract, and that the account is true and correct in every particular. Claims for stores must, unless the Treasurer otherwise directs, be accompanied by a copy of the purchase order, and must be certified by the storekeeper or officer responsible for their custody to the effect that the Departmental Stores Rules and the Treasury Regulations have been complied with.

76. Officers certifying to vouchers will be responsible that all rates and computations are carefully checked, and are liable to be surcharged with the amount of any deficiency or loss resulting from error of calculation.

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE.

77. Officers having authority to authorize expenditure out of the Samoan Treasury Account must satisfy themselves that the total amount of the appropriation for any service has not been or will not be exceeded by any such authorization. The Treasurer must be notified if it is likely that the expenditure on any account will exceed the amount appropriated.

78. Monthly requisitions for authority to incur expenditure shall be submitted from time to time, in such form as is approved by the Treasurer, for approval of the Administrator or of an officer appointed by the Administrator for the purpose.

79. If it appears to the Treasurer that any claim is for a purpose not included in the appropriation, or that it is in excess of the amount for which authority has been given, or that the amount or any part thereof has been previously paid, or that there is any error therein, he shall withhold payment and, if necessary, submit the account to the Administrator for his decision.

CLAIMS: GENERAL.

80. All claims on the Administration must be entered on the appropriate voucher forms approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer.

81. Every voucher must be certified by an authorized certifying officer of the Department. The certifying officer will be responsible for filling in the correct account, expenditure heading and item, or other authority against which the expenditure is to be charged.

82. In the event of any voucher being lost, another voucher certified in the same manner as the original may be prepared and sent forward for payment. If it is necessary to certify a duplicate voucher, the certifying officer shall explain on the back thereof the reason for the non-production of the original, and shall, after due inquiry, certify that the claim has not been paid. Such duplicate voucher shall have the words "Duplicate, see endorsement," written across the face of it, and must bear the certificate of the Head or other responsible senior officer of the Department responsible for the expenditure that no previous payment can be traced.

83. If an Accounting Officer is requested to make a payment or accept a charge or credit which, in his opinion, is not lawfully authorized or is otherwise incorrect, he must state his objection in writing to the Head of his Department, who shall forthwith report the circumstances to the Treasurer.

SALARIES, PENSIONS, AND FIXED ALLOWANCES.

84. Whenever any person is appointed to an office in the Samoan Public Service, or whenever the salary or allowance of any officer in the Samoan Public Service is altered, the Administrator shall send to the Treasurer the authority in writing for such salary or alteration of salary or allowance, and the Treasurer shall record the amount named in such authority as the salary or allowance payable to such person on and after the date named therein until altered in like manner. The Controller and Auditor-General shall not pass a voucher for payment of salary or allowance in any case in which the provisions of this regulation have not been observed.

85. Payment of salaries and wages to all persons employed in the Samoan Public Service shall, wherever possible, be made in cash: Provided that the Treasurer may, on receipt of a request in writing from the person entitled thereto, pay any such salary to a bank for the credit of that person.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES.

86. Claims for travelling allowances and expenses shall, in addition to the usual certificate by a recognized certifying officer, bear a certificate by the claimant in the following form, viz. :—

"I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing account is true and correct in every particular; that the charges are reasonable; that I actually expended on the services named the sums included in such charges which are not supported by receipts; that I was absent from my headquarters on duty on each of the occasions for which travelling-allowance is claimed; and that I was travelling on the public service during the period for which the claim is made."

87. Officers and other persons travelling on the public service must obtain receipts properly completed by the payee for passages by steamers, coach fares, motor, horse, cart, and boat hire, and every similar petty expense (excepting railway fares) exceeding five shillings in amount.

88. Payments for portage must be disbursed out of the daily travelling-allowance in cases where an allowance is received. The term "portage" means the cost of the employment of a porter to handle personal luggage at a wharf, hotel, railway-station, or other point of embarkation or disembarkation of a journey. The hire of a conveyance to remove such luggage to its destination is not regarded as portage; but the hire of an additional means of personal transport for the same journey will not be allowed.

CONTINGENT SERVICES OR SUPPLIES.

89. All claims on the Administration for contingent services or supplies must be rendered immediately on the conclusion of the service. Officers authorized to incur expenditure on behalf of the Administration will be held responsible for any loss of trade discounts due to failure to see that claims were promptly rendered. Except where supported by invoices, a claim must, unless the Treasurer otherwise directs, be authenticated by the signature of the claimant, and the voucher for payment must contain a certificate that the Departmental Stores Rules have been complied with.

90. Officers taking delivery of goods purchased for the Administration must see that, where practicable, an invoice accompanies the goods setting out particulars thereof and the prices. Officers taking delivery as aforesaid will be held responsible for any loss that occurs through their failure to see that invoices with the required particulars are furnished. The date of receipt of the invoice must be noted thereon by the officer taking delivery of the goods.

THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY.

91. Except where payments are directed to be made by an Imprestee, all claims on the Samoan Treasury Account shall be paid by Treasury cheque, which will be sent to the payee by the Treasurer, accompanied by a copy or an advice of the relative claim.

92. Any Departmental or Treasury cheque transmitted to a payee for payment at a branch of the bank other than that on which the cheque is drawn must be enfaced "Free of exchange at only," the place where it is to be paid being stated. This privilege is allowed for the purpose of enabling the Administration moneys to be moved "free of exchange" to the Administration only, and must not be utilized for the purpose of saving exchange charges to the public.

93. The bank shall return all cheques, when duly received, direct to the Treasurer or to such other Department or officer as the Treasurer may direct.

IMPRESTS.

94. Payments by way of imprest are to be made only in respect of services authorized by the Treasurer.

95. Imprests will be issued only on the authority of the Treasurer, who will direct in what manner the moneys shall be held, whether in the bank or in cash.

96. In all cases of imprests received from the Treasurer the imprestee must send a receipt for the amount to the Treasurer.

97. Imprestees who are also Receivers shall not merge imprest and revenue receipts in the same account. In no circumstances may the funds of one account be utilized for the transactions of another without the express permission of the Treasurer.

98. Before payments are made out of imprest, vouchers must be prepared and receipts obtained in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

99. In the case of officers of the Samoan Public Service travelling on duty, not more than 75 per cent. of the maximum travelling-allowance for the estimated period of absence may be advanced. Applications for such advance must be made on the form provided for the purpose.

100. Duplicate cheques shall not be issued without the sanction of the Treasurer.

101. When an imprest is issued for any special or occasional service, the imprestee shall repay to the Samoan Treasury Account any balance unexpended as soon as the service is completed, or whenever called upon by the Treasurer so to do.

102. Every imprestee is a debtor to the Administration for all moneys impressed to him for which he has not accounted by way of vouchers. His liability will not be removed if he entrusts such moneys to a sub-imprestee or other person, unless he shall have first obtained the Treasurer's approval of the sub-imprestee or person to whom the money is entrusted.

103. Every imprestee shall keep an imprest cash-book, in the form approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer, in which he shall enter, in order of date of each transaction, on the debit side, all moneys paid to him, or to his Imprest Account at the bank, by the Treasurer or any other person, and on the credit side all sums paid by him on the public service, or repaid to the Samoan Treasury Account. He shall balance his imprest cash-book on each day on which he is required to account.

104. The accounting periods for imprestees in each month shall be as follows: First period, from the 1st to the 7th, inclusive; second period, from the 8th to the 15th, inclusive; third period, from the 16th to the 23rd inclusive; fourth period, from the 24th to the last day of the month, inclusive:

Provided that the Treasurer may authorize other periods for accounting, but no period shall exceed one calendar month.

105. On the expiration of each accounting period the imprestee shall balance his cash-book and shall forward forthwith to the Treasurer a certified account in the form approved for the purpose. Such account shall be accompanied by a certificate from the bank, if the account is kept there, in the form approved by and printed under the authority of the Treasurer, of the balance to the credit of his account, by vouchers and receipts for all sums expended by him during the period, and, in the case of any payment by him into the Samoan Treasury Account, by the bank receipt for the same with an endorsement thereon of the reason for the lodgment to the Samoan Treasury Account. The bank balance certificates shall have endorsed thereon a list of unrepresented cheques, if any.

106. The Imprestee shall render a return even if no expenditure has been incurred during the accounting period.

107. Heads of Departments shall appoint responsible officers to count the cash held by each of their departmental imprestees at the close of each accounting period. A certificate in the form shown hereunder is to be supplied direct to the Treasurer by the officer so appointed, and must be forwarded immediately after the close of the accounting period.

CERTIFICATE.

Imprest Account of C.D.

I, A.B., certify that I have this day counted the cash held by C.D., and found the same to total (in words and figures).

108. In case he has been unable to obtain vouchers or receipts for any payments, or the bank certificate, the imprestee shall, notwithstanding, forward his account at the time required, but shall attach thereto a statement of the vouchers or bank certificates not obtained, and shall forward them by the earliest opportunity possible, noting upon each the date of the account to which it belongs.

PAYMENTS TO ORDER OF CLAIMANTS.

109. Except in the case of payments under a power of attorney, letters of administration or probate, payments to others than the claimants themselves may be made only on the order of the claimants given in the form approved by the Treasurer. Such orders may be either general or special.

110. A special order must be on or attached to the voucher in each case. A general order must be forwarded to the Treasurer for record. Where it is desired to make a payment under an order it must be noted on the face of the voucher beneath the name of the claimant that the money is payable to the agent named in the order. In the case of a general order, the Treasury record number of the order must be quoted.

111. An order as aforesaid will be accepted by the Treasurer only for the convenience of claimants, who may revoke a general order at pleasure. In the case of companies, any such orders shall be signed by two directors or the managing director. The Treasurer will not recognize or act upon any endorsement or addition to a form of general order which purports to make such order irrevocable or to alter in any way its substance or effect. A general order must be renewed at the expiration of two years from date thereof if it is desired to keep it in force for any longer period; otherwise the Treasurer will regard the order as cancelled.

112. No order for the payment of the salary of an officer of the Administration to any person other than that officer shall be accepted by the Treasury, except in cases where the officer aforesaid is, on account of absence from office or other cause, unable to receive the salary himself. This will not apply to payment to a bank or similar institution, or to those cases in which portion of the fortnightly or other periodical salary (as the case may be) of any officer of the Administration is applied to the payment of any debt due to the Treasury or other State Departments.

113. An officer of the Samoan Public Service shall not, without the special approval of the Administrator, act as agent or attorney for the receipt of moneys due by the Administration to a public creditor or claimant.

RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS OF PUBLIC MONEY.

114. (a) Except in special cases a receipt from the person legally entitled to receive payment will be accepted as sufficient discharge for any payment.

(b) In the case of a Treasury cheque payable to order the endorsement of the person legally entitled to receive payment will be accepted as sufficient discharge for the payment.

(c) The paying officer may at any time require to be furnished with satisfactory evidence of the identity of a payee.

(d) The Treasurer or the paying officer may in any case require such further or other instrument of discharge to be executed by the payee, in addition to or instead of a receipt, as under the circumstances may seem desirable.

(e) In the case of a receipt or endorsement not appearing to be given or made by the person legally entitled to receive payment personally, evidence may be required of the authority of the person giving the receipt or making the endorsement to give a legal discharge for the money paid.

(f) Except in special cases, the certificate of a bank that an endorsement is correct will be accepted as sufficient evidence of the authority of the endorser to give a legal discharge.

115. The mark of any payee unable to write, the mark or signature of any Chinese or other indentured labourer, the mark or signature of every Samoan who is not a permanent official of the Administration, the marks (but not the signatures) of any officials of the Administration, must be witnessed by a European or responsible official who can read and write English, other than the paying officer. The Treasurer may, however, except Samoans and others who can read and write English from the operation of this regulation, and may dispense with witnesses where it is not reasonably possible to secure them.

116. Payments may be made to persons authorized to receive moneys as attorney, executor, or administrator, on the production of the power of attorney, probate of the will, or letters of administration: and the paying officer shall note on the voucher that such instrument has been produced to him, and the date thereof; in case of a power of attorney he may require proof that it has not been revoked.

117. When any doubt or difficulty arises as to any receipt to be taken, or payment to be made, application must be made to the Treasurer, who will issue his instructions as to the action to be taken.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.

118. The accounts kept by the various Departments of the Samoan Public Service, shall be considered subsidiary to the system of Treasury accounts, and the Treasurer shall direct the manner in which each Department shall keep its accounts. The necessary forms for all books, accounts, and documents required by Departments for properly carrying into effect the provisions of the Act and regulations shall be such only as are prescribed or approved by the Treasurer. Where not inconsistent with these regulations the system of keeping departmental accounts and the books and forms to be used thereunder shall at all times be subject to the control, supervision, and inspection of the Treasurer.

119. The accounting system of each office must be arranged in such manner as will secure the greatest possible measure of internal check on the handling of public moneys and stores. Where the same can be obviated, the cashier should not have access to the ledger, and generally the allocation of duties should, as far as possible, be based on the principle that requires the concurrence of knowledge and action of two or more officials to complete a transaction.

120. Correction of errors in respect of expenditure whether due to mistake of fact or mere clerical error, and such other adjustment of accounts as the Treasurer, subject to the concurrence of the Controller and Auditor-General, shall from time to time determine, shall be deducted from the expenditure in respect of the relative heading or item.

121. Income and Expenditure or Profit and Loss Accounts and such other accounts as may be required, together with balance-sheets on a commercial basis, shall be prepared by departments in accordance with the Treasurer's instructions as soon as possible after the close of each financial year. As far as possible separate Income and Expenditure or other Accounts shall be prepared for different activities, institutions, or services. One copy is to be submitted to the Auditor for examination and report, and one copy forwarded to the Treasurer accompanied by a report in respect of services which proved to be unremunerative.

STORES.

122. "Stores" shall for the purposes of these regulations be deemed to include any article of a consumable or non-consumable nature required in carrying out the services of any Department, and may also include unserviceable articles, whether old or new, which may or may not possess a value to a Department; and also to include books, forms, stationery and office requisites, furniture, fittings, mechanical office appliances, motor-cars and other vehicles, buildings, implements, live-stock, and all Administration personal property of any description.

123. Subject to the provisions of the Act and the regulations, the function of co-ordinating and supervising the purchase, distribution, use and inter-departmental transfer of stores shall be vested in the Treasurer. The instructions of the Treasurer in these matters must be strictly complied with.

124. Subject to the provisions of the Act and the regulations, the Heads of Departments shall prepare rules for the observance by accounting officers and others employed in connection with the accounting for and the management and control of stores. Such rules shall be based wherever practicable on the principle that requires concurrence of knowledge and action on the part of two or more officials to complete a transaction, and that irregularities and misappropriation in connection with public stores are equivalent to irregularities and misappropriation of public moneys.

There shall also be embodied in the rules particulars of the books, accounts, and forms to be used for recording all transactions relating to stores, together with instructions in respect of their purpose and application.

125. Before adoption, such rules, account-books, and forms must be submitted (in triplicate) to the Treasurer for approval; provided that departmental rules already approved shall be deemed to remain in force until subsequently revised under these regulations.

126. (a) Stores Accounts shall be kept by accounting officers in such form as will enable a properly classified and continuous record to be maintained of all stores and departmental property under their control.

(b) All stores, also cases, packages, and containers of value, except as otherwise approved by the Treasurer, must be taken on Store Ledger charge immediately on receipt, and every entry on the debit side of the ledger supported by proof of its accuracy.

(c) Accounting officers shall be responsible that all stores under their charge are kept in good order and condition.

(d) No stores shall be issued without a requisition signed by a duly authorized officer, and every credit entry must be supported by a receipted voucher.

(e) No stores shall be written off as condemned until they have been inspected by a Board of Survey or, in the case of those of minor value, by the Treasurer, and all records of survey and disposal must be retained for Audit purposes.

127. When stores of any kind are stolen, lost, or damaged otherwise than by fair wear-and-tear or when any deficiency is discovered in any Store Account which is not due to clerical error, the matter shall be immediately reported to the Auditor and to the Treasurer.

128. In arriving at the value of stores deficient in a Store Account surpluses may be set off against deficiencies of corresponding number and quantity in the case of stores described under the

same generic headings in the ledger accounts. In all other cases the gross deficiency will require to be dealt with, reference however being made to the amount of surpluses discovered at the same stock-taking of stores of different generic headings.

129. When the concurrence of the Controller and Auditor-General and Treasurer with regard to the writing-off of a loss is received, the Head of the Department shall take the necessary action to provisionally write off the loss in the store or other account concerned, the date of the Audit and Treasury authority being quoted on the voucher supporting the entry in the ledger.

130. No loss or deficiency shall be finally written off until the Minister's approval has been obtained.

131. The utmost vigilance must be exercised by all public officers who are concerned in the sale or disposal of Administration property. A reserve price must be fixed where possible, especially in cases of auction sales, and in all cases where goods are offered to the public the sale must be advertised, unless otherwise directed by the Treasurer. Sales by private treaty will be permitted only with the approval of the Administrator.

132. Officers of the Samoan Public Service are not, either directly or indirectly, to derive advantage from dealing in Administration stores. Free issue or sales of public stores to officers will not be permitted unless authorized by the Minister. In cases of sale credit shall not be given beyond the date of the next salary payment except with the approval of the Minister.

GENERAL.

Information required by Treasury.

133. It shall be the duty of every Head of a Department, or other officer of the Service, to afford all information which the Treasurer may at any time require regarding the receipt and expenditure of public moneys, and the accounting for such moneys, supplies, or stores under his control. The Treasurer may at any time, by writing under his hand, instruct any officer of his Department, or other fit person, to inspect any books, accounts, contracts, and other documents, or stores and supplies, or other public property held by any Department of the Service, and upon the production to the Head of a Department of such writing as aforesaid by the officer or person so instructed such Head shall afford facilities for such inspection.

FRACTIONS OF A PENNY.

134. Fractions of a penny shall not be included in any account.

FORMS.

135. Forms referred to in these regulations and all other forms used in connection with the accounting for public moneys or stores must be printed only under the authority of the Treasurer, and must be obtained as hereinafter set out.

136. The Heads of Departments requiring such forms for exclusive use in their own Departments shall submit a draft for approval of the Treasurer, who will give the authority for printing the form.

137. Receivers of Revenue shall apply to the Treasurer on the proper form for all books of receipts required by them and for all forms of license and certificate on the issue of which they are required to collect a fee. The Treasurer shall keep a record, which shall be available to the Auditor, of all books of receipts, forms of license and certificate issued to Receivers.

138. All other forms to which these regulations relate shall be obtained by Departments in the manner directed by the Treasurer.

WRITING-OFF MONEYS OR STORES.

139. No officer of the Samoan Public Service shall write off departmental charge any losses or deficiencies in cash, stores, or supplies, debtor balances, claims abandoned, or debts irrecoverable by the Administration, nugatory expenditure (meaning thereby any payment of public moneys involving an immediate and formal loss, or the payment of money in return for which no services have been rendered), or the cash values of issues in kind to any person whomsoever by way of allowance, until the authority of the Minister has been obtained for such writing-off.

PENALTIES.

140. Any accounting officer or any other person subject to the provisions of these regulations who commits any breach thereof or who makes any error in any accounts rendered by him, or who fails to carry out any lawful direction of the Treasurer, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, to be imposed by order of the Minister, and to be recovered either as a debt due to the Administration or by deducting same from any money due or thereafter becoming due to the person incurring the fine.

APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS.

141. All moneys paid to Postmasters are to be paid into the Post Office Account, and accounted for under the regulations and instructions for the time being in force for the management of the Post Office, subject, so far as relates to the receipt and payment of public moneys, to the approval of the Treasurer.

Subject to this regulation, and when not inconsistent therewith, these regulations shall apply to all officers in the service of the Post and Telegraph Department.

THE SAMOAN TREASURY ACCOUNT.

142. (a) The Treasurer shall, within fourteen days after the end of each financial quarter except the last, prepare and send to the Controller and Auditor-General an abstract of the revenue and expenditure of the Samoan Treasury Account, as provided by these regulations, from the beginning of the financial year to the end of such quarter.

(b) Every such abstract shall be certified by the Controller and Auditor-General within fourteen days after the receipt thereof by him and shall forthwith be returned to the Treasurer. The Controller and Auditor-General shall forward a true copy of every such certified abstract to the Minister.

(c) The Treasurer shall, within forty days after the end of each financial year, prepare and send to the Controller and Auditor-General an abstract of the revenue and expenditure of the Samoan Treasury Account during that year.

143. The Treasurer shall, within forty days after the end of each financial year, prepare and send to the Controller and Auditor-General an account, to be called the Appropriation Account, showing the several sums appropriated by the Minister for the public service, and the expenditure thereon during the year, with the amount over-expended or under-expended on each sectional heading severally.

144. The Controller and Auditor-General shall certify and return both the yearly abstract and the Appropriation Account to the Treasurer as soon as possible after the receipt thereof by him and at the same time shall forward true copies of such yearly abstract and Appropriation Account as certified by him direct to the Minister, together with a report signed by him showing—

(a) The particulars of any discrepancies between such statement and the books of the Treasury.

(b) Full particulars of every case in which the provisions of the Act or regulations, or any other Act, or any forms, have not been carried out or adopted, or have in any manner been varied or departed from.

(c) Every case of failure to deliver or send in accounts, or to collect or account for any moneys or stores.

(d) All sums allowed or disallowed without vouchers, or with imperfect vouchers, or upon incorrect certificates.

(e) Any proceeding that may have been taken by or against any person in pursuance of the provisions of the Act or the regulations.

(f) All unsatisfied surcharges which have been made by the Controller and Auditor-General, and all surcharges disallowed by the Minister on appeal.

(g) In what accounts the Controller and Auditor-General has, with the consent of the Minister, dispensed with a detailed audit.

(h) Such other information as may be prescribed, or as the Controller and Auditor-General thinks desirable.

145. The Controller and Auditor-General may in such yearly report, or in any special report which he may at any time think fit to make, offer any suggestions for the better collection and payment of the public moneys, and the more effectually and economically auditing and examining the public accounts and stores, and any improvement in the mode of keeping such accounts, and generally report upon all matters relating to the public accounts, public moneys, and stores.

146. The Treasurer shall as soon as possible after the end of the financial year prepare and send to the Controller and Auditor-General a Balance-sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for the year. As soon as possible after the receipt thereof by him the Controller and Auditor-General shall certify such Balance-sheet and return it to the Treasurer and at the same time shall forward a true copy thereof as certified to the Minister.

OFFENCES.

147. Every person who makes any declaration, or gives any certificate required to be made or given by the Act or by the regulations, knowing it to be false, is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for six months.

148. (a) Every person who refuses or neglects to pay any public moneys into the account into which the same are payable is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred pounds.

(b) Every person who refuses or neglects to make any return or furnish any account, vouchers, or other papers which he is required to make or furnish under the provisions of the Act or the regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine of twenty pounds.

149. Every person who fails to produce any accounts, books, vouchers, or papers in his possession or under his control which he is so required to produce, or refuses to be sworn or to answer any lawful question asked him by the Administrator or other person authorized to act in his behalf, is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred pounds.

150. Every person who is guilty of any wilful act of commission or omission contrary to any of the provisions of these regulations for which no penalty is expressly provided is liable to a fine of fifty pounds.

151. All fines incurred under these regulations shall, except where it is otherwise expressly provided, be recovered in a summary way upon the information of any person appointed by the Administrator in that behalf either generally or in any particular case.

MISCELLANEOUS.

152. Subject to these regulations, on the death of any person to whom any sum of money not exceeding one hundred pounds may be payable it shall be lawful for the Administrator, on being

satisfied of the expediency of dispensing with probate or letters of administration, to authorize the payment of such sum or any part or parts thereof to any person or persons whom the Administrator may consider entitled thereto without requiring the production of probate or of letters of administration.

Any payment made in pursuance of this regulation shall be valid against all persons whatever, and all persons acting under its provisions shall be absolutely discharged from all liability in respect of any money duly paid or applied by them under this section.

Every person to whom any such payment is made shall be liable to apply the same in due course of administration and the Administrator may if he thinks fit require such person to give sufficient security by bond or otherwise that such payment will be so applied.

Before authorizing any payment under this regulation the Administrator may require the production of proof to his satisfaction of the death of the person to whom the money in question may be payable.

THE CONTROL AND AUDIT.

153. The Controller and Auditor-General, appointed pursuant to section 4 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (N.Z.), is hereby appointed to audit all accounts relating to the receipt, custody, or expenditure of public moneys and stores and it shall further be his duty to carry out such other functions as are elsewhere in these regulations imposed or conferred on him.

154. The Controller and Auditor-General may, by writing under his hand, from time to time appoint any officer of the Audit Department or other fit person, hereinafter referred to as the Auditor, to inspect, examine, and audit any books, accounts, or stores which are required to be inspected, examined, or audited by these regulations, and to report thereon to him; and for the purposes of such inspection and report any such officer or other person shall have power to inspect all books, accounts, vouchers, and other papers relating thereto.

155. The Controller and Auditor-General shall have power to delegate to the Auditor any of the duties or obligations conferred or imposed on him as he sees fit.

156. It shall be the duty of the Auditor appointed by the Controller and Auditor-General in pursuance of the foregoing regulation, to audit all accounts relating to the receipt, custody, or expenditure of the public moneys or public stores; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer and of all persons in the Samoan Public Service, and of all other persons whomsoever, to afford all such information as the Auditor at any time requires, and to answer all such questions as may be addressed to them or any of them by the Auditor touching any public moneys or stores, or any account thereof, or any other matter which may enable him to fulfil the duties imposed on him by these regulations.

157. (a) The Controller and Auditor-General shall communicate with the Minister of External Affairs upon all matters arising under the Act or the regulations relating to the collection, receipt, issue, and payment of public moneys or stores.

(b) The Controller and Auditor-General shall report to the Minister the name of every person failing to comply with the requirements of the Act or the regulations, and thereupon, and until such failure is made good to the satisfaction of the Minister, all salaries and moneys that may be or become due to such person may be withheld.

158. If at any time the Controller and Auditor-General finds that any public moneys are lying in the hands of or are due from any person, firm, or other body which ought to have been paid into the Samoan Treasury Account or any deposit account, or any of the other accounts mentioned in these regulations, the Controller and Auditor-General shall call on such person, firm, or other body forthwith to pay such moneys into the account to which the same belong; and in default of such payment shall inform the Minister of such default, and shall take all such steps as he thinks fit to recover such moneys to the use of the Administration and to cause the same to be paid into the accounts to which they belong; but nothing herein shall relieve any person, firm, or other body from any penalties he may have incurred by making default in such payment.

159. (a) The Controller and Auditor-General may, by precept under his hand, require any such person as he thinks fit to appear personally before him at a time and place to be named in such precept, and to produce any accounts, vouchers, books, or papers in the possession or control of such person, and shall have full power to examine such person on oath touching the receipt, expenditure of, or otherwise dealing with any public moneys or stores, and touching all other matters necessary for the due execution of the powers vested in him by these regulations.

(b) Every person who is compelled under the provisions of this regulation to attend before the Controller and Auditor-General shall be entitled to be paid such expenses as the Controller and Auditor-General certifies to be reasonable, and the Administrator may pay such expenses accordingly out of the Samoan Treasury Account without further appropriation than this regulation.

(c) The Controller and Auditor-General, may, when he thinks fit, cause search to be made in and extracts taken from any book, document, or record in the custody of the Minister or in any public office without paying any fee for the same.

160. The Controller and Auditor-General shall, in order that his examination, inspection, and audit of the public accounts may proceed *pari passu* with the cash transactions of any Department, have free access at all convenient times to the offices, and to the books of account and other accounts relating to the accounts of such Department, and may require such Department to furnish him from time to time, or at regular periods, with its accounts of its cash transactions up to such times or periods.

161. In case any difference of opinion arises between the Controller and Auditor-General and the Treasury or any other Department of the Samoan Public Service as to the appropriation, fund, account, or other authority to which any expenditure ought to be charged, or as to the proper head of revenue, fund, or account to which any receipt should be credited, or as to the lawfulness of any

expenditure or proposed expenditure, the question shall be determined by the Minister, and it shall be the duty of the Controller and Auditor-General to act in accordance with that determination :

Provided that if and so far as in the opinion of the Controller and Auditor-General the question involves matter of law, then it shall be referred by the Minister for the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon, and the Attorney-General shall give his opinion in writing thereon, and it shall be the duty of the Controller and Auditor-General to act in accordance therewith.

162. The Bank shall from time to time, at such times as the Controller and Auditor-General directs, send to the Controller and Auditor-General a bank sheet setting forth the totals of the credit and debit sides of the Samoan Treasury Account and of every account forming part of the Samoan Treasury Account for the period to which such sheet relates, with the balances brought and carried forward respectively.

163. The Controller and Auditor-General may, if he thinks fit, require that any claims or class of claims specified by him shall be submitted to him for examination before payment is made by the Treasurer. If the Controller and Auditor-General is of opinion that any claim submitted to him in accordance with the foregoing is in any respect not in accordance with law, or is wrongly charged to any appropriation, fund, or account, he may refuse to pass such claim for payment.

164. (1) The Controller and Auditor-General shall from time to time examine all vouchers paid out of the Samoan Treasury Account, or out of any other fund or account subject to the Act and the regulations. He shall pass all vouchers examined by him on being satisfied in respect of each :—

- (a) That it is in proper form and the computations therein are correct ;
- (b) That payment of the sum named in the voucher is authorized by the Minister, or by some person duly appointed to authorize the same ;
- (c) That the sum named in the voucher is charged against the proper appropriation, fund, or account provided for the same ; and
- (d) That a receipt has been duly given by the person legally qualified to give a discharge.

(2) The Controller and Auditor-General shall not refuse to pass and allow any account or voucher by reason merely of the fact that it is not stamped according to law, except in cases where in his opinion and in the opinion of the Treasurer the omission so to stamp the same was wilful or fraudulent.

165. If on such examination the Controller and Auditor-General finds that any person is liable to be surcharged, then, in addition to surcharging him as provided by Regulation 169 hereof, the Controller and Auditor-General shall refuse to pass the voucher in respect of which the liability to surcharge arose, and shall note thereon the reason for the refusal and shall supply full particulars of the matter to the Treasurer.

166. The Controller and Auditor-General shall from time to time examine all claims to transfer charges from one heading, subheading, fund, or account, to any other heading, subheading, fund, or account, and shall, so far as circumstances permit, deal with them in the same manner as is prescribed by the previous regulation.

167. The Controller and Auditor-General shall make such remarks addressed to the Minister or any other person whomsoever and call for such accounts, vouchers, statements, documents, information, and explanations, as he may think necessary, and after receiving the same shall pass all receipts which are found correct and all payments which are duly and properly made and supported by proper receipts or vouchers.

168. (a) The Controller and Auditor-General, or such person as he shall appoint, may whenever he thinks fit, and shall whenever required so to do by the Minister, inspect, examine, and audit the books and accounts of any accounting officer or other person in the Samoan Public Service or subject to the provisions of the Act and the regulations to whose possession or control any public moneys or stores have come, or to whose possession or control any moneys or stores have come (by virtue of his office, service, or employment, or of any legal process whatever) for or on account of or for the use or benefit of any other person.

(b) The Controller and Auditor-General shall also, if possible, once at least in every year make an inspection, examination, and audit of the books and accounts of every accounting officer or other person in the Samoan Public Service, or subject to the provisions of the Act and the regulations to whose possession or control any public moneys or stores have come, or to whose possession or control any moneys or stores have come (by virtue of his office, service, or employment, or of any legal process whatever) for or on account of or for the use or benefit of any other person ; and shall forthwith report to the Minister the general result of such inspection, examination, and audit, stating in what condition the books and accounts are found, and whether proper care is taken of the public stores and property, and affording such other information as may be prescribed by regulations :

Provided that there may be exempted by the Controller and Auditor-General from such yearly inspection, examination, and audit, such books and accounts as are otherwise inspected and examined to his and the Minister's satisfaction :

Provided also that where a yearly audit would be disproportionate to the amount involved the audit shall be at such intervals as may be sanctioned by the Minister.

169. If it appears to the Controller and Auditor-General from any examination, audit, or inspection made by him, or any person appointed by him, that,—

- (a) Any accounting officer has wilfully or negligently omitted to collect or receive any money ;
- (b) Any money has not been duly credited to the proper head of revenue or account, or not been duly accounted for ;
- (c) Any money has been applied and charged to any service or purpose for which the same was not legally available and applicable ;

- (d) Any payment has not been duly authorized, or has not been duly vouched or certified ;
- (e) There has been any deficiency or loss of public moneys or stores, or any damage to stores, or expenditure for the repair or replacement of stores, caused through the fraud, mistake, default, negligence, or error of any person ;
- (f) Any account, voucher, statement, document, or explanation is in any essential particular defective or imperfect ;
- (g) Any material error has been committed ; or that
- (h) Any of the provisions of the Act or any other Act or the regulations have not been complied with—

the Controller and Auditor-General shall surcharge with the amount of any deficiency or loss, or the value of such stores, or the cost of repairs to stores, or expenditure not duly authorized, vouched, or certified, the person who appears to him to be in default, or responsible, notifying that person in writing of the surcharge and of the time within which the surcharge must be satisfied.

Any surcharge unsatisfied within the time so allowed shall be reported by the Controller and Auditor-General to the Minister, to be by him enforced against the person surcharged.

If any person having possession or control of any public moneys or stores applies, or causes or permits the same or any part thereof to be so applied, to other than public services, or is a defaulter in respect of any such moneys or stores, the Controller and Auditor-General shall forthwith take all such steps as he thinks fit to prosecute the offender according to law, but nothing herein shall prevent the prosecution of such person by any person other than the Controller and Auditor-General.

170. The Minister, on receiving the Controller and Auditor-General's report of an unsatisfied surcharge, shall send notice of it in writing to the person surcharged, and take such steps to recover the amount as the case may require. No amount payable to or claimed by that person shall be paid until the surcharge has been satisfied and the amount of the surcharge shall be recoverable from that person as a debt due to the Administration :

Provided that, unless the Minister otherwise directs payment of not more than one-fourth of the salary of any officer surcharged shall be withheld under this section.

The Controller and Auditor-General may at any time revoke any surcharge made by him in error under the last preceding regulation.

171. In all cases of which notice of any surcharge has been sent by the Minister to any accounting officer or other person in the Samoan Public Service or subject to the provisions of the Act and the regulations, who is dissatisfied with that surcharge, such accounting officer or person may within two months after the sending of the notice appeal to the Minister, who, after making such investigation as he deems equitable, may determine the matter by an order either confirming the surcharge or directing the relief of the appellant therefrom either wholly or in part.

172. The Controller and Auditor-General may, with the consent of the Minister, dispense with the detailed audit of any accounts, but not with any appropriation audit of such accounts. The consent of the Minister shall be given only in these cases in which he considers that there are circumstances which render a detailed audit under the Act and the regulations unnecessary :

Provided that a list of such cases shall be comprised and published in the Controller and Auditor-General's report in each year.

173. No sum shall be allowed by the Controller and Auditor-General in any account as received or paid except upon the production of a voucher for the actual receipt or payment of the same :

Provided that the Minister, on satisfactory evidence being produced that the requisite papers have been lost or destroyed or that it is not possible to obtain or replace them, may order that any such sum be allowed, and may make such order in the premises as he thinks fit, and such order shall be binding on all parties concerned and be acted on accordingly.

174. For the purposes of the last preceding section the Controller and Auditor-General may accept as a sufficient voucher for the payment of any sum as wages a wage-sheet setting forth the names of the several payees and the wages paid to them respectively, if the wages-sheet is signed by the paying officer and by some other officer or employee who shall both certify on the wages-sheet that they were present when the wages were paid.

For the purposes of this section "wages" means any moneys paid in return for services rendered where the amount payable is determined by a fixed hourly, daily, or weekly rate.

175. When a voucher produced for the payment of a sum of money is defective from the want of any certificate or other document which ought to have accompanied it, or in any other particular, the Controller and Auditor-General, on proof to his satisfaction that the said defect was not due to wilful neglect of the accounting officer and that the sum named in the voucher has been actually and properly paid, may pass the voucher as a sufficient discharge.

CONCLUSION.

176. The foregoing regulations have been adapted from the New Zealand Public Revenues Act, 1926, and the regulations made thereunder, with the intention that the provisions of such Act and regulations shall, where applicable, and unless intention to the contrary is expressed, apply in the case of the accounts of the Administration of Western Samoa ; where, therefore, the meaning of any of the foregoing regulations is not clear or explicit, the matter shall be determined, *mutatis mutandis*, by reference to the said Public Revenues Act, 1926, and regulations and any decision so arrived at shall be conclusive for the purpose of these regulations.

A. W. MULLIGAN,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

New Zealand Reparation Estates Amendment Order (No. 2), 1930.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1930.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 regulations for the peace, order, and good government of the Territory of Western Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Treaties of the 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 New Zealand Reparation Estates Amendment Order (No. 2), 1930, and shall be read with and form part of the New Zealand Reparation Estates Order, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), and shall come into force on the first day of November, 1930.

2. In this Order, except where a contrary intention appears—

"Consolidated Fund" means the Consolidated Fund of the Government of New Zealand.

"Estates" means the New Zealand Reparation Estates.

3. Clauses 9, 10, and 12 of the principal Order are hereby revoked.

4. All rents, profits, and other revenues derived from the estates shall be received on account of the Consolidated Fund.

5. All moneys received in respect of the estates after the coming into force of this Order, and all moneys in the fund known (prior to the abolition thereof by clause 3 above) as the New Zealand Reparation Estates Account, shall be deemed to be public moneys within the meaning of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, and the provisions of that Act and of the regulations made thereunder shall, with the exception of sections 21 and 44, as far as possible apply to such moneys.

6. All reference to the New Zealand Reparation Estates Account appearing in the principal Order and subsequent amendments thereto (excepting this Order) shall, as from the date of the coming into force of this Order, be deemed to be references to the Consolidated Fund.

7. (1) Clause 13 of the principal Order, as amended by Order in Council dated 24th October, 1922, is hereby revoked.

(2) The New Zealand Reparation Estates Amendment Order, 1925, is hereby revoked.

(3) Clause 2 (1) of the New Zealand Reparation Estates Order, 1929, is hereby revoked.

8. (1) The Minister of Finance may, from time to time, at his discretion, authorize the raising of money by way of bank overdraft in such sums and at such rates of interest as he may deem expedient, for the purposes of carrying on the operations of the estates.

(2) The amount of the overdraft obtained from any bank pursuant to clause 13 of the principal Order as amended by Order in Council dated 24th October, 1922, and still outstanding at the date of the coming into operation of this Order, shall be deemed to have been duly authorized pursuant to this clause.

A. W. MULLIGAN,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

BLEDISLOE, 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, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, 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 do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Maketu Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block IV: Area, 7 acres 2 roods 37 perches. Upset price, £50.

Weighted with £178, valuation for improvements, comprising dwelling (four rooms and porch), courthouse (had repair), and fencing. This sum is payable either in cash, or by a cash deposit of £18, the balance repayable over a term of ten years with interest at 5½ per cent., by twenty half-yearly instalments of £10 10s. 2d.

Property situated two miles from Maketu Post-office and school; fourteen miles from Te Puke.

Approximately half the area is table land with sloping faces, the remainder being low-lying marshy land. Gorse requires attention. Portion of the section comprises light pumicy loam, resting on pumice formation. Watered by swamp and creek.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 6/1/213.)

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

BLEDISLOE, 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, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, 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 do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Borough of Ashburton.

SECTION 991: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £300.

This is an excellent building-site in a favoured locality, with frontage to Peters Street. The section is level and in grass, with a macrocarpa hedge on the road frontage.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 6/8/17.)

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

BLEDISLOE, 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, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, 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 do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

City of Invercargill.

SECTION 5, Block XLIV, Town of Invercargill: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £150.

Fairly good building-site, situated close to railway-line in Tyne Street, West of Elles Road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of October, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 50710.)

Notifying Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

BLEDISLOE, 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, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash only, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Vincent County.—Teviot Survey District.

(For sale for cash only.)

SECTION 44, part 37 and part 54, Block II: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 38 perches. Upset price, £68 17s. 6d.

Upset price includes £8 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

Situated at Coal Creek Flat, on the main Roxburgh to Alexandra Road, about two miles from Roxburgh. Area previously known as the Coal Creek Flat Domain. All level land. Soil schisty loam, stony in places; some broom and gorse on area.

TOWN LANDS.

Borough of Balclutha.—Town of Balclutha.

Section 1, Block IV: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £30.

Section 2, Block IV: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £15.

Section 21, Block IV: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £30.

Situated at the junction of Pakefield and Stamford Streets, Balclutha. Good building-sites. Across the bridge, distant about three-quarters of a mile from post-office and about one mile from railway-station.

Waikouaiti County.—North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District.

Section 68, Block VII: Area, 38 acres 2 roods 21 perches. Upset price, £73.

Upset price includes £3, valuation of improvements.

Fairly steep country, mostly covered with poor bush. When cleared and in grass, suitable for grazing. Watered by springs. Altitude, 500 ft. to 600 ft. Situated on the Main North Road, eight miles from Dunedin.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2529.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 31st October, 1930.

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 Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District:—

John F. Roberts, of Timahanga (Inland Patea).

A. J. STALLWORTHY,

For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/18.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th October, 1930.

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 Marlborough Acclimatization District:—

Alexander Bannerman Ingram, of Rai Valley.

A. J. STALLWORTHY,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/25.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th October, 1930.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Feilding and District Acclimatization District:—

John Goodall Jarrett, of Almadale, Feilding;
William Berry, of Feilding;
Thomas Mayhew, of Waituna West;
Herbert William Thompson, of Rangiwahia; and
Kelm Knight, of Karewarewa.

JOHN G. COBBE,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/28.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1930.

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 North Canterbury Acclimatization District:—

Joseph Bertram Graves, of Hanmer.

JOHN G. COBBE,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/23.)

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th October, 1930.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

(Miss) Olive Hartnell

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Albertland on and from the 3rd day of October, 1930.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Lands Development: Advisory Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st October, 1930.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section 4 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1929, I, Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned Advisory Committee for the purposes set forth in the said section:—

WESTLAND No. 2.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika, *ex officio*;
James Mulcare, Esquire, of Ngahere, Farmer; and
John Monk, Esquire, of Lower Kokatahi, Farmer.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.
(L. and S. 22/3476.)

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th November, 1930.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Gordon Vernon, Esquire, and
Andrew Sinclair Sutherland, Esquire,

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raglan, *vice* C. Johnstone, Esquire, deceased, and W. Seavill, Esquire, resigned, respectively.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1930.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Constable Walter Peters to be Police Gaoler at Coromandel, on and from the 17th October, 1930, *vice* Constable Maclean.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1930.

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.*:—

Name	District
Ellis Edwin Earnshaw	Geraldine.
Harold Wiggins	Kaikohē.
Aubrey James Joy	Mangonui.
Edward John Gifford	Rotorua.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th October, 1930.

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

Basil Herbert Humphrey,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaikohē at Okaihau, as from the 28th day of October, 1930.

Constable Walter Peters

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Coromandel for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928; and Bailiff of the Warden's Court at Coromandel for the Hauraki Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, as from the 17th day of October, 1930.

Lionel Heber Bailey,
Hugh Ethelbert Fache,
William Hylton Jolliffe,
William Patrick Pollock, and
Frederick Miles Armitage

to be Rangers under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, for all Acclimatization Districts in New Zealand, as from the 29th day of October, 1930.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd November, 1930.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor, Marton Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

E. A. RANSOM,
Acting Minister of Finance.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN terms of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, we hereby give notice of the result of a poll of ratepayers taken on 22nd October, 1930, in connection with a proposal to raise a loan of £3,000 for waterworks.

For the proposal	177
Against the proposal	23
Informal	1

The proposal is therefore declared carried.

F. PURNELL, Mayor.
C. C. McDONALD, Returning Officer.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd November, 1930.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTES.—(a) "Not elsewhere included" appears as n.e.i.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand" as a. and m.s. (b) Articles marked thus † are revised decisions. (c) Wherever the General Tariff rate shown opposite any goods enumerated in these decisions is lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, action has been taken by the Minister under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927. In such cases the reduced rate is marked with an asterisk. (d) Steam-engines, gas-engines, oil-engines, and electric or other motors, are not, unless otherwise indicated, to be regarded as parts of the machines with which they are imported.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
†4/287/41	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— Ox-gall, inspissated (NOTE.—Revises decision on ox-gall, prepared, on page 177 of the Tariff-book.)	As preparations made from animal glands (120)	Free ..	Free.
4/62/10	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— "Freeze-em" pickle, a preparation used in curing meat	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/62/9	"Kwikurit," a preparation used in curing meat	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free
4/293/5	Lacquers, cellulose or pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.,— Ethyl glycol	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/358	Quassia extract, when denatured with such ingredients and in such proportions as the Minister may prescribe, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of insecticides for agricultural use	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
6/223	Cloth hangers for calendars, &c., being small shaped pieces of paper cloth or linen having a metal eyelet affixed therein	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/268/4	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.,— Sheets, tinned iron, painted on one side and lacquered on the other	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/575/2	Sinks, plain black steel stampings for, in the rough	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/194/2	Steel plates cut to circular shape	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
†13/87/7	Artists' materials, viz.:— Artists' colours, imported in sets, including brushes, varnish, turpentine, cotton wool, &c., packed therewith, unless there is reason to believe that such goods have been so packed in order to evade duty (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 13.)	As artists' colours (233) ..	Free ..	25 per cent.
12/69	Bacteriological products, sera, and vaccines, viz.:— "Serules," small glass containers filled with serum and fitted with valve and sealed needle	As bacteriological products, &c. (97)	Free ..	Free.
5/109	Braids n.e.i., viz.:— Russia braid (claimed as a. and m.s. for hat-making)	As braids, all kinds, n.e.i. (143)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
10/6/29	Cocoa mixed with food, viz.:— Cocomalt (claimed as infants', &c., food) ..	As cocoa mixed with food(16(2))	25 per cent.	50 per cent.
20/101/22	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz.:— Cut out letters of wood for kindergarten use ..	As educational apparatus (416)	Free ..	25 per cent.
4/115/9	Fire-engines, chemical fire extinguishers, &c., viz.:— NTL "B" chemical, a powder for use in extinguishing fires in oil tanks	As chemical fire extinguishers, &c. (325)	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/684/3	Machinery, &c., and appliances:— Agricultural n.e.i., viz.,— Egg-grading machine, the "Benhil," for grading eggs according to size	As agricultural implements and machinery n.e.i. (333(2))	Free ..	Free.
4/34/6	Milk catheters for drawing off milk from the udders of cows suffering from milk fever, &c.			
2/259/6	Submerger lemon washer for washing lemons in water by means of brushes (NOTE.—Spare or replacement brushes are to be classed under Tariff item 419.)			

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances—continued.			
	Dairying, viz.—			
†2/26/2	Butter packers, butter pounders, and butter workers, viz.— “Benhil” moulding machine (Model D) for moulding 56 lb. blocks of butter (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 357 of the Tariff-book.)	As butter packers (334 (1)) . .	Free	20 per cent.
†2/26/2	Box turning apparatus for use with the “Benhil” butter moulding machine (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 12.)			
	Grinding-mills, &c., viz.—			
2/52/33	Dust mill with breaker chamber, a disintegrator for finely grinding clay for tile-making	As grinding mills (351 (8)) . .	Free	25 per cent.
	Manufacturing, &c., viz.—			
	Bakers', viz.—			
2/498	Dough tester, the “Lidon” laboratory, including steel table therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—The mixing table and the prover imported therewith are to be separately classified under Tariff items 407 (1) and 356 respectively.)			
	Bookbinders' machines, viz.—			
2/18/105	Pamphlet stitching machine (Preuse and Co., Leipzig, Model DD) for passing threads through booklets, &c., without knotting or looping them	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
	Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.—			
2/267/9	Batteries, steam heated, for heating air before it is passed into leather-drying rooms			
	Burners, liquid fuel, viz.—			
3/615/20	“Hauck” high and low pressure oil-burners, including control valves therefor when imported therewith			
3/615/20	“Hauck” shipyard burners, including tanks, hand-pieces and control valves therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—Hose therefor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 199.)			
†2/438/2	Cardboard tube-making machine, the Gris-singer (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 15.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	Free.*
	Coil-winding machines, for winding coils of broadcast receiving sets			
	Furnaces, viz.—			
3/615/20	Lead-melting furnaces, the “Hauck” oil-burning, including tanks and control valves therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—Hose therefor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 199.)			
3/615/20	Rivet forges, the “Hauck” oil-burning			
†3/487	Glue pots, including electric glue pots, all capacities (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 419 of the Tariff-book.)			
	Moth lamp, a device consisting of electric motor, suction fan, electric lamp, &c., for catching and destroying moths in food factories	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
2/33/18	Pasteurizers, specially suited for pasteurizing beer, fruit juices, &c., after bottling (NOTE.—Bottle cars or trucks for use therewith are to be separately classified under Tariff item 356.) (NOTE.—Revises decisions on Barry Weh-miller and Mount Gilead pasteurizers on pages 433 and 435 of the Tariff-book.)			
†2/296/2	Photographers' and similar, viz.—			
†12/5/35	Tanks, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon capacity and over, composed of or lined with acid-resisting material and specially suited for use by photographers in developing films or plates (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 1.)			
12/5/35	Tanks, $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon capacity and over, fitted with ruby lamps, specially suited for developing X-ray films and plates			

* Under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances— <i>continued.</i> Manufacturing, &c.— <i>continued.</i> Printers' and stationers', viz.—			
†2/234	Leather covers for rollers of lithographic printing machines	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	20 per cent.
†2/234	Leather covers for hand rollers used in lithographic work (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 12.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
2/143/23	Type-casting machines and accessories, viz.— Saw, the "Mohr," for use on "Intertype" machines	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	10 per cent.*
3/366/7	Refrigerating, viz.— Refrigerating plants fitted with complete automatic control of power unit, expansion valve, and water-supply, and having a heat-removing capacity of not less than 1,000 B.T.U. per hour under ordinary working conditions, including boilers for absorption type plants, gas compressors, condensers, evaporators, valves, and receivers for liquified gas (NOTE.—Cabinets therefor are to be separately classified under Tariff item 327 or Tariff item 407 (1), and oil-engines, steam-engines, electric motors and controllers therefor, and other power units under their appropriate Tariff items.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
2/444	Measuring, &c., viz. :— Moisture tester, the TAG-Heppenstall, including battery therefor when imported therewith, for determining the moisture content of kiln dried timber	As measuring, testing, &c., machines (342)	Free ..	Free.*
†2/160	Metal-working, &c., viz. :— Can sealing or solution applying machine automatic, for use in sealing jam and similar tins (NOTE.—The conveyor drier therefor when imported therewith is to be separately classified under Tariff item 352 and charged with duty under the General Tariff.) (NOTE.—Revises decision on can-sealing machine, Max Arms Co.'s, on page 463 of the Tariff-book.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to metal working (351 (11))	Free ..	Free.*
2/160	Can-sealing or solution-applying machines, non-automatic, for use in sealing jam and similar tins, including drying conveyors therefor when imported therewith	As machinery, &c., peculiar to metal working (351 (11))	Free ..	25 per cent.
†3/366/7	Metal, manufactured articles of, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Refrigerating plants suitable for domestic use (having a heat-removing capacity of less than 1,000 B.T.U. per hour under ordinary working conditions), including boilers for absorption type plants, condenser coils, evaporator coils, and valves (NOTE.—Cabinets therefor are to be separately classified under Tariff item 327 or Tariff item 407 (1), gas compressors under Tariff item 353 (3), and electric motors and controllers under Tariff item 338 (1).)			
†3/366/7	Refrigerating plants, wholly or partly manually controlled, having a heat-removing capacity of not less than 1,000 B.T.U. per hour, but not exceeding 20 tons of refrigeration per 24 hours under ordinary working conditions, including boilers for absorption type plants, condenser coils, evaporator coils, and receivers for liquified gas. (NOTE.—Cabinets therefor are to be separately classified under Tariff item 327 or Tariff item 407 (1), gas compressors under Tariff item 353 (3), valves under Tariff item 353 (1) or Tariff item 356, and oil-engines, steam-engines, electric motors and controllers, and other power units under their appropriate Tariff items.) (NOTE.—One ton of refrigeration is taken as being equivalent to a heat-removing capacity of 288,000 British Thermal Units.)	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
†3/366/7	Metal, manufactured articles of, &c., n.e.i.— <i>contd.</i> Refrigerating plants wholly or partly manually controlled having a heat-removing capacity exceeding 20 tons per twenty-four hours under ordinary working conditions, including condenser coils, evaporator coils, and receivers for liquified gas. (NOTE.—Compressors therefor are to be separately classified under Tariff item 352, valves under Tariff item 353 (1) or Tariff item 356, and oil-engines, steam-engines, electric motors and controllers, and other power units under their appropriate Tariff items.) (NOTE.—One ton of refrigeration is taken as being equivalent to a heat-removing capacity of 288,000 British Thermal Units.) (NOTE.—Revises the following decisions :— Refrigeration unit, "Icy-Ball," on page 501 of the Tariff-book. Ammonia compressors in M.O. 13. Ice-cream storage outfits in M.O. 17.)	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
2/27/14	Trolleys for unloading churns (claimed as parts of churns)			
†13/25/6	Scientific, &c., instruments and apparatus, viz. :— Photo-microscopic apparatus for photographing objects as shown on microscopic slides (NOTE.—Resistances therefor are to be separately classified under Tariff item 338 (2) and spare lamps under Tariff item 340.) (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 547 of the Tariff-book.)	As scientific apparatus (135)..	Free ..	20 per cent.
16/32/6	Water oven and still combined, Hearson's, for cultivating bacteria	As scientific apparatus (135)	Free ..	20 per cent.
12/69	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :— "Venules," small glass containers exhausted of air or containing agents in partial vacuum, for drawing off blood or fluids from the body	As surgical instruments, &c. (134 (2))	Free ..	20 per cent.†
8/3/30	Textiles, &c., articles n.e.i. made of, viz. :— Cotton blankets	As articles n.e.i. made of textile (184)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.

NOTE.—A typographical error appears in M.O. 22. Item "Drawing books, not puzzle" should read "Drawing books, dot puzzle."

Minister's Order No. 24.]

E. D. GOOD, Acting Comptroller of Customs.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1930 ..	762,631	731,997	1,494,628
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th September, 1930	7,553	7,259	14,812
Estimated population of Tokelau Islands, November, 1929	497	502	999
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th June, 1930 ..	23,434	21,526	44,960
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	794,115	761,284	1,555,399
New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1930 :—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	727,390	699,645	1,427,035
(b) Estimated Maori population	35,241	32,352	67,593
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	495,647	468,048	963,695
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	461,954	437,101	899,055
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	266,984	263,949	530,933
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	265,436	262,544	527,980

During the quarter ended 30th September, 1930, the population showed an increase of 3,941, compared with an increase of 3,907 during the corresponding quarter of 1929.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1930.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the month of October, 1930:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbot, Charles Richard	Stratford	Farmer	11/9/30	Intestate.
2	Adamson, John	Auckland	Retired sea captain ..	20/10/30	Testate.
3	Allan, James	Tasman	Orchardist	19/10/30	"
4	Andrews, William	Wanganui	Stableman	19/9/30	Intestate.
5	Anstiss, Alice Kate	Christchurch	Married woman	10/11/21	"
6	Azzopardi, Leo	Napier	Optician	23/10/30	Testate.
7	Barker, Elizabeth	Kent, England	Widow	28/3/29	"
8	Bateman, Ernest Henry	Auckland	Cutter	13/10/30	"
9	Bennett, John Frederick	"	Music-teacher	20/10/30	"
10	Betts, Albert Jesse	Ashburton	Contractor	27/9/30	"
11	Blackwood, James Henry	Henderson	Plumber	29/9/30	"
12	Blake, Florence Ida	Auckland	Spinster	29/9/30	"
13	Bonny, Amelia Adrienne	Rapaura	Widow	12/10/30	"
14	Bosnich, Ivan or John	Tuakau	Labourer	28/8/30	Intestate.
15	Brotherhood, Richard George	Kihikihiki	Farmer	24/9/20	Testate.
16	Brown, Mary	Wellington	Widow	22/10/30	"
17	Burke, Bridget	Orari	"	8/10/30	"
18	Burns, Andrew	Dunedin	Marble-bar proprietor ..	5/10/30	"
19	Cahill, Marion Gilchrist	Auckland	Widow	25/1/30	Intestate.
20	Carson, Margaret	Wakarara	Married woman	17/10/30	Testate.
21	Cashmore, Arthur William	Auckland	Merchant	30/9/30	"
22	Chandler, Bradley Edward	"	Labourer	13/9/30	Intestate.
23	Cheetham, Thomas	Te Puke	Farmer	30/9/30	Testate.
24	Cockburn, Robert William	Lake Coleridge	Farm labourer	3/9/30	Intestate.
25	Constable, Frederick	Nelson	Carpenter	4/1/03	Testate.
26	Cundy, Richard William	Palmerston North	Gardener	4/6/30	"
27	Cunningham, Edward	Christchurch	Labourer	22/9/30	Intestate.
28	Dillner, Harold	Wellington	Retired master mariner ..	28/9/30	Testate.
29	Donnelly, Frederick Herbert	Auckland	Labourer	27/9/30	"
30	Dowdall, Ellen	Wanganui	Married woman	30/9/30	"
31	Dreadon, Charles	Whangarei	Farmer	22/10/30	"
32	Dunnett, James Angus	Cattle Valley, Fairlie ..	"	17/9/30	Intestate.
33	Dwyer, Margaret	Oamaru	Widow	22/9/30	Testate.
34	Elliott, Samuel Henry	Tatuanui	Farmer	25/9/30	"
35	Evans, Elizabeth Corson	Greymouth	Widow	25/8/30	"
36	Evans, James	Chakea	Labourer	12/7/29	Intestate.
37	Ewart, Thomas	Dunedin	Engine-driver	12/10/30	"
38	Falkner, Eliza	Palmerston North	Married woman	21/10/30	Testate.
39	Fallows, Alfred Robert	Hamilton	Commercial traveller ..	25/9/30	Intestate.
40	Falvey, John	Auckland	Labourer	30/9/30	Testate.
41	Findlay, Rachel Watson	Petone	Widow	3/10/30	"
42	Fitchett, Frederick	Auckland	Barrister and solicitor ..	5/10/30	"
43	Fitness, William	Pukekohe	Farmer	9/10/30	"
44	Flynn, Dennis	Waimate	"	6/10/30	Intestate.
45	Ford, Bridget	Christchurch	Married woman	10/10/30	Testate.
46	Forrest, Janet	Canvastown	Widow	14/7/30	Intestate.
47	Poster, Kate Muriel	Cave	School-teacher	7/10/30	Testate.
48	Gatenby, Robert Hall	Matapu	Farmer	20/10/30	"
49	George, Alfred Amory	Hastings	Journalist and printer ..	13/10/30	"
50	Gibbs, Beatrice Emma	Wakefield	Spinster	9/10/30	"
51	Glasson, Samuel	Blackball	Miner	23/9/30	"
52	Hardey, Samuel Davey	Kaipoi	Retired painter	14/10/30	"
53	Harkess, Elsie Maud Evelyn	Lyttelton	Spinster	21/10/30	"
54	Hart, Michael John	Dunedin	Farmer	7/10/30	"
55	Harwood, Alfred Thomas	Christchurch	Settler	13/10/30	"
56	Henderson, John	"	Compositor	25/9/30	"
57	Herbert, Arthur James	Kaponga	Farmer	23/9/30	"
58	Herridge, Alberada	Sefton	Married woman	15/6/24	Intestate.
59	Herridge, Frederick William	"	Gardener	20/7/27	"
60	Hills, Mary	Whangarei	Widow	10/9/30	Testate.
61	Hitchings, Gladys Margaret Naomi ..	Wellington	Blouse specialist	13/10/30	"
62	Hoare, Thomas	Dunedin	Basketmaker	24/10/30	"
63	Holland, Mary Hannah	Belgrove	Widow	9/10/30	"
64	Hopper, William	Waipukurau	Salesman	2/9/30	Intestate.
65	Hoskin, Stephen Archelaus	St. Andrews	Farmer	23/9/30	Testate.
66	Howard, James	Wellington	Waterside worker	23/9/30	Intestate.
67	Hubbard, Charles Conrad	Rawene	Retired schoolmaster ..	4/10/30	Testate.
68	Hudson-Airth, Amelia Maria	Wellington	Widow	16/8/30	Intestate.
69	Hunt (also known as Till), Inez Pearl ..	"	Waitress	10/9/30	"
70	Hurford, David	Leeston	Farmer	7/9/30	Testate.
71	Hyndman, Peter	Christchurch	Civil servant	9/10/30	Intestate.
72	Irvine, Robert Mitchell	Brightwater	Farmer	9/9/30	Testate.
73	James, Julia	Rahotu	Widow	16/8/30	Intestate.
74	Jones, James Meredith	Palmerston North	Retired clerk	5/10/30	Testate.
75	Kedzlie, Mary Ellen	Dunedin	Married woman	16/10/30	"
76	King, Alice Eliza	Christchurch	"	26/10/30	"

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DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
77	Knopfli (or Knoflies), Jacob	Helensville	Old-age pensioner	15/1/30	Testate.
78	Kraus, Susanna	Wellington	Married woman	9/10/30	"
79	Laing, Mary	Auckland	Widow	25/9/30	"
80	Laraman, Elizabeth	Christchurch	"	14/10/30	"
81	Larnach, Helen	Wellington	Spinster	22/10/30	"
82	Lee, Elizabeth Anderson	Christchurch	Widow	18/10/30	"
83	Leineweber, August	Wanganui	Labourer	6/10/30	"
84	Lindbom, Charles Frederick Michael	Cobden	"	12/9/30	"
85	Lishman, Catherine James	Christchurch	Widow	3/10/30	"
86	Lloyd, Charles Augustus	Hamilton	Retired photographer	19/9/30	"
87	Lomas, John Albert	Rockville	Carpenter	21/10/30	"
88	Macfarlane, John Bolton	Wellington	Retired civil engineer	19/10/30	Intestate.
89	Mackenzie, Alice	Dunedin	Spintser	3/10/30	"
90	Manson, Margaret	Wellington	"	21/10/30	Testate.
91	Marcus, Christian Augustus	"	Retired railway servant	5/10/30	"
92	Marsh, Emma	Ohakune Junction	Widow	24/9/30	"
93	Marshall, Allan	Dunedin	Civil servant	18/10/30	"
94	Martin, Douglas Wyndham	Auckland	Porter	8/9/30	Intestate.
95	McAuliffe, Edward	Rukuhia	Farmer	28/9/30	Testate.
96	McClure, Robert	Newmarket	Carter	22/10/30	"
97	McComisky, William John	Patea	Painter	12/9/30	Intestate.
98	McCorkindale, Alexander	Manuka Creek	Farmer	7/10/30	Testate.
99	McCormick, Alice	New Plymouth	Married woman	14/9/30	"
100	McCormick, Joseph	Auckland	Labourer	19/10/30	"
101	McCracken, Margaret Jane	Otira	Married woman	12/9/23	Intestate.
102	McDonald, Elizabeth	Dunedin	Widow	29/9/30	Testate.
103	McGrath, Matthew	Waipukurau	Bookseller and stationer	28/10/30	"
104	McHolm, Joseph (also known as Joseph Kirkland)	Fernside	Retired farmer	18/10/30	"
105	McKay, Harriet Harrison	Christchurch	Widow	26/9/30	"
106	McLauchlan, Elizabeth Kirk	Dunedin	Married woman	14/10/30	"
107	McMullen, Mary	Opua	Widow	1/10/30	"
108	McMurray, Hugh	Amuri	Farm hand	14/9/30	Intestate.
109	McNab, Henrietta Elise	Invercargill	Married woman	25/9/30	Testate.
110	McRae, Murdoch	Christchurch	Retired farmer	25/9/30	"
111	Milligan, Maria Ellen	Wellington	Married woman	3/10/30	"
112	Moore, Thomas	Tomoana, Hastings	Labourer	9/9/30	"
113	Morison, Sarah Ann	Eltham	Married woman	12/10/30	"
114	Mould, George	Duvauchelles	Farmer	18/1/29	"
115	Murray, Mary	Palmerston North	Widow	9/6/28	Intestate.
116	Naisbett, William Daniel	Wellington	Harbour Board employee	8/10/30	"
117	Newbold, Thomas Walter	Dunedin	Methodist Minister	19/10/30	Testate.
118	O'Connor, John	Timaru	Retired builder	27/9/30	"
119	O'Loughlin, Timothy	Auckland	Retired carpenter	20/10/30	"
120	Olsen, Hilmer	Morrison's Bush	Labourer	8/10/30	Intestate.
121	Olson, Edward Earnest	Inglewood	Town Clerk	7/8/30	"
122	Ormandy, Alfred John	Christchurch	Ironmoulder	23/9/30	Testate.
123	Orsborn, Ada Hannah	Wellington	Married woman	11/6/30	"
124	O'Shannon, John	Blenheim	Farm labourer	21/10/30	"
125	O'Sullivan, Thomas Francis	Petone	Railway employee	22/9/30	Intestate.
126	Page, William Charles	Christchurch	Builder	-/9/21	Testate.
127	Patterson, John Teer	Milton	Retired engine-driver	30/9/30	"
128	Pennack, Clara	Kaka Point	Married woman	2/10/30	"
129	Phillips, Clara Elizabeth	Warkworth	"	24/9/30	Intestate.
130	Poll, Gustav (also known as Gustav Henrich Wilhelm)	Petone, formerly Lower Hutt	Retired Civil servant	3/10/30	Testate.
131	Price, Henry	Belfast	Labourer	4/10/30	Intestate.
132	Radford, John Thomas	Hawera	Old-age pensioner	6/8/30	"
133	Reid, William	Matamata	Carpenter	-/7/30	Testate.
134	Richardson, Arthur Christian	Wellington	Bricklayer	18/9/30	"
135	Ringrose, Alice	Auckland	Married woman	22/9/30	"
136	Scott, Marie Elisa	Onerahi	Widow	8/10/30	"
137	Segedin, Marin	Auckland	Plasterer	18/10/30	Intestate.
138	Sharrock, John Henry	Stratford	Labourer	4/10/30	"
139	Shaw, William Job	Richmond	Painter	30/9/30	Testate.
140	Sing Fee	Blenheim	Laundryman	26/6/30	Intestate.
141	Singer, Daisy Beatrice	Wanganui	Married woman	14/10/30	Testate.
142	Smith, John Bland	Timaru	Retired farmer	11/10/30	"
143	Smith, Sarah Ann	Dannevirke	Married woman	28/9/30	"
144	Sparrow, Helen Ainslie	Dunedin	Widow	15/10/30	"
145	Sproule, William	"	Retired farmer	30/9/30	"
146	Steele, Mary Munro	Hokitika	Widow	26/8/30	Intestate.
147	Stevenson, Sarah Lynn	Waimate	Spinster	13/9/30	"
148	Stewart, John	Millerton	Labourer	13/10/30	Testate.
149	Stewart, Robert	Pokeno	Farmer	20/10/30	"
150	Stowers, Claude Frederick	Wanganui	Labourer	13/9/30	"
151	Summersgill, Ada	Heysham, England	Widow	14/2/30	"
152	Sutherland, Williamina	Otokia	Spinster	4/10/30	"
153	Sutton, Mary Shannon	Christchurch	Widow	17/10/30	"
154	Taylor, Emilie Charlotte	Wellington	Married woman	5/10/30	"
155	Taylor, Mary Annie (also known as Lillie, or Lillian)	"	"	2/10/30	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
156	Thomas, William	Auckland	Labourer	30/9/30	Intestate.
157	Thornton, Frederick	Dargaville	Farmer	2/10/30	Testate.
158	Tookey, Alfred	Tutua	"	29/9/30	"
159	Townsend, Cora Alice	New Plymouth	Married woman	16/9/30	Intestate.
160	Valentine, Walter Nathaniel Lewis	Auckland	Carpenter	29/6/30	Testate.
161	Waldren, William Thomas	Dunedin	Taxi-driver	30/9/30	"
162	Wallis, Charles Henry	Auckland	Jeweller	19/9/30	Intestate.
163	Walsh, Patrick	Wellington	Retired settler	9/10/30	Testate.
164	Warnford, Charles Henry	Herne Bay	Retired constable	8/9/30	Intestate.
165	Warner, Henry Thorold	Ngamatapouri	Labourer	3/10/30	"
166	Wheeler, Norman Corbett	Feilding	"	28/9/30	"
167	Whipp, Harry	Huntly	Carpenter	3/9/30	"
168	Whitmore, George Stoddart Travers	Tuparoa	Farmer	3/11/20	Testate.
169	Wickham, Nimrod	Gisborne	Gardener	3/10/30	"
170	Williams, Johanna	Auckland	Widow	17/10/30	"
171	Williams, Thomas	Carnarvon, England	Retired master mariner	24/5/30	"
172	Wilson, John Edward	Okoia, Wanganui	Farmer	28/9/30	"
173	Winlove, George	Waipukurau	Builder	13/2/06	"
174	Winter, Edward	Christchurch	Blacksmith	16/9/30	"
175	Wiseman, William	Petone	Saddler	14/10/30	"
176	Witt, William	Wellington	Carpenter	6/10/30	"
177	Woller, William	Ararata	Farmer	11/10/30	Intestate.
178	Woods, Margaret	Palmerston North	Widow	1/10/30	Testate.
179	Young, Agnes	Ohakune Junction	Married woman	7/10/30	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 4th November, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Anstiss, Alice Kate	Married woman	Christchurch	10/11/21	31/10/30	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Constable, Selina Mary	Spinster	Nelson	17/9/30	30/10/30	Testate	Nelson.
3	Currie, Gladys Gwendoline	Married woman	Auckland	12/9/30	31/10/30	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Herridge, Albrada	"	Sefton	15/6/24	31/10/30	"	Christchurch.
5	Herridge, Frederick	Groom (formerly a gardener)	"	20/7/27	31/10/30	"	"
6	Hills, Mary	Widow	Whangarei	10/9/30	31/10/30	Testate	Auckland.
7	Laraman, Elizabeth	"	Christchurch	14/10/30	30/10/30	"	Christchurch.
8	Olsen, Hilmer	Labourer	Morrison's Bush, Greytown	8/10/30	30/10/30	Intestate	Wellington.
9	McCormick, Alice	Married woman	New Plymouth	14/9/30	31/10/30	Testate	New Plymouth.
10	Philpot, Alice	"	Maerehenua	22/11/97	23/10/30	*Intestate	Dunedin.
11	Singer, Daisy Beatrice	"	Wanganui	14/10/30	31/10/30	Testate	Wellington.
12	Whipp, Harry	Carpenter	Huntly	2/9/30	30/10/30	Intestate	Auckland.
13	Woller, William	Farmer	Ararata	11/10/30	30/10/30	"	New Plymouth.

* Election de bonis non.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1930.

THE Loyal William Bain Branch, No. 13, situated at Kilbirnie, is registered as a branch of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Friendly Society of New Zealand, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 31st day of October, 1930.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1930.

THE Acorn Lodge, No. 26, situated at Riccarton, Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 28th day of October, 1930.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1930.

THE Loyal Ryde Branch, No. 12, situated at Karori, Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Friendly Society of New Zealand, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 28th day of October, 1930.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1930.

THE St. Joseph's Branch, No. 831, situated at Rangiora, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 28th day of October, 1930.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Supplementary Teachers' Register and Supplementary Graded List of Primary, Secondary, and Technical School Teachers, 1930.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1930.

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

(a) Teachers added to the Teachers' Register :

(b) Teachers already in the Teachers' Register—

(1) Now graded but not previously graded :

(2) Whose grading has been altered as the result of correction of marks or change in certificate :

(3) Who are now graded under an additional division.

T. B. STRONG, Director of Education.

Name.	Certifi- cate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Adnams, William Desmond ..	C	P. 172 ..	6/10/30
Aitken, James Deanhead ..	C	P. 94 ..	6/10/30
Allan, Reginald ..	C	P. 74 ..	6/10/30
Anderson, Phylis Eveleen ..	C	P. 213 ..	6/10/30
Anderson, Thelma Doris ..		Tech. D II, C II	23/9/30
Barry, Desmond Whittaker ..	C	P. 181 ..	6/10/30
Bauman, Myrtle ..	C	P. 203 ..	6/10/30
Beaufort, Hilda ..	C	P. 177 ..	6/10/30
Black, Elizabeth Sherwood ..	C	P. 209 ..	6/10/30
Blennerhassett, Roland ..	C	P. 101 ..	6/10/30
Boswell, Arthur ..	C	P. 121 ..	6/10/30
Brown, Alfred Arthur ..	C	P. 132 ..	6/10/30
Brown, Edward Arnold Wilmott ..	C	P. 214 ..	6/10/30
Brown, Martha Elizabeth (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 174 ..	6/10/30
Ching, Maurice James ..	C	P. 175 ..	6/10/30
Christensen, Sidney George ..	C	P. 121 ..	6/10/30
Collins, Elsie Amelia May ..	C	P. 197 ..	6/10/30
Cook, Grace Muir (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 144 ..	6/10/30
Cormack, George William ..	C	P. 185 ..	6/10/30
Courtier, Clarice Françoise Mitchell ..	C	P. 212 ..	6/10/30
Coxon, Erle Anderson George ..	C		6/10/30
Crawford, Dorothy Gwendolyn ..	C	P. 197 ..	6/10/30
Dempsey, Elizabeth ..	C		6/10/30
Dewhirst, Irene ..	C	P. 167 ..	6/10/30
Donald, Raymond Russell ..	C	P. 123 ..	6/10/30
Duff, Ronald Francis ..	C	P. 197 ..	6/10/30
Dunbier, Jessie Emmeline Lucy ..	C	P. 200 ..	6/10/30
Durward, John Wright ..	C	P. 152 ..	6/10/30
Engel, Leah Cecilia ..	C	P. 207 ..	6/10/30
Ewen, Edmund Alfred ..	C	P. 175 ..	6/10/30
Field, Freda Helen ..	C	P. 209 ..	6/10/30
Fleming, Ellen (i) ..	C	P. 210 ..	6/10/30
Forbes, John Ashley, B.A. ..	B	Sec. D ..	8/10/30
Garvey, Louisa Amelia ..	C	P. 214 ..	6/10/30
Gaynor, Mary ..	D	P. 217 ..	6/10/30
Grant, Elizabeth Meikle ..	C	P. 216 ..	6/10/30
Grant, Kathleen (ii) ..	C	P. 150 ..	6/10/30
Greenwood, Ailsa Irene ..	B	P. 195 ..	6/10/30
Greenwood, Freda Marie ..	C	P. 209 ..	6/10/30
Halpin, Mary ..	C		6/10/30
Heighway, Katherine Napier (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 143 ..	1/1/30
Henry, Kathleen (Mrs.) ..	D	P. 178 ..	1/1/30
Hewes, Margaret Kathleen ..	C	P. 199 ..	6/10/30
Heyworth, Alice ..	C	P. 204 ..	6/10/30
Hills, Lincoln John ..	C	P. 213 ..	6/10/30
Hindle, Eleanor Mary Ignatia ..	C	P. 183 ..	6/10/30
Holmes, Emily ..	C	P. 195 ..	6/10/30
Hutchinson, Annie Virginia ..	C	P. 192 ..	6/10/30
Isder, Iris Freda ..	C	P. 212 ..	6/10/30
Isbister, John Spence ..	C	P. 202 ..	6/10/30

Name.	Certifi- cate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Jackson, Flosina Ellen ..	C	P. 173 ..	6/10/30
James, John Eustace ..	C	P. 106 ..	6/10/30
Jewiss, Henry Robert ..	C	P. 189 ..	6/10/30
Johnson, Hector Charles ..	B	P. 58 ..	1/1/30
Kelly, Vincent Owen ..	B	Tech. D I, C I	3/10/30
Kemp, Edgar Ralph ..	C	P. 196 ..	6/10/30
Kennelly, Isabella Kathleen ..	C		6/10/30
Lindsay, Hilda May ..	C		6/10/30
Lloyd, Josephine Maud ..	C		6/10/30
Lound, Francis Russell ..	C	P. 203 ..	6/10/30
Lutton, William Dudley ..	C	P. 174 ..	6/10/30
Lynskey, Brian Ronald ..	C	P. 206 ..	6/10/30
McAra, Robert Esmond Brears ..	C	P. 215 ..	6/10/30
Mackenzie, Donald Stuart ..	C	P. 211 ..	6/10/30
MacKenzie, Irene Jeanetta ..	C	P. 196 ..	6/10/30
McLachlan, Myrtle ..	C	P. 203 ..	6/10/30
McLean, Thelma Margaret ..	D	P. 202 ..	1/1/30
McPherson, William Richard ..	C	P. 155 ..	6/10/30
Madden, Mary Ann Josephine ..	C		6/10/30
Marshall, Edward Major, B.A. ..	B	Sec. D ..	30/9/30
Miller, Evelyn Margaret ..	C	P. 191 ..	6/10/30
Mills, Grace Andrews ..	D	P. 217 ..	16/10/30
Mines, Arthur Richmond ..	C	P. 202 ..	6/10/30
Moor, Carolus Tremellyn ..	C	P. 98 ..	6/10/30
Morris, Margery May (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 127 ..	6/10/30
Mounsey, Emily Elsie ..	C	P. 172 ..	6/10/30
Newson, Bessie ..	C	P. 202 ..	6/10/30
Nugent, Alice Mary ..	C		6/10/30
O'Neil, Albert Seymour ..	C	P. 193 ..	6/10/30
Papps, Roland Joshua ..	C	P. 177 ..	6/10/30
Parsons, Noel ..	C	P. 212 ..	6/10/30
Partridge, Elsie Millicent, B.Sc. ..		Sec. D ..	6/10/30
Paterson, Lily (ii) ..	D	P. 215 ..	1/1/30
Paynter, Emma Jane ..	C	P. 172 ..	6/10/30
Peek, Charles Edward ..	C	P. 171 ..	6/10/30
Penniket, John Huia, M.A. ..		Tech. D I, C I	30/9/30
Percy, Juanita Eulalie (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 137 ..	6/10/30
Perry, Viva Elizabeth ..	C	P. 206 ..	6/10/30
Phillips, Catherine Richards ..	C	P. 135 ..	6/10/30
Pont, Allan ..	C	P. 204 ..	6/10/30
Porter, Eva Emily ..	C		6/10/30
Redmond, John ..	C	P. 205 ..	6/10/30
Roberts, Sidney Gladstone ..	C	P. 208 ..	6/10/30
Rodgers, Basil Anselm, B.A. ..	B	Sec. D ..	30/9/30
Roy, Freda Elizabeth ..	C	P. 213 ..	6/10/30
Russell, John Whitworth, B.Sc. ..	B	P. 69 ..	1/1/30
Sadd, Vera Emily ..	C	P. 207 ..	6/10/30
Sampson, Gwendoline Winipole ..	C	P. 169 ..	6/10/30
Samson, Vida Martha (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 186 ..	6/10/30
Schwabe, Leonard Emil ..	C	P. 208 ..	6/10/30
Sellar, Margaret Mary ..	C	P. 175 ..	6/10/30
Shaw, Arthur John Henry ..	C	P. 185 ..	6/10/30
Smith, Robert Leslie ..	C	P. 166 ..	6/10/30
Steel, Mary Bell ..		Tech. D I, C I	20/10/30
Stevens, Corneliae Olivia ..	C	P. 204 ..	6/10/30
Street, Isabel Emily, B.A. ..	B	Sec. D ..	1/10/30
Swale, Edna May ..	C	P. 207 ..	6/10/30
Taylor, Edith Sylvia ..	C	P. 204 ..	6/10/30
Tetley, William Hamilton ..	C	P. 196 ..	6/10/30
Thomson, May (Mrs.) ..	D	P. 203 ..	1/1/30
Underwood, William Albert Trevor ..	C	P. 159 ..	6/10/30
Upton, Allen Drury ..	C	P. 183 ..	6/10/30
Vesty, Hazel Mavis ..	C	P. 202 ..	6/10/30
Wade, Dudley Leggoe ..	B	P. 195 ..	6/10/30
Warner, Sylvia Constance Ashton ..	C	P. 210 ..	6/10/30
Willis, Bertha Naomi ..	C	P. 210 ..	6/10/30
Winge, Aziyade ..	C	P. 169 ..	6/10/30
Wood, Norman Windsor, B.A. ..	B	Sec. D ..	30/9/30
Woods, Hugh ..	C	P. 186 ..	6/10/30
Wrigley, Lorna Bevan Marie ..	C	P. 197 ..	6/10/30

Tenders.

THE following schedule of tenders, passed by the Public Works Department is published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.		Tenderer.
	£	s. d.	
Mangahao, Section 219: 110 kv. switchgear and steel work— Hawera Substation	7,058	0 0	Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd.
Mangahao, Section 217: 110 kv. switchgear and steel work— Wanganui Substation	7,785	0 0	Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd.
Mangahao, Section 217: 110 kv. switchgear and steel work— Wanganui substation	545	4 0	A. S. Paterson and Co., Ltd.
Mangahao, Section 224: 50 kv. switchgear and steel work— New Plymouth	513	0 0	British General Electric Co.
Gisborne-Napier Railway: Kotemaori Tunnel, North end— Supply of shingle	766	13 4	F. Foley.
Gisborne-Napier Railway: Kotemaori Tunnel, south end— Supply of shingle	825	0 0	F. Foley.
Sir John McKenzie Memorial, Puketapu Hill	1,405	0 0	H. S. Bingham and Co., Ltd.
Quote 625: Mangahao, Section 249—Oil-storage tanks, Melling	105	10 0	Murray and Forbs.
Ruatoria Post-office and residence: Erection	2,776	0 0	R. J. Wills.
Quote 626: Mangahao, Section 251—Steel roof-trusses, Melling Substation	220	0 0	W. Cable and Co.
Quote 629: Bridge structural steel	292	11 2	J. Duthie and Co., Ltd.
Quote 631: Bridges, Wilson and Allens, Mangakahia Suspension—Steel wire-rope	235	3 3	J. Chambers and Son, Ltd.
Quote 611: Mangahao, Section 246—30-ton crane	551	0 0	J. Burns and Co., Ltd.
Otaki Sanatorium: Laundry block and fuel-shed	1,397	0 0	Tracey and McColl.
Riccarton-Kumara Main Highway: Broken river bridge approaches	346	15 0	D. Henry.
Rangiora High School: Additions	2,453	3 4	Keir and Thompson, Ltd.
Retaruke River Bridge: Tawata Road (labour only)	191	3 0	Anderson and Downs.
Hangatiki-Caves Main Highway: Resurfacing and penetrating	1,768	16 0	W. S. Goosman and Co.
Quote 633—			
Main highways—Bitumen	1,676	5 0	J. C. Spedding.
Main highways—Asphaltic road oil	437	10 0	Hodder and Tolley.
Ward Baths, Rotorua: Joinery	339	0 2	G. Magee.
Wilden Access Road: Metalling	1,244	8 0	A. Melin.
Gisborne-Wairoa via Morere Main Highway: Haulage of metal	19s. 6d.	per c. yd.	G. Boyd.
Gisborne-Wairoa via Hangaroa Main Highway: Supply and delivery of spawls	1,137	10 0	A. Smith.
Gisborne-Wairoa via Hangaroa Main Highway: Haulage of metal	715	5 6	Anderson's County Garage.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 1st November, 1930.

Waipawa By-Election.

8TH OCTOBER, 1930.

RETURN showing the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the Waipawa by-election on Wednesday, 8th October, 1930; the number of informal votes; the number of electors who did not vote; the number of electors on the roll; the percentage of votes recorded for candidate elected—(a) To the total number of electors on the roll; and (b) to the total valid votes recorded.

Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Elected Candidate.	
	For each Candidate.	Informal.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Jull	3,747	51	7,248	1,797	9,045	41.42	52.06
Tucker	3,450						
Men on roll							4,791
Women on roll							4,254
Total							9,045
Proportion per cent. of men and women on roll							Men .. 52.96 Women .. 47.04
Men who voted							3,907
Women who voted							3,341
Total							7,248
Proportion per cent. of votes by men and women respectively to total number of votes recorded							Men .. 53.90 Women .. 46.10
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to total number of men and women on the roll							Men .. 81.55 Women .. 78.53
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll							80.13
Percentage of informal votes recorded							0.70

G. G. HODGKINS, Chief Electoral Officer.

Chief Electoral Office, Wellington, 31st October, 1930.

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1930-31).

Census and Statistics Office,

Wellington, 4th November, 1930.

AS in previous years, cards were sent out by post to grain-growers and to potato-growers throughout the Dominion, asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted, or intended to sow or plant, in wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes this season.

WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.—FINAL AREAS, 1929-30, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1930-31.

						Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Areas, 1929-30:—								
For threshing	..	..	..	..	..	235,942	67,722	18,229
For chaffing	..	..	..	..	..	1,491	190,072	402
Total harvested						237,433	257,794	18,631
Not harvested						1,220	25,020	..
Grand totals						238,653	282,814	18,631
Areas, 1930-31 (estimated):—								
North Island	..	..	..	..	..	3,700	16,500	1,900
South Island	..	..	..	..	..	239,300	305,500	23,350
Totals						243,000	322,000	25,250

Particulars as to varieties of wheat and of oats sown or intended to be sown were asked for. The following table gives a summary of results in cases where varieties were specified:—

	Wheat.				Oats.				
	Tuscan or Long-terry.	Hunter's (Varieties).	Velvet or Pearl.	Total Specified Varieties.	White.	Dun.	Black.	Algerian.	Total Specified Varieties.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	2,161	698	643	3,502	1,410	352	89	10,643	12,494
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	4,108	1,212	235	5,555	1,143	801	252	11,811	14,010
Canterbury	154,387	29,040	7,061	190,488	82,886	20,208	3,431	50,948	157,473
Otago and Southland	20,881	10,254	3,164	34,299	80,138	7,557	7,187	6,500	101,382
Dominion totals	181,537	41,204	11,103	233,844	165,577	28,921	10,959	79,902	285,359

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results:—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1929-30, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1930-31.

	Final Area, 1929-30. Acres.	Estimated Area, 1930-31. Acres.
North Island	4,905	4,400
South Island	18,309	19,600
Totals for Dominion	23,214	24,000

On the average of the last five seasons (viz., 5.56 tons per acre) the total yield from the estimated area shown for 1930-31 should approximate 133,500 tons, as against 130,107 tons last season.

It may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by these figures. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is undoubtedly grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

The Greymouth Fire Board Fire-escape By-law, 1930.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th October, 1930.

THE following by-laws, made by the Greymouth Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1926.

A. J. STALLWORTHY,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

BY-LAWS RE PROVISION OF FIRE-ESCAPES.
GREYMOUTH FIRE BOARD.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, and of every other power it in this behalf enabling, the Greymouth Fire Board doth hereby, at a duly constituted meeting thereof held this 15th day of July, 1930, make the following by-law:—

A By-law requiring Owners of Buildings to provide such Fire-escapes as may be deemed necessary.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

SHORT TITLE.

1. This by-law may be cited by the Short Title of "The Greymouth Fire Board Fire-escapes By-law, 1930."

HEADINGS EXCLUDED.

2. The division of this by-law into parts, and the headings and/or marginal notes affixed to the parts and clauses hereof, being intended solely for convenience of reference, shall not be deemed part hereof or in any way control or affect the interpretation hereof.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

3. This by-law shall come into force on the day following the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of section 60 of the said Act.

COPIES TO BE SOLD.

4. A printed copy of this by-law may be obtained from the Secretary by the owner of any building or any resident in the district for the sum of one shilling.

INTERPRETATION.

5. In this by-law, unless inconsistent with the context,—
- "The said Act" means the Fire Brigades Act, 1926;
 - "Approved" means approved by the Superintendent;
 - "Board" means the Greymouth Fire Board;
 - "District" means the Greymouth Fire District;
 - "Exit" means the opening in the exterior wall of the building which is intended to serve as the means of access to a fire-escape;
 - "Ground floor" in the case of a building erected on sloping ground includes any floor or part of a floor of the building to which access is obtained by a substantially level approach from the exterior;
 - "Nominal capacity" means a number of units for the time being ascertained as provided in clauses 10 and 11 hereof;
 - "The pitch" of any part of a stairway means the inclination to the horizontal of a line drawn from the front edge (including nosing) of any step to the front edge of the next step above at right angles to the direction of the width of the lower step;
 - "The tread" of a step of a stairway means the distance measured horizontally at right angles to the direction of the width of the step from the front edge of the step to a point vertically in line with the front edge of the step next above;
 - "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board appointed by the Board under the authority of the said Act;
 - "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Fire Brigades appointed by the Board under the authority of the said Act; and includes a Deputy Superintendent and any person for the time being exercising and discharging, pursuant to the authority of the Board, the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this by-law on the Superintendent.

GENERAL APPLICATION.

6. This by-law shall apply to all buildings within the district save as next hereinafter provided.

EXEMPTIONS.

7. This by-law shall not apply to any building—
- (a) Which has no floor or story above the ground floor; or
 - (b) For which a publican's license or accommodation license under the Licensing Act, 1908, has been issued and is in force; or

(c) Which is lawfully used for any one or more of the purposes set out in section 71 of the said Act, and for no other purpose.

APPLICATION TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

8. In the application of this by-law to any building which is used for any one or more of the purposes set out in section 71 of the said Act, and also for any other purpose, this by-law shall not be deemed to require any matter or thing contrary to any requirement made pursuant to the said section 71 or to any by-law made thereunder; but, except as aforesaid, compliance with any requirement made pursuant to the said section 71 or to any by-law made thereunder shall not relieve any person from liability to comply with the requirements of this by-law.

APPLICATION TO FACTORIES.

9. In the application of this by-law to buildings which are subject to section 43 of the Factories Act, 1921-22, this by-law shall not be deemed to require any matter or thing contrary to the said Act or any regulations made thereunder, or contrary to any requisition made thereunder; except as aforesaid, compliance with the said Act, regulations, and requisitions shall not relieve any person from liability to comply with the requirements of this by-law.

NOMINAL CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS.

10. The nominal capacity of a building shall be ascertained according to the nature and use of the occupancy thereof in manner following:—

- (a) Except as provided in the subsequent paragraphs hereof, the nominal capacity shall be a number of units equal to the largest number of persons likely, in the opinion of the Superintendent, to be present in the building at any one time;
- (b) In the case of every building in which sleeping-accommodation is provided for a number of persons exceeding nineteen but not exceeding one hundred, for the purposes of the last preceding paragraph hereof, every person for whom sleeping-accommodation is provided shall be reckoned as one and a half units;
- (c) In the case of every building in which sleeping-accommodation is provided for more than one hundred persons, for the purposes of paragraph (a) of this clause, every person for whom sleeping-accommodation is provided shall be reckoned as two units;
- (d) In the case of every building in which such largest number of persons is one hundred or more, the nominal capacity shall be the number of units ascertained under the preceding paragraphs hereof (so far as applicable), increased by fifty per centum;
- (e) In the case of every building, being an institution used for sick or infirm persons or children, and every building which by reason of the construction or situation thereof or the nature of the use or occupancy thereof is, in the opinion of the Superintendent, liable to unusual damage from fire or unusually exposed to risk of fire, or liable to subject its inmates to unusual risk in the event of fire, the nominal capacity shall be one and a half times the number of units ascertained under all the preceding paragraphs of this clause (so far as applicable):

Provided that in no case shall any account be taken of persons present or likely to be present only in the ground-floor of the building or any part thereof below the ground-floor:

Provided also that whenever a structural alteration or addition to a building is made, or whenever, in the opinion of the Superintendent, a change in the nature of the use or occupancy of a building has occurred or is likely to occur, or whenever there has been an erection, alteration, or change of use of any building in the vicinity of a building, or whenever any matter has occurred by reason of which the inmates of a building are, in the opinion of the Superintendent, exposed to increased risk of danger from fire, the Superintendent may make a fresh computation of the nominal capacity of such building.

NOMINAL CAPACITY OF PARTS OF BUILDINGS.

11. The nominal capacity of any story or other part of a building required to be ascertained separately shall be ascertained in the like manner as aforesaid, *mutatis mutandis*.

PART II.—OWNER TO PROVIDE FIRE-ESCAPES.

NEW BUILDINGS.

12. The owner of every building hereafter erected shall, before such building is occupied by any person, provide in connection therewith the fire-escapes hereby declared to be necessary for such building.

EXISTING BUILDINGS.

13. The owner of every building heretofore erected shall, within a reasonable time after being required by the Superintendent by notice in writing so to do, provide in connection therewith the fire-escapes hereby declared to be necessary for such building.

BUILDINGS SUBJECT TO BY-LAW BY CHANGE OF USE.

14. When the nature of the use or occupation of any building, whether heretofore or hereafter erected to which this by-law does not apply, is changed so that this by-law applies thereto the owner of such building shall, within a reasonable time after being required by the Superintendent by notice in writing so to do, provide in connection therewith the fire-escapes hereby declared to be necessary for such building.

BUILDINGS SUBJECT TO BY-LAW BY STRUCTURAL ALTERATION.

15. When structural additions or alterations are made to any building, whether heretofore or hereafter erected, to which this by-law does not apply so that this by-law applies thereto, the owner of such building shall forthwith (and without the necessity of any notice) provide in connection therewith the fire-escapes hereby declared to be necessary for such building.

FRESH COMPUTATION OF NOMINAL CAPACITY.

16. When a fresh computation of the nominal capacity of any building has been made as hereinbefore provided, the owner of such building shall, within a reasonable time after being required by the Superintendent by notice in writing so to do, provide in connection therewith the fire-escapes hereby declared to be necessary for such building according to such fresh computation.

PART III.—FIRE-ESCAPES DECLARED TO BE NECESSARY.

NUMBER OF FIRE-ESCAPES PER BUILDING.

17. It shall be necessary for every building to be provided with a separate and sufficient fire-escape not connecting with any other fire-escape for every one hundred units or part of one hundred units of the nominal capacity of the building; and, where the nominal capacity of any story of a building exceeds one hundred units, it shall be necessary for such story to be provided with a separate and sufficient fire-escape not connecting with any other fire-escape for every complete one hundred units of the nominal capacity of that story.

ALTERNATIVE ESCAPES.

18. In every case where the nominal capacity of any building or part of a building entails the provision of more than one fire-escape, the number of fire-escapes provided shall be such that each fire-escape is sufficient for a nominal capacity of at least one-third more than a nominal capacity, ascertained by dividing the total nominal capacity of such building or part of a building by the number of fire-escapes provided:

Provided that for the purposes of this and the last preceding clause hereof any fire-escape of greater width at every exit than the minimum width prescribed by clause 38 hereof shall be deemed sufficient for an additional twenty-five units of nominal capacity for every complete 2 ft. of width additional to the said minimum.

NUMBER OF EXITS PER STORY.

19. It shall be necessary for every story of a building to be provided with a separate exit to a fire-escape for every fifty units or part of fifty units of the nominal capacity of that story.

DISTANCE TO EXIT.

20. It shall be necessary for every room in a building (exclusive of bath-rooms, lavatories, and other rooms of a like nature) to have access to a sufficient fire-escape access to which is obtained either directly or by means of a level unimpeded passage-way of a length measured along the course thereof of not more than 100 ft. from the door or nearest door of such room to the exit:

Provided that in the case of a building so constructed that the distance in a straight line from the door of any room to the nearest exterior wall of the building having space beside it for a fire-escape is a distance of more than 100 ft., then in respect of such room such distance shall be deemed to be substituted for the length of 100 ft. hereinbefore prescribed.

FIRE-ESCAPES TO COMPLY WITH BY-LAW.

21. No fire-escape shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of this by-law unless it conforms in all respects with the requirements relating to fire-escapes hereinafter contained, and unless the exits thereto conform in all respects with the

requirements relating to exits hereinafter contained, and unless it is at all times maintained in good, sound, and substantial order and condition, and unless all moving parts thereof and of all exits thereto are at all times maintained in free working condition.

CLEARANCE OF FIRE-ESCAPES.

22. No fire-escapes shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of this by-law if—

- (a) At any time any part thereof is occupied by any goods or other movable article:
- (b) The space to a height of 6 ft. above any part of the footway is at any time occupied by any object so as to reduce the width of the space vertically above the footway of the fire-escape below the minimum width of 30 in. prescribed by clause 38 hereof.

APPROVAL OF PLANS.

23. Any person proposing to provide a fire-escape for any building, whether in pursuance of any requirement under this by-law or otherwise, shall submit to the Superintendent particulars of plans and specifications of such fire-escape and the exits thereto, and of such building, and of the actual or intended nominal capacity thereof, and if the Superintendent considers such particulars sufficient to enable him to do so he shall, by notice in writing, approve the same, and a fire-escape with exits thereto, both constructed in accordance with such plans and specifications shall, if such construction has been commenced within three calendar months of the date of such approval, be deemed (so far only as regards matters appertaining to the design and construction thereof) to be sufficient for the purposes of this by-law.

UNIMPEDED PASSAGE-WAYS.

24. No passage shall be deemed an unimpeded passage-way for the purposes of this by-law unless it complies with all the following requirements:—

- (a) It lies for the whole of its course on one floor of the building:
- (b) It is of a height at its lowest part of at least 8 ft. and a width at its narrowest part of at least 3 ft.:
- (c) It is separated by a substantial partition from any staircase, lift-well, or other opening extending through any floor of the building:
- (d) It is not at any time occupied by any furniture, curtain, or other movable object placed so as to reduce the height and width of the passage-way below the aforesaid minimum measurements:
- (e) It is provided with a notice of the words "TO FIRE-ESCAPE" and a mark of direction, both permanently marked on or affixed to a wall thereof in a conspicuous position and in conspicuous lettering at least 6 in. high at every place where two or more passages meet or the passage-way changes its direction:

Provided that the requirements set out in paragraph (e) hereof shall not apply to a passage in any part of a building which part is occupied solely as a private dwelling or solely as an office, warehouse, or counting-house in which not more than ten persons are regularly engaged.

PART IV.—EXITS.

SIZE OF EXITS.

25. The exit of every fire-escape shall be a window, door, or other opening in the exterior wall of the building of such a size that when opened it shall not in any part be less than 3 ft. wide nor less than 6 ft. high, exclusive of any projections or fittings connected therewith:

Provided that in case of an exit serving only for one room having not more than five hundred square feet of floor-space it shall be sufficient if the exit, when opened, has a rectangular space of at least six square feet and a width unobstructed by projections or fittings of at least 30 in.

LEVEL OF EXITS.

26. The sill or lower part of the exit shall be horizontal, and shall be not more than 6 in. above the footway of the fire-escape and shall, if the nominal capacity of the part of the building served by the exit exceeds one hundred units, be flush with the floor of the story, and shall in other cases be not more than 30 in. above the floor of the story, and if more than 12 in. above such floor, then it shall be provided with an interior step having a riser of half the distance from the floor to the exit and a tread of at least 7 in.:

Provided that in case of an exit serving only for one room having not more than five hundred square feet of floor-space no step shall be required, and the sill of the exit may be not more than 24 in. above the floor of the room.

DOORS OF EXITS.

27. An exit shall not be closed otherwise than by a door or doors or glass window pane or panes or other material complying with all the following requirements:—

- (a) They shall be arranged so as to open either by swinging outwards on vertical hinges or by sliding laterally;
- (b) If opening outwards, they shall be of such a size as not to extend at any stage of opening over more than half the width of the footway of the fire-escape, and be capable of folding back flat against the exterior wall of the building;
- (c) They shall at all times be kept capable of being easily opened without the aid of a key or other detachable contrivance;
- (d) They shall bear on the interior thereof if of opaque material or in a conspicuous position adjacent thereto if of transparent material the words "FIRE ESCAPE" permanently marked in conspicuous lettering at least 6 in. high;
- (e) They shall not have any curtain, blind, screen, or other obstruction on or near to the interior side thereof;

Provided always that the requirements set out in paragraph (e) hereof shall not apply to an exit that serves only one room having a floor-space not exceeding five hundred square feet, and that the requirements set out in paragraphs (a), (d), and (e) hereof shall not apply to an exit serving only a part of a building, which part is occupied solely as a private dwelling or solely as an office, warehouse, or counting-house in which not more than ten persons are regularly engaged.

28. If in the case of an exit from a part of a building which part is occupied solely as a private dwelling or solely as an office, warehouse, or counting-house in which not more than ten persons are regularly engaged, such exit is closed by a hung window, then both sashes of such window shall be of equal size, and the window shall be capable of opening to the full extent of the space occupied by the lower sash when closed.

PART V.—CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN OF FIRE-ESCAPES.
STRENGTH.

29. Every part of a fire-escape shall be substantially built so as to be capable, in the opinion of the Superintendent, of supporting a number of persons equal to the units of the nominal capacity for which it is required, and so as to be capable of supporting on every part of the footway a live load of 150 lb. per square foot.

UPPER TERMINATION.

30. The top of every fire-escape shall end at a landing giving convenient access to the roof of the building which it serves, or of some adjacent building, except in cases where, in the opinion of the Superintendent, such access would result in danger.

LOWER TERMINATION.

31. The foot of every fire-escape shall end outside the building in either—

- (a) A public or private road or street; or
- (b) An unimpeded space open to the sky of at least five hundred square feet and measuring at least 8 ft. across in any distance, and having access to a public or private road or street; or
- (c) An unimpeded space open to the sky of at least sixty-four square feet and measuring at least 8 ft. across in any direction, and contiguous to and having direct communication through at least one gate or door with a public or private road or street.

HEIGHT OF TERMINAL ABOVE GROUND.

32. The lower landing of every fire-escape shall be not more than 15 ft. above the ground-level.

LADDER TO GROUND.

33. Where the lower end of any fire-escape is more than 6 ft. above the ground it shall be connected with the ground by means of a telescopic sliding ladder, cantilever ladder, counter-balance stairs, expanding pole-ladder released from the upper end, or other efficient contrivance other than a hinged drop-ladder or a folding ladder, and such ladder or stairs shall, as regards width and general construction, comply with all the requirements of this by-law relating to fire-escapes so far as applicable.

PART VI.—FOOTWAY OF FIRE-ESCAPES.

LANDINGS AT EXITS.

34. The footway of the fire-escape in front of every part of any exit shall be in the form of a horizontal landing or platform, or have a pitch of not more than one in ten.

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FOOTWAYS NOT TO CROSS WINDOWS.

35. The footway of any fire-escape shall not pass across the front of any window or other opening in the exterior wall of the building which it serves, nor be less than 2 ft. 6 in. below the lowest point or 1 ft. above the highest point of any such window or other opening:

Provided that this stipulation shall not relate to any window or other opening which is intended to be an exit to such fire-escape, or which is normally kept closed by means of iron shutters, wire-glass set in metal frames, or other approved fire-resisting material:

Provided also that the requirements of this clause shall not apply to a fire-escape the footway of which is connected with lower terminations at each side of the window or other opening or series of windows or other openings across the front of which it passes.

CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTWAY.

36. The footway of every fire-escape shall be constructed as a stairway or a runway or a combination of both.

MATERIAL OF FOOTWAY.

37. The footway of every fire-escape shall be of good iron or other substantial material and shall be continuous, save that if made of wooden strips a space of not more than three-quarters of an inch may be allowed between strips, and if made of bars of iron set transversely a space of not more than three-quarters of an inch may be left between bars.

WIDTH OF FOOTWAY.

38. The footway of any fire-escape shall—

- (a) Not be less than 30 in. wide;
- (b) Not be diminished in width between any exit and the end of the fire-escape nearest the ground;
- (c) Not be wider at any exit than at any other part thereof between such exit and either end of the fire-escape.

DESIGN OF STAIRWAY.

39. (a) No stairway shall have a pitch of more than one in three-quarters or less than one in one-and-three-quarters.

(b) The tread of any step of a stairway shall be not less than 9 in., measured as provided by clause 5 of this by-law.

(c) The riser of any step of a stairway shall be not more than 9 in. and not less than 7 in.

(d) In any fire-escape the tread and the height of the riser shall respectively be the same for every step thereof.

PITCH OF FIRE-ESCAPE.

40. No part of a fire-escape shall have a pitch of between one in two-and-a-half and one in one-and-three-quarters.

SLOPING FOOTWAYS.

41. No footway shall have a pitch of more than one in two-and-a-half.

42. All footways with a pitch of more than one in twelve shall have the footway covered with either—

- (a) Transverse battens of wood or similar material of rectangular section stretching the full width of the footway each of a breadth of not less than 1 in. nor more than 3 in. with spaces between of not less than 4 in. nor more than 7 in., and extending above the footway a height of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. nor more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; or
- (b) An approved non-slipping tread in an approved manner.

LANDINGS TO BE PROVIDED.

43. Every portion of a fire-escape, whether built as a runway or stairway, having a pitch of more than one in five-and-a-half shall be provided with horizontal landings or platforms at convenient intervals, and the space between landings or between a landing and the end of the fire-escape shall not, if in stairway form, contain more than fifteen steps, and shall in no case exceed a length equal to 15 ft. measured on a horizontal projection.

DESIGN OF LANDINGS.

44. Every horizontal landing or platform shall be of the full width of the footway and of a length at least equal to that width.

BENDS.

45. Whenever the direction of a stairway changes in plan a horizontal landing or platform shall be provided, and no stairway shall be constructed with winders.

PART VII.—HANDRAILS.

HANDRAILS TO BE PROVIDED.

46. Every fire-escape having a side or sides not placed against a building shall have such side or sides provided with a substantial handrail at a height above the footway

(measured in the case of a stairway from the front edge of each step) of not less than 33 in. nor more than 38 in.

HANDRAILS TO BE SMOOTH.

47. Such handrails shall have a continuously smooth surface:

Provided always that an iron handrail may be attached to its supports by tee-pieces projecting not more than 3/16ths of an inch from the surface of the handrail.

BENDS IN HANDRAILS.

48. Where a handrail changes direction either vertically or horizontally it shall be made in the form of a curve not sharper than a circular curve with an 8 in. radius.

GOOSENECK FINISH.

49. At the landing forming the upper termination of a fire-escape every handrail shall be shaped substantially in the form of a gooseneck.

PART VIII.—DISCRETIONS AND APPEALS.

DISPENSING POWER.

50. If in the opinion of the Superintendent safeguards other than fire-escapes are provided for prevention of danger from fire or for facilitating the escape of persons in case of fire in connection with any building then, according to the extent to which such safeguards are in the opinion of the Superintendent adequate for the purposes aforesaid, the Superintendent may, by notice in writing to the owner, waive compliance with any requirement of this by-law in respect of such building, either wholly or in part or for a limited time, and subject to such conditions as in any particular case he may think fit:

Provided that no such waiver shall restrict the right of the Superintendent at any time thereafter, upon giving notice in writing to the owner of his intention so to do, to exact full compliance with any requirement so waived:

Provided also that the powers hereby conferred shall not be exercised so as to permit any of the following matters:—

- (a) The provision at an access of a door or window arranged so as to open vertically contrary to clause 27 hereof or otherwise than by swinging outwards or sliding laterally (except where permitted under the provisoes to the said clause 27).
- (b) The substitution of a fire-escape in the form of a ladder with rungs in any case where this by-law requires a fire-escape to be provided in the form of a stairway.
- (c) The use for the purposes of a fire-escape or any part thereof of rope or any other perishable material.

BOARD MAY ASSUME POWERS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

51. Where by this by-law power is given to the Superintendent to decide any matter, exercise any discretion or power, waive any requirements, or approve anything, the Board may of its own motion, and either before or after the Superintendent has taken action thereon, take such matter into its own consideration, and the opinion or discretion of the Board shall be substituted for that of the Superintendent, and the action of the Board shall be substituted for any action theretofore taken by the Superintendent.

OWNER'S RIGHT OF APPEAL.

52. Where by this by-law power is given to the Superintendent to decide any matter, exercise any discretion or power, waive any requirements, or approve anything, and action has been taken accordingly by the Superintendent, or by the Board in place of the Superintendent, any person affected thereby may, by notice in writing addressed to the Board or the Secretary and delivered at the office of the Board, apply to the Board to reconsider such action, and the Board shall thereupon take the matter into its consideration, and after the person affected has been afforded a reasonable opportunity of submitting to the Board any relevant matters of fact or opinion and any evidence thereon, the Board may either confirm, modify, reverse, or otherwise deal with the action previously taken.

PART IX.—OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

OFFENCES.

53. Every person who does or omits, or causes, or knowingly permits or suffers to be done or omitted, any act, matter, or thing contrary to the provisions hereof, or fails to comply with any requirement hereby imposed on such person, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law, and if such act or omission or failure occurs on more than one day such person shall be deemed to have committed a separate breach of this by-law on every day on which such act or omission or failure has occurred.

PENALTIES.

54. Every person who commits a breach of this by-law shall be liable for every such breach to a fine not exceeding £20.

The common seal of the Greymouth Fire Board was hereto affixed pursuant to a resolution in that behalf duly passed and in the presence of the undersigned members and Secretary thereof, this 15th day of July, 1930.

W. H. PARFITT, Chairman.
JAMES MCGINLEY, Member.
E. J. RUNDLE, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws of the Greymouth Fire Board are hereby approved this 30th day of October, 1930.

A. J. STALLWORTHY,

For Minister charged for the time
being with the administration
of the Fire-brigades Act, 1926.

Egmont National Park Board.

BY-LAWS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Egmont National Park Act, 1924, the Egmont National Park Board doth hereby make the following by-laws for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. INTERPRETATION.

In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

- “Park” means the Egmont National Park as constituted by the Egmont National Park Act, 1924:
- “Board” means the Egmont National Park Board as constituted by section 5 of the said Act:
- “Chairman” means the Chairman, as defined by section 8 of the said Act:
- “Ranger” means a Ranger appointed under section 12 of the said Act:
- “Stock” includes any horse, donkey, mule, goat, pig, or cattle beast or sheep.
- “Local Committee” means a Local Committee constituted under section 24 of the said Act.

2. FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE PARK.

No person shall, without the written authority of the Chairman, acting on a decision of the Board, place in the ground, sow, or plant any seed or plant in the Park, whether such seed or plant be native in New Zealand or not; nor shall birds, insects, or other animals be liberated therein except under like authority.

3. CAMPING.

All persons wishing to camp in the Park shall apply to the Chairman of the Local Committee administering the division in which the camp-site is situate, or his delegate, for assignment to camping-sites, and shall pay such fees or charges as may from time to time be fixed by the Board, and shall not change camp-site without permission from the said Chairman or delegate.

The following conditions must be strictly observed in connection with camp-sites:—

- (a) Combustible rubbish must be burned on camp-fires, and all other garbage and refuse of all kinds shall be placed in garbage-cans, or, if cans are not available, placed in pits provided at the edge of the camp. At new or unfrequented camps garbage must be burned or carried to a place hidden from sight.
- (b) No person, whether camping in the Park or otherwise therein, shall, except at places which may be indicated by the Ranger or other officer of the Board, wash clothing or cooking-utensils, or bathe, or pollute in any other manner the waters of the Park, nor shall he bathe in any of the streams near the regularly travelled thoroughfares in the Park without suitable bathing-clothes.
- (c) No person shall tie or tether stock in such a way that they may be able to enter any of the streams of the Park. All animals shall be kept at sufficient distance from camping-grounds so as not to litter the ground and render the area unfit for use as tent-sites.
- (d) No person shall take any dogs or cats into the Park without the permission of the Ranger.
- (e) No person shall take any wood for fuel except from dead trees which have been previously marked by an officer of the Board.

4. FIRES.

No person shall light any fire, except at camp-sites, without the express permission of the Ranger. Fires shall not be kindled near trees, dead wood, moss, dry leaves, tussock, forest mould, or other vegetation, but in some open place on rocks or earth. Should camps be made in a locality where no such open space exists, or is provided, the dead wood, moss, dry leaves, &c., must be scraped away to the rock or earth over an area considerably larger than that required for the fire. Fires shall be lighted only when necessary, and when no longer needed shall be completely extinguished, and all embers and the bed smothered with earth and water so that there remains no possibility of re-ignition. Special care must be taken that no lighted match, cigar, cigarette, or tobacco is dropped on any grass or other inflammable matter.

Nothing in this by-law shall exempt an offender from his or her liability under the said Act or any other Act with respect to the lighting of fires.

5. HUNTING.

All hunting or the killing, wounding, frightening, or capturing of any wild bird or animal, except such as are by the Board permitted to be caught or killed, is prohibited within the limits of the Park.

No person entering or travelling through the Park shall carry firearms, traps, nets, or explosives, without the written permission of the Chairman of the Board or his delegate.

6. PERMITS FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS, TAKING OF MOVING PICTURES, ETC.

No person shall reside permanently, engage in any business or trade in any commodity, or erect buildings in the Park without permission in writing from the Board.

Persons wishing to operate moving-picture cameras must obtain permission in writing from the Chairman of the Local Committee.

No collection for purposes other than those provided by the Act shall be permitted without permission in writing from the Board.

7. ADVERTISING.

No person shall post or display any notices or advertisements within the Park, except such as the Board may deem necessary for the convenience and guidance of visitors to the Park.

8. TRESPASSING STOCK MAY BE IMPOUNDED.

Live-stock of any kind found improperly within the limits of the Park will be impounded and held until the usual driving fees and impounding charges and other expenses have been paid.

The Board may authorize any of its Rangers in writing under the hand of the Chairman to destroy any stock found continuously trespassing in the confines of the Park after due notice of the Board's intentions has been duly advertised.

Nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such stock.

9. UNBRANDED STOCK.

Any authorized officer or officers of the Board may destroy all unbranded stock of any kind above the age of six months, or apparently above that age, found within the Park.

10. DEAD ANIMALS.

All domestic or grazed animals that may die on lands within the Park, at any camp in the Park, or along any of the public thoroughfares, shall be buried immediately by the owner or person having charge of such animals, at least 2 ft. beneath the ground, and in no case less than one-fourth mile from any camp or thoroughfare. Failing this, the Board may authorize its officers to carry out the work at the expense of the owner or owners.

11. EXCLUSION AND REMOVAL OF PERSONS OF BAD CHARACTER.

Any person of bad repute may be excluded or removed from the Park, and any person who renders himself obnoxious by bad behaviour or disorderly conduct in the Park may be summarily removed therefrom by the Ranger or other officer of the Board or of any Local Committee.

Passed and adopted by resolution of the Board at a meeting held at New Plymouth, this 18th day of July, 1930.

The common seal of the Egmont National Park Board was affixed hereto by order of the Board this 30th day of September, 1930, in the presence of—

W. D. ARMIT, Acting Chairman.
THOS. B. CRUMP, Member of the Board.
HUGH BAILLY, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws made by the Egmont National Park Board are hereby approved, pursuant to section 13 of the Egmont National Park Act, 1924.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1930.
(L. and S. 4/342.)

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Masterton.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 6th November, 1930.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON AND INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the eastern side of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway Reserve with the northern boundary of Section 65, Masterton Small Farm Settlement, Block 1, Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding thence easterly along the said northern boundary to the western side of the Masterton-Eketahuna Road; thence southerly along the western side of the said Masterton-Eketahuna Road to a point approximately 200 links distant from the south-eastern corner of Section 64, Masterton Small Farm Settlement; thence along a line parallel to and distant approximately 200 links from the southern boundary of said Section 64 for a distance of approximately 500 links; thence along a line at right angles thereto to the southern boundary of the said Section 64; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section 64 to a point approximately 1118.4 links from the western side of the Masterton-Eketahuna Road; thence along a line parallel to and distant approximately 1118.4 links from the western side of the Masterton-Eketahuna Road to the southern boundary of Section 63, Masterton Small Farm Settlement; thence along the southern boundary of Section 63 aforesaid to the eastern boundary of the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway Reserve; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the northern boundary of Section 65 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

HARRY ATMORE,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/1/237.)

Warrant in Terms of the Motor-vehicle (Supplementary) Regulations, 1928, and Motor-omnibus (Constructional) Regulations, 1929, approving of the "Warner Universal" Motor Direction-indicator for use on Motor-vehicles.

IN terms of Regulation 2 of the Motor-vehicle (Supplementary) Regulations, 1928, and Regulation 8, clause (5), of the Motor-omnibus (Constructional) Regulations, 1929, I, William Burgoyne Taverner, Minister of Transport, do hereby approve of the device known as the "Warner Universal" motor direction-indicator, for fitting to and use on a motor-vehicle in terms of paragraph (b), clause (2), Regulation 12, of the Motor-vehicle Regulations, 1928, and clause (5) of Regulation 8 of the Motor-omnibus (Constructional) Regulations, 1929: Provided that and so long as the said device is fitted to a motor-vehicle so that a right-turn indication and a left-turn indication and a half-right-turn indication and a half-left-turn indication are given from approximately the same place on the off-side of the vehicle near the driver's seat; and provided that and so long as the said device is identical in effect, make, construction, and design with the sample thereof deposited in the offices of the Transport Department at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1930.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Transport.
(TT. 9/14.)

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments on Wednesday, 10th December, 1930, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments. The sale will be held on the property.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

SECTION 5, Block IV : Area, 7 acres 2 roods 37 perches. Upset price, £50.

Weighted with £178, for improvements consisting of dwelling (four rooms and porch), courthouse (bad repair), and fencing. This sum is payable either in cash or by a cash deposit of £18, the balance being payable over a term of ten years, with interest at 5½ per cent., by twenty half-yearly instalments of £10 10s. 2d.

Property situated two miles from Maketu Post-office and school; fourteen miles from Te Puke.

Approximately half the area is table land with sloping faces, the remainder being low-lying marshy land. Gorse requires attention. Portion of the section comprises light pumicy loam, resting on pumice formation. Watered by swamp and creek.

Terms of Sale.

Cash: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with certificate of title fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

Deferred Payments: The deposit of £5, together with £1 ls. (license-fee), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Balance of the purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over the period of thirty-four and a half years.

The licensee shall have the right at any time during the currency of his license to pay off either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof then remaining unpaid.

Upon receipt of the final instalment a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased shall issue upon payment of the prescribed certificate-of-title fee.

If the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date the amount already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale be null and void.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 6/1/213.)

Land in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th November, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 21st November, 1930.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 25th November, 1930, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who, within two years immediately preceding date of ballot, have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand; to applicants who, while domiciled in New Zealand, have served beyond New Zealand as members of any of His Majesty's Forces in connection with any war other than the war with Germany; and to landless applicants in respect of whom the Board, after taking into consideration the experience and skill of the applicants in farming operations, the proximity of their homes to the lands the subject-matter of the ballot, and any other relevant considerations, is of opinion that they should be

entitled to preference equally with applicants of any of the hereinbefore specified classes.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.
NATIONAL-ENDOWMENT LAND.

Tauranga County.—Otanewainuku Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block VIII: Area, 880 acres. Capital value, £220. Half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Weighted with £640, for improvements consisting of a dwelling (four rooms, scullery, pantry, and bathroom), woolshed, slaughter-house (concrete floor), motor-garage, sheep and cattle yards, 180 chains boundary and 200 chains sub-divisional fencing, 200 acres pastures. This sum is payable either in cash or may be secured on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a period of thirty years, interest being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Half-yearly instalments under mortgage, £23 2s. 5d. No interest will be charged under the mortgage for a period of twelve months, provided improvements equivalent to the interest otherwise payable are effected during the exemption period.

Grazing property situated on No. 3 Road, eleven miles from Te Puke Railway-station, school, and post-office. Access by formed and metalled road to within a mile of the property. Altitude of section from 700 ft. to 1,585 ft. Approximately 50 acres about the homestead is practically flat, but slightly broken. Remainder runs from easy to very steep hills, mostly covered with fern, and wineberry in gullies. Ragwort requires attention. Approximately 50 acres fair pasture, 150 acres worn-out pasture, approximately 200 acres in bush; balance reverted to second growth. Well watered by permanent streams. A portion of the section comprises a warm sheltered basin of fair quality.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.
9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2516.)

Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th November, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and amendments, and applications will be received at the

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 24th November, 1930.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, 25th November, 1930, at 10 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board, or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand; to applicants who while domiciled in New Zealand have served beyond New Zealand as members of any of His Majesty's Forces in connection with any war other than the war with Germany; and to landless applicants in respect of whom the Board, after taking into consideration the experience and skill of the applicants in farming operations, the proximity of their homes to the lands the subject-matter of the ballot, and any other relevant considerations, is of opinion that they should be entitled to preference equally with applicants of any of the hereinbefore specified classes.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Hauraki Plains County.—Orongo Settlement.

(Exempt from rent for five years.)

SECTIONS 1S and 3S: Area, 155 acres 2 roods 36 perches. Capital value, £620. Half-yearly rent, £15 10s.

Situated in the Orongo Settlement, one mile and a half from the Orongo School, three miles from Kopu Saleyards, and six miles from Turua.

Level section, a few feet above sea-level, the soil comprising heavy clay loam on mud formation. At present covered with tall fescue. Watered by drains.

Sections 2s and 4s: Area, 171 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £685. Half-yearly rent, £17 2s. 6d.

Dairying property, situated in the Orongo Settlement, one mile and a half from the Orongo School, three miles from Kopu Saleyards, and six miles from Turua. Cream collected.

Level section, a few feet above sea-level, at present covered with tall fescue, the soil comprising heavy clay loam on mud formation. Watered by drains.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

2. Rent: Five per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

6. No persons may hold more than one allotment.

7. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

8. Lessee to reside continuously on the land and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

10. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

11. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

K. M. GRAHAM,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2532, 21/196.)

Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 4th November, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 15th December, 1930.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 17th December, 1930, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district, or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand; and to applicants who, while domiciled in New Zealand, have served beyond New Zealand as members of any of His Majesty's forces in connection with any war other than the war with Germany, and to landless applicants in respect of whom the Board, after taking into consideration the experience and skill of the applicants in farming operations, the proximity of their homes to the lands the subject-matter of the ballot, and any other relevant considerations, is of opinion that they should be entitled to preference equally with applicants of any of the hereinbefore specified classes.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

(Exempt from rent for three years.)

SECTION 8, Block XI: Area, 422 acres. Capital value, £560. Half-yearly rent, £11 4s.

After payment of first half-year's rent, and broken-period rent (if any) an exemption from payment of rent will be granted for a period of three years, provided improvements to value of £56 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £350, for improvements comprising dwelling (three rooms), cow-shed, about 120 chains fencing, and about 120 acres felling and grassing.

This amount may be either paid in cash, or may be secured on first mortgage to the State Advances Department for a term of thirty years; interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The property comprises about 120 acres worn-out pasture, 1 acre in orchard, about 172 acres bush land felled but now reverted to second growth, and about 129 acres open fern and tea-tree country.

Situated on the Owen Road, about twenty-three miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station, about three miles from Onaio School, and about seven miles from the Aria Dairy Factory.

It is considered that the property could be made into a good mixed farm.

Estimated carrying-capacity in present condition: 75 ewes and 5 dairy cows.

ABSTRACT AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.

2. Rent: 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.

7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.

9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price,

within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes and assessments.

11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

12. Roads may be taken through the land at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

W. D. ARMITT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 22/1450/328.)

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 3rd November, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or deferred payments at this office on Monday, the 8th December, 1930, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CITY OF INVERCARGILL.
TOWN LAND.

SECTION 5, Block XLIV, Town of Invercargill: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £150.

Fairly good building-site, situated close to railway-line in Tyne Street, west of Elles Road.

Terms of Sale.

Cash: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with certificate-of-title fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

Deferred Payments: The deposit of £10, together with £1 ls. (license fee), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Balance of the purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over the period of thirty-four years and a half.

The licensee shall have the right at any time during the currency of his license to pay off either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof then remaining unpaid.

Upon receipt of the final instalment a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased shall issue upon payment of the prescribed certificate-of-title fee.

If the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date the amount already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale be null and void.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

J. MACDONALD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 50710.)

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 5th November, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections are open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 24th November, 1930.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 26th November, 1930, at 10 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board, or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding

date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand; to applicants who while domiciled in New Zealand have served beyond New Zealand as members of any of His Majesty's Forces in connection with any war other than the war with Germany; and to landless applicants in respect of whom the Board, after taking into consideration the experience and skill of the applicants in farming operations, the proximity of their homes to the lands the subject-matter of the ballot, and any other relevant considerations, is of opinion that they should be entitled to preference equally with applicants of any of the hereinbefore specified classes.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Arai Survey District.

(Exempt from rent for four years.)

SECTIONS 14 and Subs. 1 and 2 of 16 and 18, Block VI: Area, 285 acres 3 roods 5-1 perches. Capital value, £200. Half-yearly rent, £4.

Exempt from payment of rent for four years provided improvements to the value of £20 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £350, for improvements comprising cowshed, approximately 20 chains road-fencing, 50 chains boundary-fencing, 50 chains subdivisional fencing, felling, and grassing. This sum is payable either in cash or by a cash deposit of £25, the balance (£325) to be secured by instalment mortgage for twenty years at 5½ per cent. interest; half-yearly instalment £13 10s. 1d.

A grazing property, situated on the Paro Road, thirty-three miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and three miles from Kaeaea School. About 15 acres are ploughable land in worn-out pasture and second growth, with ragwort spreading, 50 acres undrained swamp, and 220 acres undulating to steep country, being originally bush land felled and grassed but now reverted to second growth. Subdivided into three paddocks. Soil of fair quality, watered by streams and springs.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.

2. Rent: 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.

7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.

9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

12. Roads may be taken through the land at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

W. D. ARMITT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 26/18304.)

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District open for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd November, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1931, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Marlborough County.—Avon and Hodder Survey Districts.

RUN 110: Area, 14,000 acres. Upset annual rent, £200. Weighted with £416 5s., for improvements consisting of one mile and one-eighth of subdivisional fencing and half-value of seven miles and a half of boundary-fencing. This sum must be paid in cash.

Term of license is twenty-one years. Run is situated about twenty miles from Blenheim. Access by good metalled road for about seventeen miles, balance by unformed road either up the Omaka River or first along legal right-of-way through the Tyntesfield Estate, then up the Omaka River by bridle-track.

Altitude from 500 ft. to 6,000 ft. The lower portions of the spurs and valleys contain fair summer feed, chiefly tussock and native grasses with a sprinkling of cocksfoot and clovers; the balance is high barren country. The improvements which go with run consist of fencing valued at £113 5s.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Term of license: Twenty-one years from 1st March, 1931.
2. Purchaser or applicant must be over twenty-one years of age.
3. One-half-year's rent, £1 1s. license fee, and statutory declaration to be deposited by the purchaser on the fall of the hammer, or on being declared the successful applicant.

4. No person may hold more than one run except on the recommendation of the Land Board, and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run, his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.

5. Rent is payable half-yearly in advance on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per centum is added.

6. Term of license to be as stated hereon with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a similar term.

7. Residence must commence within three years in the case of bush land or swamp land, and within one year in the case of open or partly open land, and be continuous until the expiration of the license. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with after ten years.

8. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, burning of snow tussock, burning of any tussock on the land, or not permit any tussock to be burned save with the prior consent in writing of the Land Board; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits, and to refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.

9. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.

10. With the permission of the Land Board the licensee may—

- (a) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;
- (b) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;
- (c) Clear off bush or scrub any portion of the run and sow same in grass;
- (d) Surface-sow in grass any portion of the run.

On the expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected.

11. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

P. R. WILKINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 8/6/49.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN, HARRY MORE VINCENT MARTIN, and ISABEL EMILY MARTIN, of Devonport, in partnership as printers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of October, 1930.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBAN THYNN THOMAS, of Patetonga, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1930, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of October, 1930.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EDWARD WATERS, of Hamilton, Settler, now an inmate of Mt. Eden Prison, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of November, 1930.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY FRANCIS BUTLER, Retired, and ETHEL HARRIET ISABEL MARIAN BUTLER, Married Woman, both of 11 Arney Crescent, Remuera, Auckland, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 31st day of October, 1930.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY ARTHUR POWELL, of Dargaville, Motor-garage Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of November, 1930.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE of hereby given that ALBERT HOWARD BRIERLY, of Otorohanga, Hardware-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1930, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 30th day of October, 1930.

V. R. CROWHURST,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROY LIONEL PRITCHARD HALES, of Taumarunui, Bag-wash Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 3rd day of November, 1930.

V. R. CROWHURST,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MOFFETT, of Midhurst, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 29th day of October, 1930.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HUNT, of Hawera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1930, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 24th October, 1930.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTRAM MAURICE REARDON, of Manaia, Dairy-factory Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1930, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 28th October, 1930.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of JANE MESSER, of Hawera, Spinster.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fifth and final dividend of 5s. in the pound (totalling 15s. in the pound) is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims; promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividend.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 31st October, 1930.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of STEPHEN JOHN HARTLEY, of Te Pohue, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 2½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

Napier, 30th October, 1930.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CATTELL BRANNIGAN, of Waiarua, Shagemilker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

30th October, 1930.

A. R. C. CLARIDGE,
Official Assignee.

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In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT NEW, of Palmerston North, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 3rd day of November, 1930.

F. C. LITCHFIELD,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS LINCEMEN GRANT, of Lyall Bay, Wellington, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October, 1930.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that CARL AUTUSTUS ALSEN, of Brooklyn, Wellington, Motor-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1930.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ERNEST BRIDGER, of Wellington, Customhouse Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1930.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Picton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Blenheim, this 28th day of October, 1930.

A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM POWELL, of Pigeon Bay, Banks Peninsula, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1930, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 30th day of October, 1930.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Canterbury District.

In the matter of DAVID AITCHISON MACDONALD, of Omih, Farmer.

TAKE notice that, on the application of the above-named, and on reading the affidavits filed therein and hearing Mr. F. S. Wilding, of Counsel, in support, it was ordered that the order of adjudication dated 24th July, 1930, against David Aitchison Macdonald, of Omih, be annulled.

Dated at Christchurch, this 31st day of October, 1930.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1930, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Amer, George Nelson, Rangiora, Chaff-cutter.
 Atkinson, William, Rangiora, Unemployed.
 Barr, Stewart, Christchurch, formerly of Kaikoura, Farmer and Stockdealer.
 Beaumont, Frederick George, 3 Arnold Street, Sumner, Fellmonger.
 Bell, Tom Cuthbert, of 1 North Road, Papanui, Pastrycook.
 Bellette, Leonard Owen, of Riccarton, Builder.
 Bennington, Andrew Sinclair, Christchurch, Dairyman.
 Berrow, W. Z., Christchurch, Butcher.
 Boocock, Edward, formerly of Annat, Storekeeper, now of Christchurch, Grocer's Assistant.
 Borland, Robert William, Rangiora, Aerated-water Manufacturer.
 Brettel, Francis Alfred, 67 Linwood Avenue, Christchurch.
 Briggs, Raymond John Henry, of Christchurch, Builder.
 Brook, Ernest Albert, care of Waverley Hotel, Christchurch, Leadlight-maker.
 Broome, George Edward, Christchurch, Carpenter.
 Brown, Charles John, Christchurch, Motor-car Driving Instructor.
 Brydone, William Dangleish, of Christchurch, Contractor.
 Burns, Kathleen Agnes, 250 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, Shop Assistant.
 Burns, William Frederick, Christchurch, Draper.
 Burnand, Hector, 30 Lonsdale Street, New Brighton, Labourer.
 Burrows, Alexander Thomas, 46 Averill Street, Richmond, ex-Hotelkeeper.
 Burton, Richard, Christchurch, Baker.
 Byron, George, Darfield, Labourer.
 Carter, Frederick Charles, Christchurch, Baker.
 Carter, George Clement, New Brighton, Garage-proprietor.
 Chalken, Thomas, 28 Leighton Street, Christchurch, Motor Engineer.
 Chambers, William, Sefton, Carrier.
 Chick, Charles Edward, 449 Ferry Road, Woolston, Green-grocer.
 Claridge, Frank Percival, trading as "F. P. Claridge and Co.," Christchurch, Grain-merchant.
 Clark, Archibald Denyer, 165 Woodham Road, Christchurch, Builder.
 Clark, Arthur Edwin Waller, Christchurch, Tramway Employee.
 Clarke, William George, Christchurch, Commission Agent.
 Connolly, Patrick Joseph, Ashley, Labourer.
 Croton, Albert Frederick, 31 Radley Street, Woolston, Labourer.
 Dalzell, Thomas Henry, Ellesmere, Farmer.
 Dann, Allen James, of Christchurch, Labourer.
 Dann, Edwin Walter, Christchurch, Engineer.
 Dansey, Daisy, Christchurch, Boardinghouse-proprietress.
 Davison, Hugh Robert, New Brighton, Shopkeeper.
 Dawe, Charles Lewis, 89A Cashel Street, Christchurch, Cycle-maker.
 Denton, C. A., Springfield, Farmer.
 Dixon, Francis Joseph, Loburn, Farmer.
 Duncan, Jessie, Stanmore Road, Christchurch, Spinster.
 Evans, Oswald Morgan, formerly of 10 Junction Road, Hornby, Farmer.
 Fenton, Robert Heathcote, late of North Brighton, Coal-merchant, but now Blacksmith's Labourer.
 Ferguson, George Browlow, Sheffield, Farmer.
 Ferguson, Mabel Harriet, trading as "M. F. Keates," Christchurch, Ladies' Outfitter.
 Fisher, Henry Andrew, Christchurch, Clerk.
 Fitzgibbon, Leonard and Michael Patrick, lately of North Loburn, Farmers.
 Fitzgibbon, Leonard, lately of North Loburn, Farmer.
 Fitzgibbon, Michael Patrick, lately of North Loburn, Farmer.
 Flanagan, Cuthbert Harold, 224 Westminster Street, Christchurch, Accountant.
 Fraser, Andrew Clark, Ashley, Farmer.
 Fraser, Hugh, Christchurch, Produce-merchant.
 Friedlander, Martin, 230 Mill Road, Styx, Orchardist.
 Fynes, James Wright, 285 Worcester Street, Christchurch, Restaurant-keeper.
 Garrett, Joseph George, Kaikoura, Sawmiller.
 Gibbs, Frank George, Rangiora, Chaffcutter-proprietor.

Gill, Nathan Davidson, 163 Barrington Street, Sprydun, Christchurch, Builder.
 Glasson, John Morrison, Cheviot, Fruiterer.
 Glanville, Leslie, Darfield, Motor-garage Proprietor.
 Gracie, James, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper.
 Gracia, John Robert, Le Bon's Bay, Farmer.
 Greenwood, William Douglas, formerly of Dunedin, but now 99 Sea View Road, New Brighton, Salesman.
 Hall, James Leslie Edgar, 283 Worcester Street, Christchurch, Piano-tuner.
 Hancox, George, 132 Manchester Street, Christchurch, Company-manager.
 Handisides, Thomas M., 615 Worcester Street, Christchurch, Clerk.
 Harris, Ernest Frank, Hororata, Farmer.
 Henderson, Herbert, New Brighton, Butcher.
 Hill, Cyril, Hills Road, Heathcote, Farmer.
 Hobson, Joseph Alfred, Linwood Avenue, Linwood, Store-keeper.
 Hodder, Russell Nelson, 121 Woodham Road, Christchurch, Clerk.
 Holland, Thomas, Christchurch, Commission Agent.
 Inns, Harry, Cust, Farmer.
 Jarden, Robert Charles, Akaroa, Butcher.
 Kempthorne, Herbert Ralph, Loburn, Orchardist.
 Kennedy, Hugh Daniel, Grafton Street, Sumner, Engine-driver.
 Kenny and Cummings, Christchurch, Salesmen.
 Kingsland, William John Gittens, Christchurch, Hair-dresser.
 Kircaldy, Robert, 325 Stanmore Road, Christchurch, Fruiterer.
 Lawrence, Charles James, jun., 992 Colombo Street, Christchurch, ex-Hotelkeeper.
 Lewis, George Llewelyn, Burwood, Christchurch, Dairy Farmer.
 Mackie, John Grant, Christchurch, Motor-salesman.
 Madeley, Thomas Henry James, Coalgate, Labourer.
 Marriner, Henry James, Christchurch, Merchant.
 Masters, Percy, 433 Cambridge Terrace, Southbridge, Baker.
 Meyers, Robert Percival, Oxford, Farmer.
 Milner, Edward, Leeston, Carrier.
 Minnett, Martha Elizabeth, Christchurch, Tea-room Proprietress.
 Mitchell, Archie, Christchurch, Importer.
 Moffet, Duncan, 194 Esplanade, New Brighton, Traveller.
 Morgan, Edgar Desmond, care of Tattersall's Hotel, Christchurch, Sales-manager.
 Mugford, Richey Minards, 131 Lincoln Road, Halswell, Dairyman.
 Murphy, Michael Matthew, Rangiora, Carpenter.
 Macdonald, Donald, late of Bankside, Farmer, now 46 St. Andrews Square, Christchurch, Land Agent.
 McDougall, Herbert Kirk, 118 Esplanade, Sumner, Solicitor.
 McGee, Emily Elizabeth, Christchurch, Widow.
 MacKay, Arthur Charles, Christchurch, Motor Engineer.
 McLaughlin, John Averill, New Brighton, Plumber.
 McMillan, Robert, Kaiapoi, Dairy Farmer.
 MacRae, Hector Donald Alexander, 211 Armagh Street, Christchurch, Salesman.
 O'Connor, Hugh, Christchurch, Restaurant-proprietor.
 Parsons, Wilfred Arthur, Christchurch, Monumental Mason.
 Peoples, Julia Agnes, 50 Shakespeare Road, Christchurch, Wife of John Peoples.
 Perrin, Mary Ann Garnock, Edgeware Road, Christchurch, Wife of Stephen Perrin.
 Perrin, Stephen, Edgeware Road, Christchurch, Company-manager.
 Peverill, Arthur, New Brighton, Clerk.
 Pike, Walter Robert, Rangiora, Accountant.
 Piper, Henry Wensley, Christchurch, Company-manager.
 Poskitt, John, 232 Ferry Road, Christchurch, Contractor.
 Powell, Frederick Godfrey, 426 Colombo Street, Sydenham, Tobacconist.
 Price, William, 96 Cranford Street, Christchurch, Fruiterer.
 Reid, Vincent, 20 Grafton Street, Linwood, Tramway Employee.
 Rennell, Bernard, trading as "Rennell Bros.," 135 Caledonian Road, Christchurch, Builder.
 Restall, John Herbert, Christchurch, 20 Grafton Street, Linwood, Wheelwright.
 Rhodes, Alfred Israel, Wynchbury Street, Spreydon, Christchurch, Retired Farmer.
 Rhodes, George Wentworth, trading as "Rhodes Bros.," of Amberley, Merchant.
 Richards, Alexander, Christchurch, Cook.
 Roberts, Lincoln Russell, Horatane, Heathcote, Tomato-grower.
 Rutherford, F. S., Avonside, Farmer.

Scarf, Frederick William, Christchurch, Carpenter.
 Seddon, W., 50 Perth Street, Christchurch, Painter.
 Sepie, Frank Joseph, Christchurch, Motor-painter.
 Shaw, Edwin Briggs, Cheviot, Builder.
 Shuttleworth, Arnold George, Chorlton, Farmer.
 Shuttleworth, Arnold George, and Claude Stemson, of
 Chorlton, Farmers.
 Shuttleworth, Claude Stemson, Chorlton, Farmer.
 Simpson, Andrew Brown, Christchurch, Builder.
 Smith, Norman, Francis, Christchurch, Tire-dealer.
 Smith, Harry, 312 Lincoln Road, Christchurch, Builder.
 Spurr, Leslie, Christchurch, of Spurr Bros., Fruiterers.
 Spurr, Ronald, Christchurch, of Spurr Bros., Fruiterers.
 Spurr, Ronald and Leslie, trading as "Spurr Bros.," Christ-
 church, Fruiterers.
 Stokes, George Edward, Invercargill, Merchant.
 Stokes, George Edward and Leslie James Roache, Christ-
 church and Invercargill, Merchants.
 Taylor, James, Christchurch, Butcher.
 Thomas, Sidney James, Christchurch, Motor Mechanic.
 Thompson, John Andrew, 11 Rodney Street, New Brighton,
 Journalist.
 Tobeck, George Hermann, of Ladbrooks, Farmer.
 Tollan, Henry George, of Akaroa, Hotelkeeper.
 Vance, Carl Stanley, Christchurch, Builder.
 Vella, Samuel Francis, Christchurch, Salesman.
 Wadley, Michael Thomas, 76 Milton Street, Sydenham,
 Christchurch, Driver.
 Walls, George Francis, Cheviot, Contractor.
 Way, Albert Edward, Christchurch, Chef.
 Webster, George Fox, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper.
 Wells, Herbert Horace, 56 Harrow Street, Christchurch,
 Land-salesman.
 Wright, George, Lyttelton, Hotelkeeper.
 Wright, Harold Sydney, Christchurch, Fruiterer.
 White, Herbert Stewart, Christchurch, Storekeeper.
 Yaxley, Henry, now of Wellington, but formerly of Christ-
 church, Carrier.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
 Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 28th October, 1930.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Beer, Leslie Ward, of Otatau, Farmer—Supplementary dividend of 1s. 8-6d. in the pound, making a total of 4s. 6-9d.
 Brewer, Thomas Harold, of Invercargill, Taxi-proprietor—First dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
 Hall, Henry Herbert, of Lumsden, Blacksmith—Second dividend of 5s. in the pound, making a total to date of 8s. 4d. in the pound.
 Hodgson, John Joseph, of Riverton, Hotelkeeper—First and final dividend of 6-4d. in the pound.
 Macrae, Ian Chisholm, of Edendale South, Storekeeper—Second and final dividend, of 1s. 9-15d. in the pound, making a total of 7s. 3-15d. in the pound.
 Nicol, John Hector, of Ohai, Baker—First and final dividend of 9s. 6-3d. in the pound.
 Salton, John Andrew, of Lumsden, Confectioner—First and final dividend of 1s. 2-8d. in the pound.

H. MORGAN,
 Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th October, 1930.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD GEORGE NORTON and MAURICE ARTHUR COOK, both of Toa, Farmers, carrying on business together under the style or firm name of "Norton and Cook," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1930, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Invercargill, this 31st day of October, 1930.

H. MORGAN,
 Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 8th December, 1930.

7953. GEORGE WILLIAM PLOWMAN.—Part Allotment 19, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 8 perches, fronting Victoria Street West. Occupied by Meltzer Brothers. Plan 21656.

8004. THOMAS MACKY HALL.—Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 on plan 23005, comprising Allotments 59, 67, 69, and 70, and part Allotment 60, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 238 acres 2 roods 7 perches. Occupied by applicant.

8005. MARY ELIZA HALL.—Lots 3 and 4 on plan 23005, comprising Allotments 99 and 100 and part of Allotments 71, 84, 96, and 97 of the Parish of Te Rapa. Occupied by applicant and Thomas Macky Hall.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1930, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of new certificates of title in the names of THOMAS WILLIAM BROWN and GEORGE HUBERT CATTERMOLE BROWN, both of Waikanae, Farmers, as tenants in common in equal shares, for 2 acres and 2 roods, more or less, being Section 46, Ngarara West A Block, Kaitawa Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 130, folio 43, and for 215 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Kukutauaki No. 1B, Section No. 1, situate in Block V of the Kaitawa Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 207, folio 193, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the new certificates of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1930, at the Lands Registry Office.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of ELIZABETH SIMPSON GARDNER, Wife of WILLIAM GARDNER, of Port Chalmers, Engineer, for twenty and seven-tenth poles, more or less, situated in the Town of Port Chalmers, being part Town Section 212 on the public map of the said town, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 63, folio 41, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 28th day of October, 1930.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Nearing and Co., Limited. 1908/57.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 29th day of October, 1930.

H. B. WALTON,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

New Zealand Consolidated Motors, Limited. 1927/11.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1930.

H. B. WALTON,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

Potts Drapery Stores, Limited. 1927/20.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 31st day of October, 1930.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

Birds Patents, Limited. 1927/182.

Pyros Laboratories, Limited. 1928/70.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 1st day of November, 1930.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.—SECTION 266 (4).

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Waidoi Rubber Plantations, Limited. 1913/3.

Elliot Motor Services, Limited. 1929/11.

Dated at Napier, this 30th day of October, 1930.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

American Fono Company, Limited. 1925/21.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1930.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

G. Stewart Craig, Limited. 1927/38.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 31st day of October, 1930.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1928, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Oamaru Borough Council intends to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts for the purposes of an outfall drain, all that piece of land, situated in the County of Waitaki, containing 1 rood decimal 4 poles, being that part of Section 5, Block I, Oamaru Survey District, adjacent to the southern boundary of and being the property of one Edith Ann Pugh, as is of a mean width of 35 links, and extends from the railway-line to the sea.

All persons affected by the taking of the said land are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Oamaru Borough Council at its office in Thames Street, Oamaru.

A plan (outlined red) of the land to be taken has been deposited and may be inspected (without fee) during the ordinary office hours at the office of the said Oamaru Borough Council, Thames Street, Oamaru.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1930.

C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

[The first publication of this notice appeared in the *Oamaru Mail* newspaper on the 28th day of October, 1930.] 601

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ISAAC ROBINSON AND CO.,
PRODUCE-MERCHANTS, CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL claims against the above estate not already lodged must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than Friday, 14th November, 1930, and certified as owing on 25th October, 1930.

H. B. VEITCH } Trustees.
R. L. HICKS }

P.O. Box 707, Christchurch,
30th October, 1930.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING AMOUNT OF SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf under section 23 (1) of Part I of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Waiapu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That the special rate of 1/90th of a penny in the pound sterling struck under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, at a meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of May, 1930, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, raised for the purpose of erecting office buildings at Te Puia Springs, be increased to 1/80th of a penny in the pound.

That the special rate of 1/40th of a penny in the pound sterling struck under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, at a meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of May, 1930, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, raised for the erection of workers' dwellings, be increased to 1/36th of a penny in the pound.

I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Waiapu County Council held on the 22nd day of July, 1930.

A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

Waipiro Bay, 23rd October, 1930.

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COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1928.

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

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land who may have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Acting County Clerk at the Public Office of the said Acting Clerk, situate at the Drill Hall, Kapanga Road, Coromandel.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the piece of land taken: 12 acres 3 roods 39 perches.

Being portion of Moehau 4A No. 2 Block, situated in Block VIII, Harataunga Survey District; coloured blue on plan. In the County of Coromandel, in the Land District of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the said plan.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1930.

F. A. MARSHALL,
Acting County Clerk, Coromandel.

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Dunedin Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1930:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance as at 1st April, 1929 ..		55,906	17	7
Lodged by depositors—				
Head Office ..	691,618 6 11			
South Dunedin Branch	188,276 0 7			
North Dunedin Branch	133,401 1 0			
		1,013,295	8	6
Interest on loans ..		67,396	3	2
Loans repaid ..		77,257	5	11
Debenture interest ..		37,232	3	1
Debenture ..		402	0	0
Bank interest ..		3,194	2	9
Valuation fees ..		120	11	6
Rents ..		1,003	14	7
Fines ..		7	5	0
		£1,255,820	12	1
PAYMENTS.				
By Withdrawals by depositors—				
Head Office ..	671,563 12 0			
South Dunedin Branch	153,150 6 0			
North Dunedin Branch	99,878 10 5			
		929,592	8	5
Charges ..		4,990	13	0
Loans granted ..		185,124	18	10
Valuation fees ..		124	15	6
Trustees' fees ..		231	0	0
Debentures ..		53,077	0	0
Fixed Deposits ..		25,000	0	0
Promised Benefactions ..		1,000	0	0
Rents ..		109	0	0
Grants—				
Flood Relief Fund ..		500	0	0
Earthquake Relief Fund ..		200	0	0
St. John Ambulance Association ..		200	0	0
Dunedin Returned Soldiers' Association ..		125	0	0
Patients and Prisoners' Aid Society ..		200	0	0
University of Otago:—				
Medical Students' Loan Fund ..		500	0	0
Workers' Educational Association ..		200	0	0
Balance ..		54,645	16	4
		£1,255,820	12	1

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors—							
Head Office ..	54,254 2 7						
South Dunedin Branch	17,706 1 6						
North Dunedin Branch	11,546 3 10						
					83,506	7	11
Charges, including salaries, trustees' fees, and branch charges ..					5,221	13	1
Depreciation—Office Furniture ..					100	0	0
Building ..					1,000	11	5
Transfer to Property Suspense Account ..					5,000	0	0
Balance transferred to Appropriation Account ..					14,921	19	4
					£109,750	11	8

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Interest on loans ..	66,681	18	9			
Interest on debentures ..	38,033	12	6			
Interest on deposits ..	4,128	0	10			
				108,843	12	1
Rents ..				899	14	7
Fines ..				7	5	0
				£109,750	11	8

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Grants—						
Flood Relief Fund ..	500	0	0			
Earthquake Relief Fund ..	200	0	0			
St. John Ambulance Association ..	200	0	0			
Dunedin Returned Soldiers' Association ..	125	0	0			
Patients and Prisoners' Aid Society ..	200	0	0			
University of Otago:—						
Medical Students' Loan Fund ..	500	0	0			
Workers' Educational Association ..	200	0	0			
Transfer to Retiring Officers' Benefit Fund ..	1,000	0	0			
Balance ..	98,332	8	5			
				£101,257	8	5

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 1st April, 1929 ..	86,335	9	1
Transfer from Profit and Loss Account ..	14,921	19	4
	£101,257	8	5

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Assets.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Office furniture ..	900 0 0						
Less Depreciation ..	100 0 0						
					800	0	0
Land and building ..	30,336 11 5						
Less Depreciation ..	1,000 11 5						
					29,336	0	0
Rents accrued ..					280	0	0
Valuation Fees ..					4	4	0
Loans on mortgage ..	1,163,644 3 10						
Accrued interest ..	13,966 14 7						
					1,177,610	18	5
Debentures—							
New Zealand Government	5,000 0 0						
New Zealand Government War Bonds ..	53,450 0 0						
Local Bodies' ..	632,645 2 7						
Accrued interest ..	7,479 14 10						
					698,574	17	5
Fixed deposits ..	50,000 0 0						
Accrued interest ..	1,642 15 9						
					51,642	15	9
Cash at bank ..	64,659 19 1						
Less outstanding cheques ..	10,014 2 9						
					54,645	16	4
					£2,012,894	11	11

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of 25,277 depositors—						
18,028, Head Office ..	1,227,873	13	8			
4,419, South Dunedin Branch ..	403,593	12	11			
2,830, North Dunedin Branch ..	269,127	8	10			
				1,900,594	15	5
Retiring Officers' Benefit Fund ..				2,000	0	0
Property Suspense Account ..				9,992	11	11
Debenture Premium Account ..				1,974	16	2
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account ..				98,332	8	5
				£2,012,894	11	11

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We, William Brown & Co., and Arthur W. M. Moodie, being the auditors of the Dunedin Savings-bank, appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify: (1) That we are satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the date hereof, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923. (2) That we have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank, as at the date of the balance-sheet. (3) That we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. (4) That we have received from the manager a certificate to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the terms of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with, excepting section 20 of the principal Act and section 44 of the Finance Act, 1921.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
A. W. M. MOODIE, A.P.A.N.Z., }

Dunedin, 16th April, 1930.

Approved—

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, RONALD JOSEPH WENTZEL, heretofore called and known by the name of RONALD JOSEPH WILSON, of Hawarden, New Zealand, Exchange Clerk, hereby give public notice that on the 28th day of October, 1930, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Wilson," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Ronald Joseph Wentzel" instead of the said name of "Ronald Joseph Wilson."

And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 28th day of October, 1930, duly executed and attested, and enrolled in the Christchurch Registry of the Supreme Court of New Zealand on the 30th day of October, 1930, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Wilson," and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Ronald Joseph Wentzel" instead of "Ronald Joseph Wilson," and so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Ronald Joseph Wentzel" absolutely.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1930.

RONALD JOSEPH WENTZEL,
Late RONALD JOSEPH WILSON.

Witness—C. V. Quigley, Solicitor, Christchurch. 606

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE AND STOP A ROAD.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikohu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the formation of a road—and for such purpose the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And, further, that it is proposed to stop as a public road the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and stopped is deposited in the Public Office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated at Te Karaka, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking and closing of the said lands, must state their objection in writing, and send the same before the 15th day of December, 1930, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 16 1 1 1-4 0 0 0-06 0 0 22	Lot 6, D.P. 1500 ..	I, V	Pink.
1 2 39-46			
1 3 16-1	Lot 1, D.P. 2127 ..	V	Blue.
0 3 7-6 0 1 39-2 0 0 6-8 0 0 2-8	Lot 8, D.P. 1820 ..	V	Yellow.
1 1 16-4			
5 2 9 1 2 16 0 0 2-2 0 2 16 0 0 0-02	Lot 7, D.P. 1500 ..	V	Blue.
7 3 3-22			
9 2 10 0 0 0-03	Lot 9, D.P. 1505 .. Lot 12, D.P. 1505 ..	V V	Pink. Blue.

Situated in Ngatapa Survey District, Gisborne Registration District, County of Waikohu. (Plan 1375, brown.)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Each of the Portions of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 8-8 0 1 26-6	Lot 6, D.P. 1500 ..	V	Green.
1 3 35-4			
6 3 3 0 1 39-3 1 2 21-2 0 0 4-1 0 0 7-4 0 0 0-4 8 2 18-7	Lot 7, D.P. 1500 ..	V	Green.
17 2 14-1			
0 0 0-01 0 0 5-5 0 3 12	Lot 8, D.P. 1820 ..	V	Green.
0 3 17-51			
0 0 18-1	Lot 12, D.P. 1505 ..	V	Green.

Situated in Nagtapa Survey District, Gisborne Registration District, County of Waikohu. (Plan 1375, brown.)

612 J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

THE TUI GOLD-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 219 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1930, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also convened and held at the same place on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1930, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

And at such last-mentioned meeting JOHN WILLIAM NICHOL, of Auckland, Secretary, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Auckland, the 31st day of October, 1930.

614 J. W. NICHOL, Liquidator.

THE HARTLEY AND RILEY CONSOLIDATED GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the HARTLEY AND RILEY CONSOLIDATED GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

IN accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the above-named Act, notice is hereby given that by special resolution duly passed by the shareholders of the above-named company at an extraordinary general meeting held at the registered office of the company, 23 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1930, and confirmed at a subsequent general meeting called for that purpose, and held at the said office on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1930, it was resolved:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That NOEL R. STEWART, of Messrs. Kendon, Mills and Stewart, Public Accountants, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

NOEL R. STEWART, B.Com.,
A.P.A.N.Z., A.A.I.S., Liquidator.

Care of Kendon, Mills, and Stewart, Public Accountants, 300-305 Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, 4th November, 1930. 615

SINELS PATENT BAND FASTENER, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

In the matter of SINELS PATENT BAND FASTENER, LIMITED AND REDUCED, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, dated the 11th October, 1930, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £10,000 to £4,790 7s. 6d. 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 statute were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 29th day of October, 1930:

And further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

“The capital of Sinels Patent Band Fastener, Limited, henceforth is £4,790 7s. 6d. divided into 3,000 “A” shares of £1 each and 4,775 “B” shares of 7s. 6d. each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of 7s. 6d. per share has been and is to be deemed to be paid on each of the 4,775 shares except that upon the shares numbered 851 to 940 (inclusive), 1566 to 1575 (inclusive), and 4451 to 4500 (inclusive), there are the following arrears of calls:—

Denoting Numbers of Shares.	Amount of Call in Arrear.
851 to 940 (inclusive) ..	.. 10s. per share.
1566 to 1575 (inclusive) ..	.. 2s. ”
4451 to 4500 (inclusive) ..	.. 6s. ”

Dated the 31st day of October, 1930.

610 DUFUR, LUSK, BISS, AND FAWCETT,
Solicitors for the Company.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1924, and their amendments, and the Public Works Act, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, for street purposes at the corner of Adelaide Road and Riddiford Street, in the City of Wellington—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate in the City of Wellington containing eleven one-hundredths of a perch (0.11 perches) being part of Section 917, Town of Wellington, and coloured red on the above plan.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1930.

N.B.—This notice is not an admission that the said piece of land above described is not already street.

611 E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

THE ASPDEN SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final liquidation meeting of the above company will be held on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1930, at 12 noon, at 501 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Liquidator.

613 B. L. BAGNALL, Liquidator.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1930, to the election of eight registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand, to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in the place of the members who retire on the 31st day of December, 1930, and are eligible for re-election. Members will require to be elected as follows:—

Two members for the Central District, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough. The retiring members are GEORGE CASTLE and FREDERICK CASTLE, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Auckland, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Auckland, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki. The retiring members are HAROLD TREVELYAN KING and EDWARD SMITH, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Canterbury, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland. The retiring members are RALPH READER PARNHAM and ARTHUR JOSEPH DERBIDGE, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Otago, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Otago. The retiring members are JAMES WATERS and ROBERT MERRITT WILKINSON, who are eligible for re-election.

Nominations will close at the office of the Registrar, 49 Ballance Street, Wellington, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1930.

Forms of nomination may be obtained on application to the Registrar or the Deputy Registrars.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1930.

607 E. C. CACHEMAILLE, Registrar.

SPILLANE LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of SPILLANE LIMITED, Outfitters, a company duly incorporated, having its registered office in Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 30th day of October, 1930, the following resolutions were carried:—

“That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up, and accordingly it is hereby resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

“That Mr. THOS. FORSYTH, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding-up.”

All persons having claims against the company are requested to lodge them with the undersigned not later than 24th November, 1930.

THOS. FORSYTH, Liquidator.

National Mutual Buildings,
102 Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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