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*Land taken and Crown Land set apart for Public Works*

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C. L. N. NEWALL, 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, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto is hereby taken and that the Crown land described in the Second Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for public works; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

FIRST SCHEDULE

| No.    | Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken. | Being   | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan       | Coloured on Plan |         |
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| 386    | A. R. P.<br>0 0 28.39                          | Lot 2, D.P. 9365, being part Section 4, Harbour District, and part closed road (City of Wellington) (Wellington Land District.) | XI                | Belmont ..                     | P.W.D. 119189/21124 | Blue.            |         |
| 387    | 0 2 36.4                                       | Part Section 4 .. .. .  | XIII              | Waipahi ..                     | P.W.D. 115732/2352  | Sepia.           |         |
|        | 0 0 24   | Part Section 55 .. .. .   | VII               | " ..                           | P.W.D. 115727/2351  | Blue.            |         |
|        | 0 1 17.7                                       | Part Section 15 .. .. .   | VII               | " ..                           | " ..                | " ..             |         |
|        | 0 2 35.6                                       | Part Section 15 .. .. .   | VII               | " ..                           | " ..                | " ..             |         |
|        | 0 0 0.3  | Part closed road .. .. .  | VII               | " ..                           | " ..                | " ..             |         |
|        |  | (Otago Land District.)  |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 388    | 0 1 12   | Parts Sections 76 and 77, Moutere Hills, closed road, and part Section IV, Moutere District                                     | IV<br>XVI         | Wai-iti<br>Motueka             | P.W.D. 118270/9295  | "                |         |
|        | 0 0 0.1  | Part Section IV, Moutere District ..  | XVI               | Motueka ..                     |                     | "                |         |
|        | 0 0 4  | Part Section IV, Moutere District ..  | XVI               | " ..                           | "                   | Orange.          |         |
|        | 0 1 14   | Part Section IV, Moutere District ..  | XVI               | " ..                           | "                   | "                |         |
|        | 0 0 4  | Part Section 174, Moutere District ..   | XVI               | " ..                           | "                   | "                |         |
|        | 0 0 25   | Part Section 173, Moutere District ..   | XVI               | " ..                           | "                   | Blue.            |         |
|        | 0 2 21   | Part Section IV, Moutere District ..  | XVI               | " ..                           | "                   | "                |         |
|        | 0 0 8  | Part Section 37, Waimea West ..   | I                 | Waimea ..                      | P.W.D. 118271/9293  | Orange.          |         |
|        | 0 2 27   | Sections 37, 37A, and 87 (D.P. 1938), Waimea West ..  | I                 | " ..                           |                     | " ..             | Red.    |
|        | 0 0 2  | Part Section 87, Waimea West ..   | I                 | " ..                           | " ..                | Blue.            |         |
|        | 0 1 1  | Parts Section 100 .. .. .   | I                 | "                              | "                   | "                | Orange. |
|        | 0 0 1  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
|        | 0 0 9  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
|        | 0 1 39   |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
|        | 0 0 2  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 0 1  |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 0 5  | Parts Section 99, Waimea West ..               | I   | "                 | "                              | "                   | Blue.            |         |
| 0 1 2  |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 1 10 |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 0 22 |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 0 22 |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 0 12 | Parts Section 27, Square 2 .. .. .             | I   | "                 | "                              | "                   | Purple.          |         |
| 0 0 1  |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 1 14 |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |
| 0 1 2  |  |   |                   |                                |                     |                  |         |

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| 388<br><i>ctd.</i> | A. R. P.<br>1 0 25   | Parts Section 30, Square 2 .. ..                              | IV                | Wai-iti ..                     | P.W.D. 118271/9293 | Red.             |
|                    | 0 0 20   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 19   | Parts Section 68, Moutere Hills .. ..                         | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | Blue.            |
|                    | 0 1 6  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 1  | Parts Lot 2, D.P. 767, part Section 67, Moutere Hills         | I                 | Waimea ..                      | " ..               | Orange.          |
|                    | 0 0 32   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 30   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 9  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 5  | Parts Lot 1, D.P. 767, part Section 69, Moutere Hills         | IV                | Wai-iti ..                     | " ..               | Red.             |
|                    | 0 1 29   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 2  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 36   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 9  | Parts Section 10 .. ..  | IV                | " ..                           | P.W.D. 118272/9294 | Blue.            |
|                    | 0 0 21   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 21   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 29   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 1 10   | Parts Lot 3, D.P. 1542, part Section 71, Moutere Hills        | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | Red.             |
|                    | 0 0 6  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 2  | Parts Lot 1, D.P. 767, part Section 69, Moutere Hills         | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | Orange.          |
|                    | 0 1 1  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 1 22   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 1 4  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 21   | Part Lot 1, D.P. 767, part Section 70, Moutere Hills          | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | "                |
|                    | 0 2 2  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 2 2  | Part Lot 3, D.P. 1542, part Sections 71 and 80, Moutere Hills | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | Red.             |
|                    | 0 1 15   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 22   | Parts Lot 3, D.P. 1542, part Section 80, Moutere Hills        | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | "                |
|                    | 0 0 20   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 1 5  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 7  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 19   | Parts Lot 1, D.P. 767, part Section 81, Moutere Hills         | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | Orange.          |
|                    | 0 0 12   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 6  | Parts Section 3 .. ..   | IV                | Wai-iti ..                     | P.W.D. 118272/9294 | Blue.            |
|                    | 0 0 30   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 14   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 22   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
|                    | 0 0 4  | Part Lot 4, D.P. 1542, part Section 79, Moutere Hills         | IV                | " ..                           | " ..               | Red.             |
|                    | 1 0 30   |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 0 4              | Part Section 44, Moutere Hills .. ..                                   | IV  | " ..              | " ..                           | Orange.            |                  |
| 0 0 30             |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 1 14             | Part Section 44, Moutere Hills, and part Section 176, Moutere District | IV  | " ..              | " ..                           | "                  |                  |
| 0 1 14             |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 1 16.6           | Parts Sections 77 and 78, Moutere Hills                                | IV  | " ..              | " ..                           | Red.               |                  |
| 0 0 3.8            |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 0 4.3            | Part Section VI, Moutere District .. ..                                | VII   | Motueka ..        | P.W.D. 118273/9277             | Blue.              |                  |
| 0 0 0.7            |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 0 0.7            | Part Section VI, Moutere District .. ..                                | VII   | " ..              | " ..                           | Sepia.             |                  |
| 0 0 4.3            |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 0 0.7            | Parts Lot 6, D.P. 2978, part Section 1, Moutere District               | VII   | " ..              | " ..                           | "                  |                  |
| 0 0 35.9           |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 0 8              | Part Lot 1, D.P. 2978, part Section 1, Moutere District                | VII   | " ..              | " ..                           | Blue.              |                  |
| 0 0 25             |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 0 25             | Part Section 108, Moutere Hills, D.P. 1732                             | XI  | " ..              | P.W.D. 118273/9335             | "                  |                  |
| 0 0 25             |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 0 0 25             | Part Section 108, Moutere Hills .. .. (Nelson Land District.)          | XI  | " ..              | " ..                           | Orange.            |                  |
| 0 0 25             |  |   |                   |                                |                    |                  |
| 389                | 0 0 23.1   | Part Section 5 .. .. (Marlborough Land District.)             | XIII              | Town of Seddon                 | P.W.D. 119061 ..   | Edged red.       |

SECOND SCHEDULE

| No. | Approximate Area of the Piece of Crown Land set apart. | Being   | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan       | Coloured on Plan |
|-----|--|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 390 | A. R. P.<br>0 1 20                                     | Part Oruanui N.E. No. 2 .. .. (Auckland Land District.) | IX                | Tatua ..                       | P.W.D. 105684/30120 | Yellow.          |

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington.

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 24th day of April, 1944.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 28/31/4.)

Regulations under the Naval Defence Act, 1913, amended

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1944

Present:

THE HON. D. G. SULLIVAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby amend and supplement the regulations referred to in the Schedule hereto as shown therein.

SCHEDULE

Regulations for the Government and Payment of the Royal New Zealand Navy, 1939

APPENDIX IV: NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS AND ALLOWANCES

No. 95.—Insert (with effect from 1st March, 1941):—

| No. | Allowance and Rank.        | Conditions of Payment.        | Rate per Diem. |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 95  | Chart-correcting allowance | As laid down in K.R. and A.I. | 3d.            |

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

*Members of the Stock-remedies Registration Board appointed.—*  
(Notice No. Ag. 4090)

Office of the Minister of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1944.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 3 of the Stock-remedies Act, 1934, to appoint—

John Francis Filmer, Esquire, D.V.Sc., on the recommendation of the New Zealand Veterinary Association (Incorporated), and

Colin Barclay McDougall, Esquire, Ph.C., on the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand,

to be members of the Stock-remedies Registration Board established under the said Act.

B. ROBERTS, Minister of Agriculture.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1944.

**I**T is hereby notified that the following appointments have been made:—

Enid Joyce Robinson (Miss)

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Blackstone, on and from the 11th day of April, 1944.

Marie Dagg (Miss)

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hamilton's, on and from the 6th day of March, 1944.

James Joseph William Pooley

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Napier, on and from the 18th day of April, 1944.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

*Appointments in the Public Service*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1944.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Henry George Hatchwell

to be an Examiner in Sight Tests for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, on and from the 14th day of April, 1944.

William John Turnpenny

to be District Public Trustee for the District of Te Aroha for the purposes of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, on and from the 11th day of April, 1944.

William John Henry Dashwood

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Tauranga and Te Puke for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tauranga for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, and Maintenance Officer at the Magistrates' Courts at Tauranga and Te Puke for the purposes of the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926, on and from the 27th day of March, 1944.

Patrick David Leahy

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Gisborne for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, and its amendments, and Returning Officer for the Gisborne Licensing District for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, and its amendments; also Registrar of Marriages for the District of Gisborne for the purposes of the Marriage Act, 1908, Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Gisborne for the purposes of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1924, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Gisborne for the purposes of the Maori Births and Deaths Registration Regulations 1935; also Registrar at Gisborne of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Sheriff for the District of Poverty Bay for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Registrar and Marshal at Gisborne of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty under the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, Official Assignee at Gisborne for the Supreme Court District of Gisborne for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Gisborne for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, on and from the 11th day of April, 1944.

Frederick Stoop

to be Registrar of Marriages for the District of Hawera for the purposes of the Marriage Act, 1908, Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hawera for the purposes of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1924, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Hawera for the purposes of the Maori Births and Deaths Registration Regulations 1935; also Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Hawera and Patea for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, Maintenance Officer at the Magistrates' Courts at Patea and Hawera for the purposes of the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926, Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, and Official Assignee at Hawera for the Supreme Court District of Taranaki for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, on and from the 3rd day of April, 1944.

Frederick Stanley Collier

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Oamaru for the purposes of the Magistrates' Court Act, 1928, Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Oamaru for the Otago Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, Official Assignee at Oamaru for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, Registrar of Marriages for the District of Oamaru for the purposes of the Marriage Act, 1908, and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Oamaru for the purposes of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1924, on and from the 30th day of March, 1944.

Albert John Bennetts

to be Registrar at Nelson of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Sheriff for the District of Nelson for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Nelson for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Nelson for the Mining District of Karamea constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, Official Assignee at Nelson for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Nelson for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, and Registrar and Marshal at Nelson of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty under the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, on and from the 30th day of March, 1944.

Patrick Michael Martin

to be Registrar at Blenheim of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Sheriff for the District of Marlborough for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Registrar and Marshal at Blenheim of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty under the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Blenheim for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Blenheim for the Mining District of Marlborough constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, Official Assignee at Blenheim for the Supreme Court District of Nelson for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marlborough for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, on and from the 28th day of March, 1944.

James Joseph William Pooley

to be Deputy Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, and Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Napier for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, on and from the 18th day of April, 1944.

Elizabeth Kelso (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Anaura Bay, on and from the 1st day of February, 1944.

Robert Angus Johnstone

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Blackball, on and from the 20th day of March, 1944.

Geoffrey Charles Gordon

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Nelson, on and from the 12th day of April, 1944.

G. T. BOLT, Secretary.

*Alterations to the Scale of Charges upon the New Zealand Government Railways*

**I**N pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1926, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Semple, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations to the General Scale of Charges made on the 13th day of April, 1939, and published in the supplement, dated the 19th day of April, 1939, to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of April, 1939, in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic.

PASSENGERS

3. RESERVED SEATS

By adding the following new paragraph:—

"7. Any person failing to occupy a seat reserved in accordance with his application, or failing to give notification to a railway booking-office or agency not later than twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the train from its starting station of his intention not to occupy such seat, shall pay a surcharge on the following basis:—

| Length of Journey.       | Surcharge. |
|--------------------------|------------|
|                          | s. d.      |
| "Up to 100 miles .. .. . | 3 0        |
| "Over 100 miles .. .. .  | 5 0        |

"In the case of a seat reserved for a child under fifteen years of age the full surcharge will be payable."

As witness my hand, this 21st day of May, 1944.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Railways.

*-Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game in Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District*

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby amend the Warrant dated 3rd April, 1944, made under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28 of even date therewith, at page 329, by deleting all that portion of such Warrant included under the heading "Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District," and doth hereby declare open seasons for the taking or killing of imported game and/or native game of the kinds hereinafter specified in the Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of 12th March, 1925, at page 751, during the periods set forth in each case and subject in all cases to the conditions set out hereunder:—

1. Season for cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail: 6th May to 30th June, 1944 (both days inclusive).
2. Season for grey duck, black swan, and pukeko: 6th May to 21st May, 1944 (both days inclusive).

CONDITIONS

1. No person shall commence shooting earlier than one hour before sunrise or continue shooting later than one hour after sunset on any day during the open season concerned.

2. (a) No person shall use live birds of any species as decoys nor shall use more than fifteen artificial decoys at any one time, and no such artificial decoys shall be spread over a greater area than thirty yards square.

(b) No person shall place any artificial decoys within 100 yards of the nearest of any other artificial decoys set out by any other person.

(c) No person shall in any place during the period in that place of the open season, hereby declared, use in connection with the taking or killing of imported and/or native game, any form of decoying game by the aid of corn, wheat, oats, barley, maize, or any other grain or any products or grain or any other food placed by any person in or near the margin of any river, stream, lagoon, pond, swamp, estuary, or other water.

3. No person shall use or cause to be used any motor-vehicle in connection with the taking or killing of imported game and/or native game: Provided that this condition shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of any motor-vehicle for the purpose of travelling either generally or to or from a rendezvous.

4. No person shall use or cause to be used for the purpose of taking or killing any imported or native game any unmoored floating stand, pontoon, hide, mai-mai, or loo, or any boat artificially dressed or covered in any way.

5. No person engaged in shooting from any shelter, mai-mai, mudhole, boat, louvre, or other contrivance shall use more than one gun: Provided that a person so engaged may have a second gun in a condition not immediately suitable for use, and held for use only in the event of the first gun becoming damaged or otherwise unfit for use.

6. Licenses to take or kill such imported game and native game within the Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization District will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of thirty shillings (30s.) each: Provided that licenses to take or kill imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to persons receiving an age-benefit or a miner's benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each; and the Secretary to the Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such Secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

7. No person shall in any one day take or kill more than—

- (a) Twenty-five head in all of cock pheasants, grey duck, and black swan;
- (b) Eight head of cock pheasants;
- (c) Two head of black swan;
- (d) Fifteen head of grey duck;
- (e) Twenty-five head of Californian and/or Australian quail; and
- (f) Eight head of pukeko.

8. No person shall take or kill native or imported game on the 6th, 7th, or 8th days of May, 1944, while occupying any stand, hide, loo, or position, as commonly used by duck-shooters (hereinafter referred to as "a stand"), which has been duly claimed by any other license-holder in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) A stand may be claimed by the planting thereon at any time after noon on the 29th day of April, 1944, of a stake with a board attached having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of his license;
- (b) No person shall claim more than one stand;
- (c) No stand shall be claimed on or within 100 yards of a stand which has already been duly claimed by any other person, except with the consent of such last-mentioned person:

Provided, however, that any stand which is not occupied by the claimant within half an hour after sunrise on any of the aforesaid days may be occupied on that day by any other license-holder:

Provided further that nothing in this clause contained shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the rights of owners or occupiers of any lands in respect of shooting on such lands.

9. Excepted areas wherein imported game and/or native game shall not be taken or killed during the open season:—

- (1) The Council's reserve at Lake Ngatau.
- (2) Kaitaia Town District.
- (3) Pukepoto No. 7 Block, Takahue Survey District.
- (4) Part Old Land Claim No. 8, Blocks V and IX, Takahue Survey District.
- (5) Part of land in D.P. 8655, North Auckland Land District, being portion Pukepoto 8A, Ahipara and Takahue Survey District.
- (6) Sections 8 and 9, Block VI, and Sections 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block X, Takahue Survey District.
- (7) Sections 49, 50, 55, 56, and 31, Block X, Takahue Survey District.
- (8) Part Section 13 and part Section 14, Block X, Takahue Survey District.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of April, 1944.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 46/16/8.)

*The Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendments.—Fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops within the City of Palmerston North*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour from the occupiers of fruiterers' shops within the City of Palmerston North, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas he is satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, the Minister of Labour doth hereby direct that on and after the 8th day of May, 1944, all the said shops within the said city shall be closed on the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays at 11 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1944.

B. ROBERTS,

For the Minister of Labour.

*The National Carbon Proprietary, Limited, Employees' Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1944*

IN pursuance of the Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, the Minister of Labour doth hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Carbon Proprietary, Limited, Employees' Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1944.

2. This Order applies to National Carbon Proprietary, Limited, and to the workers who are employed by the company and whose employment is subject to the provisions of the New Zealand Metal Trades' Employees' award dated the 30th day of June, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 655.

3. The provisions of all Acts and regulations thereunder and of the said award are hereby suspended in so far as any such provisions operate to prevent the workers referred to in clause 2 hereof from being employed on the terms and conditions herein set forth.

4. Females eighteen years of age and over may be employed as casual workers during the hours from 5.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

5. For all time worked during the hours mentioned in the preceding clause the workers shall be paid 2s. 6d. per hour inclusive of increases granted by the Court of Arbitration in pursuance of the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940.

6. This Order shall come into effect on and from the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of April, 1944.

JAS. O'BRIEN,

For the Minister of Labour.

*Revocation of Delegation by the Chief of the Air Staff of Authority for the Convening of General Courts-Martial*

To WING COMMANDER (ACTING GROUP CAPTAIN) MALCOLM FREDERICK CALDER, Air Department, Wellington.

WHEREAS I am empowered by Warrant of His Excellency the Governor-General bearing date the 28th day of November, 1938, to direct my Warrant to any officer of the Air Force not under the rank of Squadron Leader, giving him a general authority to convene general courts-martial for the trial of any person who is subject to the Air Force Act, 1937, and the regulations made thereunder, and also to exercise (subject to the provisions of the said Warrant) in respect of the proceedings of such courts-martial the power of confirming the findings or sentences thereof according to law, or of directing him to reserve for my confirmation the proceedings of all or any such courts-martial:

And whereas on the 19th day of May, 1943, authority was, pursuant to such powers, delegated to you to convene courts-martial as aforesaid and to confirm the findings and sentences thereof, such delegation being published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40 on the 27th day of May, 1943, at page 612:

And whereas the circumstances which gave rise to such delegation no longer exist:

Now, therefore, I hereby cancel and revoke the said delegation of authority.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 20th day of April, 1944.

L. M. ISITT,

Air Vice-Marshal, Chief of the Air Staff,  
Royal New Zealand Air Force.

*Delegation by the Chief of the Air Staff of Authority for the Convening of General Courts-Martial*

To WING COMMANDER JOHN WILLIAM HENRY BRAY, Commanding Officer, R.N.Z.A.F., Fiji.

WHEREAS I am empowered by Warrant of His Excellency the Governor-General bearing date the 28th day of November, 1938, to direct my Warrant to any officer of the Air Force not under the rank of Squadron Leader, giving him a general authority to convene general courts-martial for the trial of any person who is subject to the Air Force Act, 1937, and the regulations made thereunder, and also to exercise (subject to the provisions of the said Warrant) in respect of the proceedings of such courts-martial the power of confirming the findings or sentences thereof according to law, or of directing him to reserve for my confirmation the proceedings of all or any such courts-martial:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the said Warrant, I do hereby authorize and empower you from time to time, as occasion may require, to convene general courts-martial for the trial of any person for the time being under or within the territorial limits of your command who is subject to the Air Force Act, 1937, and the regulations made thereunder, and who shall be charged with any offence for which such person may be tried by court-martial:

And I do hereby empower you in respect of the proceedings of such courts-martial to confirm the findings or sentences thereof according to law:

And for so doing, this shall be to you, as to all others whom it may concern, a sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1944.

L. M. ISITT,  
Air Vice-Marshal, Chief of the Air Staff,  
Royal New Zealand Air Force.

*Notices of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931*

Tokerau Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 14th April, 1944.

IT is hereby notified that the orders of adoption as set out in the Schedule hereunder have been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1931.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Registrar.

*Whakaatu tangohanga Tamariki Whangai i raro Wahi IX o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931*

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Tokerau,  
Akarana, 14 o Aperira, 1944.

HE whakaaturanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua hangaia e te Kooti Whenua Maori i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931, etahi ota whakamana i te tangohanga o etahi tamariki whangai, e whakaaturia nei e te Kupu Apiti i raro nei.

TE RAPIHANA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

| Nama. (No.) | Nga matua Whangai (Adopting Parents). | Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children). |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1275/BI     | Tere Popata Pomare and Maria Pomare   | Dave Tere Popata Pomare.             |
| 1240/BI     | Hemi Kiri Rihari and Makereta Rihari  | Littlemannie Rihari.                 |

*Officiating Ministers for 1944.—Notice No. 11*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1944.

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 Presbyterian Church of New Zealand*  
The Reverend Walter Horace Forth.

*The Roman Catholic Church*

The Reverend Charles Murray.  
The Reverend John F. O'Connell.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

*Notices under the Regulations Act, 1936*

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of regulations and orders as under:—

| Authority for Enactment.                        | Short Title or Subject-matter.                                      | Serial Number. | Date of Enactment. | Price (Postage 1d. extra). |
|---|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926 | Hospital Representation Order 1944 .. ..                            | 1944/58        | 19/4/44            | 3d.                        |
| Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928 .. ..                 | Rabbit-destruction (Upper Pareora Rabbit District) Regulations 1944 | 1944/59        | 19/4/44            | 1d.                        |
| Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928 .. ..                 | Rabbit-destruction (Opihi Rabbit District) Regulations 1944         | 1944/60        | 19/4/44            | 1d.                        |
| Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928           | Orchard and Garden Diseases Act Extension Order 1944                | 1944/61        | 19/4/44            | 1d.                        |
| Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1926 .. ..             | Veterinary Surgeons Appeal Regulations 1944 ..                      | 1944/62        | 19/4/44            | 3d.                        |
| Emergency Regulations Act, 1939 .. ..           | Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 7                | 1944/63        | 19/4/44            | 1d.                        |
| Emergency Regulations Act, 1939 .. ..           | Daylight Saving Emergency Regulations 1944 ..                       | 1944/64        | 26/4/44            | 1d.                        |

Copies can be purchased at the Government Printing and Stationery Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington. Prices for quantities supplied on application. Copies may be ordered by quoting serial number.

E. V. PAUL, Government Printer.

*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   | Barr, Minnie Edith Arthur ..      | Widow .. ..            | Palmerston North   | 21/2/44        | 21/4/44              | Testate               | Wellington.             |
| 2   | Bates, Annie .. ..                | Married woman ..       | Kaponga .. ..      | 21/3/44        | 21/4/44              | "                     | New Plymouth.           |
| 3   | Bell, Rose Beatrice Elizabeth ..  | Widow .. ..            | Devonport .. ..    | 6/3/44         | 21/4/44              | "                     | Auckland.               |
| 4   | Brayshaw, George William .. ..    | Commercial traveller   | Hamilton .. ..     | 23/1/42        | 21/4/44              | "                     | "                       |
| 5   | Christensen, George Herbert .. .. | Retired carrier .. ..  | Christchurch .. .. | 14/3/44        | 21/4/44              | "                     | Christchurch.           |
| 6   | Dixon, Robert Thomas .. ..        | Seaman .. ..           | Auckland .. ..     | 23/3/44        | 21/4/44              | Intestate             | Auckland.               |
| 7   | Griffin, John .. ..               | Tailor .. ..           | Ashburton .. ..    | 8/8/37         | 21/4/44              | "                     | Christchurch.           |
| 8   | Johannsen, Emil .. ..             | Master mariner .. ..   | Dunedin .. ..      | 9/1/44         | 21/4/44              | Testate               | Dunedin.                |
| 9   | Kelly, Raymond Thomas .. ..       | Painter (soldier) ..   | Invercargill .. .. | 20/9/43        | 21/4/44              | "                     | Invercargill.           |
| 10  | Kerr, Annie Patricia .. ..        | Married woman .. ..    | Dacre .. ..        | 2/12/40        | 21/4/44              | Intestate             | "                       |
| 11  | Little, Alan Trevor .. ..         | Clerk (airman) .. ..   | Timaru .. ..       | 1/7/43         | 21/4/44              | Testate               | Christchurch.           |
| 12  | Margetts, Mary Louisa .. ..       | Married woman .. ..    | Ashburton .. ..    | 28/3/44        | 21/4/44              | "                     | "                       |
| 13  | McGarvey, Arthur .. ..            | Gardener .. ..         | Gisborne .. ..     | 10/2/44        | 21/4/44              | Intestate             | Gisborne.               |
| 14  | O'Neil, John .. ..                | Journalist .. ..       | Christchurch .. .. | 11/3/44        | 21/4/44              | Testate               | Christchurch.           |
| 15  | Smith, Arthur .. ..               | Seaman .. ..           | Auckland .. ..     | 26/2/43        | 21/4/44              | Intestate             | Auckland.               |
| 16  | Smith, Phoebe Eleanor .. ..       | Widow .. ..            | Palmerston North   | 15/3/44        | 21/4/44              | Testate               | Wellington.             |
| 17  | Yearbury, Maurice Edward George   | Beef-trimmer (soldier) | Auckland .. ..     | 21/11/43       | 21/4/44              | "                     | Auckland.               |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1944.

W. G. BAIRD, Public Trustee.

## Price Order No. 225 (Rabbits)

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on it by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939,\* the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following Price Order:—

## PRELIMINARY

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 225, and shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1944.

2. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The said regulations” means the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939\* ;

“Distributor”, in relation to any lot of rabbits, means a wholesaler, as defined in the said regulations, who sells those rabbits otherwise than to a retailer for purposes of retail sale ;

“Distributor’s station”, in relation to the distributor of any lot of rabbits, means the railway-station that is nearest or most convenient of access to the distributor’s premises from which the rabbits are delivered by the distributor :

“North Island” includes all parts of New Zealand exclusive of the South Island and Stewart Island :

“South Island” includes Stewart Island :

The expression “f.o.b.c.i.” means “free on board, cases or other containers included”, and the expression “f.o.r.c.i.” means “free on rail, cases or other containers included”.

(2) Terms and expressions defined in the said regulations, when used in this Order, have the meanings severally assigned thereto by those regulations.

3. The provisions of this Order shall apply notwithstanding that any rabbits to which this Order is applicable are sold otherwise than by weight.

4. The several prices fixed by this Order apply with respect to sales by auction as well as to other sales.

## APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

5. This Order applies with respect to skinned rabbits, whether cooked or uncooked, that are sold otherwise than in tins or in like containers.

## FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES OF RABBITS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

## Distributors’ Prices

6. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any distributor for any rabbits to which this Order applies shall be determined as follows:—

|   | Maximum Price,<br>per Pound. |
|---|------------------------------|
| (a) For rabbits delivered by a distributor from premises situated in the Provincial District of Otago (including Southland) ..        | 0 3½                         |
| (b) For rabbits delivered by a distributor from premises situated elsewhere in the South Island ..                                    | 0 4½                         |
| (c) For rabbits delivered by a distributor from premises situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, Taranaki, or Hawke’s Bay .. | 0 5½                         |
| (d) For rabbits delivered by a distributor from premises situated elsewhere in the North Island ..                                    | 0 4½                         |

7. (1) The last preceding clause shall be read subject to the following provisions of this clause, namely:—

(a) Rabbits delivered by Distributor from Premises situated in the South Island—

(i) With respect to rabbits delivered by a distributor from premises situated in the South Island, the maximum prices fixed by paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of the last preceding clause are fixed as for delivery f.o.b.c.i. at the port in the South Island that is most convenient of access to the distributor’s premises :

(ii) Where any rabbits to which the last preceding subparagraph relates are delivered otherwise than f.o.b.c.i. at a port in the South Island, the maximum price that may be charged by the distributor shall be the appropriate maximum price fixed by paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of the last preceding clause, increased by the amount of the charges (if any) incurred by him in effecting delivery and then reduced by the amount of the charges that would have been incurred by him if he had delivered the rabbits f.o.b.c.i. at the port in the South Island that is most convenient of access to his premises.

(b) Rabbits delivered by Distributor from Premises situated in the North Island—

(i) With respect to rabbits delivered by a distributor from premises situated in the North Island, the maximum prices fixed by paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of the last preceding clause are fixed as for delivery f.o.r.c.i. the distributor’s station :

(ii) Where any rabbits to which the last preceding subparagraph relates are delivered otherwise than f.o.r.c.i. the distributor’s station, the maximum price that may be charged by the distributor shall be the appropriate price fixed by paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of the last preceding clause, increased by the amount of the charges (if any) incurred by him in effecting delivery,

and then reduced by the amount of the charges that would have been incurred by him if he had delivered the rabbits f.o.r.c.i. at the railway-station nearest or most convenient of access to his premises.

## Wholesalers’ Prices

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause the maximum price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler, other than a distributor, for any rabbits to which this Order applies shall be determined as follows:—

|   | Maximum Wholesale Price, per Pound. |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| (a) For rabbits delivered to a retailer from wholesaler’s premises situated in the Provincial District of Otago (including Southland) ..        | 0 4½                                |
| (b) For rabbits delivered to a retailer from wholesaler’s premises situated elsewhere in the South Island ..                                    | 0 5                                 |
| (c) For rabbits delivered to a retailer from wholesaler’s premises situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, Taranaki, or Hawke’s Bay .. | 0 6½                                |
| (d) For rabbits delivered to a retailer from wholesaler’s premises situated elsewhere in the North Island ..                                    | 0 5½                                |

(2) The wholesale prices fixed by this clause are fixed as for delivery at the wholesaler’s store or other premises from which delivery to the purchaser is effected.

(3) Where delivery is effected by a wholesaler elsewhere than at premises occupied by him he may add to the appropriate price fixed in accordance with this clause the reasonable cost of delivery, not exceeding in any case the cost that would have been incurred by him if delivery had been effected by a common carrier at current freight rates.

## Retailers’ Prices

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any rabbits to which this Order applies shall be determined as follows:—

|   | Maximum Retail Price and State of Preparation. |                                  |                                |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | Uncooked, per Pound.                           | Cooked and Unstuffed, per Pound. | Cooked and Stuffed, per Pound. |
| (a) For rabbits sold in the Provincial District of Otago (including Southland)        | s. d.<br>0 5½                                  | s. d.<br>0 9½                    | s. d.<br>0 9                   |
| (b) For rabbits sold elsewhere in the South Island                                    | 0 6½   | 0 10½                            | 0 10                           |
| (c) For rabbits sold in the Provincial District of Auckland, Taranaki, or Hawke’s Bay | 0 8½   | 1 1½                             | 1 0                            |
| (d) For rabbits sold elsewhere in the North Island                                    | 0 7½   | 1 0                              | 0 11                           |

(2) If in respect of any lot of rabbits sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of pence or half-pence, the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the nearest upward halfpenny.

(3) Every retailer who offers or exposes for sale any rabbits to which this Order applies shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the rabbits to which it relates as to be obviously in relation thereto a ticket, placard, or label showing in legible and prominent characters the retail price per pound.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1944.

The Seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.] W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.  
H. L. WISE, Member.

## Notice calling up Reservists for Service with the Armed Forces

National Service Department,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1944.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Regulation 44 of the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, I have, on the 27th March, 1944, issued to—

Mate Posa, Labourer, 2 Firth Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland, Registration No. 652093,  
Alexander Campbell Grant, Farmer, Kiritehere R.D., Te Kuiti, Registration No. 650614,  
Peter Anthony Kraus, Carpenter, 10 Avon Street, Island Bay, Wellington, Registration No. 653829, and  
William Mawhinny, Labourer, 6 Buchanan Street, Timaru, Registration No. 652746,

notices calling them up for service with the Armed Forces, such persons having been severally convicted for that, being reservists belonging to a division of the Reserve the enrolment of which has been proclaimed, they did fail to make application in writing for enrolment in that class of the Reserve as required by Regulation 43 (1) of the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940.

J. S. HUNTER, Director of National Service.

\* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.

## RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY,  
27TH MARCH, 1944

(NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, LTD., ON FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1944)

(In accordance with section 46 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act, 1933)

(All Amounts in New Zealand Currency)

## LIABILITIES

|  | Bank of New Zealand. | Union Bank of Australia, Limited. | Bank of New South Wales. | Bank of Australasia. | National Bank of New Zealand, Limited. | Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited. | Totals.     |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|-------------|
|  | £                    | £                                 | £                        | £                    | £                                      | £                                      | £           |
| (a) Demand liabilities in New Zealand  | *37,644,903          | 9,580,793                         | 10,381,506               | 7,081,836            | 15,114,411                             | 5,287,326                              | 85,090,775  |
| (b) Time liabilities in New Zealand  | 10,839,564           | 4,706,479                         | 4,834,181                | 2,735,294            | 5,146,274                              | 1,460,988                              | 29,722,780  |
| (c) Demand liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business | 78,776               | 11,892                            | 95,877                   | 123,444              | 164,920                                | 14,275                                 | 489,184     |
| (d) Time liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business   | 41,324               | 15,732                            | ..                       | 14,637               | 55,800                                 | 144                                    | 127,637     |
| (j) Notes of own issue in circulation payable in New Zealand                                     | ..                   | ..                                | ..                       | ..                   | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..          |
| (m) New Zealand business—Excess of assets over liabilities                                       | 12,290,327           | 311,569                           | 32,620                   | 2,989,115            | 3,884,842                              | 304,181                                | 19,812,654  |
| Totals .. ..   | 60,894,894           | 14,626,465                        | 15,344,184               | 12,944,326           | 24,366,247                             | 7,066,914                              | 135,243,030 |

## ASSETS

|  | Bank of New Zealand. | Union Bank of Australia, Limited. | Bank of New South Wales. | Bank of Australasia. | National Bank of New Zealand, Limited. | Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited. | Totals.     |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|-------------|
|  | £                    | £                                 | £                        | £                    | £                                      | £                                      | £           |
| (e) Reserve balances held in the Reserve Bank of New Zealand                         | 12,121,077           | 3,291,757                         | 3,773,996                | 3,697,457            | 5,543,092                              | 1,463,108                              | 29,890,487  |
| (f) Overseas assets in respect of New Zealand business—                              |                      |                                   |                          |                      |  |  |             |
| (1) In London .. ..  | 5,831,445            | 183,310                           | 1,792,408                | 832,382              | 1,424,760                              | 115,551                                | 10,179,856  |
| (2) Elsewhere than in London   | 1,098,948            | 44,878                            | 101,972                  | 122,581              | 652,879                                | ..                                     | 2,021,258   |
| (g) (1) Gold and gold bullion held in New Zealand                                    | ..                   | ..                                | ..                       | ..                   | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..          |
| (2) Subsidiary coin held in New Zealand  | 345,525              | 73,372                            | 81,584                   | 55,742               | 144,534                                | 31,888                                 | 732,645     |
| (h) Aggregate advances in New Zealand  | 18,717,499           | 5,904,573                         | 6,199,752                | 3,187,010            | 10,410,365                             | 2,377,945                              | 46,797,144  |
| (h) Aggregate discounts in New Zealand   | 14,908               | 11,358                            | ..                       | 7,279                | 50,669                                 | 15,122                                 | 99,336      |
| (i) Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes  | 3,426,161            | 234,910                           | 417,473                  | 303,603              | 573,594                                | 103,760                                | 5,059,501   |
| (k) Securities held in New Zealand—  |                      |                                   |                          |                      |  |  |             |
| (1) Government .. ..   | 17,275,694           | 4,438,386                         | 2,629,226                | 4,093,276            | 4,958,818                              | 2,746,824                              | 36,142,224  |
| (2) Other than Government  | 1,339,273            | 353,350                           | ..                       | 595,081              | ..                                     | 88,496                                 | 2,376,200   |
| (l) Value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment held in New Zealand | 724,364              | 90,571                            | 347,773                  | 49,915               | 607,536                                | 124,220                                | 1,944,379   |
| (m) New Zealand business—Excess of liabilities over assets                           | ..                   | ..                                | ..                       | ..                   | ..                                     | ..                                     | ..          |
| Totals .. ..   | 60,894,894           | 14,626,465                        | 15,344,184               | 12,944,326           | 24,366,247                             | 7,066,914                              | 135,243,030 |

\* Includes transfer from Long-term Mortgage Department of £86,198.

(h) Aggregate unexercised overdraft authorities, £34,814,861.

Wellington, New Zealand, 21st April, 1944.

A. ROSS, Deputy Chief Cashier.

## BANK RETURNS (SUPPLEMENTARY)

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE LONG-TERM MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

| Liabilities                    |       | £               | s.       | d.       | Assets            |       | £               | s.       | d.       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Capital .. ..                  | .. .. | 703,125         | 0        | 0        | Loans .. ..       | .. .. | 616,927         | 0        | 7        |
| Debentures and debenture stock | .. .. | .. ..           | .. ..    | .. ..    | Transfers to Bank | .. .. | 86,197          | 19       | 5        |
| Transfers from Bank            | .. .. | .. ..           | .. ..    | .. ..    | Other assets..    | .. .. | .. ..           | .. ..    | .. ..    |
| Other liabilities              | .. .. | .. ..           | .. ..    | .. ..    |                   |       |                 |          |          |
|                                |       | <u>£703,125</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |                   |       | <u>£703,125</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Wellington, New Zealand, 21st April, 1944.

A. ROSS, Deputy Chief Cashier.





NOTES ON THE WEATHER FOR MARCH, 1944

*General.*—March, like February, was often unsettled, with some heavy rains. Growth has been unusually good and winter feed prospects are bright, particularly in Canterbury. Much of the growth, however, is rather soft owing to the poor sunshine. Late harvesting has been completed with difficulty.

*Rainfall.*—North of Westport and Ashburton rainfall was in excess, the only exceptions being the Marlborough low country and isolated places on the coast between Plimmerton and Cape Egmont. In and east of the main North Island ranges, as well as over most of the Auckland Province, rainfall generally exceeded double the average. Exceptional totals were recorded in the country fringing and inland from Hawke Bay, and for that area not only was this the wettest March but also for many places a record for any month. The eastern Wairarapa also had exceptional amounts, especially in the southern portion. Notable values were Waikaremoana 34.42 in., Rissington 26.05 in., and Maungaorangi 25.03 in. Flooding occurred early in the month in the far north and on several occasions between Waipukurau and East Cape, where serious damage was caused to some of the main highways.

To the south of Dunedin, including Stewart Island, rainfall failed to reach half the normal total.

*Temperature.*—Over most of the North Island and in Westland mean temperatures were slightly above normal, while they were mostly 1° or 2° F. lower elsewhere. Numerous frosts occurred about the 20th and 21st and again near the 26th and 27th and damaged garden growth.

*Sunshine.*—Sunshine was appreciably better than average from Auckland northwards and in Westland. Values were near normal in the Manawatu, on the Canterbury Plains, and in Southland. Elsewhere totals were very low. For Hanmer and Lake Tekapo, with more than fifty hours short of the average, this was a record dull month.

*Weather Sequence.*—On the 1st a southerly change was advancing. The pressure gradient steepened with the extension towards Southland of an intense anticyclone and the arrival from the north of an extra-tropical depression, which was nearest East Cape on the 2nd. Central districts experienced strong south-easterly gales late on the 2nd and 3rd. There had been a period of rain in Canterbury, and rain spread also from the north-east over most of the North Island, heaviest falls being over the Auckland Peninsula and east of the main ranges. A secondary centre developing near North Cape on the 3rd was filling up over the Auckland Province the next day. Near Cook Strait south-easterlies continued fresh, the weather being dull in eastern and northern districts with occasional rain. West of the Alps and in Nelson it became fine. Several intense thunderstorms occurred in the North Island on the 6th.

Another low north-east of East Cape on the 6th and 7th, assisted by the intense anticyclone then south and east of Chatham Islands, caused an increase of rain in the Napier - East Cape region with severe flooding in places. Several localities reported twenty-four-hour falls in excess of 6 in. Conditions eased on the 8th and 9th, with easterly winds moderating. North-easterlies, however, were strong at times on the east coast of the South Island, where morning fog and drizzle occurred. Some isolated convective showers occurred during the afternoons in Auckland, Taranaki, and Nelson, but by the 10th it was fine almost generally. Cloud increased on the 11th.

On the 12th a disturbance which crossed New Zealand from the west was accompanied by a belt of rain and a change from north-easterlies to north-westerlies. A depression forming on this disturbance moved from North Cape to the south of New Zealand, when it was filling up on the 14th. North-westerly gales were experienced about Cook Strait, Westland, and Canterbury on the 13th, and showers persisted in western districts.

A disturbance developing west of Taranaki on the 15th was over Otago the next day and gave showers in most districts, these being rather heavy in South Auckland. The associated cold front was lying in a N.-S. line through the Bay of Plenty on the 16th, with a rain band extending to the eastward. A depression, which developed north of North Cape, moved past Gisborne on the 17th, and was very deep when near Chatham Islands on the 18th. This gave rain over most of the North Island, including heavy falls in the central and eastern portions. Southerly winds freshened temporarily in Cook Strait. In the south it had become predominantly fair, but the passage of a cold front from the south-west on the 18th gave a few showers. Under the influence of an intense anticyclone on the 19th the weather improved again, and continued settled from the 20th to the 22nd with some light frosts.

By the 23rd easterly winds had increased in the north, with brief gales in exposed localities. A tropical cyclone moved rapidly south-south-eastward keeping east of the Auckland Province, and then slowed up near Chatham Islands on the 24th. Most of the North Island experienced a period of rain which was heaviest on the east coast, especially so between Wairoa and East Cape, where some flooding resulted.

After a cold front, which advanced on the 25th, south-westerlies were fresh at times with changeable weather, scattered snow falling in the ranges and a period of rain occurred near Cook Strait. At Motukawa, twelve miles from Inglewood, a local whirlwind was experienced on the 26th. The weather improved on the 27th, an anticyclone being centred over the Tasman Sea and remained predominantly fine until the end of the month. However, there were brief periods of isolated showers, and on the 30th it was temporarily cloudy in eastern districts.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera on the 2nd May, 1944*

Native Land Court Office, Wanganui, 17th April, 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications, pursuant to section 104, Public Works Act, 1928, mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 2nd May, 1944, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

L. J. BROOKER, Registrar.

[Aotea, 1944/45-2.]

SCHEDULE

| No. | Applicant.                 | Name of Land.   | Nature of Application.   |
|-----|----------------------------|---|--|
| 48  | Minister of Works .. ..    | Part Section 29B, Block V, Waitara Survey District; Part Section 29B, Block III, Paritutu Survey District; Part Section 29c, Block III, Paritutu Survey District; Part Sub. 3B, Section 29, Block III, Paritutu Survey District | To ascertain amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for land taken under the Public Works Act, 1928, for the purpose of Te Kuiti - New Plymouth State Highway.                  |
| 49  | .. ..                      | 29B, 3B/29, and 59B, Waitara West; Mahoe-tahi 3B  | Assessment of compensation for land taken for public works.  |
| 50  | .. ..                      | Araukuku Grant 3779, 1892 Act Leases ..   | To ascertain amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for land taken under the Public Works Act, 1928, for the purpose of New Plymouth - Hawera State Highway.                    |
| 51  | Patea County Council .. .. | Otautu 18A (part) .. ..   | To ascertain amount of compensation to owners for land taken under the Public Works Act, 1928, and a certain right-of-way taken by the Patea County Council for the purpose of a gravel-pit. |



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NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of the company will be held on 10th May, 1944, at 7.30 p.m., at the Presbyterian Hall, Cameron Road, Tauranga, for the purpose of laying before members my final account in accordance with section 241 of the Companies Act, 1933.

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WAIHEMO COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waihemo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the taking of land for a gravel reserve in the County of Waihemo—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the County Clerk to the said Council, situate in Ronaldsay Street, Palmerston, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

SCHEDULE

| Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Feing Portion of Section No. | Coloured on Plan | Situate in                         |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>4 0 11  | 1 of 31                      | Orange           | Block IV, Moeraki Survey District. |
| 13 2 37   | 2 of 31                      | „                | Ditto.                             |

Dated this 20th day of April, 1944.

38 W. A. SPENCE, County Clerk.

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