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*Land taken for Road-diversion in connection with the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, between Swanson and Waitakere.*

[L.S.] GALWAY, 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, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, 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 road-diversion in connection with the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, between Swanson and Waitakere.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land :—

A.	R.	P.	} Parts Railway land, Proclamation 706.
0	1	23.2	
0	0	2.1	} Parts Railway land, Proclamation 9930.
0	0	12.6	
0	0	4.0	
3	0	3.0	

Situated in Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County. (S.O. 30601.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L.O. 5927, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1939.

D. G. SULLIVAN, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 16960.)

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*Stopping Government Road in Block VI, Kumeu Survey District.*

[L.S.] GALWAY, 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, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped :—

A.	R.	P.	} Adjoining Ururua 2B Block.
0	0	1.5	
0	0	11.4	

Situated in Block VI, Kumeu Survey District. (S.O. 28115.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 96166, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of December, 1939.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 70/2/6/0.)

*Crown Land in Wellington Land District set apart for the Purposes of Part I of the Housing Act, 1919.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section nine of the Housing Act, 1919, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for the purposes of Part I of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT—  
BLOCK XIV, BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 39, Block XXIV, Hutt Valley Settlement: Area, 28.24 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1939.

H. G. R. MASON,  
For the Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 30/228/2.)

*Crown Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as a permanent State forest.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NELSON FOREST-  
CONSERVATION REGION.

ALL that area in Nelson Land District, Waimea County, containing 879 acres, more or less, and being part of Section 3, Block VIII, Howard Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Towards the north-west by Section 1; towards the east generally by the other part of Section 3 aforesaid, and by a road reserve along the west bank of the Rainy River; towards the south by Section 12; and towards the west by Sections 11 and 10 (Permanent State Forest—*Gazette* 1935, page 174) and Section 5; all in Block VIII, Howard Survey District; but excluding two intersecting roads, and Section 8, Block VIII aforesaid (gravel reserve). As the same is more particularly shown on plan No. 108/30, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of December, 1939.

W. LEE MARTIN,  
For the Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways Acts.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1926, and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby

amend as from and including the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, the regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1908, on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (as from time to time amended and as the same are enuring under the Government Railways Act, 1926), in the manner following, that is to say:—

1. By omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of Regulation 64 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:—

“64. (a) Employees in Division I, when absent from their headquarters on other than relief duty, shall, subject to paragraph (c) of this regulation, be paid travelling-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates in each case:—

“(i) An employee whose salary does not exceed £180 per annum: Actual reasonable expenses.

“(ii) An employee whose salary exceeds £180 per annum but does not exceed £305 per annum, if absent for not more than six days, shall be entitled to 15s. per day. If the absence exceeds six days but the employee is not more than six days in any one locality he shall be entitled to the allowance of 15s. per day throughout the whole of the period of absence. If, however, while so absent, the employee remains in any one locality for more than six days he shall only be entitled to 12s. 6d. per day while in such locality: Provided that the total allowance payable in respect of the employee's stay in such locality shall not be less than £4 10s.

“(iii) An employee whose salary exceeds £305 per annum but does not exceed £380 per annum: 15s. per day.

“(iv) An employee whose salary exceeds £380 per annum but does not exceed £470 per annum: 17s. 6d. per day.

“(v) An employee whose salary exceeds £470 per annum (other than the General Manager): 20s. per day.

“(vi) The General Manager: 25s. per day.

“Provided that in respect of time during which any employee referred to in the preceding subparagraphs of this paragraph is travelling by sea, the rate shall, if such time exceeds twenty-four hours, be as follows:—

“(vii) For the first day of absence from headquarters: 10s. per day.

“(viii) For the second and each subsequent day of absence: 2s. 6d. per day.

“(b) An employee in Division I, while absent from his headquarters on relief duty, shall, subject to paragraph (c) of this regulation, be paid relieving-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates in each case:—

“(i) An employee whose salary does not exceed £180 per annum: Actual reasonable expenses.

“(ii) An employee whose salary exceeds £180 per annum but does not exceed £305 per annum, if absent for not more than six days, shall be entitled to 12s. 6d. per day. If the absence exceeds six days but the employee is not more than six days in any one locality he shall be entitled to the allowance of 12s. 6d. throughout the whole of the period of absence. If, however, while so absent, the employee remains in any one locality for more than six days he shall only be entitled to 10s. per day while in such locality: Provided that the total allowance payable in respect of the employee's stay in such locality shall not be less than £3 15s.

“(iii) An employee whose salary exceeds £305 per annum but does not exceed £470 per annum shall be entitled to 12s. 6d. per day.

“(iv) Employees whose salaries exceed £470 per annum: At the rate prescribed for travelling allowance in each case.”

2. By revoking Regulations 97 and 98 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:—

“97. (1) Where reasonably practicable, the hours of duty of employees in Division I who are not entitled to the payment of overtime, shall be not more than forty per week, and if any question shall arise as to such practicability, the same may be referred to the General Manager, whose decision shall be final in each case. In any case where it is not reasonably practicable to regulate the hours of duty of any such employee

in accordance with this paragraph the General Manager may grant such leave of absence to compensate therefor as he may deem equitable in each case.

“(2) In the case of employees in Division I who are entitled to the payment of overtime, ordinary time shall be defined as follows:—

“(a) At such stations and offices and in respect of such positions as may be specified in that behalf by the General Manager, thirty-eight hours per week.

“(b) In all other cases forty hours per week.

“(3) Ordinary time shall be exclusive of meal-times and time worked on Sundays.

“98. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation which applies only to employees in Division I, time worked in excess of forty hours in any week shall be overtime and shall be paid for as hereinafter prescribed by this regulation.

“(2) Payment for overtime shall not be made to any employee who is in receipt of remuneration at a rate equivalent to not less than £470 per annum or who is regularly employed as an inspector.

“(3) Time worked by any employee while engaged in inspectorial or other duties the nature of which precludes the allotment of specified hours of duty shall not be included in reckoning the weekly total of hours for overtime purposes.

“(4) The rate of payment for each hour of overtime shall be one-fortieth of the salary ordinarily payable to the employee for the week during which the overtime is worked, and, in calculating such salary, no allowances or additional payments shall be included other than the following:—

“(a) Allowance for performing duties in a higher capacity than that in which the employee is ordinarily engaged;

“(b) Allowance for the purpose of giving effect to the Public Service Remuneration Order 1938, which provides minimum rates of remuneration for adult and married employees.

“(5) (a) The maximum sum payable to any employee for overtime during any four-weekly accounting period shall not exceed the difference between the salary ordinarily payable to him for such period (calculated in accordance with paragraph (4) of this regulation) and the amount of salary which, for the same period, would be paid to an employee who is in receipt of a salary of £470 per annum.

“(b) In every case where it is proposed to make retrospectively any adjustment in the salary, allowances, or overtime payments of any employee in respect of any four-weekly accounting period, regard shall be had to the payments already made to such employee in respect of that period in order that effect shall be given to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

“(6) Time worked in excess of forty hours in any week shall be taken into account for payment purposes only—

“(a) If the working thereof is due to a special emergency or to unavoidable circumstances including, in the case of any employee who is required to be on duty in connection with the running of trains, the late or altered running of any train or the running of any special train; or

“(b) If the hours specified in the employee's duty roster for the week amount to more than forty, including any time allowance to which he may be entitled under paragraphs (8), (9), or (10) of this regulation: Provided that this subparagraph shall apply only to the number of hours in excess of forty specified in the roster and provided further that the provisions of this subparagraph shall not deprive any employee of his right to the payment of overtime under any other provision of these regulations; or

“(c) In the case of any foreman or subforeman, if such employee is required to be on duty outside of his scheduled or customary hours of attendance for the purpose of supervising the work of Division II employees under his control; or

“(d) In any case not otherwise specified, if the employee is specially ordered by his controlling officer to be on duty at a time when he is not required by the duty roster to be in attendance: Provided that periods of less than fifteen minutes worked in excess of any scheduled daily shift under the provisions of this subparagraph, shall not be taken into account.

“(7) Except as provided in subparagraph (d) of paragraph (6) of this regulation, payment for overtime shall be calculated to the nearest quarter-hour.

“(8) (a) In the weeks which include any of the following days, namely, Anzac Day, the Sovereign's Birthday, and Labour Day, time worked on any of such days shall be included in reckoning the weekly total of hours for overtime purposes.

“(b) In the weeks which include Christmas Day or Good Friday, time worked on either of such days shall (subject to the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (3) of Regulation 101) be included in reckoning the weekly total of hours for overtime purposes notwithstanding that the employee elects to be paid for the time worked on such days in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 101 in lieu of being granted additional leave under the provisions of Regulation 125.

“(c) If any employee is booked off duty on a departmental holiday (being one of the days specified in subparagraphs (a) and (b) hereof) and such holiday falls on a day on which such employee would ordinarily have been on duty, there shall for overtime purposes be added to the weekly total of hours worked by such employee the time which he would ordinarily have been scheduled to work on such day, subject, however, to a limitation of eight hours.

“(d) If an employee who is booked off duty on a departmental holiday defined as aforesaid would, in any case, have been booked off for the purpose of adjusting his hours of work for the week, such employee shall be entitled, at his option:—

“(i) To have six hours forty minutes added for overtime purposes to the number of hours actually worked by him during the week in which such holiday occurs; or

“(ii) To have one day added to the period of his next ordinary leave of absence.

“(9) In respect of any working day on which any employee is granted leave without pay or upon which he takes a portion of his ordinary leave of absence, there may for overtime purposes be added to the weekly total of hours worked by him the time which he would ordinarily have been scheduled to work on such day subject, however, to a limitation of eight hours.

“(10) In respect of periods of time during which any employee is travelling on duty there may for overtime purposes be added to the weekly total of hours worked by him an allowance equal to the time he is actually occupied in travelling: Provided, however, that no account shall be taken of any time in excess of an aggregate period of six hours forty minutes occupied in travelling on duty during any period of twenty-four hours calculated from the time of departure in pursuance of the duty on which the employee is required to travel.

“(11) The time to be taken into account for overtime purposes shall not include time during which any employee is on duty on Sunday or time during which any employee is granted leave on pay on account of emergency or sickness.

“(12) Payment for overtime claimed shall be subject to the employee's controlling officer certifying that the overtime was actually worked and that the working thereof was essential and subject also to the head of the branch or the district officer, as the case may be, being satisfied as to the merit of the claim.

“(13) If any question shall arise in any particular case as to whether or not any employee in Division I is entitled to payment for overtime, such question shall be determined by the General Manager.”

3. By revoking Regulation 100.

4. By revoking Regulation 101 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

“101. (1) Time worked by any employee in Division I on Sundays in pursuance of authority given in that behalf by the General Manager, and time worked on Sundays by any such employee when commencing or continuing a shift forming part of his ordinary week's work shall be paid for at rate and one-half of the overtime rate as defined in paragraph (4) of Regulation 98: Provided that in no case shall the rate of payment be less than 2s. 3d. per hour nor more than 6s. 9d. per hour.

“(2) Payment for work performed by employees in Division I on Sundays (except in the case of the commencement or continuation of a shift as aforesaid) shall be subject to the following minima, namely:—

“(a) In respect of one attendance only: Two hours.

“(b) In respect of two attendances on the same Sunday:

Four hours:

Provided that for the purpose of computing such minimum period of four hours the time worked during both attendances shall be taken into account; and provided always that if the employee is booked off duty during either attendance to enable him to obtain meals, such booking off shall not, to the extent of one hour for each meal, be deemed to be a break in the continuity of attendance.

"(3) The following provisions shall apply in the case of employees in Division I who are required to work on Christmas Day or Good Friday:—

"(a) In the case of any employee who is continuing a shift commenced on the previous day, payment shall be made for the time worked in accordance with paragraph (1) of this regulation: Provided that time so paid for shall not be taken into account in computing overtime.

"(b) In any case other than that of continuing a shift commenced on the previous day, the employee may elect to be paid for the time worked in which case he is to be paid in accordance with and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this regulation in lieu of being granted additional leave under the provisions of Regulation 125."

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Constituting the Kokonga-Tiroiti Rabbit District.—(Notice No. Ag. 3710.)*

GALWAY, Governor General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, on petition in that behalf signed by a majority of the persons qualified to be enrolled on the ratepayers list for any proposed district, constitute and declare any area of land of not less than one thousand acres a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the said section thirty of the said Act a petition has been received praying that the area of land described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to give effect to the prayer of the petitioners accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of the "Kokonga-Tiroiti Rabbit District" and declare that area of land defined in the Schedule hereto to be a rabbit district under and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act, and doth hereby further declare that the basis on which the Board to be established for the said district shall first levy its general rate shall be on the basis of the acreage of the rateable property in the said district.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE KOKONGA-TIROITI RABBIT DISTRICT.

COMMENCING at a point being the south-west corner of Run 205c, Block I, Rock and Pillar Survey District; thence northerly along the boundary of Runs 204c and 205a to the Gorge Road; thence westerly along the Gorge Road to the boundary between Sections 22 and 23, Block I, Rock and Pillar Survey District; thence northerly along such boundary to the boundary of Maniototo and Rock and Pillar Survey Districts; thence westerly to the boundary between Sections 1 and 3, Block XV, Maniototo Survey District; thence northerly along such boundary to the Taieri River; thence in a generally easterly direction along the Taieri River to its junction with the Kyeburn River; thence north-easterly along the Kyeburn River to the boundary between Sections 14 and 24, Block VII, Swinburn Survey District; thence along such boundary to the Kyeburn-Middlemarch Highway; thence southerly along such highway to its junction with the Houndburn Road; thence easterly and thence north-easterly along the Houndburn Road to its junction with Preston's Road; thence north-easterly along Preston's Road to the boundary between Section 3 and Run 203b, Block VIII, Swinburn Survey District; thence easterly to Swinburn Peak; thence north-easterly along the boundary

of Runs 203a and 203b, Swinburn Survey District, to the Palmerston-Clyde Highway; thence easterly along the said highway to the Shag River; thence southerly along the boundary of Waihemo and Maniototo Counties to the block-line between Blocks IX and XIII, Swinburn Survey District; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and western boundaries of Block XIII, Swinburn Survey District, to Trig. K, Flat Hill; thence easterly along the line dividing Rock and Pillar and Swinburn Survey Districts to the north-easterly corner of Section 2, Block IV, Rock and Pillar Survey District; thence southerly along the line dividing Rock and Pillar and Highway Survey Districts to the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block IV, Rock and Pillar Survey District; thence westerly along such boundary to the south-east corner of Section 27, Block III, Rock and Pillar Survey District; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section 27 to the boundary between Sections 17 and 18, Block III, Rock and Pillar Survey District; thence westerly along such boundary to the Taieri River; thence northerly along such river to the south-east corner of Section 11, Block III; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 11 to the Catburn Creek; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Run 205b to the commencing point.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £54,350 by the Waipawa Hospital Board and prescribing the Conditions thereof.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waipawa Hospital Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") being desirous of raising the sum of fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty pounds (£54,350) by a loan to be known as "Building Loan, 1939" (hereinafter called "the said loan"), has complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council as required by the said Act should be given to the raising of the said loan:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section eleven of the said Act, as set out in section twenty-nine of the Finance Act, 1932 (No. 2), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising in New Zealand by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifty pounds (£54,350), and in giving such consent doth hereby determine as follows:—

(1) The term for which the said loan or any part thereof may be raised shall not exceed twenty-five (25) years.

(2) The rate of interest that may be paid in respect of the said loan or any part thereof shall be such as shall not produce to the lender or lenders a rate or rates exceeding four pounds five shillings (£4 5s.) per centum per annum.

(3) The said loan or any part thereof, together with interest thereon, shall be repaid by equal aggregate annual or half-yearly instalments extending over the term as determined in (1) above.

(4) The payment of such instalments shall be made in New Zealand and no instalments shall be paid out of loan-moneys.

(5) The rate payable for brokerage, underwriting, and procurator fees in respect of the raising of the said loan or any part thereof shall not in the aggregate exceed one-half per centum of any amount raised.

(6) No moneys shall be borrowed under this consent after the expiration of two years from the date hereof.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/332/1.)

*Validating Proceedings in connection with the Dannevirke Electric-power Board's Loan of £35,000.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Dannevirke Electric-power Board is proceeding by way of special order pursuant to section fifteen of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1936, to raise a loan of thirty-five thousand pounds (£35,000) to be known as "Reticulation Loan, 1938" (hereinafter called "the said loan"):

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan have been irregular or defective in that the public notice of the resolution to make the special order authorizing the raising of the loan did not contain a statement of the rate which it was proposed to strike as security for the said loan:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularity as aforesaid and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said public notice had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan, or of the security for the said loan, shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/266/3.)

*Validating Proceedings in connection with the Waitomo Electric-power Board's Loan of £25,000.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waitomo Electric-power Board is proceeding by way of special order pursuant to section fifteen of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1936, to raise a loan of twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000) to be known as "Reticulation Loan, 1938" (hereinafter called "the said loan"):

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan have been irregular or defective in that the public notice of the resolution to make the special order authorizing the raising of the loan did not contain a statement of the rate which it was proposed to strike as security for the said loan:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularity as aforesaid and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said public notice had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan, or of the security for the said loan, shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/176/3.)

*Declaring Portions of Road in Block VI, Kumeu Survey District, to be Government Road.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared to be Government road:

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	1.5	} Adjoining Ururua 2B Block.
0	0	11.4	

Situated in Block VI, Kumeu Survey District.  
(S.O. 28115.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 96166, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 70/2/6/0.)

*The South-eastern Side of Portion of a Road in the County of Halswell, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1939.

Present:

THE HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Halswell County Council, viz.:-

"The Halswell County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads in the County of Halswell, by resolution dated the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to the south-eastern side of the road reserve following the Halswell River and fronting part of Certificate of Title, Volume 153, folio 269, Christchurch Registry Office, being App. Plan No. 7166s, part of Rural Section 726";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-eastern side of the portion of road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of sixty-six feet from the north-western boundary of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of road, situated in the Canterbury Land District, County of Halswell, fronting part Rural Section 726, Block II, Halswell Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 105632, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 45/1001.)

*Setting apart Native Land as a Native Reservation.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

**P**URSUANT to section five of the Native Purposes Act, 1937, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby set apart and reserve the Native freehold land described in the Schedule hereto as a Native reservation for the common use of the Ngati-Iti and Ngati-Pukeko hapus as a meeting-place.

## SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area :		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Kai Iwi 1A	.. 1	0 20	.. XI, Nukumaruru.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Recreation Reserve in Canterbury Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1939.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

**B**Y virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the thirty-fourth section of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act, and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Little River Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Little River Domain Board.

## SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE No. 4280 (formerly part Rural Section 2485), Block II, Akaroa Survey District: Area, 8.2 perches, more or less.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L. and S. 1/204.)

*Honorary Inspectors of Scenic Reserves appointed.*

GALWAY, Governor-General.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

George Edward Lewis Bufton,  
Robert Black,  
Eric Francis Brown,  
Ronald King,  
Albert Hugh Blackmore, and  
Selwyn Moananui Hovell

to be Honorary Inspectors under the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 9th day of December, 1939.

H. G. R. MASON,  
For the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

(L. and S. 4/448.)

*Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon Colliery Accident at Glen Afton.*

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

To our Trusty and Loving Subjects STANLEY LOGAN PATERSON, Esquire, of Hamilton, Stipendiary Magistrate ; JOHN CONNELL BROWN, M.B.E., of Westport, retired Mine-manager ; JOHN DOWGRAY, Esquire, of Granity, retired Colliery Official ; THOMAS OTTO BISHOP, Esquire, of Wellington, Secretary ; ANGUS McLAGAN, Esquire, of Greymouth, Secretary : GREETINGS.

**W**HEREAS on the 24th day of September, 1939, at the coal-mine at Glen Afton known as the Glen Afton Mine, the property of Glen Afton Collieries, Limited, there occurred an accident as a result of which eleven persons lost their lives : And whereas it is expedient that a Commission should be issued for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the said accident and into the working of the existing law in respect to the prevention of such accidents and for the other purposes hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, we, reposing trust and confidence in your knowledge, integrity, and ability do hereby constitute and appoint you the said

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John Connell Brown,  
John Dowgray,  
Thomas Otto Bishop, and  
Angus McLagan

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the matters hereinbefore referred to and into the several other matters mentioned in these presents, that is to say,—

1. To inquire into the cause of the underground fire which was found to have occurred in the said mine on the 24th day of September, 1939.

2. To inquire to what extent the provisions of the Coal-mines Act, 1925, and the regulations made thereunder were complied with in the mine and more especially as regards—

- (a) The examination of the mine :
- (b) Ventilation :
- (c) Electric wiring and equipment.

3. To inquire into the nature and character of the working and general management of the mine and whether the mine was well and safely managed.

4. To inquire into the efficiency of the inspection of the mine by all or any persons who are responsible for such inspection.

5. To inquire whether or not the loss of life would have been averted or reduced had the service of a rescue brigade or any additional equipment or any special apparatus been available at the mine.

6. To make suggestions for the prevention as far as possible of similar accidents, and for the safe working of this and other mines in the future.

7. And generally to make inquiry into any matter or thing arising out of or connected with the several subjects or inquiry hereinbefore mentioned or which, in your opinion, may be of assistance in fully ascertaining, explaining, and arriving at a fair and just conclusion in respect to the subjects of inquiry, and into the working of the existing law in respect to the prevention of similar accidents, and to report whether any additional legislation is necessary and the scope of same, and whether any amendment or addition to the regulations included in the existing law is required to provide reasonable and proper safeguards against such accidents.

And I do further appoint you the said

Stanley Logan Paterson

to be Chairman of the said Commission :

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiry under these presents at such time and place as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place as you think fit and to call before you and to examine on oath or otherwise such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matters aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such books, papers, writing, documents, and records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on any such matters, and also to use the evidence taken in the course of any inquest or other previous inquiry having reference to the said accident and the deaths thereby caused :

And, using all diligence, you are required to report to us under your hands and seals not later than the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, your opinion on the aforesaid matters :

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to us in pursuance of these presents or by our direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you :

And it is hereby declared and this Commission shall continue in force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment :

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are issued under Letters Patent dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and under the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

In witness whereof we have caused this Commission to be issued and the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed, at Wellington, in the said Dominion, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the third year of our Reign.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council—

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon Colliery Accident at Glen Afton.—  
Extending Period within which Commission shall Report.*

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

To our Trusty and Loving Subjects STANLEY LOGAN PATERSON, Esquire, of Hamilton, Stipendiary Magistrate ; JOHN CONNELL BROWN, Esquire, M.B.E., of Westport, retired Mine-manager ; JOHN DOWGRAY, Esquire, of Granity, retired Colliery Official ; THOMAS OTTO BISHOP, Esquire, of Wellington, Secretary ; ANGUS McLAGAN, Esquire, of Greymouth, Secretary : GREETINGS.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, issued under Letters Patent dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and under the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, you the said

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John Connell Brown,  
John Dowgray,  
Thomas Otto Bishop, and  
Angus McLagan

were appointed to be a Commission to inquire into and report as to the matters therein set forth with regard to a colliery accident at Glen Afton :

And whereas by the said Warrant you were required to report to Us, under your hand and seal, not later than the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, your opinion on the aforesaid matters :

And whereas it is expedient that the period in which you are required to report to Us should be extended as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, We do hereby extend the period within which you are required to report to Us, as by the said Warrant provided, to the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine :

And We do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents :

In witness whereof We have caused this Warrant to be issued and the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed, at Wellington, in the said Dominion, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the third year of our Reign.

[L.S.] Witness Our Right Trusty and well-beloved Counsellor, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council—

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1926, AND THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT, 1927.

THE REGULATIONS FOR PAYMENT OF WITNESSES 1931, AMENDMENT No. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Acts.

Serial number : 1939/260.

Date of enactment : 29th day of November, 1939.

Copies can be purchased at the Government Printing and Stationery Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington. Price for cash with order 2d., plus postage 1d. extra. Prices for quantities supplied on application. Copies may be ordered by quoting above serial number.

E. V. PAUL,  
Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE HEALTH ACT, 1920.

THE HAIRDRESSERS (HEALTH) REGULATIONS EXTENSION 1939, No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number : 1939/261.

Date of enactment : 7th day of December, 1939.

Copies can be purchased at the Government Printing and Stationery Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington. Price for cash with order 1d., plus postage 1d. extra. Prices for quantities supplied on application. Copies may be ordered by quoting above serial number.

E. V. PAUL,  
Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT, 1926.

THE NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND REGULATIONS 1927, AMENDMENT No. 6.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number : 1939/262.

Date of enactment : 7th day of December, 1939.

Copies can be purchased at the Government Printing and Stationery Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington. Price for cash with order 3d., plus postage 1d. extra. Prices for quantities supplied on application. Copies may be ordered by quoting above serial number.

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Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.

THE STAMP DUTIES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number : 1939/263.

Date of enactment : 13th day of December, 1939.

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Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE HEALTH ACT, 1920.

THE CAMPING-GROUND REGULATIONS EXTENSION ORDER 1939, No. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number : 1939/264.

Date of enactment : 12th day of December, 1939.

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E. V. PAUL,  
Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.

THE PRIMARY INDUSTRIES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number : 1939/265.

Date of enactment : 13th day of December, 1939.

Copies can be purchased at the Government Printing and Stationery Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington. Price for cash with order 1d., plus postage 1d. extra. Prices for quantities supplied on application. Copies may be ordered by quoting above serial number.

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*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION ACT, 1908.

THE BACONER GRADING REGULATIONS 1938, AMENDMENT No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number : 1939/266.

Date of enactment : 13th day of December, 1939.

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Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY ACT, 1936.

THE INDUSTRY LICENSING (MALT-EXTRACT MANUFACTURE) NOTICE 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number : 1939/267.

Date of enactment : 8th day of December, 1939.

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Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.  
EXEMPTIONS FROM THE WOOL EMERGENCY  
REGULATIONS 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-described regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number: 1939/268.

Date of enactment: 14th day of December, 1939.

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Government Printer.

*Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936.*

THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.  
THE PURCHASE OF WOOL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of the above-entitled regulations under the above-entitled Act.

Serial number: 1939/269.

Date of enactment: 13th day of December, 1939.

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E. V. PAUL,  
Government Printer.

*Crown Solicitor appointed.*

The Crown Law Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Guy Macallan, Esquire,

to be Crown Solicitor at New Plymouth, such appointment to take effect on and from the 11th day of December, 1939, and to be for the period of the absence on military service of Ronald Henry Quilliam, Esquire, Crown Solicitor.

H. G. R. MASON, Attorney-General.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Harry Daniel, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton, *vice* R. G. Malcolmson, deceased.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant Leslie Terry Moore

to be Police Gaoler at Wairoa, *vice* Sergeant Clark, transferred.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

*Members of Canteen Board appointed.*

Wellington, 7th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be members of the Canteen Board pursuant to Regulations 2-2 of the Defence Canteen Emergency Regulations 1939:—

Mr. F. R. Picot,  
Mr. B. C. Ashwin,  
Wing Commander A. de T. Nevill, Royal N.Z. Air Force,  
Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Crump, O.B.E., N.Z. Staff Corps,  
and  
Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander H. R. Sleeman, M.B.E.,  
N.Z.N.F.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces.*

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces:—

Captain Henry Edward Horan, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Commodore 2nd Class), Chief of the Naval Staff, New Zealand, and First Naval Member of the New Zealand Naval Board, to H.M.S. "Leander" in command, and as Commodore 2nd Class in command of the New Zealand Squadron, *vice* Captain James William Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Commodore 2nd Class), to date 1st January, 1940, and to retain the appointment of Chief of the Naval Staff, New Zealand, and First Naval Member of the New Zealand Naval Board.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments in the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand) and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand).*

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand) and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand):—

Lieutenant Eric Mortimer Conrad Stevens, Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. "Achilles" additional, for passage, to date 26th November, 1939, and to H.M.S. "Achilles" on joining, *vice* Romer (date to be reported).

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Howden Webb, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. "Achilles" additional, for passage, to date 23rd November, 1939, and to H.M.S. "Achilles" on joining (date to be reported).

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand).*

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand):—

Surgeon-Lieutenant Eric Snow McPhail, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. "Philomel" for "Monowai" as Medical Officer, to date 15th November, 1939, and to H.M.S. "Monowai" as Medical Officer, on commissioning.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments and Promotions of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.*

Air Department,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and promotions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1939:—

Erik Alfred Andersen Moen.  
Harold Percival Bradshaw Dive.  
Leslie Andrew Robertson.  
John William Henry Bray.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Graham Brook Bell (T.A.F.) to be Flight Lieutenant, with effect from the 12th October, 1939. Dated 24th November, 1939.

*Appointment.*

Squadron Leader Barry Stratford Nicholl, R.A.F., is appointed to a commission in the General Duties Branch, Royal New Zealand Air Force, in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, with seniority from the 1st July, 1938, with effect from the 18th September, 1939, and is granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader with effect from the 1st December, 1939.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I.**

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1939:—

Colin Campbell Charles Nanson.  
George John Lawrence Taylor.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of Officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.*

Army Department,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1939.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

STAFF.

- Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) F. N. Nurse, Australian Staff Corps, on return to Australia, relinquishes the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and the appointment of District Artillery Officer, Northern Military District. Dated 25th November, 1939.
- Major S. C. V. W. Sugden, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 1st Battalion, The Canterbury Regiment, Christchurch, and is appointed Camp Commandant, Waiouru Military Camp. Dated 15th November, 1939.
- Captain (*temporary* Major) C. Shuttleworth, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes his present appointments and is appointed Area Staff Officer, No. 1 Area, Auckland. Dated 14th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant T. P. Laffey, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Mobilization Camp Ngaruawahia, and is appointed Adjutant, Mobilization Camp, Papakura. Dated 10th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant W. H. Behague, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Adjutant, 1st Composite Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps, in addition to his present appointments. Dated 11th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant and Quartermaster T. J. Cronin, N.Z. Permanent Staff, relinquishes his present appointment and is appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster, Mobilization Camp, Ngaruawahia. Dated 11th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant L. W. Thornton, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Heavy Artillery Group, and is seconded for duty with the Special Force. Dated 5th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant L. N. McKay, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Artillery Brigade Group, and is seconded for duty with the Special Force. Dated 14th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant R. de la Cour, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant, 2nd Heavy Artillery Group, and is appointed Adjutant, 2nd Heavy Artillery Group. Dated 6th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant P. G. Monk, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington. Dated 18th January, 1939.
- Lieutenant P. G. Monk, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Adjutant, 1st Battalion, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), in addition to his present appointments. Dated 22nd September, 1939.
- Lieutenant and Quartermaster H. C. F. Petersen, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Station Adjutant, Fort Dorset, and is appointed Adjutant, 2nd Artillery Brigade Group, Fort Dorset. Dated 15th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant D. Curtis, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Adjutant, 2nd Field Ambulance, in addition to his present appointments. Dated 22nd September, 1939.
- Captain L. R. Neilson, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 6 Area, in addition to his appointment as Adjutant, The Manawatu Mounted Rifles, Palmerston North. Dated 26th September, 1939.
- Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. F. Sellen, N.Z. Permanent Staff, is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington. Dated 1st September, 1939.
- Lieutenant and Quartermaster J. W. McMurray, N.Z. Permanent Staff, is appointed Adjutant, Northern Military District School of Instruction, Narrow Neck. Dated 16th October, 1939.
- Lieutenant I. A. Murray, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Northern Military District School of Instruction, and retains the appointment of Instructor, Northern Military District School of Instruction, Narrow Neck. Dated 16th October, 1939.
- Lieutenant I. A. Murray, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Instructor, Northern Military District School of Instruction, Narrow Neck, and is seconded for duty with the Special Force. Dated 3rd November, 1939.

COMMANDS.

- Captain G. L. Agar, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., N.Z. Corps of Signals, relinquishes command of the Central District Signal Company on being seconded for duty with the Special Force. Dated 27th September, 1939.
- Lieutenant J. C. McIntosh, M.Sc., N.Z. Corps of Signals, is appointed to command the Central District Signal Company temporarily. Dated 28th September, 1939.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned officers are seconded for duty with the Special Force as from the dates mentioned against their names:—

- Captain R. H. Bell. 19th September, 1939.  
Lieutenant W. A. Graham-Kerr. 26th September, 1939.  
Lieutenant A. W. Brown, M.C., D.C.M. 22nd September, 1939.  
Lieutenant T. P. Laffey is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 21st November, 1939.

N.Z. PERMANENT STAFF.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster J. S. King is seconded for duty with the Special Force. Dated 25th September, 1939.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF.

- Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. S. Urmson, O.B.E. (late Indian Army) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade (Operations), Army Headquarters, Wellington, with the pay and allowances of a Major. Dated 13th November, 1939.
- Captain E. Caldwell relinquishes his appointment in the N.Z. Temporary Staff on being seconded for duty with the Special Force. Dated 6th November, 1939.
- Captain W. Fergie, Reserve of Officers, The Canterbury Regiment, to be Captain, and is appointed Adjutant, 1st Battalion, The Canterbury Regiment. Dated 13th November, 1939.
- Captain D. C. W. Cossgrove relinquishes the appointment of Officer-in-Charge, Camp Records, Burnham, and is attached to Camp Headquarters, Burnham. Dated 30th September, 1939.
- Captain D. C. W. Cossgrove ceases to be attached to Camp Headquarters, Burnham, and is appointed Officer-in-Charge Sick and Wounded Records, Southern Military District, Christchurch, Dated 13th November, 1939.
- Lieutenant D. H. Hopkirk, Reserve of Officers, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Lieutenant, and is appointed to the Instructional Staff, Burnham Military Camp. Dated 8th November, 1939.
- Captain C. E. Howden, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., Retired List, to be Captain, is granted the temporary rank of Major, and is appointed Senior Medical Officer, Mobilization Camp, Ngaruawahia. Dated 9th November, 1939.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 137, of the 9th November, 1939, relative to the appointment of Lieutenant J. E. Green, for the words "to be Lieutenant (acting Captain)" substitute "to be Captain."

Lieutenant F. J. Eggleton, Reserve of Officers, The Taranaki Regiment, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 8 Area, New Plymouth. Dated 24th October, 1939.

2nd Lieutenant A. C. Cooke, M.M., Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Area Officer, No. 7 Area, Gisborne. Dated 13th November, 1939.

THE WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1939:—

Athol John Laing.  
Thomas Morgan Paterson.  
John William Reeves.

THE WELLINGTON EAST COAST MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 25th August, 1939:—

John Percival Tredray.  
Christopher Martin Monckton.  
George Huia Cooper.  
Harold Miller Laing.  
Geoffrey John Bentham Morris.

## THE NELSON-MARLBOROUGH MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain C. B. K. de Castro, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain. Dated 17th November, 1939.

## REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Vernon Shirley Birt (Major, Royal Artillery, Retired) to be Captain, with seniority from 9th February, 1933, and is posted to the 15th Heavy Battery. Dated 3rd September, 1939.

Captain R. F. Spragg ceases to be posted to the 4th Field Battery and is posted to the 2nd Medium Battery, with seniority from 23rd September, 1939. Dated 25th November, 1939.

Lieutenant C. Sawyers, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 31st December, 1937, and is posted to the 21st Field Battery. Dated 25th November, 1939.

Lieutenant D. O. Watson, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 2nd January, 1938, and is posted to the 3rd Field Battery. Dated 18th November, 1939.

Kevin Graham Keith Cropp to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 17th Medium Battery. Dated 26th August, 1939.

## N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

2nd Lieutenant W. R. Schdroski, Central District Signal Company, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd November, 1939.

## THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant E. St. John, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment. Dated 24th November, 1939.

## THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT (CITY OF WELLINGTON'S OWN).

Lieutenant W. J. Herlihy, from the Reserve of Officers, The Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with seniority from 1st November, 1939, next below Lieutenant J. H. Torlesse. Dated 23rd November, 1939.

2nd Lieutenant C. I. C. Scollay, from the Otago Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 6th September, 1939, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 16th November, 1939.

## THE WELLINGTON WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Lieutenant N. Bancks, 1st Cadet Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st November, 1939.

Lieutenant S. Wilson, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st September, 1938, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 23rd November, 1939.

## THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

Major E. V. G. E. Kerr, E.D., 1st Cadet Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 8. Dated 16th November, 1939.

Lieutenant E. St. John, from the Waikato Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 31st January, 1930, and is posted to the 2nd Cadet Battalion. Dated 24th November, 1939.

## THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant L. J. E. Toomey, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 2nd April, 1938, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 17th November, 1939.

## THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, AND WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Lieutenant W. B. Munday, from the Reserve of Officers, The Canterbury Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 2nd March, 1934, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 20th November, 1939.

George Arthur Brown to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 16th October, 1939.

## THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant C. I. C. Scollay, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own). Dated 16th November, 1939.

## N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain E. L. Button, M.B., F.R.C.S., Eng., F.R.C.S., Edin., 2nd Field Ambulance, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 13th November, 1939.

Captain I. N. Spedding, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., Retired List, to be Captain, and is seconded for duty with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Dated 21st October, 1939.

Lieutenant G. B. Palmer, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., 1st Field Ambulance, to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1939.

Lieutenant A. A. Lovell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 27th November, 1939.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are posted to the 1st Field Ambulance. Dated 18th November, 1939:—

D. J. H. Meredith, M.B., Ch.B.  
J. M. Staveley, M.B., Ch.B.

Donald George Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant, Southern Military District (unattached). Dated 7th November, 1939.

## N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains, 4th Class. Dated 22nd November, 1939:—

The Reverend Percy Wilfred Norrish (Baptist), Area 1.  
The Reverend Melville Harcourt Wybert (Church of England), Area 3.

The Reverend Wiremu Netana Panapa to be Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), Area 1. Dated 23rd November, 1939.

The Reverend C. M. Newton, Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), resigns his commission. Dated 21st November, 1939.

The Reverend G. H. Schurr, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Church of England), is transferred from Area 9 to Area 10. Dated 24th November, 1939.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*Regiment of N.Z. Artillery.*

Major R. A. Hogan is transferred from the 20th Light Battery to the 5th Field Battery. Dated 16th November, 1939.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Member of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 3711.)*

Office of the Minister of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 30th November, 1939.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased in pursuance of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1930, to appoint

Frederick William Hilgendorf, Esquire, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., N.Z.,

to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College to hold office for a term of three years commencing on the 1st day of January, 1940.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Producers' Representative on the New Zealand Honey Control Board appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 3714.)*

Office of the Minister of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1939.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint in terms of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Honey-Export Control Act, 1924—

Henry Reginald Penny, Esquire,

to be a representative of the producers on the New Zealand Honey Control Board established under the said Act, to hold office for the term of two years commencing on the 1st day of January, 1940.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1939.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
John Michael Feehly .. .. .	Waikouaiti.
Stephen Granville Riddell .. .	Te Awamutu.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

*Appointment in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1939.

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

Edward Aitken Webb,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Parinui, as from the 6th day of November, 1939.

G. T. BOLT, Secretary.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 6th December, 1939.

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

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF MILTON.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Milton taken on the 23rd day of November, 1939, on the proposal of the Milton Borough Council to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds for replacing entirely the wood-stave water-reticulation pipes with reinforced-concrete or Everite pipes :—

	<b>Votes.</b>
The number of votes recorded for the proposal was ..	97
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was ..	37

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1939.

W. J. COCKBURN, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 5th December, 1939.

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

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers taken on the 29th November, 1939, the number of votes recorded were :—

	<b>Votes.</b>
Civic Purposes Site Loan, £10,500—	
For the proposal .. .. .	228
Against .. .. .	990
Informal .. .. .	40
Total number of voters .. .. .	1,258
Sewer Loan, £10,000—	
For the proposal .. .. .	447
Against .. .. .	781
Informal .. .. .	30
Total number of voters .. .. .	1,258
Conveniences Loan, £6,500—	
For the proposal .. .. .	549
Against .. .. .	689
Informal .. .. .	20
Total number of voters .. .. .	1,258

I therefore declare that all the proposals were rejected.  
Dated at Hamilton, this 30th day of November, 1939.

HAROLD D. CARO, Mayor.

*The Sharebrokers Act, 1908.—Amendments to the Rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange.*

Head Office, Stamp Duties Office,  
Wellington, C. 1, 8th December, 1939.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve of the following amendments to the rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange.

W. NASH, Minister of Stamp Duties.

**AUCKLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.****AMENDMENTS TO RULES.**

1. That the following new rule be adopted and be deemed to be inserted after Rule 40 :—

“ 40A. Any partnership engaged in sharebroking shall for the purpose of these rules be deemed to be a forbidden partnership unless at least half the partners are members of the exchange. After the 31st day of October, 1939, the committee may by written notice require any member who is a partner in a forbidden partnership to dissolve the same and unless upon the expiration of three calendar months from the date of giving such notice at least half the partners of such partnership are members of the exchange or the partnership has been dissolved the member receiving such notice shall be deemed to have retired from the exchange and the committee shall announce to the members that he has so retired and his name shall be erased from the list of members.”

2. That Rule 34 be abrogated and the following rule adopted in substitution thereof :—

“ 34. (i) To procure funds for the exchange the committee may in its discretion from time to time by resolution make a levy on members and approved partners of such amount per head as it thinks fit provided always that the total amount per head of all such levies made in any financial year shall not exceed £40.

“ Such levy shall become due and payable by every person liable to pay the same on the day following that on which he first receives or is deemed to have received notice thereof provided always that a discount or rebate of half the amount of the levy shall be allowed to any person paying the same within two calendar months of the due date and may at the discretion of the committee be allowed to any person paying not later than four calendar months after the due date.

“ A levy made as aforesaid shall be payable by every person who is a member of the exchange or an approved partner of a member at the date of the resolution making the levy provided that no approved partner who was approved prior to the 1st December, 1938, shall be liable for any levy made prior to the 1st November, 1942.

“ Where the making of a levy has been announced at an official meeting of members by the chairman thereof every person then a member of the exchange or an approved partner of such a member shall be deemed to have received notice of the levy on the day of such meeting.

“ A new member or approved partner shall be liable to pay the levy last made prior to his election or approval but in the same financial year as if he had been a member or approved partner at the date of the resolution making such levy and shall be deemed to have received notice of the levy on the day of his election or approval as the case may be provided always that in any such case the committee may if it considers it equitable so to do remit the whole or any part of such levy.

“ (ii) The committee shall in respect of each calendar month of the financial year fix a fee (hereinafter referred to as a ‘ clerk’s fee ’) to be paid by every member or firm whose authorized clerk has at any time during such month attended an official meeting on his or their behalf for the purpose of making quotations or purchasing or selling shares. The fee for any month shall not exceed £1 13s. 4d. and shall be fixed either during or at any time before such month and shall become due and payable on the last day of such month. Where the employer of an authorized clerk is a firm the members thereof shall be jointly and severally liable for any clerk’s fee payable in respect of such clerk.

“ Notice of the fixing of a ‘ clerk’s fee ’ shall be given to all members and shall be deemed to have been so given if it is announced at an official meeting of members by the chairman thereof.

“ The committee may if it thinks it equitable remit or reduce the amount of the clerk’s fee in any particular case.

“ (iii) If any levy or clerk’s fee for which any member is liable shall not be paid within four calendar months of the due date thereof he shall immediately on the expiration of such period be deemed to be suspended from the privileges of membership and shall continue so suspended until such

levy or fee shall be paid and if it shall not be paid within twelve calendar months of the due date thereof he shall immediately upon the expiration of such period cease to be a member and his seat shall be forfeited to and become the property of the exchange.

"(iv) If any approved partner shall fail to pay any levy payable by him within four calendar months of the due date thereof then as from the expiration of such period until he pays such levy he shall not be entitled to exercise any rights or privileges conferred upon approved partners by the rules of the exchange or otherwise.

"In the event of such failure continuing for twelve calendar months after such due date any member of the exchange being a partner of such approved partner shall be in the same position as if such approved partner had been proposed for approval by the exchange under Rule 40 and had been disappointed of it on the day such twelve months expired.

"(v) Every reference to the 'annual subscription' in any rule shall be deemed to be a reference to the levies hereunder."

3. That Rules 63, 64, and 65 be abrogated and the following two rules numbered 63 and 64 be adopted in substitution thereof:—

"63. The committee may at the request of a member or a firm grant permission to a clerk in the service of such member or firm to attend the official meetings of the exchange for the purpose of making quotations or purchasing or selling shares on behalf of such member or firm but for no other purpose and may at any time of its own accord and shall at the request of such member or firm withdraw or cancel such permission.

"While such permission subsists such clerk shall be deemed for the purposes of these rules to be an authorized clerk of the member or firm in whose service he is.

"64. An authorized clerk while in attendance at an official meeting shall subject as hereinafter provided in these rules be deemed to be the agent for all the purposes mentioned in Rule 63 of the member or firm in whose service he is and such member or firm shall be responsible for all the transactions of such clerk."

4. (a) That Rule 49 be amended by adding the following provision at the end thereof:—

"Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this rule the entrance fee payable thereunder shall in the case of a transferee who is or has within three calendar months of his application for admission to membership been an approved partner of a member or an authorized clerk in respect of whom at least twenty-four clerk's fees have been paid be half what it would be in the case of any other transferee."

(b) That Rule 33 be amended by inserting after the word "admission" at the end of the first sentence thereof the following provision:—

"Provided that the above-mentioned entrance fee of a candidate who is or has within three calendar months of his application for admission to membership been an approved partner or an authorized clerk in respect of whom at least twenty-four clerk's fees have been paid shall be only half the sum payable by other candidates."

5. That Rule 40 be amended by adding the following provisions at the end thereof:—

"The members at a special general meeting may on the recommendation of the committee resolve to withdraw the approval of any partner who has been guilty of conduct which in the opinion of the committee would demand his expulsion if he were a member of the exchange and in such case the same consequences shall follow as if such withdrawal were a disapproval of that partner by the exchange on an original application for his approval.

"An approved partner shall have the right to attend official meetings of the exchange but for the purpose only of making quotations or purchasing or selling shares. Every rule regulating or relating to transactions between members or between members and non-members or to the obligations of members to other members or non-members or to the exchange or as to the conduct, business practice, or ethics of members shall bind an approved partner as if he were a member.

"The committee may request any approved partner at any time to sign an acknowledgment that he is acquainted with the rules of the exchange and an agreement to be bound by such as affect an approved partner. If any approved partner fails to sign and deliver to the secretary such an acknowledgment and agreement within seven days after the same is requested in writing he shall not be entitled to exercise any rights conferred by these rules until he complies with such request."

6. That the rules of the exchange be amended by omitting the words "as such" wherever they appear in Rule 31A or Rule 54.

7. That the following new rule be adopted and be deemed to be inserted after Rule 1:—

"1A. In these rules where the context permits each of the following terms whether used alone or in conjunction with any of the others shall be deemed to include the others—

(a) Share or shares.

(b) Stock or stocks.

(c) Bonds.

(d) Debentures.

(e) Securities.

(f) Rights or other property the subject of transactions on the exchange.

8. (a) That the following new rule be adopted and be deemed to be inserted after Rule 84:—

"84A. In respect of every sale contract notes shall be passed between the members concerned and any contract note so passed shall be *prima facie* evidence that a contract has been entered into and of the terms thereof. Each such contract note shall be delivered or forwarded by post as soon as practicable and so as in no case to reach the member concerned later than 1 p.m. (or if a Saturday 11 a.m.) on the third day after the sale has taken place.

"Where a member receives a contract note the terms of which he does not accept as correct it shall be his duty to return it to the member issuing the same within twenty-four hours of its receipt, failing which he shall be deemed to have accepted its correctness.

"Save as herein provided return is constituted for the purpose of this rule by actual delivery at the office of the member to whom the note is to be returned provided that in cases where both the members are not carrying on business in the same town the note shall be deemed to have been duly returned if posted (in an envelope properly stamped and addressed) within the time aforesaid.

"Should the said twenty-four hours expire at a time when the exchange is closed it shall be sufficient compliance with this rule if the note is returned in manner aforesaid before noon on the next day upon which the exchange is open."

(b) That Rule 83 be deemed to be consequentially amended.

We hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to the rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange were duly passed and adopted at a special general meeting of such stock exchange called for the purpose on the 2nd day of October, 1939, and that the requirements of law and of the rules of the said stock exchange were fully complied with.

P. C. SAVAGE,

Chairman.

K. N. BUTTLE,

Acting Secretary.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIII, Cloudy Bay Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road—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 the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Blenheim and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :  
20.92 perches.

Being portion of Section 161, Omaka R.D.

Situated in Block XIII, Cloudy Bay Survey District. (S.O. R510/79.)

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 103506, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1939.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 70/11/52/0.)

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Whakatane Survey District, for a State Highway Depot.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1923, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a depot—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 the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whakatane and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 6 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

Being part Allotment 235A, Waimana Parish.

Situated in Block II, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 30524.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 105811, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1939.

D. G. SULLIVAN,  
For the Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 70/20/3/5.)

*Declaring Areas to be Closely Populated Localities for the Purposes of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, Section 3.*

IN terms of section 3 of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, the Minister of Transport does hereby declare the areas described in the Schedule hereto to be closely populated localities for the purposes of the said section to the intent that a person driving any motor-vehicle on any road, street, or other place to which the public have access therein, shall be subject to the maximum speed-limit of thirty miles an hour fixed by the said section.

#### SCHEDULE.

SITUATED within Manukau County—

All that area adjacent to Papakura consisting of those portions of roads hereinafter described:—

- (i) McLennans Road commencing at a point 3 chains measured along the said road in a north-easterly direction from its junction with the Great South Road, proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at the junction of the said road with Grove Road, a distance of approximately one mile.
- (ii) Valley Road commencing at the junction of the said road with McLennans Road, proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, and terminating at the northern boundary of Papakura Borough, as now constituted, a distance of approximately 36 chains.
- (iii) Grove Road commencing at the junction of the said road with McLennans Road, proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, and terminating at the northern boundary of Papakura Borough, as now constituted, a distance of approximately 47 chains.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1939.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/15/78.)

*Excluding Streets and Roads from Limitation as to Speed imposed by the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, Section 3.*

IN terms of section 3 of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Transport does hereby revoke that portion of the Warrant dated the 21st day of December, 1936, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92 of the 22nd day of December, 1936, at page 2511, insofar as it applies to the street described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

SITUATED within Papakura Borough—

Papakura—Clevedon Main Highway No. 83 (all that portion commencing at the junction of the said main highway with Marne Road and terminating at a point 2 chains measured along the said main highway in a north-easterly direction from its junction with Grove Road, a distance of approximately 36 chains).

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1939.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/15/210/1.)

*Hauraki Plains Drainage Area.—Notice of making and levying Rates.*

I, FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands, in the exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1926, do hereby make and levy on the unimproved value of all lands within the district constituted under the said Act the general rates to meet maintenance costs for the period 1st April, 1939, to 31st March, 1940, as described in the Schedule hereto.

The amount of such rates will be payable in one sum on the 18th December, 1939.

The rate-book of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Room 45, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland, and a copy of same may be inspected at the office of the Land Drainage Engineer, at Kerepeehi, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

#### SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the appraiser appointed under the said Act, fourpence (4d.) in the pound.

CLASS B.—On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class B, twopence and twenty-nine one-hundredths of a penny (2·29d.) in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class C, fifty-seven one-hundredths of a penny (·57d.) in the pound.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1939.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/13/154.)

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Roads of Less Width than 66 ft.*

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Meadowbank Extension No. 8, affecting Lot 19 on D.P. 3835, being portion of Section 10, Block I, Oamaru Survey District, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the proposed road shown thereon should be of the width of 66 ft.:

Now, therefore, I, Frank Langstone, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 17, subsection (1) of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, authorize the laying-off of the proposed road of a width of not less than 75 links: Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such road.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1939.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 25/598.)



## Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 4th December, 1939.

IT is hereby notified for public information that certificates of naturalization in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1928, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Certificate.	Date of Oath of Allegiance.
Thomsen, Edward .. ..	Apia, Western Samoa	Clerk .. ..	Western Samoa	1/6/39	10/7/39
Thomsen, Herman .. ..	Apia, Western Samoa	.. ..	.. ..	1/6/39	6/7/39
Nola, Nedjelko Petrov .. ..	Auckland	Labourer .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	21/6/39	3/7/39
Widmer, Johann Walter .. ..	Tikorangi, Waitara	Farmer .. ..	Switzerland .. ..	21/6/39	13/7/39
Soon, Joseph Thomas .. ..	Apia, Western Samoa	Baker .. ..	Western Samoa	21/6/39	4/8/39
Vujeich, James .. ..	Taumarunui .. ..	Billiard-room keeper	Jugoslavia .. ..	29/6/39	12/7/39
Caldana, Battista .. ..	Gillespies Beach	Dredge hand .. ..	Italy .. ..	30/6/39	5/7/39
Stella, Giuseppe .. ..	Taita, Lower Hutt	Labourer .. ..	.. ..	30/6/39	7/7/39
Daou, Emile Elias Francis .. ..	Auckland	Tailor .. ..	Lebanon .. ..	4/7/39	6/7/39
Di Mattina, Vincenzo Umberto Giuseppe	Otorohanga .. ..	Taxi-proprietor .. ..	Italy .. ..	4/7/39	11/7/39
Szydłowicz, Aszer (known as Oscar Silver)	Dunedin .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Poland .. ..	6/7/39	14/7/39
Katz, David Morris .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Commercial traveller	England .. ..	8/7/39	21/7/39
Janovich, Jack .. ..	Turiwhati, Kumara	Bushman .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	11/7/39	11/8/39
Noaro, Arturo .. ..	Shannon .. ..	Market-gardener	Italy .. ..	11/7/39	17/7/39
Noaro, Bruno .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11/7/39	18/7/39
Nylund, Eric Edward Karlson .. ..	Tuai .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Finland .. ..	11/7/39	29/7/39
Monoyer, Alfred .. ..	Aponga .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Belgium .. ..	13/7/39	27/7/39
Gradiska, Laurence .. ..	Waiheke .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	18/7/39	22/7/39
Sartor, Virginio .. ..	Runanga .. ..	Miner .. ..	Italy .. ..	18/7/39	24/7/39
Galli, Leon Clement .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Professor of languages	.. ..	19/7/39	4/8/39
Poyau, Adolphine Augustine .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	Nil	France .. ..	19/7/39	26/7/39
Sundberg, Oscar Magnus Frethof .. ..	Te Kaha .. ..	Cook .. ..	Sweden .. ..	22/7/39	20/8/39
Cohen, Moshe .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Storeman .. ..	Palestine .. ..	25/7/39	7/8/39
Francis, Edward Elias .. ..	Opotiki .. ..	Storekeeper .. ..	Syria .. ..	5/8/39	10/8/39
Blitvich, Ivan .. ..	Henderson .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	11/8/39	17/8/39
Ruocco, Luigi .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Fisherman .. ..	Italy .. ..	15/8/39	18/8/39
Meyer, Siegfried Joseph .. ..	Carterton .. ..	Wickerworker .. ..	Switzerland .. ..	30/8/39	4/9/39
Cebalo, Mate .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	Railwayman .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	31/8/39	8/9/39
Druskovich, Mate .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Labourer .. ..	.. ..	31/8/39	28/9/39
Novak, Antonio .. ..	Eltham .. ..	Restaurant-proprietor	.. ..	2/9/39	19/9/39
Galdeman, Luigi .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Bricklayer .. ..	Italy .. ..	17/10/39	26/10/39
Bakarich, Peter .. ..	Glen Eden .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	18/10/39	3/11/39
Bargiacchi, Roggero .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Italy .. ..	18/10/39	24/10/39
Borich, Mate George .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Restaurant-proprietor	Jugoslavia .. ..	18/10/39	26/10/39
Engelberger, Arnold .. ..	Kapuni .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Switzerland .. ..	18/10/39	24/10/39
Piacun, Tadia .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Waitress .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	18/10/39	20/10/39
Porath, Joseph Ben .. ..	Turua .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Russia .. ..	18/10/39	25/10/39
Amlehn, Louis .. ..	Otahuhu .. ..	Slaughterman .. ..	Switzerland .. ..	21/10/39	28/10/39
Ciprian, Nikola Farac .. ..	Waikaremoana .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	25/10/39	11/11/39
Olson, Eric Adolph .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Gardener .. ..	Sweden .. ..	25/10/39	6/11/39
Holm, John Ivar Verner .. ..	Dunsandel .. ..	Labourer .. ..	.. ..	18/10/39	13/11/39
Rastovich, Anthony .. ..	Swanson .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	18/10/39	16/11/39
Yuretich, Nikola .. ..	Oratia .. ..	Labourer .. ..	.. ..	18/10/39	14/11/39
Giacometti, Giovanni Ernesto .. ..	Hawera .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Switzerland .. ..	26/10/39	22/11/39
Tvrdeic, Ivan .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Restaurant-proprietor	Jugoslavia .. ..	25/10/39	30/10/39
Carlson, Joseph .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Seaman .. ..	Sweden .. ..	27/10/39	1/11/39
Viskovich, Ivan .. ..	.. ..	Fisherman .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	27/10/39	3/11/39
Hrstich, Mate .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Restaurant-proprietor	.. ..	1/11/39	6/11/39
Frohlich, Walter .. ..	Putaruru .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Switzerland .. ..	1/11/39	9/11/39
Leps, Henry .. ..	Ngatea .. ..	Labourer .. ..	Latvia .. ..	3/11/39	20/11/39
Keller, Josef Anton .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	Mill hand .. ..	Switzerland .. ..	4/11/39	15/11/39
De Lorenzo, Agostino .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Market-gardener	Italy .. ..	10/11/39	14/11/39
Francicevic, Frank .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Shopowner .. ..	Jugoslavia .. ..	10/11/39	17/11/39
Jelash, Anton Ivanov .. ..	Kaikohe .. ..	Taxi-driver .. ..	.. ..	10/11/39	16/11/39
Rasmussen, Adolph Peter Charley .. ..	Hawera .. ..	Painter .. ..	Denmark .. ..	14/11/39	21/11/39
Fukushima (known as Shima) Ryugoro	Christchurch .. ..	Physical-culture instructor	Japan .. ..	20/11/39	22/11/39
Madsen, Martinus .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Wharfinger .. ..	Denmark .. ..	20/11/39	28/11/39
Smoljan, Peter .. ..	Whakatane .. ..	Restaurant-proprietor	Jugoslavia .. ..	20/11/39	24/11/39
Youngquest, Ernest .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Restaurateur .. ..	Sweden .. ..	20/11/39	22/11/39



*Declarations of Desire to acquire British Nationality.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1939.

IT is hereby notified for public information that declarations of desire to acquire British nationality in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5) of the section relating to the national status of married women set out in the Schedule to the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1934-35, have been made by the persons named hereunder.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Date of Declaration.	Date of Certificate of Naturalization of Husband.
Alesich, Zorka ..	Tauraroa, North Auckland	26/10/39	9/11/38
Anderson, Minnie ..	Palmerston North	18/7/39	12/11/36
Batistich, Amelia ..	Auckland ..	11/8/39	11/11/38
Beder, Anne ..	Palmerston North	26/7/39	4/4/39
Berger, Kathleen May ..	Christchurch	27/9/39	14/12/37
Cebalo, Frane ..	Whangarei	24/10/39	31/8/39
Cohen, Miriam Batia ..	Hastings ..	21/11/39	9/8/39
Elbert, Rosa May ..	Wellington	18/9/39	30/5/39
Engelberger, Rosa ..	Kapuni ..	16/11/39	18/10/39
Famularo, Nunziata ..	Wellington	10/7/39	3/2/36
Frieboe - Funch, Agnes Thekla	Melling ..	13/9/39	22/12/38
Graae, Doris ..	Bay of Islands	12/10/39	17/9/38
Grapengiesser, Nora ..	Otahuhu ..	3/7/39	6/8/38
Grey, Edith ..	Auckland ..	13/9/39	24/2/39
Hrstich, Neda ..	Wellington	16/11/39	1/11/39
Jakich, Elizabeth May ..	Papatoetoe	27/7/39	29/1/39
Johansen, Marguerite ..	Stewart Island	14/9/39	21/10/38
Koutsopoulos, Mary ..	Gisborne ..	13/9/39	18/11/37
Kurtich, Marija ..	Hawera ..	5/10/39	21/10/38
Larsen, Veronica Mary ..	Wellington	18/9/39	16/6/38
Meuli, Rita Maude ..	Ohangai ..	19/10/39	13/4/39
Nola, Olga ..	Ponsonby ..	27/9/39	21/7/39
Nylund, Irene ..	Tuai, Wairoa	31/8/39	11/7/39
Passuello, Colomba ..	Wellington	16/10/39	16/11/38
Perich, Mande ..	Maungaturoto	17/10/39	16/2/38
Ruocco, Ilma ..	Wellington	8/9/39	15/8/39
Russo, Rafaelo ..	Nelson ..	29/9/39	16/2/39
Sartor, Vittoria Antonia ..	Runanga ..	21/8/39	18/7/39
Schultz, Margaret ..	Titirangi ..	21/7/39	3/5/39
Sefton, Jessie ..	Tahuna, Morrinsville	31/8/39	3/5/39
Serci, Edith Kathleen ..	Wellington	4/9/39	14/3/39
Stella, Caterina ..	Taita ..	19/7/39	30/6/39
Widmer, Ida Mary ..	Waitara ..	5/9/39	21/6/39
Yeljeic, Petricevic ..	Ahipara ..	15/7/39	28/7/38

*Declarations of Desire to retain, while in New Zealand, the Rights of a British Subject.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1939.

IT is hereby notified for public information that declarations of desire to retain, while in New Zealand, the rights of a British subject in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1934-35, have been made by the persons named hereunder.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Date of Declaration.
Andrae, Zinaida ..	Wellington	22/9/39
Arvanitis, Kathlene Marjorie ..	"	18/9/39
Bartley, Mary ..	"	11/9/39
Becker, Christina Anna ..	Auckland	17/11/39
Braun, Ruth Helen ..	"	31/10/39
Eigtved, Mabel Gwendoline (known as Simpson) ..	"	28/9/39
Fiori, Priscilla Abigail ..	"	2/10/39
Haas, Amelia Ida ..	Wellington	13/9/39
Hirsch, Doris ..	Auckland	15/9/39
Lau, Averil Ethel ..	Wellington	18/7/39
Lenk, Margaret Grahane ..	Christchurch	10/10/39
Nelson, Amplice ..	Auckland	13/7/39
Olsen, Margaret Mary ..	Wainui-o-mata	27/10/39
Pottkamper, Helen ..	Auckland	5/10/39
Richnow, Edna Mary ..	"	23/11/39
Risberg, Vera ..	Taumarunui	24/11/39
Sato, Mary Scott ..	Auckland	18/10/39
Schmelz, Iris Evelyn ..	Wellington	26/9/39
Schmidt, Lettice Mary ..	Dunedin	7/8/39
Showstrand, Bridget (known as Wallace) ..	Wellington	25/9/39
Simpson, Bessie ..	Mosgiel	6/10/39
Wolfsohn, Zara Amelia ..	Wellington	29/9/39
Wong, Jean Isabel ..	Auckland	29/9/39

*Notification of exemption from Renter's Quota under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1928.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1939.

IT is hereby notified that in accordance with the authority contained in section 29 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1928, exemption has been granted to each of the following named renters in respect of the film-renting season for the year 1939 from the provision of the aforesaid Act which requires every licensed renter to acquire a stated proportion of British films:—

- Columbia Pictures Proprietary, Limited.
- Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (N.Z.), Limited.
- Paramount Film Service (N.Z.), Limited.
- R.K.O. Radio Pictures (A'sia.), Limited.
- United Artists (A'sia.), Ltd.
- Universal Pictures Proprietary, Limited.
- Warner Brothers First National Pictures, Limited.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 64/28.)

*Revoking the Notice prescribing the Amount of Special Orchard-tax payable in the Waimea Commercial Fruit-growing District.—(Notice No. Ag. 3715.)*

IN pursuance of the exercises and powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Orchard-tax Act, 1927, I, William Lee Martin, Minister of Agriculture, do hereby revoke the notice prescribing the amount of special orchard-tax payable by the occupier of every orchard within the Waimea Commercial Fruitgrowing District given under my hand on the 17th day of January, 1938, and published in the Gazette on the 20th day of the same month at page 62, and do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect on the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1939.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

Notice as to the making of By-laws under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment Act, 1933.—(Notice No. Ag. 3712.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment Act, 1933, as amended by section 4 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, of the making by the societies named in the Schedule hereto and of the approval by the Governor-General of by-laws under the above-entitled Act controlling the admission of persons to any place used or occupied by the said societies for any meetings, show, exhibition, competition, or entertainment held by each such society. The by-laws made by the Feilding Industrial, Agricultural, and Pastoral Association on the 25th day of October, 1935, and published in the Gazette on the 21st day of November, 1935, at page 3383, are substantially the same as the by-laws made by the said societies to which this notice relates.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Society.	Date By-laws made.	Date By-laws came into force.
The Helensville Agricultural and Pastoral Association	29th August, 1939	30th November, 1939.
The Tauranga Agricultural and Pastoral Association	25th September, 1939	30th November, 1939.
The Katikati Agricultural and Pastoral Society	4th November, 1939	30th November, 1939.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1939.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

Purchase of Wool Emergency Regulations 1939—Scale of Values.

PURSUANT to the Purchase of Wool Emergency Regulations 1939, I, Walter Nash, Minister of Marketing, do hereby fix the following Scale of Values of greasy wool for the purposes of the regulations.

SCALE OF VALUES.

	Super to Average.	Average to Inferior.
Merino	17d. to 13½d.	13½d. to 8½d.
Half-bred	18d. to 13½d.	13d. to 11½d.
Fine Cross-bred	15½d. to 13½d.	13d. to 10½d.
Medium Cross-bred	14½d. to 11½d.	11d. to 10d.
Coarse Cross-bred	13½d. to 11d.	10½d. to 9½d.

In the appraisalment of wool under the regulations values will be assigned to wool in accordance with the Scale of Values but subject to variations on account of yield, handle, tenderness, manner of skirting, amount of seed-content, and all other factors affecting the appearance or condition of the wool.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1939.

W. NASH, Minister of Marketing.

Purchase of Wool Emergency Regulations 1939.—Appointment of Wool Advisory Committee.

PURSUANT to the Purchase of Wool Emergency Regulations 1939, I, Walter Nash, Minister of Marketing, hereby appoint

- Hubert Maxwell Christie, Esquire,
- Alfred Hyde Cockayne, Esquire, I.S.O., Chairman,
- George Andrew Duncan, Esquire,
- David Alexander Ewen, Esquire,
- Sir Alexander Fowler Roberts, K.B.E., and
- Albert Smith, Esquire,

to be members of the Wool Advisory Committee for the purposes of the regulations.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1939.

W. NASH, Minister of Marketing.

Officiating Ministers for 1939.—Notice No. 43.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1939.

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

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

- The Reverend Richard Rex Clark.
- The Reverend George Pilkington Cook.
- The Reverend Rona McLeod Gourdie, L.Th.
- The Reverend Vernon William Joblin.
- The Reverend Hohepa Taepa.
- The Reverend Philip Nelson Wright.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend David Roland Allan.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1939.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 11th December, 1939.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—PORT NICHOLSON.

Buoy Established.

Position: Lat., 41° 19' S.; long., 174° 51' E. (approx.) 330°, 2,600 ft. from Steeple Rock Beacon.

Details: A small aluminium-painted mooring buoy for the use of the examination steamer has been established in the above position.

Chart affected: No. 1423.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot 1930, page 98. New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, page 239; 1940 edition, page 238.

Authority: Wellington Harbour Board, 22/11/39.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

(M. 3/3/15.)

Notice to Mariners No. 65 of 1939.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 11th December, 1939.

NEW ZEALAND.—ALTERATIONS IN TIME-SIGNALS.

Mariners are hereby advised that the existing time-signals from ZLW will be replaced on the 1st January by the modified Onogo system (see Admiralty List of Wireless Signals, Vol. 11, page 218) as follows:—

G.M.T.

H. M. S.	H. M. S.	"Attention"	Z	M	O
22 55 30 to	22 56 05 to	22 56 50	O (— — —)	every 10 seconds;	
				except that the third series from	
				25 seconds to 30 seconds consists	
				of a single dash prolonged for	
				5 seconds.	
22 57 00 to	22 57 49	22 57 49	X (— · —)	every 5 seconds.	
22 57 55 to	22 58 00	22 58 00	Time-signal:	Six dots separated by	
				intervals of 1 second (· · · · ·)	
22 58 08 to	22 58 50	22 58 50	N (— ·)	every 10 seconds.	
22 58 55 to	22 59 00	22 59 00	Time-signal:	Six dots separated by	
				intervals of 1 second (· · · · ·)	
22 59 06 to	22 59 50	22 59 50	G (— — ·)	every 10 seconds.	
22 59 55 to	23 00 00	23 00 00	Time-signal:	Six dots separated by	
				intervals of 1 second (· · · · ·)	

The series of six dots which constitute the actual time-signals are transmitted directly from the Dominion Observatory signal clock, which is seldom more than 0.25 second in error. Corrections to the time-signals can be obtained on application to the Observatory.

The preparatory and intermediate signals are sent from a special transmitter and should not be used as time-signals.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Wireless Signals, Vol. 1, 1939, No. 3625. New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, page 121.

Authority: Acting Director, Dominion Observatory, 18/7/39.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

(M. 25/255.)

## 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 November, 1939:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ashe, Howard Martin	Manakau	Farm labourer	30/10/39	Intestate.
2	Ayrton, John	Whirinaki	Farmer	5/11/39	Testate.
3	Baker, William Michael	Auckland	Labourer	26/10/39	"
4	Barker, Eliza Jane	Wellington	Widow	30/10/39	"
5	Barnes, Clara	Abbotsford	"	12/10/39	Intestate.
6	Barron, Emily Josephine	Lower Hutt	Married woman	10/9/39	"
7	Baxter, Thomas	Auckland	Retired liftman	27/10/39	Testate.
8	Beck, Margaret Darsie	Waiuku	Widow	17/11/39	"
9	Beeson, Lucy Alice	Auckland	Spinster	21/10/39	"
10	Blee, Annie Burns	Invercargill	Married woman	11/11/39	"
11	Blythe, Thomas Willam	Thames	Retired labourer	17/11/39	Intestate.
12	Boyes, Kiyoko	Rotorua	Widow	30/10/39	Testate.
13	Brookes, Thomas	Oamaru	Stud groom	14/11/39	"
14	Brown, Elsa	Wellington	Married woman	26/11/39	"
15	Brown, George	Oxford	Farmer	11/11/39	"
16	Bruerton, Elizabeth	Christchurch	Married woman	30/10/39	"
17	Bryan, Harold Joseph	Auckland	Brushmaker	21/11/39	"
18	Bullen, Charlotte	Beachlands	Widow	15/11/39	"
19	Burns, William John	Auckland	Timber-worker	27/11/39	"
20	Calder, William	Cobden	Millwright	20/11/39	"
21	Campbell, Jessie Louisa	Greymouth	Widow	25/10/39	"
22	Cassin, Clara	Christchurch	"	30/10/39	"
23	Cavell, James Alexander	Wellington	Sheet-metal worker	15/8/31	Intestate.
24	Challis, Annie	North-east Harbour	Spinster	7/11/39	Testate.
25	Clark, Ellen	Auckland	Widow	18/11/39	"
26	Cockburn, William Alexander	Morton Mains	Farmer	26/11/39	"
27	Collins, Richard James	Christchurch	Carter	28/2/24	Intestate.
28	Commons, Caroline	"	Spinster	26/10/39	Intestate.
29	Corksie, James Reid	Waipawa	Wheelwright	14/11/39	Testate.
30	Craighead, Frances Helen	Christchurch	Spinster	13/11/39	"
31	Cran, William	Marton	Retired farm labourer	22/10/39	Intestate.
32	Crawford, Kenneth Lionel	Maungakaramea	Farmer	12/11/14	Testate.
33	Creamer, Henry	Woodend	Labourer	25/11/39	"
34	Crowther, Ella	Oamaru	Widow	27/10/39	"
35	Crowther, George Oates	Dunedin	Boot operator	14/11/39	"
36	Cruickshank, Charles Murray	Papatoetoe	Retired builder	3/11/39	"
37	Cruickshank, Christina Murray	Christchurch	Schoolmistress	16/11/39	"
38	Cullen, Lancy Ann	"	Widow	28/10/39	"
39	Daniell, Harry	Wellington	Gentleman	3/9/39	"
40	Davie, Sarah	Auckland	Widow	16/11/39	"
41	Debenham, Mary Ellen	Cobden, Greymouth	"	30/10/39	"
42	Downard, Samuel William	Auckland	Retired merchant	24/10/39	"
43	Duncan, Robert	Dunedin	Company-manager	26/10/39	"
44	Eagle, Elizabeth	Wanganui	Supervisor	21/10/39	"
45	Eaton, George	Kaikoura	Farmer	16/10/39	Intestate.
46	Evans, Catherine	Timaru	Widow	12/11/39	Testate.
47	Evans, Ernest Clement	Christchurch	Coachbuilder	1/3/24	Intestate.
48	Evans, Mary Ann Steele	Dunedin	Widow	20/10/21	"
49	Everett, John Leslie	Tuatapere	Sawmill employee	5/2/32	"
50	Fauchelle, Felix Ernest	Riwaka	Farmer	6/11/39	Testate.
51	Feist, Isabella Tudhope	Brunswick, Wanganui	Widow	27/10/39	"
52	Feist, James Victor	"	Minor	Not known	Intestate.
53	Fenton, Christina	West Kirkby, England	Spinster	27/4/39	Testate.
54	Ferguson, Sarah Ann	Mataura	Married woman	30/10/39	"
55	Fooks, Alfred Augustus	Ashburton	Surveyor	22/10/39	"
56	Fraser, Ellen	Tuapeka Mouth	Widow	8/10/39	"
57	Froud, Albert John	Wellington	Blacksmith	12/11/39	"
58	Gidall, John Peter Christian	Tawa Flat	Plumber	15/10/39	"
59	Gilbert, Harriet	Timaru	Spinster	9/11/39	"
60	Gilchrist, Harold Baillie	Christchurch	Electrician	4/11/39	"
61	Goodwin, Kate	Kumeu	Married woman	14/11/39	Intestate.
62	Grace, Lucretia	Wellington	"	20/11/39	Testate.
63	Graham, John	Tipapakuku	Farmer	9/11/39	"
64	Grant, Annie Loudon	Greymouth	Married woman	9/12/38	Intestate.
65	Gray, David	Auckland	Gum-digger	6/9/39	"
66	Grey, Frederick Henry	Christchurch	Bricklayer	6/5/39	Testate.
67	Guerin, Edward Joseph Charles	Auckland	Retired storekeeper	20/11/39	Intestate.
68	Harris, Henrietta Louisa	Hastings	Married woman	10/11/39	Testate.
69	Hatherly, Jessie Mary	Wanganui	"	28/10/39	"
70	Hawkins, Septimus de Septimo	Whangarei	Farmer	11/11/39	"
71	Hawley, Jessie	Clyde	Widow	1/11/39	"
72	Hazlehurst, Herbert Charles	Aratapu	Minor	14/9/16	Intestate.
73	Heath, Sam	Tutamoe	Farmer	12/11/39	Testate.
74	Heatley, Bertrum	Te Kopuru	Retired Railway employee	1/10/39	"
75	Henery, Margaret	Invercargill (formerly Mataura)	Widow	13/10/39	"

## Dyomans' Passons' Warrans Urban Administration—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
76	Hennessy, Percival Thomas	Whangarei	Power Board employee	15/10/39	Intestate.
77	Higginson, Mary	Mataura	Spinster	6/11/39	Testate.
78	Holditch, Mary	Masterton	Widow	6/11/39	"
79	Horne, Herbert Thomas	Christchurch	Bond salesman	26/12/37	Intestate.
80	Hughes, Bernard	Temuka	Accountant	19/11/39	Testate.
81	Hughes, Thomas	Frankton Junction	Builder	1/11/39	Intestate.
82	Hulse, Evelyne	Wellington	Widow	1/11/39	Testate.
83	Hunter, William John	Auckland	Locomotive-driver	7/11/39	"
84	Hyde, Emily Hilda	Christchurch	Widow	25/11/39	"
85	Ireland, William	Tamaki West	Farmer	11/11/39	"
86	Irwin, Flora McQuarrie	Invercargill	Widow	25/11/39	Intestate.
87	James, Edgar Wilfred	Rotorua	Carpenter	16/11/39	"
88	Jones, George William	Westport	Retired Borough employee	17/11/39	Testate.
89	Jopson, Arthur	Miller's Flat	Farmer	22/10/39	"
90	Joseph, Caroline Sarah	Christchurch	Widow	19/10/39	"
91	Josling, John Otway	St. Albans, Christch'ch	Gentleman	13/11/39	"
92	Karl, Eric Edward Francis	Pukeroro	Farmer	4/11/39	"
93	Kestle, George	Taupiri	"	1/11/39	Intestate.
94	Keys-Wells, Arthur Penrhyn	Christchurch	Retired schoolmaster	7/11/39	Testate.
95	Kidd, Ellen	Ashburton	Married woman	28/10/39	"
96	King, Sarah Hannah	Dunedin	Widow	24/10/39	"
97	Knight, Arthur	Wairoa	Master mariner	14/11/39	"
98	Lack, Elizabeth Margaret	Geraldine	Married woman	6/2/31	Intestate.
99	Lunam, David	Dunedin	Retired farmer	28/10/39	Testate.
100	McConnell, Hugh Joseph	Runanga	Draper	6/11/39	"
101	McIntyre, John	Dunedin	Railway employee	6/11/39	"
102	McNeish, Ethel Clara	Wanganui	Married woman	9/9/35	Intestate.
103	McNulty, Thomas	Ashburton (formerly Hawarden)	Labourer	26/8/39	"
104	McQueen, Alexander John	Puketaha	Farm hand	13/11/39	"
105	McTaggart, Josephine Elizabeth	Levin	Widow	14/10/39	"
106	Macgregor, Donald	Dunedin	Engineer	21/11/39	Testate.
107	Madden, Catherine Margaret	Horse Shoe Bend, Dunedin	Widow	14/10/39	"
108	Marnell, Amy Anastacia	Auckland	Married woman	25/11/39	"
109	Marshall, Thomas Daniel	Christchurch	Retired Railway employee	30/10/39	"
110	Martin, Frederick	Palmerston North	Bacon-curer	27/3/16	"
111	Mallett, Martha	Nelson	Widow	21/2/33	Intestate.
112	Mills, Mark Henry	Ashburton	Retired platelayer	21/11/39	Testate.
113	Milne, John	Frankton Junction	Retired farmer	24/6/36	Intestate.
114	Morgan, David	Kohatahi	Labourer	15/11/39	"
115	Morrow, Elizabeth	Gisborne	Widow	2/11/39	Testate.
116	Moughan, John	Onehunga, Auckland	Settler	8/11/39	"
117	Murray, Sarah Ann	Dunedin	Widow	7/11/39	"
118	Mussen, William	Lower Hutt	Company-manager	5/11/39	"
119	Nelson, Emily	Christchurch	Spinster	9/11/39	"
120	Neill, John	Lower Hutt	Gardener	23/10/39	"
121	Nelson, James Smiley	Auckland	Poultry-farmer	3/4/39	Intestate.
122	Norrie, Thomas Allan	Coromandel	Retired Presbyterian Minister	6/8/39	Testate.
123	Nunn, Rose Annie	Dunedin	Widow	9/11/39	"
124	O'Connell, Michael	Stratford	Labourer	4/11/39	Intestate.
125	O'Connor, Catherine Jane	"	Widow	5/9/38	Testate.
126	O'Meara, Edward	Wanganui	Agent	9/11/39	"
127	Ottrey, Marion Peebles	Heriot	Married woman	30/10/39	"
128	Pagan, Williamina	Wellington	Widow	12/11/39	"
129	Page, Robert Allen	Waihi	Labourer	25/10/39	"
130	Palmer, William	Wimbleton	Farm labourer	9/10/39	Intestate.
131	Pascoe, William Henri	Westport	Brewer	26/7/20	Testate.
132	Paterson, James	Te Puke	Retired farmer	2/11/39	"
133	Payne, Ada	Wellington	Widow	30/10/39	Intestate.
134	Peek, Catherine Sarah	Waimate	Married woman	12/11/39	Testate.
135	Percy, Stewart Adam	Christchurch	Paper runner	9/8/31	Intestate.
136	Pitts, William Richard	Kawhia	Farmer	18/10/39	"
137	Pollard, William Joseph	Eltham	Labourer	6/11/39	Testate.
138	Pyke, Mary	Auckland	Widow	24/9/39	"
139	Quin, James	"	Telegraph linesman	9/1/38	Intestate.
140	Quin, Mary Louisa	"	Widow	26/10/39	Testate.
141	Roberts, Clara	"	Married woman	30/10/39	"
142	Robertson, John	Pongakawa	Farmer	9/10/39	"
143	Richardson, Harry Gunning	New Plymouth	Retired farmer	7/11/39	"
144	Ryan, Bridget	Temuka	Widow	15/10/39	"
145	Sage, Louisa	Palmerston North	Spinster	17/11/39	"
146	Samson, Francis Lionel	Gisborne	Milk-roundsman	23/9/39	Intestate.
147	Sanford, Ernest	Henderson	Farmer	31/10/39	"
148	Scott, Betsy	Christchurch	Widow	11/7/34	"
149	Scott, Mary Josephine	"	"	11/10/39	"
150	Scott, Walter Thomas	Morven (formerly Christchurch)	Railway employee	31/10/39	Testate.
151	Sharpe, Mary	Wellington	Married woman	25/10/39	"
152	Sherwood, Mary Ruth Evelyn	New Brighton	Widow	21/11/39	"
153	Shore, John Henry	Dunedin	Retired labourer	26/10/39	"
154	Siegert, Margaret	Fairlie	Widow	1/11/39	"
155	Silvey, Joseph Thomas	Christchurch	Labourer	24/11/39	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
156	Smart, William .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Gardener .. ..	22/9/39	Intestate.
157	Smith, Norman Edward .. ..	Waihou .. ..	Hotel-proprietor .. ..	17/11/39	Testate.
158	Stace, Elizabeth Anna .. ..	Te Aroha .. ..	Married woman .. ..	5/11/39	"
159	Stephenson, John Copley .. ..	Tokarahi .. ..	Blacksmith .. ..	16/9/39	"
160	Stevenson, Jane Morris .. ..	Ngakawau .. ..	Married woman .. ..	26/9/35	"
161	Stowell, Mary Rachel .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	" .. ..	14/11/39	"
162	Swift, George .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Retired Railway employee .. ..	28/10/39	"
163	Taylor, Emma .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Married woman .. ..	14/11/39	"
164	Taylor, Leslie Ainslie Milton .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Clerk .. ..	3/11/39	"
165	Taylor, William Henry .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Retired sexton .. ..	20/11/39	"
166	Tisdall, Edith Annie Isabel .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Spinster .. ..	18/11/39	"
167	Turner, Decius Starbuck .. ..	Tasman .. ..	Engineer .. ..	5/11/39	"
168	Turner, Jessie .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Married woman .. ..	13/11/39	"
169	Walkinshaw, William .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Engineer .. ..	21/10/39	Intestate.
170	Washer, William Charles .. ..	Horotiu .. ..	Farmer .. ..	27/10/39	Testate.
171	Wattie, Charles George .. ..	Hawarden .. ..	" .. ..	16/11/39	Intestate.
172	Webb, Anna Mary Paterson .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Widow .. ..	6/11/39	Testate.
173	Weggery, William Henry .. ..	Waikanae .. ..	Farmer .. ..	19/10/39	"
174	White, Florence Amy .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Married woman .. ..	11/10/39	"
175	Wilson, Jane .. ..	Te Piritā .. ..	Widow .. ..	12/11/39	"
176	Woan, Ann Walmsley .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Spinster .. ..	20/11/39	"
177	Wolland, Tamar .. ..	Petone .. ..	Widow .. ..	27/11/39	"
178	Wood, Eva Louisa .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Spinster .. ..	3/11/39	Intestate.
179	Yager, Elizabeth .. ..	" .. ..	Widow .. ..	25/10/39	"
180	Youle, Henry .. ..	Eketahuna .. ..	Stock agent .. ..	17/11/39	Testate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, C. 1, 7th December, 1939.

E. O. HALES, 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	Ashe, Howard Martin .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	Manakau .. ..	30/10/39	8/12/39	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Battersby, Kate .. ..	Married woman .. ..	Wellington .. ..	15/8/39	8/12/39	"	"
3	Bruerton, Elizabeth .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	30/10/39	8/12/39	Testate	Christchurch.
4	Grace, Rose Annie, or Nunn, Rose Annie .. ..	Widow .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	9/11/39	8/12/39	"	Dunedin.
5	Graham, Ruby Sarah .. ..	" .. ..	Hastings .. ..	8/10/39	8/12/39	"	Napier.
6	Gilbert, Harriett .. ..	Spinster .. ..	Timaru .. ..	9/11/39	8/12/39	"	Christchurch.
7	Hazlehurst, Herbert Charles .. ..	Minor .. ..	Aratapu .. ..	14/9/16	8/12/39	Intestate	"
8	Hennessy, Percival Thomas .. ..	Linesman .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	15/10/39	8/12/39	"	Auckland.
9	Jones, George William .. ..	Retired Borough employee .. ..	Westport .. ..	17/11/39	8/12/39	Testate	Hokitika.
10	Mellet, Martha .. ..	Widow .. ..	Nelson .. ..	21/2/33	8/12/39	Intestate	Nelson.
11	Pagan, Williamina .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	12/11/39	8/12/39	Testate	Wellington.
12	Pascoe, Lillian Usher, or Pascoe, Eliza Usher .. ..	" .. ..	Westport .. ..	18/10/39	8/12/39	"	Hokitika.
13	Scott, Betsy .. ..	" .. ..	Mount Pleasant, Christchurch .. ..	11/7/34	8/12/39	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th December, 1939.

E. O. HALES, Public Trustee.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court and Maori Land Board at Te Kuiti on the 16th January, 1940.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, C. 1, 7th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 16th January, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waikato—Maniapoto, 1939-14.]

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
88	Land Officer, Railway Land Office	Part Lot 7, Pukenui 2D 4A ..	Application for assessment of compensation in respect of land taken for the purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 11th December, 1939.

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) The rates of duty payable on goods set out hereunder have not been shown except in the case of goods classed under Tariff items 416, 448, and 449 (2), and of goods admitted (under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927) at a rate of duty lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1934. Where goods are admitted under the provisions of section 11 aforesaid, 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. (e) Surtax as provided for in section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, or primage duty as provided for in section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931, as the case may be, is payable in addition to the duties set out hereunder.

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
54-4/294/35	Antiseptics, viz.:— "Tabloid" Hexamine .. .. "Tabloid" Hexamine and Methylene Blue	Burroughs Wellcome and Co. (Aust.), Ltd. 100	..	..
54-12/6	A. and m.s., viz.:— Hearing-aid instruments, materials for manufacture of, viz.:— Plugs (terminals), positive and negative, and plug covers, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture or repair of hearing-aid appliances	448	Free	Free.
54-3/901	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.:— Stampings of black steel, not built up in any way and in the rough, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of panels for refrigerator cabinets	448	Free	10 per cent.
54-3/27/5	Jewellers' materials, viz.:— "Fashions" in the rough, for jewellers' use .. ..	448	Free	Free.
54-8/115	Textile piece-goods, viz.:— Artificial silk piece-goods, pleated or rucked, and backed with textile, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of ladies' hand bags	448	Free	15 per cent.
54-2/38/19	Timber, viz.:— Sitka spruce ( <i>Picea sitchensis</i> ) on declaration (a) by a manufacturer or (b) by a responsible officer of a flying club or air transport company that it will be used by him only in the manufacture or repair of flying machines or (c) by individuals, firms, or companies that they have been authorized and approved by the Controller of Civil Aviation to issue release notes in respect of the timber, and that the timber will be sold only to aircraft manufacturers, owners, or operators to be used only on flying machines	448	Free	Free.
54-17/7/6	Bricks, fire, viz.:— "KX. 99" (A. P. Green Firebrick Co., Missouri U.S.A.) ..	211 (1)	..	..
†54-3/508	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., viz.:— Bed pans (of whatever material composed) .. .. (NOTE.—The decision on page 108 of the Tariff-book respecting "Bed pans" is cancelled.)	121 (1)	..	..
†54-4/332	Chlorinated hydrocarbons, n.e.i., viz.:— "Victoria Crystals MM & R" .. .. (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 215 of the Tariff-book.)	105	..	..
†54-3/476/5	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Agricultural, viz.:— Cultivators, viz.:— Cultivator shoe plates, being steel plate cut to shape, in the rough, peculiarly suited for the manufacture of cultivators (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 22 of the Tariff-book.)	333 (1)	..	..
54-2/29/23	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.:— Air compressing appliances, viz.:— Rings, steel, for multi-valves of air compressors .. ..	352	..	..
54-2/34/46	Clothing manufacturers' and other cloth-working machines, viz.:— Pinking machines, hand or power operated .. ..	352	..	..
54-2/368/4	Conveyors, viz.:— "Barber-Greene Selfo" conveyor loader, model 74 ..	352	..	..
54-22/734/2	Cranes, viz.:— Electric overhead travelling cranes powered in two or more motions (a) having a track width (span) of more than 70 ft., or (b) having a rated lift of over 20 tons (NOTE.—The electric motors, controllers, wiring, collectors and wire ropes are to be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff items.)	352	..	..
54-301/19	Jib crane, "Le Tourneau" model J-2 .. ..	352	..	..
54-3/649/17	Insulators, and fittings therefor, viz.:— Wood strain insulators (dumbell-shaped with metal fittings at each end)	352	..	..

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

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.—( <i>continued</i> ). Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.—( <i>continued</i> ). Printers' and stationers', viz.—			
54-2/254/5	“Eagle” envelope fastening machine for inserting metal prong fasteners in envelopes	352	..	..
54-2/254/5	“Repeater” combined punching and eye-letting machine for holeing and eye-letting envelope flaps	352	..	..
54-2/152/19	Rake blades and rake type blade assemblies, the “La Plant-Choate,” for attachment to the front of tractors for use in land clearing and for scarifying work (NOTE.—“Assembly” consists of an “A” frame for attachment to the tractor and carries the blade.)	352	..	..
54-2/152/19	Root cutter, the “La Plant-Choate,” for attachment to the front of a tractor	352	..	..
	Road-making machinery, viz.— Road-builders, viz.—			
54-2/152/2	“Isaacson” Angle-blade “Trac-Dozer”	.. 352	Free	Free.*
	Teasing, flock-making, batting machines, &c., viz.—			
54-2/384	Hair felting machines for manufacturing felt sheets	.. 352	..	..
	Valves, cocks, and taps, viz.—			
54-3/848	“Powers” thermostatic water mixing valves, types ME-6 (also MC-8) and TE	352	..	..
	Woollen-mill and hosiery-mill machinery, viz.—			
54-2/231/47	Cloth guiding machines for use in woollen-mills	.. 352	..	..
	Measuring, counting, testing, indicating, and recording, viz.—			
54-3/323/4	Spark plug cleaner and tester, the “A.G.”	.. 342	..	..
	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :—			
	Deaf, ear tubes and audiphones, for the partially, viz.—			
54-12/6	Amplifier chambers (“Sonotone”)	.. 134 (1)	..	..
54-12/6	A2.451.2.3 assemblies for amplifier chambers	.. 134 (1)	..	..
	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :—			
54-4/427/46	“Celin” tablets (Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., England)	.. 120 (3)	..	..

\* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

Minister's Order No. 54.]

E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

*Decisions of the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.*

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the authority conferred on the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, the following decisions in respect of applications for licenses were made on the 11th December, 1939.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.
<b>Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirits.</b>		
Reo Motors Ltd., Hamilton .. ..	To erect a new service station of four petrol pumps in Garden Place, Hamilton	Declined.
Hartstone, J. P., Raglan .. ..	To install two petrol pumps and resell in 44-gallon drums at premises at the corner of Bow and John Streets, Raglan	Declined.
National Mortgage and Agency Co., of N.Z., Ltd., Lyndhurst	To install one petrol pump at store premises at Lyndhurst	Declined.
Sanford Ltd., Auckland .. ..	To resell motor-spirits to owners of fishing-boats selling fish to the company at premises at Freeman's Bay, Auckland	Granted.
Taylor, J. T., Taupo .. ..	To install one petrol pump at boat-building premises at Nukuhau, Lake Taupo	Declined.
Ward Motors, Ltd., Marton .. ..	To erect a new service station of nine petrol pumps at the corner of Morris Street and Wellington Road, Marton, by transferring petrol pumps from three existing reselling sites in Marton	Granted.
<b>Variation made to Previous Licensing Decision.</b>		
<i>Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirits.</i>		
Walker Bros., Te Kaha .. ..	Granted a license on 22nd November, 1938, to resell motor-spirits in drum lots at Te Kaha	License withdrawn.

Abstract of Railways Working Account.

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1939, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

1ST APRIL, 1939, TO 11TH NOVEMBER, 1939, (225 days), WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1938, TO 12TH NOVEMBER, 1938 (226 days).

Section.	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Net Revenue.	
	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.	1939-40.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kaihu .. .. .	259	349	- 90	791	1,039	- 248	532	690
Gisborne .. .. .	2,385	2,358	+ 27	2,519	2,576	- 57	134	218
North Island main line and branches	400,072	333,411	+ 66,661	356,379	347,019	+ 9,360	43,693	13,608
South Island main line and branches	223,481	202,209	+ 21,272	230,245	221,362	+ 8,883	6,764	19,153
Westport .. .. .	6,930	6,391	+ 539	6,485	5,849	+ 636	445	542
Nelson .. .. .	513	557	- 44	1,609	1,565	+ 44	1,096	1,008
Picton .. .. .	2,796	2,148	+ 648	3,082	3,211	- 129	286	1,063
Total railway operation ..	636,436	547,423	+ 89,013	601,110	582,621	+ 18,489	35,326	35,198
Miscellaneous revenue .. ..	30,530	26,702	+ 3,828	..	..	..	30,530	26,702
Lake Wakatipu steamers ..	420	428	- 8	795	774	+ 21	375	346
Refreshment-rooms, advertising, road services, and other subsidiary services	56,469	62,690	- 6,221	59,921	61,395	- 1,474	3,452	1,295
Departmental dwellings .. ..	11,173	10,339	+ 834	15,957	14,944	+ 1,013	4,784	4,605
Total .. .. .	735,028	647,582	+ 87,446	677,783	659,734	+ 18,049	57,245	12,152

Section.	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Net Revenue.	
	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.	1939-40.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kaihu .. .. .	1,668	2,007	- 339	6,402	7,889	- 1,487	4,734	5,882
Gisborne .. .. .	16,699	17,553	- 854	20,692	20,229	+ 463	3,993	2,676
North Island main line and branches	3,002,030	2,689,902	+ 312,128	2,885,471	2,803,756	+ 81,715	116,559	-113,854
South Island main line and branches	1,794,266	1,667,178	+ 127,088	1,844,546	1,809,868	+ 34,678	50,280	-142,690
Westport .. .. .	63,075	56,858	+ 6,217	51,306	49,879	+ 1,427	11,769	6,979
Nelson .. .. .	5,606	5,597	+ 9	15,755	14,111	+ 1,644	10,149	8,514
Picton .. .. .	23,189	16,822	+ 6,367	29,801	26,130	+ 3,671	6,612	9,308
Total railway operation ..	4,906,533	4,455,917	+ 450,616	4,853,973	4,731,862	+ 122,111	52,560	-275,945
Miscellaneous revenue .. ..	238,765	215,130	+ 23,635	..	..	..	238,765	215,130
Lake Wakatipu steamers ..	4,018	3,379	+ 639	6,832	6,791	+ 41	2,814	3,412
Refreshment-rooms, advertising, road services, and other subsidiary services	517,699	443,016	+ 69,683	517,446	442,898	+ 74,548	253	5,118
Departmental dwellings .. ..	85,743	81,251	+ 4,492	125,323	114,603	+ 10,660	39,580	33,412
Total .. .. .	5,752,758	5,203,693	+ 549,065	5,503,574	5,296,214	+ 207,360	249,184	92,521

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC.

	Four-weekly Period.			Year to Date.		
	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers .. .. .	148,113	130,837	+ 17,276	1,053,349	990,283	+ 63,066
Parcels, luggage, and mails ..	24,328	24,136	+ 192	202,430	191,959	+ 10,471
Goods .. .. .	447,768	375,362	+ 72,406	3,525,039	3,158,519	+ 366,520
Labour and demurrage .. .. .	16,227	17,088	- 861	125,715	115,156	+ 10,559
Total railway operating revenue	636,436	547,423	+ 89,013	4,906,533	4,455,917	+ 450,616
Passengers .. .. . No.	1,714,517	1,580,249	+ 134,268	14,437,810	14,097,987	+ 339,823
Live-stock .. .. . Tons	21,999	22,613	- 614	270,349	281,317	- 10,968
Timber .. .. .	46,889	37,882	+ 9,007	331,028	310,673	+ 20,355
Other goods .. .. .	494,251	437,832	+ 56,419	3,971,200	3,842,098	+ 129,102
Total goods .. .. .	563,139	498,327	+ 64,812	4,572,577	4,434,088	+ 138,489
Road Services—						
Passengers .. .. . No.	495,311	414,909	+ 80,402	3,772,724	3,490,305	+ 282,419
Revenue: Passenger .. .. . £	25,942	25,076	+ 866	201,431	194,052	+ 7,379
Goods .. .. . £	5,340	14,496	- 9,156	126,054	74,917	+ 51,137

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE.

	Four-weekly Period.			Year to Date.		
	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Variation.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maintenance—						
Way and works .. .. .	105,954	108,825	- 2,871	896,766	866,395	+ 30,371
Signals and electrical appliances	15,082	13,165	+ 1,917	116,987	115,883	+ 1,104
Rolling-stock .. .. .	153,342	138,831	+ 14,511	1,186,576	1,141,238	+ 45,338
Transportation—						
Locomotive .. .. .	138,914	135,254	+ 3,660	1,138,192	1,107,203	+ 30,989
Traffic .. .. .	168,454	166,898	+ 1,556	1,371,364	1,346,616	+ 24,748
General charges .. .. .	6,671	6,214	+ 457	53,188	58,870	- 5,682
Superannuation subsidy .. ..	12,693	13,434	- 741	90,900	95,657	- 4,757
Total operating expenses .. ..	601,110	582,621	+ 18,489	4,853,973	4,731,862	+ 122,111
Net operating revenue .. .. .	35,326	-35,198	+ 70,524	52,560	- 275,945	+ 328,505
Total railway operating revenue	636,436	547,423	+ 89,013	4,906,533	4,455,917	+ 450,616

Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1939 .. .. . £ 58,676,608  
 Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1938 .. .. . £ 56,065,187



## List of Tenders passed by Public Works Department.

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

Work.	Cost.			Name of Contractor.
	£	s.	d.	
Rotorua-Taupo State Highway—Erection Bridge at 21 m.	1,257	16	6	Butler and Carroll, Ltd.
Rotorua-Whakatane State Highway—Erection Tarawera River Bridge	3,150	14	6	F. G. Mahy.
Main South Road: Jackson Bay-Haast—Schedule rate loading	1,875	0	0	C. E. Hende.
Rotorua Water-supply—500,000-gallon reservoir ..	5,300	0	0	D. C. Street Construction Co., Ltd.
Matamata-Tauranga Main Highway—Sealing 4 m.-6 m. 12 ch.	2,340	16	5	Matthews and Kirkby.
State Highways Maintenance—Garage, Lumsden ..	288	5	0	Crosbie and Waldron.
Christchurch-Timaru State Highway—Hinds River Bridge	4,495	0	0	Crum Bros.
Darfield-Arundell Main Highway—Hawkins River Bridge	4,546	8	0	Wm. Waddell.
Lincoln Agriculture College—Short-course accommodation block	6,895	0	0	J. Calder.
Gisborne-Napier via Hangaroa State Highway—Esk River Bridge	10,700	3	3	The Rope Construction Co., Ltd.
Waikare Lower Development—Piripaua No. 2 Camp School Old Customhouse Building, Hokitika—Additions ..	1,325	0	0	W. Hedley.
Inangahua-Greymouth State Highway—Sealing sections ..	213	11	9	Percy R. Whitford.
State Forest Service, Whakarewarewa—Dry kilns equipment	8,927	4	4	Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.
Whakatane-Gisborne via Waioeka State Highway—Construction 54 m. from Gisborne	5,733	0	0	R. A. Hammersley, Ltd.
Mahoenui Post-office—Erection .. .. .	423	13	0	Amalgamated Transport, Ltd.
Whakatane-Gisborne via Waioeka State Highway—Reconstruction 53 m. from Gisborne	665	0	0	S. Jarvis and Son.
Public Works, Nelson—Alterations and extensions ..	942	1	4	Amalgamated Transport, Ltd.
Oamaru Drill Hall—Alterations and repairs .. ..	486	0	0	J. L. Pugh.
Paeroa - Whakatane - Mount Maunganui Turn-off: Papamoa Railway-station—Maintenance and sealing	286	5	0	Mackie and Wright.
Construction twelve caravans, Nelson District ..	1,495	0	0	Matthews and Kirkby.
Levin-Porirua State Highway—Wharehouku Stream Bridge	1,560	0	0	R. E. Chapman.
Gisborne Intermediate School—Formation and grading grounds and playing-fields	972	5	0	C. McCallister.
Thames-Paeroa State Highway: Puriri-Hikutaia—Sealing	980	6	0	McIntosh and Brooking.
Hamilton - Te Kuiti State Highway: Otorohanga County—Metalling and priming 6 m. 63 ch.-11 m. 65 ch.	2,643	1	1	Matthews and Kirkby.
Taupo-Napier State Highway—Supply, deliver, and spread metal	8,464	5	0	W. S. Goosman and Co., Ltd.
Southland Electric-power Supply—Three staff cottages and four garages	1,618	11	3	T. Prebensen.
Haywards-Pahautanui Road—Bridge at 5 m. 34 ch. ..	3,274	0	0	J. F. Mallom.
Gisborne Courthouse—Alterations, &c. .. ..	1,095	15	0	A. Cox.
National Park - Taupo: Bruce and National Park Station Road—Maintenance metal	486	5	3	J. Webb.
Bruce Main Highway—Reconstruction and sealing 1 m. 5 ch.	4,291	6	0	C. Parsons.
Mosgiel—Erection post-office and postmaster's residence ..	6,734	10	1	C. Parsons.
Pakaraka-Awanui via Mangonui Main Highway—Waikare Creek Bridge	9,933	0	0	J. White.
New Plymouth - Hawera State Highway—Shifting factory-cottage, Te Roti	1,357	2	0	The Rope Construction Co., Ltd.
Dargaville-Maungaturoto State Highway—Muddy Mouth Creek Bridge	279	0	6	V. C. Flack.
Christchurch-Kumara State Highway: Kirwee - Race-course Hill and Sheffield Township—Reconstruction and sealing	1,357	0	0	G. C. Sharp and Co., Ltd.
Blenheim-Nelson State Highway: Rai Valley - Whangamoa—Preparing and sealing .. .. .	19,246	12	4	British Pavements (Cantby.), Ltd.
Masham - Belfast - Harewood Aerodrome and Hornby-Masham Main Highways—Reconstruction and bituminous paving	16,445	11	8	British Pavements (Cantby.), Ltd.
Picton-Christchurch State Highway—Accommodation married men, Tua Marina	9,128	10	0	Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd.
Gisborne-Napier via Hangaroa State Highway: Tangoio - White Pine Bush—Metalling	255	0	0	W. J. Thompson and Co., Ltd.
Paeroa-Whakatane State Highway—Maintenance sealing: Te Puke Railway-station - Maketu Turn-off 4 m. 19 ch.	988	15	0	J. Collins.
Paeroa-Whakatane State Highway: Maniatutu - Pongakawa Bridge—Two-coat sealing 3 m. 33 ch.	1,838	10	6	Matthews and Kirkby.
Orapiu Wharf—Beachlands slipway .. .. .	5,379	19	8	Matthews and Kirkby.
Waikakawai School, Hamilton—Improvements to school-grounds	626	15	4	Platt Bros.
Whakatane-Gisborne via Waioeka State Highway—Cartage and delivery 761 yd. metal	554	6	4	Grinter Bros.
Gisborne - Te Araroa Main Highway—Metalling, Motu River Bridge - Waikawa Stream Bridge, 3,183 yd.	440	13	8	N. H. Semmens.
Te Kuiti - National Park State Highway—Mangatupoto Stream Culvert	612	3	0	Drake Bros.
Paihia Blackbridge Road—Earthworks .. .. .	1,559	10	0	H. V. Kerr and Co., Ltd.
Opotiki - Te Araroa Main Highway—Bridges at 14.7 m. and 15 m.	685	11	8	H. C. Adams.
Hastings High School—Electrical installation .. ..	4,079	7	6	F. G. Mahy.
	460	0	0	Loach and Price, Ltd.



Land Board Meetings, 1940.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 54 of the Land Act, 1924, approved of the meetings during the year 1940 of the undermentioned Land Boards being held on the dates specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND.

Wednesday, January 17	Wednesday, July 17
" February 21	" August 21
" March 13	" September 18
" April 17	" October 16
" May 15	" November 13
" June 19	" December 11

AUCKLAND.

Wednesday, January 31	Tuesday, July 30
Tuesday, February 27	" August 27
" March 19	" September 24
" April 30	" October 29
" May 28	" November 26
" June 25	" December 17

GISBORNE.

Friday, January 12	Friday, July 12
" February 9	" August 9
" March 8	" September 13
" April 12	" October 11
" May 10	" November 8
" June 14	" December 13

HAWKE'S BAY.

Thursday, January 18	Thursday, July 11
" February 8	" August 8
" March 14	" September 12
" April 11	" October 10
" May 9	" November 14
" June 13	" December 12

TARANAKI.

Wednesday, January 24	Wednesday, July 24
" February 28	" August 28
" March 20	" September 25
" April 24	" October 23
" May 29	" November 27
" June 26	" December 18

WELLINGTON.

Wednesday, January 31	Wednesday, July 31
" February 28	" August 28
" March 27	" September 25
" April 24	" October 30
" May 29	" November 27
" June 26	" December 11

MARLBOROUGH.

Thursday, January 18	Thursday, July 11
" February 15	" August 8
" March 14	" September 12
" April 11	" October 10
" May 9	" November 14
" June 13	" December 12

NELSON.

Thursday, January 11	Thursday, July 11
" February 8	" August 8
" March 14	" September 12
" April 11	" October 10
" May 9	" November 14
" June 13	" December 12

WESTLAND.

Wednesday, January 17	Wednesday, July 17
" February 21	" August 21
" March 20	" September 18
" April 17	" October 16
" May 15	" November 20
" June 19	" December 18

CANTERBURY.

Tuesday, January 9	Tuesday, July 9
" February 13	" August 13
" March 12	" September 10
" April 9	" October 8
" May 14	" November 12
" June 11	" December 10

OTAGO.

Wednesday, January 10	Wednesday, July 10
" February 14	" August 14
" March 13	" September 11
" April 10	" October 9
" May 8	" November 13
" June 12	" December 11

SOUTHLAND.

Thursday, January 11	Thursday, July 11
" February 8	" August 8
" March 14	" September 12
" April 11	" October 10
" May 9	" November 14
" June 13	" December 5

R. G. MACMORRAN, Under-Secretary for Lands.

(L. and S. 22/748/12.)

Election of Member of the Nelson Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 5th December, 1939.

I, JAMES BOND DIXON, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Nelson Land Board, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 4th day of December, 1939, to be as follows:—

	Votes.
O'Regan, John .. .. .	324
Patterson, Robert .. .. .	240
Total number of valid votes .. .. .	564
Total number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	39
Total number of votes recorded .. .. .	603

I do hereby declare that John O'Regan, having received the greater number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Nelson Land Board, for a term of two years as from the 18th day of December, 1939.

J. B. DIXON, Returning Officer.

(L. and S. 22/748/6.)

Engineers' Registration Board of New Zealand.—Examinations, October, 1939.

Engineers' Registration Board,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1939.

THE following are the results of the examinations held in October, 1939, in accordance with the regulations issued under section 16 of the Engineers' Registration Act, 1924.

E. E. HENDRIKSEN, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Passed Sections A and B:—

G. K. Miller .. .. .	Dunedin.
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Passed Section B:—

R. S. Martin .. .. .	Opunake.
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Passed Section C:—

F. G. Fraser .. .. .	Auckland.
N. G. Hansen .. .. .	Tauranga.
K. W. King .. .. .	Pukekohe.
J. G. McLelland .. .. .	Oaro.

*Including Additional Land in the Porangahau Development Scheme.*

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, the Board of Native Affairs hereby declares the Native lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to Part I of the said Act and to be included in the Porangahau Development Scheme.

SCHEDULE.

THE following Native lands situate in the Ikaroa Native Land Court District:—

Land.	Block and Survey District.	Area:		
		A.	R.	P.
Mangareia B 2c .. .. .	XV, Porangahau	178	1	0
Mangareia B 4 (C/T.H.B. 14/80)	XV, Porangahau	48	0	12
Whawahakanga F 5g (C/T.H.B. 14/114)	XI, Porangahau	61	3	17
Total .. .. .		288	0	29

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1939.

O. N. CAMPBELL,  
W. STEWART,  
Members of the Board of Native Affairs.

(N.D. 1/6/14.)

*Including Additional Land in the Maniapoto Development Scheme.*

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, the Board of Native Affairs hereby declares the land described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to Part I of the said Act and to be included in the Maniapoto Development Scheme.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situate in the Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court District and known as Sections 8 and 13, Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District, and Sections 3, 4, and 5, Hauturu Village, containing 103 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, and being all the land comprised in Certificate of Purchase of Freehold, Volume 184, folio 275.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1939.

O. N. CAMPBELL,  
W. STEWART,  
Members of the Board of Native Affairs.

(N.D. 1/2/45.)

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Optional Tenures.*

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned property is open for selection on optional tenures under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday 16th February, 1940.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 21st February, 1940, at 10.30 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.

Applicants are required to produce for inspection when examined documentary evidence of their financial position, such as bank pass-books, certificates or letters of credit from managers of banks, financial institutions, or mercantile firms, or from private persons or parents undertaking to give financial assistance. Persons undertaking to assist financially should state to what extent they are prepared to do so and supply guarantees of their own financial position.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, lease fee, and deposit in reduction of weighting for improvements.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Manakau County.—Wairoa Survey District.*

LOT 4 on Deeds Plan 71 being part Mataitai No. 6, Block IX: Area, 506 acres. Capital value, £750. Deposit on deferred payments, £50. Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £22 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

Weighted with £1,100 for improvements, comprising dwelling of four rooms, woolshed, 26 ft. by 20 ft.; four-bail cow-byre, separator room, and concrete yard, 195 chains fencing, 100 acres felled and grassed, 40 acres cleared and stumped, and 60 acres surface sown but reverting. This sum is payable in cash, or, after payment of a deposit of £100, the balance may be repaid as follows:—

1. The sum of £800 will be repayable over a period of thirty-six years and a half by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest amounting to £24.

2. The sum of £200 will be repayable over a period of ten years by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest amount to £12 16s. 8d.

This property is situated in the Ness Valley, five and a half miles from the Clevedon Post-office and School, and thirteen miles from the Papakura Railway-station. Access is by a tar-sealed and metalled road. The soil is fair clay resting on sandstone; watered by permanent streams. About 40 acres are in good pasture, 160 acres in worn-out pasture, and 306 acres in the natural state. Forty acres of the property are undulating, the balance being easy rising to steep and broken. There is some blackberry on the property and a few rabbits; the section is ring-fenced and divided into nine paddocks. Is suitable as a mixed-farming proposition.

Any further particulars required may be obtained from the undersigned.

L. J. POFF,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 26/13805; D.O. Real 128.)

*Town Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned properties are open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 30th January, 1940.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, 1st February, 1940, at 10.30 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, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, lease fee, and amount of weighting for improvements.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LANDS.

*Waitomo County.—Te Kuiti Native Township.*

ALLOTMENT 20, Block X: Area, 20.8 perches. Capital value, £175; half-yearly rent, £4 7s. 6d.

Allotment 16, Block XXVIII: Area, 2 roods 4 perches. Capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d.

Weighted with £2 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising fencing.

Allotment 18, Block XXVIII: Area, 2 roods 18.8 perches. Capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d.

Weighted with £2 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising fencing.

Allotment 19, Block XXVIII: Area, 2 roods 29.2 perches. Capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d.

Weighted with £2 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising fencing.

Allotment 20, Block XXVIII: Area, 3 roods 8.1 perches. Capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d.

Weighted with £2 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising fencing.

Lot 1 of Allotment 21, Block XVII: Area, 1 rood. Capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1 5s.

Weighted with £1 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising fencing.

Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 7, Block X: Area, 24 perches. Capital value, £750; half-yearly rent, £18 15s.

Weighted with £375 for improvements comprising two blocks of shops. This sum is payable in cash, or, after the payment of a deposit of £100, the balance, £275, may be paid over a period of seven years by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined amounting to £23 15s. 4d.

Allotment 20, Block X, is situated in Taupiri Street, and is suitable for a building-site.

Allotments 16, 18, 19, 20, Block XXVIII, all have frontages to Edward Street, and will be suitable for building-sites when drained.

Lot 1 of Allotment 21, Block XVII, is in South Street, and provides a good flat, dry, building-site.

Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 7, Block X, comprise a shop property in the main street (Rora Street) near the railway-station.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

K. M. GRAHAM,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 7/581/3; D.O. D.P. 1359 and 1238/9, M.L. 3839 and 2042.)

*Land in Auckland Land District for Selection on Optional Tenures.*

Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned property is open for selection on optional tenures under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 30th January, 1940.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, 1st February, 1940, 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.

Applicants are required to produce for inspection when examined documentary evidence of their financial position, such as bank pass-books, certificates or letters of credit from managers of banks, financial institutions, or mercantile firms, or from private persons or parents undertaking to give financial assistance. Persons undertaking to assist financially should state to what extent they are prepared to do so and supply guarantees of their own financial position.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, lease fee, and amount of weighting for improvements.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitomo County.—Block V, Otanake Survey District.*

LOT 2 on D.P. 15017, being part Kinohaku East No. 2 Section 28B, Section 16B No. 1 Block: Area, 175 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £250. Deposit on deferred payments, £10. Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £7 16s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5.

Weighted with £85 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising half-share in boundary fencing, internal fencing, clearing, and stumping.

This is a grazing proposition situated on Stewart's Access Road, fourteen miles from Te Kuiti Post-office, School, Railway-station, Cream depot, and Saleyards, access being from Te Kuiti by metalled road. The property consists of easy undulating country with some limestone outcrops, about 130 acres being ploughable. Some 170 acres have been cleared and grassed but have now totally reverted to fern and ragwort, the balance, 5 acres, being in its natural state (light bush). The soil is light to medium loam resting on limestone and clay formation; watered by running streams and springs. This property is not considered suitable as a separate holding but would be useful as an adjunct to an adjoining holding.

Any further particulars required may be obtained from the undersigned.

K. M. GRAHAM,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 26/22528; D.O. R.L.A./43.)

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

*Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.*

State Forest Service,  
Rotorua, 11th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Rotorua, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 29th December, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber specified in that area containing approximately 113 acres, situated in Block IV, Opouthi Survey District (portion of State Forest No. 14), about seventeen miles from Matamata Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 81,913, or in board feet 560,750, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu.. ..	72,860	501,400
Miro .. ..	8,259	53,850
Totara .. ..	794	5,500
	81,913	560,750

Upset price: £1,086.

Time for removal: Twelve months.

*Terms of Payment.*

A marked cheque for one-sixth of the upset price, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in five equal instalments, the first of which shall fall due one month after date of sale, and the others at monthly intervals thereafter.

*Terms and Conditions.*

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

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

3. The aforementioned quality, quantity, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. A return giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively, in each year. A return must also be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for the timber. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application for three months from the date tenders close.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Rotorua," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

W. T. MORRISON, Conservator of Forests.

*Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.*

State Forest Service,  
Palmerston North, 12th December, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1939.

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 40 acres, in Block XIV, Pohui Survey District, State Forest No. 94, situated near Puketitiri about thirty-five miles from Napier.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 436,840, or in board feet 2,970,900, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu .. .. .	207,530	1,422,100
Miro .. .. .	33,830	213,400
Kahikatea .. .. .	181,000	1,241,000
Matai .. .. .	14,480	94,400
	<u>436,840</u>	<u>2,970,900</u>

Upset price: £5,718.  
Term: Three years.

*Terms of Payment.*

A marked cheque for one-seventh of the amount tendered, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in six equal instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after the date of sale, and the others at quarterly intervals thereafter.

*Terms and Conditions.*

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

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

3. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. A return giving the number of logs out of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return must also be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

6. Intending buyers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for the timber. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application for three months from the date tenders close.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Palmerston North," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

S. A. C. DARBY, Conservator of Forests.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE JONES, of Matawai, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1939, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 8th day of December, 1939.

E. RHODES,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims:—  
O'Keefe, Evelyn William, of Rahotu, Share-milker—Second dividend of 9½d. in the pound, making a total of 5s. 9½d. in the pound.

Dutton, Leslie Samuel, of New Plymouth, Lorry-driver—Second and final dividend of 6s. 10½d. in the pound, making a total of 8s. 7½d. in the pound.

Dated at New Plymouth; this 5th day of December, 1939.

L. W. LOUISSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD GREEN, of Wanganui, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1939, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Wanganui, this 11th day of December, 1939.

C. O. PRATT,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of HUGH HENRY ANDREW, Contractor, Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fifth and final dividend of 7s. 8d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Waldegrave Buildings, Palmerston North, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 6th day of December, 1939.

F. C. LITCHFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WM. HOLMES, Palmerston North, Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3½d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Waldegrave Buildings, Palmerston North, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

F. C. LITCHFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 12th December, 1939.

*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 the receipt of dividends:—

Smith, Harry Vivian, of Dunedin, Importer—Second dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound (making a total to date of 5s. in the pound).

Yorston, Eric, of Finegand, Farmer—Third and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound (making a total of 3s. 6d. in the pound).

J. M. ADAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 6th December, 1939.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that **CAMPBELL McPHERSON LUMSDEN**, of Kaiwera, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1939, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Invercargill, this 8th day of December, 1939.

A. E. DOBBIE,  
Official Assignee.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**E**VIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 7102, affecting Lot 20 on deposited plan 8747, being portion of Block XVIII of the Township of Taumarunui, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 600, folio 271 (Auckland Registry), whereof **ETHEL VIRGO LAIRD**, Wife of **ALEXANDER SMITH LAIRD**, of Taumarunui, Architect, is the registered lessee, having been lodged with me together with an application to register a surrender of the said lease without production of the outstanding copy thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such surrender accordingly in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th day of December, 1939.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 8th day of December, 1939.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

**E**VIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 178, folio 172 (Auckland Registry), for Lot 2 on deposited plan 4158, being portion of Section 4 of Block VI of the Tauranga Survey District, whereof **EMMA GROVE**, Widow, and **CHARLES GODFREY GROVE**, Carpenter, both of Rotorua, are the registered proprietors, having been lodged with me together with an application for the issue of a new certificate of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th day of December, 1939.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 8th day of December, 1939.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

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

No. 1689. **JOSEPH AUTY HARLEY**, **ROBERT NELSON HARLEY**, and **WALTER JOHN HARLEY**. Being 29.2 perches, and being part of Sections 451 and 453 of the City of Nelson; which said parcel of land is shown as right-of-way on deposited plan 1771. Occupied by the applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1939, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

W. E. BROWN, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of new certificates of title in favour of **FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PRICE**, late of Waikiwi, Farmer (deceased), for firstly Section 69A, Block XVI, New River Hundred, and secondly for Lot 2, plan No. 1062, being also part of Section 13, Block XVI, New River Hundred, being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. 82, folio 71, and Vol. 88, folio 13, respectively, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue new certificates of title as requested, upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th December, 1939.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 8th day of December, 1939.

C. L. HARNEY, District Land Registrar.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (6).

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

Food Coolers, Limited. 1935/71.  
Rozol Agencies, Limited. 1937/258.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 11th day of December, 1939.

L. G. TUCK,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (3).

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

The Auckland-Gisborne Transport, Limited. 1933/14.

Given under my hand at Gisborne, this 11th day of December, 1939.

E. S. MOLONY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (3).

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

Sandford and Jones, Limited. 1927/54.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 7th day of December, 1939.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (3).

**T**AKE 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 :—

Kay's Cakes, Limited. 1938/13.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 11th day of December, 1939.

F. M. WARREN,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE BRITISH HAROLD F. RITCHIE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of **THE BRITISH HAROLD F. RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED** (incorporated in Canada).

**P**URSUANT to section 338 of the above Act the British Harold F. Ritchie Company, Limited (incorporated in Canada), hereby gives notice of its intention to cease to have a place of business in New Zealand after the expiration of three months from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*—viz., from the 7th day of December, 1939.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1939.

RONALD A. LOCK,  
Attorney.

The business hitherto carried on by the above company will be continued at the same address under the same management by a company incorporated in New Zealand called **Harold F. Ritchie (New Zealand), Limited**.

RONALD A. LOCK,  
Managing Director,

Harold F. Ritchie (New Zealand), Limited.

## KOWAI COUNTY COUNCIL.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Kowai County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the legalization, formation, and construction of a public road or highway—and for such purposes the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, and vested in the Crown.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Kowai County Council at Balcairn and is open for inspection (without payment of any fee) by all persons during office hours. All persons affected by, or having any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands or to the execution of such work, are required to state forthwith in writing such objections and forward such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Kowai County Council at its public office situate as aforesaid.

No objection to the amount or payment of any compensation in respect of the execution of such work is a well-grounded objection.

## SCHEDULE.

All those parcels of land situate in the Kowai County, and in Block XII of the Grey Survey District, and in Blocks VIII and IX of the Teviotdale Survey District, in the Land District of Canterbury, and respectively containing by admeasurement 2 acres 29 perches, 0.7 of a perch, 1 acre 3.1 perches, 1 acre 5.1 perches, and 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, be the said areas a little more or less, being parts of Rural Sections 2610 and 2611, and being the balance of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume 98, folio 30, and parts of the land comprised in Certificates of Title, Volume 393, folio 227, Volume 361, folio 266, and Volume 451, folio 156, Canterbury Land Registry, as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated and coloured red, blue, and yellow on the plan prepared by Frederick W. Freeman of Christchurch, Registered Surveyor, and numbered 7095 in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Christchurch.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1939.

J. E. TINNOCK,  
County Clerk.

Johnston, White, and Champion, solicitors to the Kowai County Council. 667

## WAITANE SAWMILLING AND AFFORESTATION, LIMITED.

## ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION AND LIST OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of WAITANE SAWMILLING AND AFFORESTATION, LIMITED.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above company from £65,000 to £53,587 10s. was on the 20th day of October, 1939, presented to the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Dunedin, and is now pending, and that by an order dated the 15th day of November, 1939, an inquiry was directed as to the debts, claims, and liabilities of the said company as on the 21st day of November, 1939. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the company for debts, claims, and liabilities to which the said inquiry extends on the said 21st day of November, 1939, may be inspected at the offices of the company at Esk Street, Invercargill, or at the office of Mr. F. M. Hanan, Solicitor, 320 Princes Street, Dunedin, at any time during usual business hours on payment of a charge of one shilling.

Any person who claims to have been on the said 21st day of November, 1939, and still to be, a creditor of the company in respect of any such debt, claim, or liability and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 15th day of December, 1939, send in his name, address, and description and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at 320 Princes Street, Dunedin, or, in default thereof, he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1939.

F. M. HANAN,  
Solicitor for the said company.

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## THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 338.

**C**OLGATE-PALMOLIVE PTY., LIMITED, hereby gives notice:—

(1) That it will cease to have a place of business in New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice.

(2) That its New Zealand business has been taken over by Colgate-Palmolive, Limited.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1939.

669 COLGATE-PALMOLIVE PTY., LIMITED,  
by its authorized agent—J. A. JACQUES.

## THE GOLDFIELDS DREDGING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

*Notice of Voluntary Winding-up Resolution.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held on the 28th day of November, 1939, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up, and that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of December, 1939.

670 W. A. MITSON,  
Liquidator.

## CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1930.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

**I** HEREBY give public notice that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the office of member of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College:—

Election by Agricultural and Pastoral Societies in the South Canterbury portion of the Canterbury Provincial District—one member to be elected—

Norman Macleod Orbell.

The said Norman Macleod Orbell being the only nomination received is hereby declared duly elected.

Election by members of the Legislative Council resident in the Provincial District of Canterbury and members of the House of Representatives representing Canterbury Electoral Districts—one member to be elected—

Herbert Seton Stewart Kyle.

The said Herbert Seton Stewart Kyle being the only nomination received is hereby declared duly elected.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1939.

671 J. A. KIRKNESS,  
Returning Officer.

## DYNITE BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

*Notice of Meeting.*

**T**AKE notice that a meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Queen Street, Hastings, on Friday, 22nd December, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that a meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the same place on the same day, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Business.*

To receive the liquidator's report.

To enable the liquidator to ascertain the creditors' wishes on certain matters.

673 A. E. PALMER,  
Liquidator.



**I**, ALFRED IBBOTSON, General Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand, Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
  2. That the capital of the company is £106,250 divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
  3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
  4. That calls to the amount to 18s. (eighteen shillings) per share have been made under which the sum of £22,500 has been received.
  5. That the amount of moneys received on account of Estates under Administration during the half-year ended 31st October, 1939, is £471,454 10s. 10d.
  6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of Estates under Administration during the half-year ended 31st October, 1939, is £477,084 16s. 4d.
  7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of Estates under Administration during the half-year ended 31st October, 1939, is £62,153 7s. 10d.
  8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company—viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £172,471 7s. 10d. on estimated liabilities, nil.
  9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £10,880; other securities, £192,649 6s. 8d.; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; cash on deposit, £29,420 5s. 1d.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

A. IBBOTSON.

Declared by the said Alfred Ibbotson, at Dunedin, this 5th day of December, 1939, before me—Edgar C. Hazlett, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand. 672

#### FRED LOWE MOTORS, LIMITED.

##### IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of FRED LOWE MOTORS, LIMITED.

**N**OTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 222 that by entry in the minute-book, the above company passed the following resolution on the 9th day of December, 1939:—

“That the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up, and that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that MORRIS STEWART SPENCE, of Napier, Public Accountant, and FRANK RANDOLPH SEATON ASHTON, of Napier, Public Accountant, either of whom may act in the premises, be and are hereby appointed liquidators of the company.”

Dated at Napier, this 9th day of December, 1939.

M. S. SPENCE,  
F. R. S. ASHTON,  
Liquidators.

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#### FRED LOWE MOTORS, LIMITED.

##### IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of sections 234 and 300 (7) of the Companies Act, 1933, Fred Lowe Motors, Limited, a private company having its registered office at Napier, and now in voluntary liquidation, hereby summons a meeting of its creditors, and hereby gives notice that a meeting of the creditors of the company will be held at the offices of Messrs. McCulloch, Butler, and Spence, Public Accountants, Tennyson Street, Napier, on Monday, 18th December, 1939, at 2.15 p.m.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1939.

For Fred Lowe Motors, Limited—

F. LOWE,  
Governing Director.

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#### BELFORD KNITTING MILLS, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of BELFORD KNITTING MILLS, LIMITED.

**P**URSUANT to section 338 of the Companies Act, 1933, Belford Knitting Mills, Limited, hereby gives notice of its intention to cease to have a place of business in New Zealand after the expiration of three months from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1939.

For Belford Knitting Mills, Limited—

C. S. HOGG,  
Public Officer.

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#### SIDNEY LECKY AND CO., LTD.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of SIDNEY LECKY AND CO., LTD.

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Water Street, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1939, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily and that JOHN A. MURPHY, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 7th day of December, 1939.

JOHN A. MURPHY,  
Liquidator.

Box 154, Whangarei.

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#### BESTOFALL TOYS, LTD.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of BESTOFALL TOYS, LTD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of Bestofall Toys, Ltd., will be held pursuant to section 234 of the Companies Act, 1933, at the registered office of the company, Rathbone Street, Whangarei, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1939, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting a full statement of the position of the company's affairs together with a list of the creditors and the estimated amount of their claim will be laid before the meeting, and at which meeting the creditors, in pursuance of section 235 of the said Act, may nominate a person to be the liquidator of the company, and in pursuance of section 236 of the said Act, may appoint a committee of inspection.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1939.

F. R. CARTIER,  
Secretary.

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#### J. F. LAWRY AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

##### IN LIQUIDATION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that pursuant to section 300 of the Companies Act, 1933, the above-named company has duly entered in its minute-book on the 6th day of December, 1939, the following extraordinary resolutions:—

1. That the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and that the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That in pursuance of section 235 of the Companies Act, 1933, ARTHUR WELLINGTON HODGSON, of Westport, Accountant, be and is hereby nominated as liquidator of the company.

And that pursuant to sections 234 and 300 of the Companies Act, 1933, a meeting of creditors of the said company will be held at the registered office of the company, Wakefield Street, Westport, on the 15th day of December, 1939, at 11 a.m., at which meeting a full statement of the position of the company's affairs together with a list of the creditors and the estimated amount of their claims will be laid before the meeting, and at which meeting the creditors, in pursuance of section 235 of the said Act, may nominate a person to be liquidator of the company, and in pursuance of section 236 of the said Act, appoint a committee of inspection.

All persons or companies having claims against the above-named company are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1939, otherwise they may be excluded from participation in any distribution of assets.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1939.

A. W. HODGSON,  
Liquidator.

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## NELSON CITY COUNCIL.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nelson City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the extension of Locking Street in the City of Nelson—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 lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council situate in Trafalgar Street, 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 the said land who 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 Town Clerk at the Council Chambers, Trafalgar Street.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the parcel of land required to be taken: 3.7 perches.

Being portion of section No. 1118.

Situated in the City of Nelson, and coloured red on plan. Dated this 7th day of December, 1939.

F. MITCHELL,

Town Clerk.

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## KAIKOURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

*Electric Light Improvement Loan, 1938, £3,500.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Kaikoura County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of providing the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Kaikoura County Council for the purpose of purchasing additional generating plant and for the improvement of existing electric-supply mains, the said Kaikoura County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Peninsula Riding and of the Beach Road Electric Light Special Rating Area of the County of Kaikoura, the said riding and special rating area being described in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1889 at page 1220, and for the year 1938 at page 1526, respectively; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twelve and one half years or until the loan is fully paid off.”

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an extract from the minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Kaikoura County Council held on Friday, 8th December, 1939.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1939.

P. BURGOYNE,

County Clerk.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, [M. No. 254/39.  
Northern District  
(Auckland Registry).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of EXISTING FORESTS, LIMITED, a Company duly incorporated, having its registered office at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 4th day of December, 1939, presented to the said Court by Shareholders Mutual Protection Association, Limited, a company duly incorporated under the South Australian Companies Act and having its registered office at No. 52 Pirie Street, Adelaide, in the State of South Australia: And that the said petition is directed to be

heard before the Court sitting at Auckland on the 2nd day of February, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon: And any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose: And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

G. P. FINLAY,  
Solicitor for the petitioner.

The petitioner's address for service is at the office of the said George Panton Finlay, Gifford's Building, corner of High Street and Vulcan Lane in the City of Auckland, New Zealand.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name, address, and description of the person, or, if a firm, the name, address, and description of the firm and an address for service within three miles of the office of the Supreme Court at Auckland and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named petitioner's address for service not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of February, 1940.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN EDWARD ROYDS and JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS, carrying on business as Farmers, at Five Rivers, under the style of firm of Royds and Williams, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1939.

J. E. ROYDS.

J. H. WILLIAMS.

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## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALBERT BURMAN ADAMS, M.B., Ch.B., University of N.Z., 1940, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th day of January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1939.

ALBERT BURMAN ADAMS.

Public Hospital, Wellington. 683

## BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

MASON AVENUE WIDENING LOAN, 1939.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Otahuhu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £960, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of recouping the District Fund Account of the Council the sum of nine hundred and sixty pounds, being the amount of compensation paid to one Mary Ann Trenwith in connection with the widening of Mason Avenue, the Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the district comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years or until the loan is fully paid off.”

C. R. PETRIE,

Mayor.

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THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS  
ACT, 1921-22.

In the matter of Letters Patent No. 52376 granted to STEPHEN JOHN AVERY, of Sanson, Manawatu, New Zealand, Dairy-farmer, and bearing date the 17th day of June, 1924, in respect of "Improvements in or relating to Milking Machine Systems."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named Stephen John Avery to present a petition to the Supreme Court of New Zealand praying that the term of the said Letters Patent may be extended. And notice is hereby further given that at 10 a.m. on the 15th day of March, 1940, or on such subsequent day as the Court shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the Court at Wellington that a day may be fixed before which the petition will not be heard, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must lodge notice of his objection at the Registry of the said Court at Wellington on or before the said 15th day of March, 1940.

The petitioner's address for service is at the offices of Messieurs Bell, Gully, Mackenzie, and Evans, 104 Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1939.

BELL, GULLY, MACKENZIE, AND EVANS,  
Solicitors for the petitioner.

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MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 42 of the Rating Act, 1925, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Mackenzie taken on the 15th day of September, 1936, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said county be on the capital value:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was	323
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	283

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1936.

CHAS. J. TALBOT,

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