



THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Land taken for Defence Purposes in Blocks VII, X, and XI, Westerfield Survey District

[L.S.]

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 Schedule hereto is hereby taken for defence purposes; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

SCHEDULE

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 50 3 12	Part Rural Section 28515	VII, X, and XI	Westerfield ..	P.W.D. 120172 ..	Yellow.
2 2 2.6	Part Rural Section 28494	VII and XI	" ..	" ..	Blue.
4 3 11	Part Rural Section 28494	XI	" ..	" ..	Sepia.
132 1 21	Part Rural Section 28514	X and XI	" ..	" ..	Yellow.
105 0 24	Part Lot 7, D.P. 3821, being parts Rural Sections 5251, 5252, and 20339	XI	" ..	" ..	Sepia.
102 3 30	Part Lot 6, D.P. 3821, being parts Rural Sections 5250, 5265, and 20339	XI	" ..	" ..	Yellow.
19 1 33	Parts Rural Sections 33182, 33186	XI	" ..	" ..	Blue.
52 2 37	Part Rural Section 28782 (S.O. 7565.)	XI	" ..	" ..	Sepia.
	(Canterbury R.D.)				

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan 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 11th day of October, 1944.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 23/590/1.)

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

[L.S.] 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 declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land :
2 roods 3.2 perches.

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Being Lots 25 and 26, D.P. 469, being part Rural Section 10092.
Situated in the Borough of Ashburton (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 113086, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works 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 11th day of October, 1944:

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 23/584.)

Boundaries of City of Christchurch and County of Heathcote altered

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area of land be excluded from the County of Heathcote and included in the City of Christchurch:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make such alteration of the boundaries of the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the County of Heathcote and included in the City of Christchurch.

SCHEDULE

AREA EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNTY OF HEATHCOTE AND INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH

ALL that area in the County of Heathcote, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the intersection of the north-eastern boundary of the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway land with the northern boundary of Rural Section 91, the said point being on the boundary of the City of Christchurch, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1942, pages 2743-4); thence proceeding in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Rural Section 91 aforesaid; thence southerly along its western boundary to the easternmost corner of Lot 1 on plan deposited in the office of the Canterbury District Land Registrar at Christchurch as No. 6729; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of that lot to and across Opawa Road; thence north-westerly along the south-western side of that road to the south-eastern boundary of Reserve 3803; thence south-westerly and westerly along the south-eastern and southern boundaries of Reserve 3803 aforesaid, to and across Bishopworth Street, and along the southern boundary of the land contained in Certificate of Title, Volume 294, folio 59, Canterbury Registry, to and across Port Hills Road; thence north-westerly along the south-western side of that road to the eastern boundary of Lot 3 on plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 10809; thence southerly along the said eastern boundary of that lot and the eastern boundary of Lot 1 on plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 5798 to the south-eastern corner of that lot; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of the said Lot 1 and Lots 2 and 4 on plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 8156 to and across Rapaki Road; thence southerly along the western side of that road to the northern boundary of Lot 2 on plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 9206; thence westerly along the said northern boundary of that lot to and across Vernon Terrace; thence northerly along the western side of that terrace to the southern boundary of Lot 133 on plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 675; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that lot across a drain to the south-eastern corner of Lot 100 on plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 675; thence northerly and westerly along the eastern and northern boundaries of that lot to and across Victoria Road; thence westerly along the northern side of Roscoe Street and its production across Albert Terrace to a point on the boundary of the City of Christchurch aforesaid; thence generally northerly, south-easterly, north-easterly, and south-easterly by that boundary to the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 103/5/57.)

The Western Side of Portion of Gudgeon Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power 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 Auckland City Council on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in so far as it affects the side and portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, viz.:-

"The Auckland City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Auckland, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to that portion of Gudgeon Street adjoining part Allotment 16, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the western side of the portion of Gudgeon Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE

THE western side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Gudgeon Street, fronting Lot 12, D.P. 110, being part Allotment 16, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 120191, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/2861.)

The Northern Side generally of Portion of a Road, in the County of Otorohanga, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power 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 Otorohanga County Council on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in so far as it affects the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, viz.:-

"The Otorohanga County Council, being the local authority having control of the Crown Grant road bounding the Mangaorongo Stream and adjoining those parts of Section 3, Block II, Mangaorongo Survey District, edged green on a Public Works Department plan number 119656, being parts of the land in Certificate of Title, Register-book, Volume 243, folio 72 (Auckland Registry), doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to the said road";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the northern side generally of the portion of road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE

THE northern side generally of all that portion of road situated in the Auckland Land District, County of Otorohanga, adjoining part of Section 3, Block II, Mangaorongo Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 119656, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1141.)

The Northern Side of Portion of Calmady Terrace, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 New Plymouth Borough Council on the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, the side and portion of street affected by the resolution being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, viz.:-

"That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of Calmady Terrace to which Sections 2087, 2088, 2089, and 2090, New Plymouth, have frontages";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the northern side of the portion of Calmady Terrace (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of ten feet from the northern boundary of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE

THE northern side of all that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Calmady Terrace, fronting Sections 2087, 2088, 2089, and 2090, Town of New Plymouth. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 108874, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council.
(P.W. 51/2406.)

Varying a Condition as to setting back the Building-line of Portion of Amritsar Street, in the City of Wellington, imposed by Order in Council under Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 amend the Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27 of the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at page 961, and deposited in the Land Registry Office at Wellington as No. 1609, exempting portion of Amritsar Street, in the City of Wellington, from the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a condition as to the building-line, by varying the condition with regard to the building-line imposed by the said Order in Council so that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on Lot 2, D.P. 12186, being part Section 5, Harbour District, within a distance of thirty feet from the centre-line of the portion of Amritsar Street fronting the said Lot 2, D.P. 12186.

C. A. JEFFERY, Clerk of the Executive Council.
(P.W. 51/1589.)

Suspending the Operations of certain Statutes in connection with the New Zealand Industries Fair, Dunedin

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Exhibitions Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the holding of a public exhibition of works of industry and art, to be conducted by the Dunedin Manufacturers' Association in Brydone Hall, 83 Crawford Street, Dunedin, from the first day to the eleventh day of November inclusive, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and to be known as the New Zealand Industries Fair; and doth hereby declare the said exhibition to be an exhibition within the meaning of the said Act, and doth hereby suspend, subject, however, to the conditions set out in the Schedule hereto, all the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, the Factories Act, 1921-22, and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and of all awards and industrial agreements in force under the last-named Act, in so far as such provisions relate to the hours of commencing or ceasing work or to the issue of permits for overtime or extended hours, or to holidays or half-holidays, or to the closing of shops to any person, and so far as such provisions relate to hours of work done or business conducted or service carried out, in, or upon the premises aforesaid during the period aforesaid by or on behalf of the bodies conducting the said exhibition, or by or on behalf of any exhibitor of works of industry or art at the said exhibition, or by any person employed in or about the said exhibition.

SCHEDULE

1. EIGHT hours shall constitute a day's work in or about the exhibition, and, with the exception set out in clause two hereof, such hours shall be worked consecutively.

2. No person shall be employed in or about the exhibition for more than four hours without an interval of at least three-quarters of an hour for a meal.

3. Any person employed during any day in or about the exhibition who is employed on such day in excess of eight hours, or before the hour of 8 a.m. or after the hour of 10.30 p.m. (whether such excess employment is in or about the exhibition or otherwise), shall be paid for such excess employment at not less than one-half as much again as the ordinary rate for the first two hours and at not less than twice the ordinary rate thereafter, and any person employed in or about the exhibition on any day that would, but for the provisions of this Order in Council, have been a whole holiday for such person by virtue of any Act or of any award or industrial agreement, shall be paid for all work done on such day at not less than twice the ordinary rate, whether such work is performed wholly in or about the exhibition or otherwise.

4. No male under eighteen years of age and no female shall be employed in or about the exhibition after the hour of 10.30 p.m.

5. For the purposes of the enforcement of an award or industrial agreement any provision of which has been suspended by this Order in Council, any officer of the industrial union or association concerned who is authorized in writing in that behalf by such union or association shall be entitled to interview at his place of employment any person employed in or about the exhibition under that award or industrial agreement at such time or times as may be agreed upon by and between such officer and the employer of such persons, and for this purpose any such officer shall be entitled at any reasonable time to have access to the Register of Passes issued by the Dunedin Manufacturers' Association.

6. Nothing in this Order in Council shall be deemed to affect any provisions in an award or industrial agreement requiring workers subject to such award or industrial agreement to be members of a union.

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

Variation of Order in Council prohibiting Alienation of certain Native Land

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section one hundred and sixty-seven of the Native Land Act, 1931, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby vary an Order in Council made on the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and published in the *Gazette* on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at page 735, and affecting Hauturu East B 2 Section 2A 1A and other blocks, by excluding therefrom the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

Block.	Area. A. R. P.	Survey District.
Pehitawa 2B 2 (now known as Pehitawa A 1)	351 1 20.2	.. Orahiri.

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

Regulations under the Naval Defence Act, 1913, amended

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1944

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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

ARTICLE 32.—*Cancel and substitute:—*

"32. *Warrant Officers: Promotion to Higher Rank.*—The provisions of Articles 321 to 325 (inclusive) of King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions will be applied in the Royal New Zealand Navy, except in so far as they may be expressly modified by the New Zealand Naval Regulations."

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

Officers authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto, being officers in the service of the Crown holding the offices stated opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

SCHEDULE

- Aubrey Leigh Middlemiss, Acting Resident Officer, State Advances Corporation, Palmerston North.
- Richard George Kaywood, Acting Resident Officer, State Advances Corporation, Wanganui.
- Arthur Curtayne, Resident Officer, State Advances Corporation, Masterton.
- Lloyd Martin Hartigan, Resident Officer, State Advances Corporation, Timaru.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of October, 1944.

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

Appointments, Promotions, and Relinquishments of Temporary Rank of Officers on Active Service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East)

Army Department,
Wellington, 13th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the following appointments, promotions, and relinquishments of temporary rank of officers on active service with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Middle East), *vide* List No. 150, dated 8th September, 1944:—

PROMOTIONS

N.Z. Armoured Corps

Captain (*temp.* Major) W. A. Pyatt to be Major. Dated 26th July, 1944.

N.Z. Engineers

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) M. A. Andrew, M.C., to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Captain (*temp.* Major) T. J. Casling-Cottle.

V. J. Tanner, D.S.O.

Captain (*temp.* Major) G. H. Hawkesby.

Dated 26th July, 1944.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

R. E. Mace. Dated 15th July, 1944.

H. J. G. Low, with seniority from 4th October, 1943, next after Captain B. Boyd. Dated 26th August, 1944.

L. Rawley. Dated 29th August, 1944.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. A. Bevin. Dated 9th January, 1944.

C. Findlay. Dated 6th February, 1944.

R. G. Ward. L. S. Price.

Dated 13th March, 1944.

M. W. J. Ross. Dated 10th April, 1944.

N. J. Newell. Dated 21st July, 1944.

R. Genge.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) B. F. E. Kelly.

Dated 14th August, 1944.

N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

2nd Lieutenant F. J. Webber, B.E.M., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1944.

N.Z. Medical Corps

Captain A. R. Johnson to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1944.

N.Z. Army Nursing Service

The undermentioned Sisters to be Charge Sisters, with seniority from 1st March, 1944, and pay and allowances from 2nd August, 1944:—

L. J. Preston.

T. M. McMillan.

The undermentioned Sisters to be Charge Sisters, with seniority from 23rd July, 1944, and pay and allowances from 2nd August, 1944:—

A. J. Pitcaithley.

M. H. Belk.

The undermentioned Sisters (*temp.* Charge Sisters) to be Charge Sisters:—

V. E. Wallace.

R. P. L. Fannin.

M. Lethbridge.

F. M. Clayton-Greene.

A. T. Warring.

L. B. Barlow.

H. A. Livingstone.

Dated 23rd July, 1944.

GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK

Commands and Staff

Brigadier C. E. Weir, D.S.O., to be *temp.* Major-General whilst commanding a Division. Dated 4th September, 1944.

Colonel R. C. Quèree, O.B.E., to be *temp.* Brigadier. Dated 22nd August, 1944.

N.Z. Artillery

The undermentioned Captains to be *temp.* Majors:—

W. D. Lund. Dated 20th August, 1944.

J. C. Muirhead, M.C. Dated 23rd August, 1944.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be *temp.* Captains:—

E. T. Fraser. Dated 23rd August, 1944.

R. D. J. C. Moffat. Dated 26th August, 1944.

N.Z. Engineers

Major J. N. Anderson, D.S.O., to be *temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th August, 1944.

N.Z. Signals

Lieutenant A. D. Moran to be *temp.* Captain. Dated 1st September, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant S. M. Reynolds to be *temp.* Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

Captain A. Ross, M.C., to be *temp.* Major. Dated 30th August, 1944.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be *temp.* Captains:—

H. W. Chambers.

F. S. Hallett.

C. McKirdy.

P. A. M. Brant.

D. Horn.

Dated 10th August, 1944.

G. M. Dodds.

N. Buchanan, M.C.

G. L. Lawrence.

R. A. Boyle.

A. F. Cooper.

Dated 14th August, 1944.

J. W. T. Collins. Dated 19th August, 1944.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be *temp.* Lieutenants:—

L. Hampton, M.M. Dated 26th July, 1944.

P. Hetherington-Martin. Dated 13th August, 1944.

N.Z. Army Service Corps

Captain R. T. Brown to be *temp.* Major. Dated 28th August, 1944.

N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be *temp.* Captains:—

F. J. Webber, B.E.M.

L. N. Restieaux.

Dated 22nd August, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant T. E. McPherson to be *temp.* Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1944.

N.Z. Medical Corps

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (Quartermasters) to be *temp.* Lieutenants:—

H. Eagle.

I. S. Mathieson.

A. T. Calder.

Dated 21st August, 1944.

N.Z. Postal Corps

Major A. V. Knapp, M.B.E., to be *temp.* Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st August, 1944.

Captain H. S. Harbott to be *temp.* Major. Dated 27th March, 1944.

GRANT OF ACTING RANK

N.Z. Infantry

Lieutenant W. H. Dalton is granted the acting rank of Captain. Dated 26th August, 1944.

TEMPORARY RANK RELINQUISHED

N.Z. Artillery

Captain (*temp.* Major) C. C. Toop relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1944.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains) relinquish the temporary rank of Captain:—

D. G. Stevenson. Dated 20th August, 1944.

A. G. Northover. Dated 26th August, 1944.

J. H. Eccleton. Dated 1st September, 1944.

N.Z. Signals

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) L. J. Froude relinquishes the acting rank of Captain. Dated 9th August, 1944.

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) L. A. F. Rollet relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1944.

N.Z. Infantry

The undermentioned Majors (*temp.* Lieutenant-Colonels) relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:—

A. Awaters, M.C. Dated 29th August, 1944.

W. B. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C. Dated 1st September, 1944.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains) relinquish the temporary rank of Captain and assume the acting rank of Captain:—

D. Horn. Dated 5th January, 1944.

A. A. Cleghorn. Dated 7th September, 1944.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (*temp.* Captains) relinquish the temporary rank of Captain:—

P. A. M. Brant. Dated 2nd August, 1944.

H. Staton. Dated 14th August, 1944.

F. C. Forster. Dated 29th August, 1944.

F. S. Hallett. Dated 30th August, 1944.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) D. Horn relinquishes the acting rank of Captain. Dated 9th August, 1944.

N.Z. Postal Corps

Captain (*temp.* Major) H. S. Harbott relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1944.

N.Z. Army Nursing Service

The undermentioned Sisters (*temp.* Charge Sisters) relinquish the temporary rank of Charge Sister:—

I. G. Olerenshaw.

F. M. Brown.

K. M. Coghlan.

Dated 24th August, 1944.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

- 519802 Eric John Brennan, M.M., N.Z.A.C.
- 427180 Frank Fenton Greer, N.Z.A.C.
- 604120 George Samuel Hampton, N.Z.A.C.
- 117839 James Nigel Overton, N.Z.A.C.
- 548273 Arthur Harold Montague Maurice, N.Z.A.C.
- 475134 Jack Percival Price, N.Z. Inf.
- 800309 Norman Keith Cope, N.Z. Inf.
- 472527 Thomas Stuart Dickson Hayton, N.Z. Inf.
- 605169 Collyn John Harper-Parsonson, N.Z. Inf.
- 609176 John Joseph King, N.Z. Inf.
- 553107 Richard Edward Hiatt, N.Z. Inf.
- 602496 Samuel Frederick Shuttleworth, N.Z. Inf.

Dated 22nd August, 1944.

- 81620 Norman Lewis Shillito, N.Z.A.C.
- 467793 Alva Craig, N.Z. Inf.
- 44808 Thomas Martin Graham, N.Z. Inf.
- 439209 Lawrence Winston Lane, N.Z. Inf.
- 45231 August Digby Rockell, M.M., N.Z. Inf.
- 30743 Alfred Edison Eades, N.Z. Inf.
- 32880 Edward Robert Campbell Jackson, N.Z. Inf.
- 9551 Huntly Christie Anderson, N.Z. Inf.
- 18176 James Francis O'Reilly, N.Z. Inf.
- 13926 Albert Ronald George Lock, D.C.M., M.M., N.Z. Inf.

Dated 30th August, 1944.

- 42471 Charles Horatio Acheson, N.Z. Inf.

Dated 1st September, 1944.

- 459653 Robert Francis Yates, N.Z. Inf.
- 052093 William Louis Brown, N.Z.A.C.
- 441268 Allan Thomas Valois, N.Z. Inf.
- 47525 Alexander Reid McNeil, N.Z. Inf.
- 476829 Albert Clement Anderson, N.Z.A.
- 130653 Arthur Lincoln Laidlaw, N.Z.A.
- 446361 Ivan George Wilson, N.Z.A.
- 443293 George Crawford Ferens, Div. Cav.

Dated 4th September, 1944.

The undermentioned to be Hon. 2nd Lieutenants, Audit Branch:—

- 14561 Alexander Mather Dykes.
- 60687 Harry Thomas Ashby.
- 81688 Kenneth Reid Kay.

Dated 30th August, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Relinquishments of Commissions, and Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, relinquishments of commissions, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

- Temp. Lieutenant F. R. Bishop to be temp. Captain. Dated 1st October, 1944.
- Temp. 2nd Lieutenant J. E. Petrie to be temp. Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1944.

TERRITORIAL FORCE

N.Z. ARMOURD CORPS

2nd N.Z. Armoured Regiment

- Captain D. H. S. Riddiford, M.C., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 26th December, 1942.
- Temp. Captain C. E. H. Menzies is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 7th June, 1944.
- Temp. Captain C. Deans is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 7th June, 1944.
- Temp. Lieutenant E. W. Cheetham is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1944.
- Temp. 2nd Lieutenant D. C. Lane relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Royal N.Z. Navy. Dated 23rd October, 1941.

N.Z. ARTILLERY

- Temp. Captain E. C. Foot is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1944.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS

- The undermentioned Lieutenants, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be temp. Captains:—
- T. L. Fancourt, and remains attached. Dated 14th August, 1944.
- R. G. Howell, and remains attached. Dated 13th September, 1944.

N.Z. INFANTRY

The Wellington West Coast Regiment

- Temp. Lieutenant G. E. Thompson is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1944.

The Taranaki Regiment

- Temp. Lieutenant C. E. A. Maclean is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1944.
- Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Watson is posted to the Retired List with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1944.

The Canterbury Regiment

- Temp. Lieutenant F. G. K. Gilchrist is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1944.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

- Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., to be temp. Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1944.
- Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Wilson, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1944.
- Temp. Major W. J. Boyd, M.B., Ch.B., to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1944.
- Temp. Major D. D. McKenzie, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 7th October, 1944.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE

- The undermentioned Sisters are posted to the Retired List:—
- E. H. C. Clemens. Dated 7th October, 1944.
- S. F. Marcroft. Dated 6th October, 1944.
- J. Z. Garbett (née Saunders). Dated 7th October, 1944.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

N.Z. Medical Corps

- Captain F. W. Moor, D.C.M., relinquishes his appointment as temp. Major in the N.Z. Temporary Staff, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the temporary rank of Major. Dated 17th October, 1944.

Supplementary List (Home Guard)

- Temp. 2nd Lieutenant E. Percy relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 13th September, 1944.

OFFICERS CEASING TO BE SECONDED TO THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

- Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Wilson, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 24th August, 1943. Dated 6th May, 1944.
- Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Cornwall, M.C., and is reposted to The North Auckland Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 27th September, 1943. Dated 7th October, 1944.
- Major J. H. Kempthorne, and is reposted to The Otago Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 6th June, 1942. Dated 24th September, 1944.
- Major G. R. Powles, and is reposted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st October, 1944.
- Major J. E. Giesen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 10th January, 1944. Dated 6th October, 1944.
- Major D. D. McKenzie, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 27th August, 1941. Dated 7th October, 1944.
- Major R. A. Young, and is reposted to The Canterbury Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 18th August, 1942. Dated 8th October, 1944.
- Captain S. W. Ellingham, and is reposted to the 2nd N.Z. Armoured Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st December, 1939. Dated 28th September, 1944.
- Captain A. M. Hartnell, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 22nd June, 1943. Dated 1st October, 1944.
- Captain A. A. Elston, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 19th August, 1942. Dated 4th October, 1944.
- Captain B. R. Page, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 20th February, 1943. Dated 7th October, 1944.
- Captain F. N. Sharpe, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 3rd January, 1943. Dated 8th October, 1944.

- With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, dated 5th October, 1944, relative to Captain N. A. Clouston, B.D.S., for "with seniority from 8th August, 1942," substitute "with seniority from 8th February, 1943."

- Temp. Lieutenant H. J. Trevethick, and is reposted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1944.
- Lieutenant G. E. Thompson, and is reposted to The Wellington West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 18th April, 1944. Dated 24th September, 1944.
- Lieutenant M. A. McKenzie, and is reposted to The Southland Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th December, 1941. Dated 25th September, 1944.
- Lieutenant H. G. West, and is reposted to The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 5th February, 1942. Dated 4th October, 1944.
- Lieutenant F. G. K. Gilchrist, and is reposted to The Canterbury Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 2nd January, 1943. Dated 5th October, 1944.
- Lieutenant C. E. A. Maclean, and is reposted to The Taranaki Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 20th December, 1943. Dated 6th October, 1944.

Lieutenant A. C. West, N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st October, 1941. Dated 6th October, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant J. L. Knowles, and is reposted to The Canterbury Regiment with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st April, 1943. Dated 20th July, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant) B. E. Mackenzie, and is reposted to The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 20th December, 1943. Dated 4th September, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant R. S. Watson, and is reposted to The Taranaki Regiment with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 30th March, 1942. Dated 7th October, 1944.

Rev. N. W. Berridge, Chaplain, 4th Class (Roman Catholic), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Chaplain, 4th Class, with seniority from 29th July, 1941. Dated 30th September, 1944.

H. Goffin, Chaplain, 4th Class (Salvation Army), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Chaplain, 4th Class, with seniority from 10th June, 1940. Dated 1st October, 1944.

Rev. L. R. Usmar, Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of Christ), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Chaplain, 4th Class, with seniority from 29th February, 1944. Dated 3rd October, 1944.

Sister E. H. C. Clemens, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 20th August, 1943. Dated 7th October, 1944.

Sister J. G. Watson, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 31st October, 1940. Dated 4th October, 1944.

Sister S. F. Marcroft, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 3rd November, 1942. Dated 6th October, 1944.

Sister J. Z. Garbett (*née* Saunders), N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 17th October, 1941. Dated 7th October, 1944.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Captain G. Butler, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 7th October, 1944.

Lieutenant W. F. Heath, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 6th October, 1944.

Lieutenant D. Foord, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 7th October, 1944.

Lieutenant C. W. Trafford, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 7th October, 1944.

Lieutenant H. Marsden, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 9th October, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant B. H. Kelly, and is posted to the N.Z. Corps of Signals with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 6th November, 1943. Dated 24th September, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfer, Relinquishments, and Change of Name of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 13th October, 1944.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer:—

As Pilots—

- Dated 6th May, 1944—
NZ 422054 Flight Sergeant George Edward BRANCHER.
Dated 2nd August, 1944—
NZC 4211615 Flight Sergeant Francis Charles MATTHEWS.
Dated 16th August, 1944—
NZ 416314 Flight Sergeant Albert Ernest EDWARDS.
Dated 18th August, 1944—
NZ 428186 Flight Sergeant Ian Hamilton BYRES.
Dated 19th August, 1944—
NZ 412612 Warrant Officer Robert Jack THORNTON.
Dated 22nd August, 1944—
NZ 427551 Flight Sergeant Roderick Bruce CRAWFORD.
Dated 23rd August, 1944—
NZ 39774 Flight Sergeant Mons Edwin MURRELL.
Dated 30th August, 1944—
NZ 41985 Warrant Officer Neil GUSTOFSON.
Dated 31st August, 1944—
NZ 40987 Warrant Officer William Henry RUSSELL.
Dated 1st September, 1944—
NZ 415704 Warrant Officer Robert Harold LOWRY.
NZ 416165 Warrant Officer Christopher David John REGAN.
Dated 4th September, 1944—
NZ 427853 Flight Sergeant William Joseph PETERSEN.
NZ 427541 Flight Sergeant John Wood FURNISS.
Dated 6th September, 1944—
NZ 425828 Flight Sergeant Donald CONNOP.
Dated 7th September, 1944—
NZ 427528 Flight Sergeant Charles Neville MARTIN.
Dated 8th September, 1944—
NZ 422449 Flight Sergeant Kevin Emmett LAVIN.

Dated 9th September, 1944—

- NZ 425628 Flight Sergeant Philip Samuel WESTON.
NZ 426232 Flight Sergeant Edward Kimpton WHITE-CHURCH.
NZ 427822 Flight Sergeant Roland Leslie WERNER.
NZC 427019 Flight Sergeant Noel Sommervell CULPAN.

Dated 10th September, 1944—

- NZ 427530 Flight Sergeant Ian Kirk ADAMS.

As Navigators—

- Dated 4th August, 1944—
NZ 416631 Warrant Officer Alan Douglas CROSS.
Dated 5th August, 1944—
NZ 401437 Warrant Officer Walter Thomas KILLGOUR.
Dated 20th August, 1944—
NZ 413026 Warrant Officer Willis Livingstone COMBS.
Dated 2nd September, 1944—
NZ 421494 Flight Sergeant James Douglas BALFOUR.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 6th August, 1944—
NZ 404109 Warrant Officer David Athol WHITWELL.
Dated 10th August, 1944—
NZ 414875 Warrant Officer Maurice James HARRISON.
Dated 19th August, 1944—
NZ 41148 Warrant Officer Ronald David BENNETT.
Dated 22nd August, 1944—
NZ 415568 Warrant Officer Brian Cameron John WALL.
Dated 1st September, 1944—
NZ 413768 Warrant Officer Alexander MCPHERSON.

As Air Bombers—

- Dated 18th August, 1944—
NZ 426219 Flight Sergeant Eric Clifton HEWITT.
Dated 4th September, 1944—
NZ 421665 Warrant Officer Bruce BENNETTS.
Dated 5th September, 1944—
NZ 422176 Flight Sergeant Noel Kenderdine BRABANT.

As Air Gunner—

- Dated 7th August, 1944—
NZ 422701 Flight Sergeant Bruce Grandville FISHER.

Promotions

Squadron Leader (*temp.*) Lloyd Hern PARRY to be Acting Wing Commander (paid). Dated 1st October, 1944.

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Ralph Richard HUDSON to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 17th September, 1944.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*):—

Dated 31st August, 1944: Richard Bruce BERNBY, D.F.M.

Dated 5th September, 1944—

- Donald Henry PRICE. John Hector MACDONALD.
Leonard Francis BROSNAHAN. Brian Stephen SPAIN.

Dated 7th September, 1944: George Duncan ASKEW.

Dated 11th September, 1944—

- Keith Bernard ROGERS, D.F.C. Leslie Blair STICHBURY.
Edward Guy PIERCE. Henry George Fuller COX.
John Frederick Arthur NEEDHAM. Hubert Crawford BARLOW,
Harold Norman BURROWS. D.F.C.
Lindsay Stewart DIXON. Alexander John McDONALD.
Norman Benjamin BLAKEY, D.F.C. Sydney John IVIL.
Nelson Hugh BAWDEN.

Dated 12th September, 1944: George Steele COSGRAVE.

Dated 13th September, 1944: Maurice Damien CULLINANE, D.F.C.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers (*temp.*):—

Dated 9th January, 1944: Raymond Richard Andrew McLAUCHLAN.

Dated 5th April, 1944: Euan Royde WORTS.

Dated 3rd June, 1944: Horace Victor SOLE.

Dated 13th June, 1944—

- Ivan Francis GREEN. Ronald Francis DODDS.

Dated 3rd August, 1944: Joseph Nolan CULLETON.

Dated 5th August, 1944: Keith Hugh FRASER.

Dated 21st August, 1944: James Turner TRINGHAM.

Dated 5th September, 1944—

- Charles Edward ANSLEY, D.F.C.
Clifford Ralph MILLER.

Dated 6th September, 1944—

- John Connell BROWN. Ritchie MILLAR.

Dated 7th September, 1944—

- Lawrence Furby CROFT. Douglas James DICKIE.

Dated 8th September, 1944—

- Edward Charles WILSON. Kevin Michael COTTER.

Dated 9th September, 1944—

- Francis Henry James PHELOUNG.
Trevor Henry MORRISON.

Dated 10th September, 1944—

- George HARDY. Thomas William GREEN.
Ernest Lindsay JONES. Malcolm Joseph CORICH, D.F.M.
Laurence Richard MACDONALD.

Dated 11th September, 1944—

- Kenneth Henry SUTHERLAND. Ian Robertson McKenzie WEIR.

Dated 13th September, 1944—

- Murray McLaren MILNE. George Collingwood FORBES.

Dated 14th September, 1944—

- Robert May DWERRYHOUSE.
Esmund Cecil William ANDERSON.
Richard Edward Alan WORTH.
Allenby HARRISON.
Joseph William LENNON.

Dated 15th September, 1944—

Douglas Drummond LIND. William Alan Liddell TROTT.
Keith Alexander SMITH. Robert Duff BREMNER.

Dated 16th September, 1944: Donald George GIBSON.

Dated 17th September, 1944: Douglas Errol NELSON.

Relinquishment

The temporary commission of Flying Officer Sydney Lyell KERR is relinquished. Dated 18th September, 1944.

Change of Name

Flying Officer Leslie Colin WOODHEAD assumes the name of Leslie Colin WOODS.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Appointment

Armament Duties—

NZ 36103 Warrant Officer John William MONTGOMERY is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*). Dated 21st September, 1944.

Promotions

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in their rank and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer:—

Signals Duties—

Dated 10th August, 1944: John Alexander JENKINS.

Radar Duties—

Dated 9th September, 1944—

Geoffrey George DAVIDSON. Ian Lyell TAYLOR.
Arthur William SHEPHERD.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment

NZ 432540 A.C. I Reginald Frederick JOLLANDS is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 29th July, 1944.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Relinquishments

The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions:—

Dated 30th September, 1944: Assistant Section Officer Joan Bullot SMITH.

Dated 3rd October, 1944: Assistant Section Officer Eleanor Margaret EVERIST.

Dated 28th October, 1944: Assistant Section Officer Margaret Bruce SMITH.

Amendment

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, dated 7th September, 1944, page 1096, under the heading "New Zealand Women's Auxiliary Air Force—Relinquishments," relating to "Assistant Section Officer Charmian JOHNS," for "Dated 21st August, 1944," read "Dated 8th September, 1944."

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH, SECTION II (A.T.C.)

Relinquishments

The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their Air Training Corps Commissions:—

Dated 31st August, 1944: Flying Officer Peter Le Gay HOLTHOUSE.

Dated 13th September, 1944: Flying Officer Arthur Hallam GRESHAM.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfer

Flying Officer Albert Graham KOFOED is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I. Dated 29th September, 1944.

Amendment

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, dated 23rd March, 1944, page 280, under the heading "General Duties Branch, Appointments—As Pilots," relating to "NZ 415425 Warrant Officer Nisbet James SCOTT," for "Dated 5th February, 1943," read "Dated 5th February, 1944."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 11th September, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

Acting Squadron Leader Denis John Thomas Sharp (NZ 2145), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Dunedin.

Air Force Cross

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Percy Gainsford, D.F.C. (NZ 402863), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Rotorua.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 28th August, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant James Henry Norman (NZ 412723), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Tuatapere, Southland.

Distinguished Flying Medal

NZ 415823 Flight Sergeant Desmond Carter, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 21st August, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant Noel Patrick Whaley (NZ 412773), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Pilot Officer Heaton Dudley Tilling Hampton (NZ 414616), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Taihape.

NZ 40911 Warrant Officer Edgar David Bardell, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Tauranga.

NZ 40602 Warrant Officer William Louis Butler, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

NZ 413296 Warrant Officer Ian Raymond William Robert Thomson, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

Distinguished Flying Medal

NZ 417022 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Malcolm Joseph Corich, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

NZ 413820 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Ian Duke Culpan, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 4th September, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flying Officer John Arthur Houlton (NZ 413543), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

Flying Officer Houlton has completed a very large number of varied sorties and has displayed notable skill and determination throughout. He has shot down four enemy aircraft, three of them within a short period recently.

Pilot Officer Harold John King (NZ 421725), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties involving attacks on most of the enemy's heavily-defended targets in Germany, and more recently attacks on various targets in Northern France. On his first sortie the objective was Berlin. At the outset of the operation one of the navigational instruments became unserviceable. In spite of this Pilot Officer King proved his ability and guided the pilot to the target and back again with great accuracy. In July, 1944, Pilot Officer King was the navigator of an aircraft detailed to attack a target. During the operation he was hit in the leg by shrapnel. Nevertheless, he insisted on fulfilling his duty and navigated the aircraft home. Throughout his operational career this officer has displayed a high standard of skill, gallantry, and resolution.

Distinguished Flying Medal

NZ 421943 Flight Sergeant Keith Smith, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

This airman has taken part in many sorties, and has set an excellent example of coolness, courage, and discipline. He is a most efficient bomb-aimer, and the many excellent photographs he has secured are excellent proof of the accuracy of his bombing. On 1st July, 1944, he took part in an attack on a target in daylight. When over the target area the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire, which wounded the navigator and caused a container of small-arms ammunition to explode. In spite of this, Flight Sergeant Smith coolly directed his pilot's bombing run and successfully attacked the target.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant Charles Henry Lattimer (NZ 403964), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of England.

Air Force Cross

Flying Officer Digby Disire Burdett (NZ 42541), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Otaki.

Flying Officer Gordon David Hudson (NZ 413419), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of New Plymouth.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 18th September, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate award, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying)

NZ 421549 Flight Sergeant David John Moriarty, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wanganui.

One morning in July, 1944, this airman was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack an objective in Northern France. Whilst over the target area the aircraft was hit by an anti-aircraft shell, which exploded in the cockpit. Flight Sergeant Moriarty was severely injured about the face, being completely blinded in one eye, which was badly lacerated by flying glass or shell fragments. He also sustained nasty scalp wounds. After receiving first aid, he insisted on remaining at the controls. In spite of his distress he succeeded in flying the aircraft home. He displayed courage, fortitude, and determination of a high order.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Second Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant Roy Oldfield Calvert, D.F.C. (NZ 404890), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Cambridge.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross

Acting Squadron Leader Derek Harold Hammond, D.F.C. (NZ 401493), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant William Edwin Anderson (NZ 416073), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Victor Bargh (NZ 40960), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Pahiatua.

Flight Lieutenant Peter Francis Locker Hall (NZ 413841), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Gisborne.

Flight Lieutenant Jack Desmond Harris (NZ 391353), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Bagley Smaill (NZ 42504), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Flying Officer Alan Alfred Dray (NZ 414602), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Flying Officer Sidney Frederick Parlato (NZ 415778), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Palmerston North.

Pilot Officer Raymond Benjamin Ede (NZ 425973), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Ashburton.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Evan Forsyth (NZ 4310173), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Taumarunui.

Pilot Officer William Allenby Hendry (NZ 413415), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Dunedin.

Pilot Officer Douglas William Kermode (NZ 425018), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Ashburton.

Pilot Officer Alfred Edgar Nicklin (NZ 422309), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Pilot Officer Charles Mita Hikairo Pinker (NZ 416159), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Matata.

Pilot Officer Iwikau Te Mataura Te Aika (NZ 425860), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Canterbury.

Pilot Officer Leslie Bryant Winsloe (NZ 404983), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Invercargill.

NZ 404524 Warrant Officer Rex Tabor Andrews, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Marlborough.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Operational Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross

18th September, 1944

Acting Wing Commander Stanley Gilbert Quill (NZ 1059), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Invercargill.

Flying Officer Rex Alexander Weber (NZ 404979), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Picton.

25th September, 1944

Acting Flying Officer Leslie Fulker (NZ 412421), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Australia.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Operational Award approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 10th August, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate award, in recognition of exceptional determination and devotion to duty during operations against the enemy in the South Pacific area:—

Military Medal

NZ 426008 Flight Sergeant Murray Scofield Aitchison, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Dunedin.

Blown out of his aircraft when it suffered three hits from heavy anti-aircraft fire while in an aiming dive upon a strongly defended enemy airfield, this pilot, after parachuting to the ground, escaped from Japanese-held territory as a result of his own initiative and determination, and, by his brave conduct in the face of grave difficulties, set a fine example. Flight Sergeant Aitchison landed within one mile of a Japanese aerodrome, but by travelling carefully, husbanding his strength, making the maximum use of cover and putting to best advantage the few facilities at his disposal, he succeeded after two days and one night in reaching a river, down which he floated in his rubber dinghy. This journey, made by night down a swift-flowing river, was hazardous in the extreme, as the pilot was tipped from his frail craft on several occasions, and throughout faced the imminent danger of detection by enemy patrols. He reached the sea and then paddled, off and on, for three nights and two days, against adverse currents, and was finally picked up by an Allied gunboat. Flight Sergeant Aitchison's escape from enemy territory followed a tour of duty marked by exceptional determination and devotion to duty.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Operational Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 10th August, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate appointment and awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order

Flying Officer Charles Graham Parker (NZ 415638), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

With his left arm shattered by enemy machine-gun fire from the ground, and weak through pain and loss of blood, this captain of a bomber aircraft completed a mission against the Japanese on Bougainville Island, used his bombs to advantage, and brought his aircraft and crew safely back to base. Wounded when on patrol seeking targets of opportunity, Flying Officer Parker, the only pilot aboard, managed to retain control. A tourniquet was applied to his arm by his navigator, and the captain, in spite of his injuries then flew on, and dropped his bombs, which caused extensive damage. Although on being hit the captain had partially collapsed, he recovered sufficiently to fly back to base, and made a safe landing in spite of having only one hand available to operate his controls. Flying Officer Parker collapsed after landing, and had to be assisted from the aircraft. This officer, by his courage, disregard of his own injuries and suffering, and exceptional devotion to duty, set an excellent example.

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant Bruce St. John Campbell Thomson (NZ 415638), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Flying Officer Clive Samuel Whitehouse Yockney (NZ 413548), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Flight Lieutenant Thomson was the captain and Flying Officer Yockney the navigator of a bomber on patrol over enemy-held territory in the South-western Pacific, when the aircraft suffered a direct hit by a large calibre anti-aircraft shell. Extensive damage was caused to the tail of the aircraft, the rudder control and trimming cables being severed, and the captain, realizing that serious damage had resulted, ordered the crew to prepare for a landing in the sea. The navigator, having inspected the damage as best he could, reported, however, that he considered the aircraft might reach base, and after giving the pilot a course, he took up his station in the astro-hatch where he could watch the damaged control surfaces and advise the captain of the best

speed at which to fly to avoid further damage. The bomber was barely airworthy and height was gradually lost, as power could be used only sparingly because of the violent vibration. Captain and navigator, working as a team, none the less brought the aircraft back to base. On the approach, Flying Officer Yockney continued to report progress to the captain, and just before the touchdown, at the vital moment, he sent the remainder of the crew toward the tail, so that their weight would bring the aircraft into landing position, the pilot being unable to effect this owing to the severed controls. The navigator's excellent judgment, coupled with the skill of the captain in using his motors to compensate for lost rudder control, resulted in a successful strip landing being made in the most difficult circumstances, without further damage to the aircraft or injury to the crew. Both officers displayed courage, resource, and skill, and by their extreme devotion to duty set an excellent example.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Award of a Foreign Decoration

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 4th September, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration conferred on the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
Virtute Militari

Flight Lieutenant Stanley George Culliford (NZ 412659),
Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Norsewood.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

To AIR COMMODORE SIR ROBERT HAMILTON CLARK-HALL, K.B.E.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding No. 1 Islands Group, R.N.Z.A.F.

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 Guadalcanal, this 4th day of October, 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 STUART LINDSAY GILKISON, 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 12th day of October, 1944.

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

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

To WING COMMANDER JOHN WILLIAM HENRY BRAY, formerly Commanding Officer, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Fiji, but now Officer Commanding No. 5 Squadron.

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 20th day of April, 1944, 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 33 on the 27th day of April, 1944, at page 397:

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 12th day of October, 1944.

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

Honorary Consul of Panama at Auckland

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the appointment of

Thomas Clifton Webb

as Honorary Consul of Panama at Auckland has been provisionally recognized.

P. FRASER, Minister of External Affairs.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Robert Overy Hornblow, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaki, *vice* F. Woods, Esquire, resigned.

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

Member of Licensing Committees appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Raymond Ferner, Esquire, S.M.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Hurunui, Lyttelton, and Mid-Canterbury from 9th October, 1944, *vice* A. A. McLachlan, Esquire, S.M.

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

Appointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officers under the Child Welfare Act, 1925

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th October, 1944.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Henry Greathead Rex Mason, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the following persons as Honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act for the year ending the 31st December, 1945:—

Name.	District.
Reverend Father Stephen Francis O'Connor	.. Whangarei.
Reverend Father Singleton George Gardiner	.. Hamilton.
Reverend Father Theodorus Wanders	.. Rotorua.
Reverend Father James McMahon	.. Gisborne.

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

Members of the Carterton Fire Board appointed and Date of First Meeting

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th October, 1944.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected as members of the Carterton Fire Board, constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1926:—

Appointed by the Governor-General—

R. Smith.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—

H. Clay.

K. Mason.

Elected by the Carterton Borough Council—

C. J. Churchouse.

R. P. Wakelin.

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section 53 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, it is hereby notified that the first meeting of the Board will be held in the Carterton Borough Council Chambers at 8 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1944.

F. JONES,

For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 76/31/9.)

Appointment of Officers for the Purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1944.

BY direction of the Hon. Minister of Marine, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed—

Henry Ernest Hollinshead, of Rawene,

to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

Gordon Leonard Beer, of Waipukurau,
John Girvan Mulvey, of Waipawa,
Albert Austin Hutt, of Ongaonga, and
Ian Langdon Prime, of Napier,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act in respect of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.

Robert William Brookland, of Timaru, and
Frederick Burrows, of Hai-te-Moana,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act in respect of the South Canterbury Acclimatization District.

James Henry Charles Roberts, of Dobson,

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act in respect of the Grey District Acclimatization District.

G. H. TANNER, for Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1944.

IT is hereby notified that the following appointments have been made:—

Percy William Jones Cockerill

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Timaru, on and from the 25th day of September, 1944.

John Henry Smith Hogg

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Gore, on and from the 9th day of October, 1944.

William John Hogan

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mahurangi, on and from the 3rd day of October, 1944.

Dorothea Hedwig Downard (Miss)

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Aria, on and from the 6th day of October, 1944.

Daniel Lynch

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Gore at Riversdale, on and from the 6th day of October, 1944.

William Mann

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Karamea, on and from the 29th day of September, 1944.

Sheila Doyle (Miss)

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ongarue, on and from the 9th day of October, 1944.

John Bowmar

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Huntly, on and from the 9th day of October, 1944.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th October, 1944.

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

John Henry Dark

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Araroa, on and from the 30th day of September, 1944.

Edward Brown Dawe Taylor

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Arrow, on and from the 13th day of September, 1944.

Charles Baden Purcell

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tuakau, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tuakau, on and from the 2nd day of October, 1944.

Richard Embleton Hunter

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Aroha, on and from the 2nd day of October, 1944.

Leslie Vincent Smith

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whitianga, on and from the 2nd day of October, 1944.

L. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Armistice Day, 1944

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1944.

CITIZENS and traffic-control authorities throughout New Zealand are requested to observe the practice adopted in this Dominion on former similar occasions of two minutes' silence from 11 a.m., and the suspension of all vehicular traffic during that period, on 11th November next.

When a service is held it is suggested that it should be at the local cenotaph or war memorial, as the case may be.

P. FRASER, Prime Minister.

Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of Borough of Mount Maunganui

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th October, 1944.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted as the Borough of Mount Maunganui.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution of such borough which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE**AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED AS THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT MAUNGANUI**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI and VII, Tauranga Survey District, commencing at a point where the road forming the southern boundary of Te Awa-o-Tururako No. 2 Block meets the Tauranga Harbour; thence easterly along the northern side of the aforesaid road and its production across a public road to Whareroa No. 2r Block; thence along the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Mount Maunganui Branch line of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway; thence by a right line across the aforesaid railway and public road to the southernmost corner of Lot 35 on plan 6922, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence along the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 35 and 67 on plan 6922 aforesaid, across a public road, and along the road forming the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Lot 84 on plan 6922 aforesaid, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary across a public road to Omanu No. 2B No. 3 Block; thence along the western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the sea; thence north-westerly generally along the coast-line of the Bay of Plenty and south-easterly generally along the coast-line of the Tauranga Harbour to the point of commencement.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/4/17.)

Notice respecting proposed Alteration of Boundaries, City of Christchurch

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th October, 1944.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the County of Heathcote and included in the City of Christchurch.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNTY OF HEATHCOTE AND INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH

ALL that area in the County of Heathcote, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the boundary of the City of Christchurch (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1942, pages 2743-4), the said point being at the northernmost corner of Lot 9 on plan deposited in the Canterbury District Land Registry Office at Christchurch as No. 2698; thence proceeding in a northerly direction by a right line across Page's Road to a point on its north-western side in line with the eastern boundary of the said Lot 9 on plan deposited as aforesaid as No. 2698; thence north-easterly along the north-western side of the said Page's Road to the southernmost corner of R.S. 6754, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of that rural section to Wainoni Road; thence north-easterly along the south-easterly side of that road to its intersection with the boundary of the City of Christchurch aforesaid; thence south-westerly, south-easterly, southerly, westerly, again southerly, and north-easterly generally along that boundary to the point of commencement.

F. JONES,
For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/5/63.)

The Hastings Fruit and Vegetable Canning 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 Hastings Fruit and Vegetable Canning Employees' Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1944.

2. This Order applies to female workers employed by J. Wattie Canneries, Limited, Hastings, on work coming within the scope of the Taranaki and Wellington Grocers Sundries (Canning) Employees' award dated 5th day of July, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 524.

3. The provisions of all Acts and all regulations and orders thereunder, and of all awards and industrial agreements under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and of all other voluntary agreements affecting conditions of employment, are hereby suspended in so far as they operate to prevent the employment of the workers referred to in clause 2 hereof on the basis of three shifts in every twenty-four hours, or on any Saturday or Sunday or on overtime work for not more than four hours per day, but such suspension shall be subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

4. When shifts are being worked each worker shall receive in addition to the wages prescribed by the award hereinbefore mentioned the sum of 3s. per shift for each shift worked.

5. Workers employed on Saturdays or Sundays shall be paid remuneration at the rate of time and a half.

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

7. The Hastings Fruit and Vegetable Canning Employees' Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1943 is revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of October, 1944.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

Revoking a Warrant excluding Portion of a Street from the Speed Limitation imposed by the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, Section 3

IN terms of section 3 of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Transport doth 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, in so far as it applies to the street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

SITUATED within Taumarunui Borough—

Te Kuiti—Bulls via Taumarunui Main Highway No. 23 (all that portion from its junction with Tuku Street to the railway bridge at the eastern boundary of Taumarunui Borough).

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1944.

JAS. O'BRIEN, Minister of Transport.

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

Exemption Order under the Transport Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940

PURSUANT to the Transport Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, the Minister of Transport doth hereby order and declare that the provisions of clause (1) of Regulation 7 of the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940, so far as they relate to the driving of heavy trade motors, shall not apply to the person hereinafter mentioned, but in lieu thereof the following provision shall apply:—

A motor-driver's license issued under the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940 to the person described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder may authorize him to drive a heavy trade motor for the purpose of the business of the respective employer described in

Column 2 of the said Schedule, but shall not authorize him, while he is under the age of eighteen years, to drive a heavy trade motor for any other purpose.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 (Driver).	Column 2 (Employer).
Maurice Bertram Hardwick, of Morrinsville	W. C. Woodley, Morrinsville.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1944.

JAS. O'BRIEN, Minister of Transport.

Exemption Order under the Transport Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940

PURSUANT to the Transport Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, the Minister of Transport doth hereby order and declare that the provisions of clause (1) of Regulation 7 of the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940, so far as they relate to the driving of heavy trade motors, shall not apply to the person hereinafter mentioned, but in lieu thereof the following provision shall apply:—

A motor-driver's license issued under the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940 to the person described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder may authorize him to drive a heavy trade motor for the purpose of the business of the respective employer described in Column 2 of the said Schedule, but shall not authorize him, while he is under the age of eighteen years, to drive a heavy trade motor for any other purpose.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 (Driver).	Column 2 (Employer).
John Wyatt Richmond, Kohukohu	J. G. Richmond (father), Kohukohu.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1944.

JAS. O'BRIEN, Minister of Transport.

The Lemon Marketing Regulations 1940.—Notice fixing Prices of certain Grades

Office of the Minister of Marketing,
Wellington, 13th October, 1944.

PURSUANT to Regulation 5:1 of the Lemon Marketing Regulations 1940, I hereby fix the following prices per loose bushel to be paid by the Marketing Department for lemons delivered to the Department during the undermentioned period.

The prices of Preferred Commercial and Commercial Grades are fixed on a basic rate of 4s. 8d. loose bushel.

Period of delivery (both days inclusive): 1st October to 31st October, 1944:—

Loose packed fresh lemons, Preferred Commercial Grade	s. d.
.. .. .	.. 6 6
Loose packed fresh lemons, Commercial Grade	.. 5 0
Loose packed fresh lemons, First-grade Peel	.. 4 9
Loose packed fresh lemons, Second-grade Peel	.. 3 2
Loose packed fresh lemons, Juice Grade	.. 1 7

B. ROBERTS, Minister of Marketing.

Election of Members of the Papakura Bobby Calf Pool Committee

PURSUANT to the Bobby Calf Marketing Regulations 1939, notice has been received that

Arthur Wallis,
Hugh Wyllie Montgomerie,
Clyde Donald McInnes,
William James Hood,
Daniel Bowen Millward, and
Basil Roy Scown

have been duly elected to be members of the Papakura Bobby Calf Pool Committee established by the said regulations.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1944.

B. ROBERTS, Minister of Marketing.

The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice declaring Land taken for the Settlement of a Discharged Serviceman

WHEREAS an application has been made for the consent of the Land Sales Court to a transaction which relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto and to which Part III of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, applies:

And whereas the Land Sales Committee to which the application has been referred is of opinion that the land to which the application relates is farm land suitable or adaptable for the settlement of a discharged serviceman:

And whereas the said committee, not being satisfied that the Crown had decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the land, did on the 19th day of September, 1944, make an order determining the basic value of the land:

And whereas an appeal from the said Order was made within the time prescribed by the said Act:

And whereas the said appeal was subsequently withdrawn:

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship :

Now, therefore, I, Clarence Farrington Skinner, Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, do hereby declare that the leasehold interest in the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and I hereby specify the 1st day of November, 1944, as the date on which the leasehold interest in the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

ALL that parcel of land containing seventy-four (74) acres one (1) rood and twenty-eight (28) perches, more or less, being Section Nine S (9s), Tahaia Settlement, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, held under Renewable Lease No. 1653, and entered in Vol. 432, folio 241 (Auckland Registry).

As witness my hand, this 18th day of October, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 26/17117.)

The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice declaring Land taken for the Settlement of a Discharged Serviceman

WHEREAS an application has been made for the consent of the Land Sales Court to a transaction which relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto and to which Part III of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, applies :

And whereas the Land Sales Committee to which the application has been referred is of opinion that the land to which the application relates is farm land suitable for the settlement of a discharged serviceman :

And whereas the said committee, not being satisfied that the Crown had decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the land, did on the 27th day of September, 1944, make an order determining the basic value of the land and no appeal from the said order was made within the time prescribed by the said Act or within any further time allowed by the Court :

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship :

Now, therefore, I, Clarence Farrington Skinner, Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, do hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and I hereby specify the 20th day of November, 1944, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

ALL that parcel of land containing three hundred and eighty-nine (389) acres two (2) roods and thirty-four and nine-tenths (34.9) perches, more or less, situated in Block XIII, Tauhoa Survey District, and Block II, Kaipara Survey District, being portion of the block called Araparera No. 6a, part of the said land being more particularly shown on Deposited Plan No. 15881, and being the balance of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 359, folio 278 (Auckland Registry).

As witness my hand, this 18th day of October, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 36/1444/101.)

The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice declaring Land taken for the Settlement of a Discharged Serviceman

WHEREAS an application has been made for the consent of the Land Sales Court to a transaction which relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto and to which Part III of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, applies :

And whereas the Land Sales Committee to which the application has been referred is of opinion that the land to which the application relates is farm land suitable or adaptable for the settlement of a discharged serviceman :

And whereas the said committee, not being satisfied that the Crown has decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the land, did on the 2nd day of October, 1944, make an order determining the basic value of the land and no appeal from the said order was made within the time prescribed by the said Act or within any further time allowed by the Court :

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship :

Now, therefore, I, Clarence Farrington Skinner, Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, do hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and I hereby specify the 1st day of November, 1944, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT

ALL that parcel of land containing one hundred and eighty (180) acres and sixteen (16) perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII, Tiffin Survey District, and Block V, Otahoua Survey District, being Section 19 and part Sections 18 and 20, Manaia Block, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 498, folio 238 (Wellington Registry).

As witness my hand, this 18th day of October, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 36/1444/93.)

The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice declaring Land taken for the Settlement of a Discharged Serviceman

WHEREAS an application has been made for the consent of the Land Sales Court to a transaction which relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto and to which Part III of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, applies :

And whereas the Land Sales Committee to which the application has been referred is of opinion that the land to which the application relates is farm land suitable and adaptable for the settlement of a discharged serviceman :

And whereas the said committee, not being satisfied that the Crown has decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the land, did on the 27th day of September, 1944, make an order determining the basic value of the land and no appeal from the said order was made within the time prescribed by the said Act or within any further time allowed by the Court :

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship :

Now, therefore, I, Clarence Farrington Skinner, Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 51 of the said Act, do hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of a discharged serviceman, and I hereby specify the 1st day of November, 1944, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT

ALL that parcel of land containing sixty-three (63) acres one (1) rood and thirty-seven and two-tenths (37.2) perches, more or less, being part of Section Fifty-one (51), Block III, Maungatua Survey District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 267, folio 178 (Otago Registry), limited as to parcels.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of October, 1944.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 36/1444/114.)

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington., 13th October, 1944.

THE following notice, received by the Minister of Finance from the Chairman, Otago Central Electric-power Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

THE OTAGO CENTRAL ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD

Notice under Section 13 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Poolburn portion of the Otago Central Electric-power District, taken on 2nd August, 1944, on the proposal of the Board to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred pounds (£17,500), for the erection of a transmission-line to and the reticulation of the Poolburn District, the result of the voting was as follows:—

	Votes.
For the proposal	41
Against the proposal	1

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1944.

W. BRINGANS, Chairman.

Southland Education Board.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and its amendments, it is hereby publicly notified that the following person has been duly elected a member of the Southland Education Board:—

Central Ward Haywood, Charles Edward.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the respective candidates was as follows:—

	Votes.
Haywood, Charles Edward	84
Selby, Cuthbert Challis	20
Informal	1

H. T. THOMPSON, Returning Officer.

Education Office, Invercargill, 11th October, 1944.

Officiating Ministers for 1944.—Notice No. 24

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1944.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an officiating minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Bernard John Machell.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1944.—Notice No. 25

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1944.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned name of an officiating minister has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908:—

Associated Churches of Christ in New Zealand

Mr. William David More.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

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

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 have been made in respect of applications for licenses.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.	Date.
Taking of Fish for Sale			
F. J. Bothwell, 80 St. Vincent Street, Nelson	For a license to permit him to operate his 26 ft. fishing-vessel "Rita" (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, and hand-lines, catches to be landed at Nelson	Granted (French Pass)	9 Oct., 1944.
A. A. Wilson, Russell Street, Picton	For a license to permit him to operate his 34 ft. fishing-vessel "Maui" (not yet registered), using trawl-nets, set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Picton	Declined	9 Oct., 1944.
H. R. Love, Waikau Pa, Picton	For a license to permit him to operate his 39 ft. fishing-vessel "Wai" (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Picton	Declined	9 Oct., 1944.
S. Topless, Urenui	For a license to permit him to operate his 16 ft. launch (not yet registered), using long lines and hand-lines, catches to be landed at Urenui	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
J. E. Finnerty, Oaro, via Kaikoura	For a license to permit him to operate his 16 ft. motor-boat "Huia" (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Oaro	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
W. E. Adams, Mangonui, North Auckland	For a license to permit him to operate his 28 ft. 14 h.p. engined vessel "Rose O'Day," MGN. 151, using long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Mangonui	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
G. Martin, Mangonui	For a license to permit him to operate his 12 ft. out-board-motor boat (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Mangonui	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
D. Williams, Russell	For a license to permit him to operate his 26 ft. 25 h.p. engined launch "Timmy" (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Russell	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
W. Cotton, Russell	For a license to permit him to operate his 37 ft. 15 h.p. engined launch "Waiomo II" (not yet registered), using drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Russell	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
W. J. Watts, 34 Ocean View Road, Milford, Auckland	For a license to permit him to operate his 36 ft. launch "Bernice" (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Milford, and also for a fish-retailer's license to enable him to hawk his catches for sale at boatside on the North Shore and between Milford and Deep Creek	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
W. J. Hunter, 44 Cleveland Road, Nelson	For a variation in the conditions of his industrial fishing license in respect of his vessel "Anita," NN. 717, using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches landed at Nelson, so as to permit him to operate at French Pass and land his catches at that port for supply to the Nelson and Wellington markets	Reconsidered and granted	9 Oct., 1944.
Fish Retailing			
C. E. Fairweather and Miss D. P. Fairweather, 47 McMaster Street, Invercargill	For a fish-retailer's license to permit them to sell wet and cooked fish from premises at the corner of Ettrick Street and Elles Road, Invercargill, to be known as "St. George Fish Supply"	Granted (in respect of cooked fish only)	9 Oct., 1944.
J. E. Nuttall, 83 Manchester Street, Christchurch	For a fish-retailer's license to permit him to sell cooked fish from his shop premises at that address to be known as "Nuttall's Cafe"	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
L. I. Gaelic, 12 Parrish Road, Auckland	For a fish-retailer's license to permit him to sell wet and cooked fish from shop premises situated at 165 Sandringham Road, Auckland	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
Manufacture for Sale of Footwear			
A. Carew, 79 The Strand, Tauranga	For a license to manufacture beach and health sandals, men's (sizes 5-10), women's (2-7), and children's (3-2)	Declined	9 Oct., 1944.
E. B. Barber, Ace Shoe Repair Depot, Anzac Avenue, Auckland	For a license to manufacture beach sandals, men's (5-10); women's (2-6)	Declined	9 Oct., 1944.
R. T. Williams and Sons, Ltd., 77 Marsden Street, Lower Hutt	For an extension of their existing license so as to permit them to manufacture infants' footwear, sizes 7-9, by the mock-cosy process	Granted	9 Oct., 1944.
S. Button and Son, 46 Upper Queen Street, Auckland	For an extension of their existing license to permit them to manufacture sandals by the cemented process	Declined	9 Oct., 1944.

Notice to Persons affected by Applications for Licenses under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936

Taking of Fish for Sale

J. G. Tulloch and H. H. Tulloch, 44 Norway Street, Wellington, have applied for a variation of their respective fishing licenses in respect of the fishing-vessel "Fiona," WN. 290, so as to permit them to operate the 92 ft. steam-trawler "Phyllis," catches to be landed at Wellington.

A. W. Oldman, Torquay Street, Kaikoura, has applied for a license to permit him to operate his 31 ft. 27 h.p. engined vessel "Spec" (not yet registered), using trawl-nets, set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, hand-lines, and crayfish-pots, catches to be landed at Kaikoura.

H. F. Cantwell, York Street, Picton, has applied for a license to permit him to operate his 42 ft. 16 h.p. engined vessel "Twilight" (not yet registered), using trawl-nets and long lines, catches to be landed at Wanganui.

W. H. Leef, Park Hill, Panguru, Hokianga, has applied for a license to permit him to operate his 16 ft. fishing-vessel "Seagull" (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, and hand-lines, catches to be landed at Panguru, and also for a fish-retailer's license to enable him to hawk his catches for sale at boatside and in Panguru only.

G. B. Taylor, Kerikeri, has applied for a variation of his existing license so as to permit him to use his 31 ft. fishing-vessel "Manawanui II" (not yet registered), using set-nets, drag-nets, long lines, and hand-lines, catches to be landed at Mangonui and Parengarenga.

E. Beaver, Mangonui, has applied for a variation of his existing license in respect of his fishing-vessel "Mona," RL. 476, so as to permit him to operate in its place the 43 ft. 45 h.p. engined vessel "Briny Marlin" (not yet registered), using trawl-nets, set-nets, long lines, and hand-lines, catches to be landed at Mangonui.

Manufacture of Paper-pulp and Paper-products

Barlow Bros., 188 Durham Street, Christchurch, have applied for a license to commence the manufacture of hand-made paper from waste paper and waste materials.

Persons considering themselves materially affected by the decision of the Bureau of Industry on these applications should make any desired representations in writing not later than the 2nd November, 1944, to G. L. O'Halloran, Secretary, Bureau of Industry, G.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

Fish Canning

Sanford Ltd., Jellicoe Street, Freeman's Bay, Auckland, have applied for a license to engage in the industry described as the preservation for sale in hermetically-sealed cans, jars, or other containers of fish (whitebait only).

Persons considering themselves materially affected by the decision of the Bureau of Industry on this application should make any desired representations in writing not later than 27th October, 1944, to G. L. O'Halloran, Secretary, Bureau of Industry, G.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

G. L. O'HALLORAN, Secretary.

The Foodstuffs Rationing Coupon Notice (No. 2) 1944

PURSUANT to the Rationing Emergency Regulations 1942, the Rationing Controller hereby gives the following directions:—

1. This notice may be cited as the Foodstuffs Rationing Coupon Notice (No. 2) 1944.

2. The various classes of coupons hereinafter referred to are those contained in the 4th series ration books.

3. Tea coupons of the numbers specified in the first column hereunder shall be available for the supply of a total of 8 oz. of tea in the respective periods of four weeks specified in the second column hereunder:—

First Column.	Second Column.
	1944-45.
Nos. 1 to 4	30 Oct. to 26 Nov.
Nos. 5 to 8	27 Nov. to 24 Dec.
Nos. 9 to 12	25 Dec. to 21 Jan.
Nos. 13 to 16	22 Jan. to 18 Feb.
Nos. 17 to 20	19 Feb. to 18 March.
Nos. 21 to 24	19 March to 15 April.
Nos. 25 to 28	16 April to 13 May.
Nos. 29 to 32	14 May to 10 June.
Nos. 33 to 36	11 June to 8 July.
Nos. 37 to 40	9 July to 5 Aug.
Nos. 41 to 44	6 Aug. to 2 Sept.
Nos. 45 to 48	3 Sept. to 30 Sept.
Nos. 49 to 52	1 Oct. to 28 Oct.

4. Sugar coupons of the numbers specified in the first column hereunder shall be available for the supply of a total of 3 lb. of sugar in the respective periods of four weeks specified in the second column hereunder:—

First Column.	Second Column.
	1944-45.
Nos. 1 to 4	30 Oct. to 26 Nov.
Nos. 5 to 8	27 Nov. to 24 Dec.
Nos. 9 to 12	25 Dec. to 21 Jan.
Nos. 13 to 16	22 Jan. to 18 Feb.
Nos. 17 to 20	19 Feb. to 18 March.
Nos. 21 to 24	19 March to 15 April.
Nos. 25 to 28	16 April to 13 May.
Nos. 29 to 32	14 May to 10 June.
Nos. 33 to 36	11 June to 8 July.
Nos. 37 to 40	9 July to 5 Aug.
Nos. 41 to 44	6 Aug. to 2 Sept.
Nos. 45 to 48	3 Sept. to 30 Sept.
Nos. 49 to 52	1 Oct. to 28 Oct.

5. Butter coupons of the numbers specified in the first column hereunder shall be available for the supply of 8 oz. of butter against each coupon during the respective periods of two weeks specified in the second column hereunder:—

First Column.	Second Column.
	1944-45.
Nos. 1 and 2	30 Oct. to 12 Nov.
Nos. 3 and 4	13 Nov. to 26 Nov.
Nos. 5 and 6	27 Nov. to 10 Dec.
Nos. 7 and 8	11 Dec. to 24 Dec.
Nos. 9 and 10	25 Dec. to 7 Jan.
Nos. 11 and 12	8 Jan. to 21 Jan.
Nos. 13 and 14	22 Jan. to 4 Feb.
Nos. 15 and 16	5 Feb. to 18 Feb.
Nos. 17 and 18	19 Feb. to 4 March.
Nos. 19 and 20	5 March to 18 March.
Nos. 21 and 22	19 March to 1 April.
Nos. 23 and 24	2 April to 15 April.
Nos. 25 and 26	16 April to 29 April.
Nos. 27 and 28	30 April to 13 May.
Nos. 29 and 30	14 May to 27 May.
Nos. 31 and 32	28 May to 10 June.
Nos. 33 and 34	11 June to 24 June.
Nos. 35 and 36	25 June to 8 July.
Nos. 37 and 38	9 July to 22 July.
Nos. 39 and 40	23 July to 5 Aug.
Nos. 41 and 42	6 Aug. to 19 Aug.
Nos. 43 and 44	20 Aug. to 2 Sept.
Nos. 45 and 46	3 Sept. to 16 Sept.
Nos. 47 and 48	17 Sept. to 30 Sept.
Nos. 49 and 50	1 Oct. to 14 Oct.
Nos. 51 and 52	15 Oct. to 28 Oct.

6. (1) Meat coupons having the numbers specified in the first column hereunder shall be available for the purchase, during the respective periods of two weeks specified in the second column hereunder, of meat to the value indicated on the coupons; the coupons marked "H" and "J" having such values as may from time to time be announced by me:—

First Column.	Second Column.
	1944-45.
Coupon No. 1	30 Oct. to 12 Nov.
Coupon No. 2	6 Nov. to 19 Nov.
Coupon No. 3	13 Nov. to 26 Nov.
Coupon No. 4	20 Nov. to 3 Dec.
Coupon No. 5	27 Nov. to 10 Dec.
Coupon No. 6	4 Dec. to 17 Dec.
Coupon No. 7	11 Dec. to 24 Dec.
Coupon No. 8	18 Dec. to 31 Dec.
Coupon No. 9	25 Dec. to 7 Jan.
Coupon No. 10	1 Jan. to 14 Jan.
Coupon No. 11	8 Jan. to 21 Jan.
Coupon No. 12	15 Jan. to 28 Jan.
Coupon No. 13	22 Jan. to 4 Feb.
Coupon No. 14	29 Jan. to 11 Feb.
Coupon No. 15	5 Feb. to 18 Feb.
Coupon No. 16	12 Feb. to 25 Feb.
Coupon No. 17	19 Feb. to 4 March.
Coupon No. 18	26 Feb. to 11 March.
Coupon No. 19	5 March to 18 March.
Coupon No. 20	12 March to 25 March.
Coupon No. 21	19 March to 1 April.
Coupon No. 22	26 March to 8 April.
Coupon No. 23	2 April to 15 April.
Coupon No. 24	9 April to 22 April.
Coupon No. 25	16 April to 29 April.
Coupon No. 26	23 April to 6 May.
Coupon No. 27	30 April to 13 May.
Coupon No. 28	7 May to 20 May.
Coupon No. 29	14 May to 27 May.
Coupon No. 30	21 May to 3 June.
Coupon No. 31	28 May to 10 June.
Coupon No. 32	4 June to 17 June.
Coupon No. 33	11 June to 24 June.
Coupon No. 34	18 June to 1 July.
Coupon No. 35	25 June to 8 July.
Coupon No. 36	2 July to 15 July.
Coupon No. 37	9 July to 22 July.
Coupon No. 38	16 July to 29 July.
Coupon No. 39	23 July to 5 Aug.
Coupon No. 40	30 July to 12 Aug.
Coupon No. 41	6 Aug. to 19 Aug.
Coupon No. 42	13 Aug. to 26 Aug.
Coupon No. 43	20 Aug. to 2 Sept.
Coupon No. 44	27 Aug. to 9 Sept.
Coupon No. 45	3 Sept. to 16 Sept.
Coupon No. 46	10 Sept. to 23 Sept.
Coupon No. 47	17 Sept. to 30 Sept.
Coupon No. 48	24 Sept. to 7 Oct.
Coupon No. 49	1 Oct. to 14 Oct.
Coupon No. 50	8 Oct. to 21 Oct.
Coupon No. 51	15 Oct. to 28 Oct.
Coupon No. 52	22 Oct. to 4 Nov.

(2) No person shall in any hotel or restaurant catering for casual guests serve any person with a meal containing meat (not being coupon-free meat) except against the surrender of the appropriate number of available coupons. The appropriate number of coupons shall be computed as if the value of the meat contained in each such meal served to any person was 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1944.

JAS. E. THOMAS, Rationing Controller.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE

Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for September, 1944

Station.	Height of Station above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Fahrenheit).								Rainfall in Inches.				Bright Sunshine (Hours).	
		Means of		Mean of A and B.	Difference from Normal.	Absolute Maximum and Minimum.				Total Fall.	No. of Wet Days.	Difference from Normal.	Most in a Day.		
		A Max.	B Min.			Maximum.	Date.	Minimum.	Date.				Amount.		Date.
	Ft.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.		In.		In.			
Te Pahi, Te Hapua ..	200	60.3	48.3	54.3	(+0.0)	64.0	16, 17	43.0	13	2.95	14	..	0.81	17	180.5
Waipapakauri ..	6	61.1	45.2	53.2	..	65.1	10	32.0	27	2.29	12	..	0.52	17	..
Waipoua State Forest ..	225	59.1	44.3	51.7	-0.5	64.8	17	34.8	8, 19	3.13	20	-2.23	0.78	2	119.0
Dargaville ..	3	60.3	46.1	53.2	..	68.0	9	34.9	19	1.80	18	..	0.32	12	131.7
Riverhead ..	105	58.6	43.9	51.2	+0.5	63.0	9, 17	31.0	26	2.68	17	..	0.66	12	..
Auckland ..	160	58.2	48.4	53.3	-1.1	63.4	9	43.5	13	1.80	16	-2.23	0.34	10	173.8
Maioi ..	172	58.8	47.3	53.0	..	62.0	25	35.4	25	1.82	17	..	0.45	17	..
Waihi ..	404	59.3	45.4	52.4	+0.5	65.0	17	33.0	30	3.29	14	-3.51	0.70	28	197.3
Wharekawa Nursery, Whangamata	50	62.0	45.9	54.0	(+1.1)	67.0	27	36.0	30	1.94	14	..	0.42	28	..
Te Aroha ..	46	61.9	46.2	54.0	+0.8	68.0	25	37.0	25	2.27	14	-2.53	0.71	10	..
Tauranga ..	10	60.5	44.7	52.6	+0.2	68.2	27	36.7	20	1.06	8	-3.07	0.25	10, 28	210.8
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton	131	59.8	43.1	51.4	-0.1	64.5	26	35.4	26	3.36	17	-0.22	1.00	12	181.3
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	60.5	39.3	49.9	(+0.2)	71.0	27	29.4	20	1.89	13	..	0.33	17	..
Rotorua ..	931	59.8	41.4	50.6	+0.2	71.8	27	31.6	20	2.49	11	-2.30	0.60	17	199.1
Whakarewarewa ..	1,000	59.2	40.0	49.6	+0.2	69.9	27	30.0	30	2.66	11	-1.71	0.67	12	..
Gisborne ..	12	61.1	42.9	52.0	(+0.2)	68.2	28	36.3	21	0.93	6	(-1.62)	0.23	12, 13	188.7
Onepoto, Lake Waikaremoana	2,110	54.0	39.3	46.6	(+1.0)	64.5	27	32.0	19, 20	4.60	17	(-1.51)	0.99	12	..
New Plymouth (Marsland Hill)	160	56.7	45.7	51.2	-0.8	59.2	30	37.5	24	2.62	14	-2.36	0.65	17	169.5
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	45.0	31.4	38.2	(-0.9)	59.0	27	23.0	14	10.81	19	..	1.94	6	..
Karioi ..	2,125	52.8	36.3	44.6	+1.5	62.0	27	27.0	30	4.98	19	(+1.17)	1.05	12	..
Napier ..	5	61.9	44.2	53.0	+1.4	68.9	16	36.5	21	0.96	8	-1.09	0.23	1	213.8
Hastings ..	45	64.3	39.8	52.0	+2.0	76.0	27	31.0	21	1.36	8	(-1.23)	0.59	2	..
Taihape ..	2,157	52.0	38.0	45.0	-0.6	61.8	27	29.8	13	2.93	19	-0.13	0.46	12	..
Wanganui ..	72	57.2	45.3	51.2	(+0.0)	63.1	27	37.6	25	1.90	15	-0.95	0.60	17	151.3
Tangimoana ..	8	58.6	44.4	51.5	+0.9	62.0	1, 23, 27	33.0	13	2.72	15	-0.12	0.92	17	..
Ohakea ..	167	57.2	43.8	50.5	..	60.9	1	35.9	19	3.22	16	..	1.20	17	..
Plant Research Bureau, Palmerston North	110	56.9	43.5	50.2	+0.1	67.5	9	33.0	29	3.84	18	(+0.65)	0.98	17	129.5
Pahiatua ..	384	57.0	40.9	49.0	-0.4	62.2	27	29.2	30	4.85	19	+0.64	1.60	17	..
Kapiti Island ..	44	55.9	46.9	51.4	-0.1	60.0	11, 23	40.0	7, 14	4.02	17	+0.77	1.28	17	..
Waingawa, Masterton	350	57.7	39.9	48.8	-0.6	67.0	30	30.0	7, 25	2.78	13	-0.33	0.78	17	173.8
Wallaceville ..	195	56.5	41.1	48.8	..	63.9	26	29.2	30	4.66	15	(+0.59)	1.18	10	161.1
Wellington ..	415	55.3	43.0	49.2	-0.9	61.2	27	36.2	14	5.01	10	+1.56	2.02	17	168.3
Nelson ..	24	58.4	40.3	49.4	-0.8	62.8	21, 27	30.9	13	3.07	11	-0.38	1.27	17	184.5
Appleby, Nelson	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blenheim ..	60	59.6	38.8	49.2	(-0.9)	68.7	21	24.8	13	1.24	8	(-0.89)	0.65	17	187.9
Woodbourne Aerodrome	89	59.9	40.6	50.2	..	68.8	21	29.7	13	1.68	10	..	0.66	17	..
Golden Downs ..	900	56.8	35.8	46.3	-0.3	68.8	27	26.0	19	4.13	13	..	1.19	17	..
Waihopai ..	860	58.4	38.1	48.2	+0.0	70.0	30	27.1	13	2.64	8	(-0.36)	0.86	17	..
Westport ..	23	54.1	43.5	48.8	(-1.3)	58.0	20	33.0	13	9.22	19	+2.87	2.00	10	146.3
Molesworth Station ..	2,930	51.9	31.6	41.8	..	68.0	23	21.0	13	1.52	7	..	0.41	17	..
Hanmer Springs ..	1,225	56.0	34.4	45.2	-1.0	72.2	30	23.0	13	3.79	14	-0.67	1.10	17	143.4
Balmoral ..	743	56.5	33.5	45.0	-2.8	70.0	27	24.0	13, 14	2.83	12	(+0.43)	1.10	17	..
Hokitika ..	12	55.4	42.0	48.7	-0.4	58.8	5	31.0	13	9.97	19	+1.09	2.39	10	145.2
Lake Coleridge ..	1,220	56.3	36.0	46.2	-1.2	71.2	27	27.5	13	3.03	15	-0.06	1.20	10	..
Darfield ..	640	56.4	35.2	45.8	(-2.0)	75.6	27	26.5	13	2.13	12	-0.58	0.69	17	..
Christchurch ..	22	56.8	38.8	47.8	-0.9	71.5	27	28.1	13	2.02	14	+0.12	0.71	17	..
Wigram Aerodrome, Sockburn	74	56.6	37.8	47.2	(-1.3)	72.7	27	27.8	13, 14	1.88	14	..	0.73	17	141.2
Rudstone, Methven ..	1,217	54.5	38.0	46.2	-0.8	70.9	27, 30	31.7	13	3.00	17	-0.45	1.09	17	131.6
Lincoln ..	36	55.8	36.6	46.2	-2.8	72.2	27	28.1	14	2.04	13	+0.12	0.70	17	133.6
Akaroa (Onawe, Duvau-chelle's Bay)	150	57.1	41.2	49.2	(-0.9)	72.5	27	34.0	13	3.04	16	..	0.43	1	135.7
Hermitage, Mount Cook	2,510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton ..	323	57.0	36.2	46.6	-0.1	77.9	30	29.0	29	2.74	12	+0.26	0.79	27	130.4
Lake Tekapo ..	2,350	52.6	32.7	42.6	+0.3	69.1	30	25.5	13	1.03	4	..	..	..	123.9
Jacksons Bay ..	22	53.8	40.4	47.1	(-2.2)	60.0	28	32.2	13	14.08	22	..	2.73	27	..
Fairlie ..	1,000	56.4	31.9	44.2	-0.8	75.3	30	25.0	7, 25, 29	1.92	8	(-0.43)	0.73	10	143.5
Timaru ..	56	55.0	38.4	46.7	-1.1	70.6	27	29.0	13	1.61	9	-0.26	0.79	10	145.0
Waimate ..	200	57.7	38.1	47.9	+0.0	74.0	27	30.0	13	1.81	12	-0.26	0.50	11	124.1
Milford Sound ..	20	..	37.2	..	..	..	..	32.0	7	21.96	20	..	3.93	7	..
Queenstown ..	1,110	55.9	36.8	46.4	+0.4	64.8	28	30.4	13	1.98	11	-0.55	0.96	7	162.6
Ophir ..	1,000	54.5	33.6	44.0	-1.0	66.2	30	23.0	29	0.80	8	-0.30	0.39	8	..
Waipiata ..	1,550	51.1	..	..	..	63.7	30	..	..	0.63	7	(-0.54)	0.24	13	142.0
Alexandra ..	520	56.7	36.5	46.6	+0.0	69.5	27	29.0	29	0.58	9	-0.17	0.19	7	149.1
Manorburn Dam ..	2,448	47.0	29.3	38.2	-1.5	68.0	30	18.5	9	1.19	13	-0.10	0.26	27	..
Dunedin (Beta Street Reservoir)	690	52.9	38.1	45.5	-1.9	68.9	27	31.5	13	1.59	14	-1.14	0.54	27	127.9
Taieri ..	80	55.6	37.2	46.4	..	71.6	27	27.9	11	1.22	11	..	0.25	27	..
East Gore ..	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gore ..	240	55.7	38.2	47.0	..	70.0	27	29.0	18	3.12	16	..	0.63	17	122.2
Invercargill ..	32	53.4	38.8	46.1	-1.3	69.0	27	33.0	10, 11, 12	4.81	21	+1.61	0.54	3	122.8
Invercargill (City Engineer)	8	53.6	39.0	46.3	..	68.9	27	33.0	10, 11, 18	5.06	22	..	0.57	3	..

LATE RETURNS

Whakarewarewa, Aug., 1944	1,000	56.6	38.2	47.4	+1.4	62.1	28	25.6	15	7.63	12	+2.80	2.49	19	..
Plant Research Bureau, Palmerston Nth., Aug., 1944	110	57.9	40.4	49.2	+1.9	73.0	28	27.5	15	2.27	16	(-1.16)	0.35	27	121.8
Appleby, Nelson, Aug., 1944	57	54.4	39.1	46.8	(+0.4)	59.7	1	30.6	15	5.49	12	(+2.41)	1.55	27	..

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—continued
Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for September, 1944—continued

Station.	Height of Station above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Fahrenheit).								Rainfall in Inches.				Bright Sunshine (Hours).	
		Means of		Mean of A and B.	Difference from Normal.	Absolute Maximum and Minimum.				Total Fall.	No. of Wet Days.	Difference from Normal.	Most in a Day.		
		A Max.	B Min.			Maximum.	Date.	Minimum.	Date.				Amount.		Date.
LATE RETURNS—continued															
Milford Sound, July, 1944	20	49.9	35.9	42.9	+2.0	55.2	7	28.6	6	16.39	18	..	2.98	9	..
Milford Sound, Aug., 1944	20	..	35.5	..	..	..	..	29.0	5.13	11.30	13	..	2.64	8	..
Manorburn Dam, Aug., 1944	2,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.11	..	+0.01	..	..	..

NOTE.—At stations where departure from normal are in parentheses the record has been maintained for less than ten years in the case of temperatures and for less than twenty years in the case of rainfall and the normals are partly interpolated.

NOTES ON THE WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER, 1944

General.—The chief variations of September's weather from normality were the number of cool nights and the lightness of the rainfall totals over most of the North Island. Moderate south-westerly or westerly conditions predominated, but with some windy spells. Pasture-growth was retarded, but grass was coming away better towards the close of the month. Lambing percentages are reported to be very good, and the spells of bad weather have been too brief to cause any appreciable losses. Stock generally are in excellent condition.

Rainfall.—Rain was of fairly frequent occurrence, but the majority of the totals were deficient. These were about half the average or less for North Auckland, eastern districts from Thames to Waipawa, and from the Waitaki River to Dunedin. Some excesses occurred in the high country of Taranaki and Wellington, while more conspicuous excesses occurred in and west of the main southern ranges. The Canterbury values were near normal.

Temperatures.—Except in the more eastern parts of the North Island, mean temperatures were cooler than usual, but seldom by more than 1° F. Ground frosts were fairly numerous, and on several occasions there were scattered falls of snow on the higher country.

Sunshine.—Sunshine totals were below average for the South Island and also for the Wanganui-Manawatu region. From Christchurch southward the deficiencies for the month were about twenty hours. Most of the North Island had figures a little better than average, Napier and Tauranga, with totals of 213.8 and 210.8 hours respectively, being the most outstanding.

Weather Sequence.—A slow-moving depression was giving drizzle and rain chiefly in the central provinces on the 1st, but also further north when it passed eastward on the 2nd. With an anticyclone advancing in the north conditions improved from the west. During the 4th, however, a cold front moved steadily north-eastward across New Zealand bringing a band of rain, but an improvement soon followed. A further cold front passed on the 6th and 7th accompanied by a southerly squall and a few showers, but again there was a quick clearance.

Pressure continued high to the north, while troughs advancing from the south-west on the 8th and 9th weakened as they crossed the country. These, however, resulted in west or south-west winds reaching gale force in several districts, and there were heavy rains about Westland and scattered falls elsewhere, including a little snow. A deep depression was approaching Westland on the 10th and moved east of New Zealand the next day. North-westerlies were strong at first in central districts and rain spread from the west, being rather intense for a short period about and north of the depression. Late on the 11th and 12th southerlies advanced with showery weather, some snow falling in the high country. Secondary cold fronts passed on the 13th and 14th, giving brief showers and fairly low temperatures generally. It was becoming milder on the 15th when a high-pressure wedge extended southward over New Zealand.

With a trough arriving on the 16th, winds changed from north-west to west, and later, behind a secondary, to south-west. There were showery periods and snow fell on the ranges. The centre of a low-pressure system crossing the middle of the Dominion on the night of the 17th was associated with some heavy rain, and thereafter cold southerlies became general.

An anticyclone in the northern Tasman Sea brought an improvement which gradually extended north-eastward, conditions being generally fair by the 20th. Thereafter, a series of troughs from the south-west gave occasional showers. During the 24th an anticyclone moved on to New Zealand and conditions were more settled, but in the south disturbances which rapidly weakened gave temporary deteriorations. A cold front on the 27th and 28th brought fresh south-westerlies and colder temperatures, most parts experiencing a period of rain. An anticyclone followed with fine settled weather over the last two days of the month.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

Abstract of Railways Working Account

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1944

Section.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
	£	£	£
North Island main line and branches	594,308	523,190	71,118
South Island main line and branches	320,406	320,278	128
Nelson	1,338	2,612	-1,274
Picton	7,257	7,807	-550
Total railway operation	923,309	853,887	69,422
Miscellaneous and subsidiary services	143,713	111,154	32,559
Total	1,067,022	965,041	101,981

1ST APRIL, 1944, TO 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1944

Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
£	£	£
3,567,621	3,170,254	397,367
1,881,964	1,887,410	-5,446
7,072	14,908	-7,836
39,890	41,218	-1,328
5,496,547	5,113,790	382,757
845,621	658,351	187,270
6,342,168	5,772,141	570,027

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC

	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.
	£	£
Passenger	231,625	1,382,764
Parcels, luggage, and mails	32,225	186,465
Goods	633,888	3,789,502
Labour and demurrage	25,574	137,816
Total railway operating revenue	923,309	5,496,547
Passengers	No. 3,083,182	15,333,509
Live-stock	Tons 34,165	318,309
Timber	50,632	287,098
Other goods	598,910	3,545,708
Total goods	683,707	4,151,115
Road Motor Services—		
Passengers	No. 1,030,277	5,917,785
Revenue	£ 56,996	341,768

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE

	Four-weekly Period.	Year to Date.
	£	£
Maintenance—		
Way and works	168,227	969,181
Signals and electrical appliances	23,682	143,577
Rolling-stock	216,697	1,311,975
Transportation—		
Locomotive	178,657	1,078,795
Traffic	239,600	1,453,439
General charges	6,974	51,252
Superannuation subsidy	20,050	105,571
Total operating expenditure	853,887	5,113,790
Net operating revenue	69,422	382,757
Total railway operating revenue	923,309	5,496,547

Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1944 .. £ 70,999,125

Excluding Land from the Te Kaha Development Scheme

PURSUANT to subsection (2) of section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, the Board of Native Affairs hereby revokes, so far as it affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, a certain notice dated the 13th day of January, 1932, and published in *Gazette* No. 6 of the 21st day of January of the same year at page 115, whereby the provisions of section 522 of the Native Land Act, 1931 (now Part I of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936), were applied to, *inter alia*, the said land, and such land is hereby excluded from the Te Kaha Development Scheme.

SCHEDULE

ALL that area of land in the Waiariki Native Land Court District, containing 1 acre, more or less, called or known as Raekahu 22b, Section 1, and situate in the Whangaparaoa Survey District.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1944.

G. P. SHEPHERD,
F. H. WATERS,

Members of the Board of Native Affairs.

(N.D. 1/3/19.)

Excluding Land from the Heretaunga Development Scheme

PURSUANT to subsection (2) of section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, the Board of Native Affairs hereby revokes, so far as it affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, a certain notice dated the 27th day of November, 1931, and published in *Gazette* No. 92 of the 10th day of December of the same year at page 3463, whereby the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1929 (now Part I of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936), were applied to, *inter alia*, the said land, and such land is hereby excluded from the Heretaunga Development Scheme.

SCHEDULE

ALL that area of land in the Ikaroa Native Land Court District, containing 22 acres 0 roods 30 perches, more or less, called or known as Matahiwi 3b, and situate in the Clive Survey District.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1944.

G. P. SHEPHERD,
F. H. WATERS,

Members of the Board of Native Affairs.

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

Excluding Land from the Whareongaonga Development Scheme

PURSUANT to subsection (2) of section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, the Board of Native Affairs hereby revokes, so far as it affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, a certain notice dated the 25th day of January, 1938, and published in *Gazette* No. 5 of the 27th day of the same month at page 121, whereby the said land was, *inter alia*, declared to be subject to Part I of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, and such land is hereby excluded from the Whareongaonga Development Scheme.

SCHEDULE

ALL that area of land in the Tairāwhiti Native Land Court District, containing 36 acres 2 roods 3-6 perches, more or less, situate in Block I, Paritu Survey District, and called or known as Whareongaonga C 12 Sub. 4b.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1944.

G. P. SHEPHERD,
F. H. WATERS,

Members of the Board of Native Affairs.

(N.D. 1/4/20.)

Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1935

PURSUANT to the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1935, notice is hereby given that the Disciplinary Committee of the New Zealand Law Society on the 8th day of September, 1944, ordered that the name of Leonard James Osborne Arthur be struck off the Roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and that he pays the sum of twenty guineas costs.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1944.

A. R. C. CLARIDGE,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 17th October, 1944.

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, Hokitika, at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1944.

SCHEDULE

WESTLAND CONSERVANCY.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 73 acres, situated in Block VIII, Waitaha Survey District, Provisional State Forest 1630, approximately ten miles from Ross Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 280,200, or in board feet 1,771,000, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	250,000	1,581,000
Kahikatea	30,000	190,000
	280,200	1,771,000

Upset price: £1,815.

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms of Payment

A marked cheque for a deposit of £365, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in ten equal monthly instalments, the first of which shall be made one month after the date of sale.

Special Condition

The successful tenderer shall be liable for payment for any damage caused by fire on the above-mentioned area during the term of the license.

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 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 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 closing-date of tenders.

10. Tenderers 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, Hokitika," 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.

COURTNEY BIGGS, Conservator of Forests.

(S.F. 23/5/1630/1.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand holden at Auckland

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned companies (in liquidation), together with the reports of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sittings of the said Court, to be holden on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for orders releasing me from my administration of the said companies:—

Loyal Limited (in Liquidation).

The Consolidated Tobacco Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

A. W. WATTERS, Official Liquidator.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of account and balance-sheet in respect of the undermentioned estate, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1944, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate:—

John Mark Stanish, of Raetihi, Mill Hand.

Dated at Taihape, this 11th day of October, 1944.

J. LIST, Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 113, folio 32 (Auckland Registry), for Lot 29 of Section 7 on Deposited Plan 383, being part of Allotment 11 of Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, in favour of SARAH HODGSON, of Auckland, Widow, of certificate of title, Vol. 693, folio 378 (Auckland Registry), for part of Section 16 of Block XIV of the Hetana Hamlet, in favour of JANE WINSTONE, of Auckland, Widow, and of certificate of title, Vol. 298, folio 6 (Auckland Registry), for Lot 180 on Deposited Plan 4787, being portion of Allotment 11 of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, in favour of CAROLINE BRIDGET CROSSLEY, wife of George Patrick Crossley, of Auckland, Settler, having been lodged with me together with applications for new certificates of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificates of title after fourteen days from 19th October, 1944.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1944, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

WM. McBRIDE, Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 165, folio 224 (Wellington Registry), for 1 rood 5·7 perches, more or less, being part of Section 11, Right Bank, Wanganui River, and being also Lot 3 on Deposited Plan 1837, in the name of MARY JANE MCINTYRE, of Wanganui, Widow, having been lodged with me together with an application for a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1944, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 289, folio 86 (Otago Registry), for Section 19, Windle Settlement, Block VI, Town District, containing 24·8 perches, in name of ALFRED KIRKPATRICK, of Dunedin, Inspector, having been lodged with me together with an application for a new certificate of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title on 3rd November, 1944.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1944, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (6)

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

Distinctive Homes, Limited. 1935/23.

Given under my hand at Napier, this 13th day of October, 1944.

E. S. MOLONY, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (6)

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies dissolved:—

S. G. Nicol & Company, Limited. 1939/158.

Consolidated Kawarau Claims, Limited. 1926/43.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1944.

H. B. WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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MAORI GOLD, LIMITED

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held on the 28th day of September, 1944, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and by further resolution passed by the said meeting we, the undersigned, JOHN MARTIN BUNT and JOHN SAUNDERS, were appointed liquidators of the company.”

Dated the 6th day of October, 1944.

313 J. MARTIN BUNT } Liquidators.
JOHN SAUNDERS }

TAURANGA CONSTRUCTIONS SOCIETY, LIMITED

In the matter of TAURANGA CONSTRUCTIONS SOCIETY, LIMITED, registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga Constructions Society, Limited, has this day filed an instrument of dissolution under section 15 of the above-mentioned Act; and further notice is given that, unless within three months from the date of publication of this notice proceedings are instituted to set aside such dissolution, the society will be duly dissolved.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of October, 1944.

314 L. G. TUCK,
Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies.

ARGO GOLD DREDGING COMPANY, LIMITED

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders in the above-named company held at the company's registered office, Bridge Street, Reefton, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1942, the following special resolutions were passed:—

“(1) That the company be wound up voluntarily;
“ (2) That a liquidator be appointed to conduct the winding-up of the company, and that THOMAS HERBERT LEE (jun.), of Reefton, Secretary, be appointed liquidator.”

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 30th day of November, 1944, otherwise they may be excluded from participation in any distribution of assets.

Dated at Reefton, this 11th day of October, 1944.

315 T. H. LEE, Liquidator.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE

The Wellington City Works Loan, 1944

THE following resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 11th day of October, 1944:—

“In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and its amendments, and of all other Acts, powers, and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of eighty-eight thousand pounds (£88,000), to be known as the Wellington City Works Loan, 1944, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of constructing street works and storm-water drainage, the Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifty-five eight-hundredths of a penny ($\frac{55}{100}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the whole of the City of Wellington; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable on the 1st day of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years from the 1st day of December, 1944, or until the loan is fully paid off.”

316 E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

THOMAS WILSON KEWLEY TRUST

In the matter of the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of a Trust created by THOMAS WILSON KEWLEY, in respect of Allotments 75, 76, 77, and 78, Balmacewan Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the purposes of a Trust created by Thomas Wilson Kewley for the use of the above-mentioned land as a site for a church, school, and parsonage being impracticable and inexpedient, a scheme under the provisions of the above Act for the disposal of the said land and for the application of the proceeds of the sale of the said land in the erection of church buildings at Wakari has been prepared and has been submitted to

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

THE following Scientific Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now obtainable from the GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON, to whom all orders should be addressed:—

- GEOGRAPHICAL REPORT ON THE FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER.** By J. M. BELL. 1s. Postage, 2d.
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