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Land Taken for a Post-office in the City of Dunedin

[L.S.] B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
 A PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT to the Public Works Act, 1928, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, 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 a post-office; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9.18 perches. Being Lots 75 and 76, Deeds Plan 24, Township of Ferguslie, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in Certificate of Title, Volume 319, folio 145 (Otago Land Registry). Situated in the City of Dunedin.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1949.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 20/1177.)

Land Taken for a Police-station in Block XI, Mawheraiti Survey District

[L.S.] B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
 A PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT to the Public Works Act, 1928, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, 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 a police-station; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 39.2 perches. Being part of Lot 1 on D.P. 2074, being part of Section 176, Square 122, Block XI, Mawheraiti Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in Certificate of Title, Volume 82, folio 199 (Nelson Land Registry).

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1949.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 25/605.)

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Portion of a Public Reserve Set Apart for a Main Highway Depot in Block II, Town of Hirstfield

[L.S.] B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
 A PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT to the Public Works Act, 1928, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of public reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for a main highway depot; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of public reserve set apart: 2 roods. Being Sections 16 and 17.

Situated in Block II, Town of Hirstfield (Southland R.D.). (S.O. 2188.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 130402, 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 6th day of December, 1949.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 70/20/18.)

Land Proclaimed as Road in Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District, Waikouaiti County

[L.S.] B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
 A PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT to section twenty-nine of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1948, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as road: 1 acre 0 roods 15.9 perches.

Being part Section 106.

Situated in Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District (Otago R.D.). (S.O. 9485).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 129534, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1949.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/1620.)

Land Proclaimed as Street in the Borough of One Tree Hill

[L.S.] B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT to section twenty-nine of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1948, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as street the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as street:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	0.71	Part Lot 4, Block VII, D.P. 9482, being part Allotment 14, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.
1	0	8.66	Part Lots 3 and 4, Block VII, D.P. 9482, being part Allotment 14, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.
0	1	30.57	Part Lot 2, Block VII, D.P. 9482, being part Allotments 13 and 14, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.
0	1	1.36	Part Lot 1, Block VII, D.P. 9482, being part Allotment 13, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.
0	0	0.19	Part Lot 1, Block VII, D.P. 9482, being part Allotment 13, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.
0	0	0.34	Part Lot 1, Block VII, D.P. 9482, being part Allotment 13, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.

Situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (Borough of One Tree Hill), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 34711.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 130198, deposited in the office of the Minister of Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1949.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/3334.)

Revoking a Licence Authorizing Samuel Joseph Steele, of Waihi, Sheep-farmer, to Use Water for the Purpose of Generating Electricity

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1949

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Public Works Act, 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and with the consent of the licensee named therein, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and published in the *Gazette* on the second day of the same month at page 1479, authorizing Samuel Joseph Steele, of Waihi, Sheep-farmer, to use water for the purpose of generating electricity.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(S.H.D. 11/20/1224.)

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Waiheke West Public Hall and Library Board

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1949

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section seventeen of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, 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 vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being a reserve for a hall site) in the Waiheke West Public Hall and Library Board, as constituted by an Order in Council dated the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and published in *Gazette* of the eleventh day of that month, from the day of the date hereof to the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and doth hereby declare that the provisions of the said Order in Council shall apply to the said reserve.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Western Waiheke Road District, situated in Block V, Waiheke Survey District, containing by admeasurement 32 perches, more or less, being Lot 448, as shown on the plan numbered 33180, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland, being part of Te Huruhi No. 5D Block. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/3630/103A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L. and S. H.O. 22/3630/103; D.O. 8/1279.)

Revoking the Reservation for Recreation Purposes Over a Reserve in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury Land District

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1949

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS a notice of intention to issue an Order in Council declaring that the reservation for recreation purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be revoked was published in the *Gazette* of the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine:

And whereas such notice of intention was duly laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection two of section seven of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928:

And whereas the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, by resolutions dated respectively the eleventh and the twentieth days of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, approved the proposed revocation as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by subsection one (b) of section seven of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the reservation for recreation purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the said land, being vested in the Crown, is Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1948.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT

ALL that area situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 25.7 perches, more or less, being Reserve 4526, and being also described as Lot 31 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Christchurch under No. 13546, being part of Rural Section 459. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25/832B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L. and S. H.O. 25/832; D.O. 14/21.)

Revoking the Reservation Over Parts of the Paraparumu Beach Domain, Wellington Land District

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1949

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS a notice of intention to issue an Order in Council declaring that the parts of the Paraparumu Beach Domain described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to Part II of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and shall be deemed to be Crown lands available for disposal by way of sale for cash under the Land Act, 1948, was published in the *Gazette* of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine:

And whereas such notice of intention was duly laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection two of section seven of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928:

And whereas the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, by resolutions dated respectively the eleventh and the twentieth days of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, approved the proposed revocation as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by subsection one of section forty-one of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that from and after the

day of the date hereof the parts of the Paraparaumu Beach Domain described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to Part II of the said Act, and shall be Crown lands available for disposal by way of sale for cash under the Land Act, 1948.

SCHEDULE

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT

Lot 24, D.P. 11200, being part Section 5, Wainui District, situated in Block II, Paekakariki Survey District: Area, 1 rood 14-4 perches, more or less.

Lot 49, D.P. 9507, being parts Sections 1 and 2, Wainui District, situated in Block I, Paekakariki Survey District: Area, 2 roods 30 perches, more or less.

Lot 11, D.P. 11363, being part Section 22, Wainui District, situated in Block II, Paekakariki Survey District: Area, 32 perches, more or less.

Lot 10, D.P. 11617, being part Section 5, Wainui District, situated in Block II, Paekakariki Survey District: Area, 36-68 perches, more or less.

Lot 92, D.P. 12298, being parts Sections 3 and 4, Wainui District, situated in Block I, Paekakariki Survey District: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 5-42 perches, more or less.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L. and S. H.O. 1/953; D.O. 8/329.)

Setting Apart Maori Land as a Maori Reservation

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1949

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section five of the Maori Purposes Act, 1937, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby set apart and reserve the Maori freehold land described in the Schedule hereto as a Maori reservation for the use of the adherents of the Ratana faith as a church site.

SCHEDULE

Block.	Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Mangamuka West 3r 1 ..	0	2 0	Block XIV, Maungataniwha.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(M.A. 21/3/192.)

Setting Apart Maori Land as a Maori Reservation

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1949

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section five of the Maori Purposes Act, 1937, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby set apart and reserve the Maori freehold land described in the Schedule hereto as a Maori reservation for the common use of the Ngati Whiti Tribe as a marae and meeting-place.

SCHEDULE

Block.	Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Awarua 2c 13L (part) ..	4	0 2-7	VII, Ohinewairua.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(M.A. 21/3/201.)

Officers Authorized to Take and Receive Statutory Declarations

B. C. FREYBERG, 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, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, 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

Frederick Charles McCullough, District Officer, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Auckland.
Clyde Owen Clinton, District Officer, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of December, 1949.

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

Royal Commission to Inquire Into and Report Upon Claims Preferred by Certain Maori Claimants Concerning the Payment of Certain Moneys by the Aotea District Maori Land Board in Respect of the West Taupo Timber Lands, the Tarawera and Tatarakainga Blocks, the Mohaka Block, and the Opouturi Block

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor, SIR MICHAEL MYERS, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and to Our Trusty and Well-beloved subjects, HUBERT MAXWELL CHRISTIE, of Wellington, Company Director, and RICHARD ORMSBY, of Te Kuiti, Farmer: GREETING:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 14 of the Maori Purposes Act, 1935, the Aotea District Maori Land Board paid to the Egmont Box Company, Limited, a sum of £23,500 in terms of the said section:

And whereas it is provided by the said section that the aforesaid sum together with certain costs and expenses shall be deemed to be a loan to the owners, including the Crown, of the whole of the lands described and referred to in a certain deed of agreement bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1908, made between the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board of the one part and the Tongariro Timber Company, Limited, of the other part, excepting such portions of the said lands as have been actually transferred to the Tongariro Timber Company, Limited, for an estate in fee simple:

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that upon payment of such sum as is therein referred to the said Board shall by virtue of the said reciting Act and as security for the repayment of the moneys hereinbefore referred to, and together with interest thereon, be deemed to have a charge upon the said lands and the revenue therefrom, excepting any of such land or any interest therein acquired or owned by the Crown:

And whereas the said section makes provision for the apportionment of the liability for the repayment of the said loan-moneys as between the Crown and the Maori owners of the said lands and as between certain blocks of land therein referred to:

And whereas certain Maoris have contended that if by the operation of the said section they are rendered liable for the repayment of the said moneys, or any part thereof, they ought not to have been so rendered liable, and that their lands should not have been made subject to any charge as security for the repayment of the said moneys, or any part thereof:

And whereas, pursuant to section 38 of the Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1924, and section 46 of the Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1928, certain amendments were made by the Maori Land Court in the titles to certain subdivisions of the lands formerly known as the Tarawera and Tatarakainga Blocks:

And whereas certain Maoris claim to have suffered an injustice by reason of the amendments aforesaid, on the grounds, amongst others, that the said lands had been awarded to their predecessors in title pursuant to an agreement dated the 13th day of July, 1870, made between the Crown and certain Maoris:

And whereas by a certain deed bearing date the 5th day of December, 1851, certain Maoris whose names were thereto subscribed, did thereby, in consideration of the payment of the sum therein mentioned, sell and entirely give up to Her Majesty the Queen the land known as the Mohaka Block, the boundaries of which were set forth in the said deed and delineated on a map thereunto attached:

And whereas the sale of the said Mohaka Block to the Crown has been impugned by certain Maoris claiming to be descended from persons entitled to interests in the said block, upon the grounds, amongst others, that the great majority of the persons who subscribed their names to, or made their marks upon, the said deed had no proprietary rights whatsoever to the said block; that those who were entitled to sell their interests and did so sell their interests in the said block were not the only owners thereof and had no power or authority to cede the interests of the owners therein; that the deed of cession was not properly executed; and that the purchase price paid by the Crown for the said block was inadequate:

And whereas on the 25th day of April, 1871, a Crown grant was issued in the names of certain Maoris in respect of the land known as Opouturi Block:

And whereas on the 17th day of June, 1884, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland executed a declaration to the effect that the said Opouturi Block, among others, had been purchased by and conveyed to the Crown in the year 1871 and that the deed of conveyance to Her Majesty the Queen had been destroyed by fire in or about the year 1872:

And whereas the said Opouturi Block has for many years been deemed to be Crown land and has been administered as such:

And whereas certain Maoris have, in a number of petitions to Parliament, contended that a portion only of the said Opouturi Block was sold to the Crown and that the residue of the said block should be returned to the original Maori grantees or their descendants or representatives:

And whereas the Government is desirous that the truth and justice of the respective claims and complaints of the Maoris as hereinbefore set forth should be tested by inquiry so that, if such complaints be well founded and of substance, the Government will be able to take order for the redress of the grievances laid upon the Maoris:

Now know ye, that We, reposing trust and confidence in your impartiality, knowledge, and ability, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said

Sir Michael Myers,
Hubert Maxwell Christie, and
Richard Ormsby

to be a Commission :

(a) In respect of the sums of money paid by the Aotea District Maori Land Board as aforesaid, to inquire and report—

- (i) Whether the charge imposed upon Maori lands, pursuant to section 14 of the Maori Purposes Act, 1935, ought, in equity and good conscience, to have been imposed upon the whole or any part of such lands;
- (ii) Whether, in equity and good conscience, the Maori owners of such lands if liable ought to have been rendered liable for the repayment of the whole or any part of the moneys paid by the said Board to the Egmont Box Company, Limited, pursuant to the said section;
- (iii) If it be reported that such charge ought not, in equity and good conscience, to have been imposed and that in equity and good conscience the said Maori owners if liable should not have been rendered liable for the repayment of the whole or any part of the said moneys as aforesaid, then to recommend what further sum, if any, should now be paid to the said Board by the Crown in respect of interest moneys and the costs and expenses incurred by the said Board in defending actions brought against it with regard to the payment of the said moneys :

(b) In respect of the Tarawera and Tatarakaia Blocks aforesaid, to inquire and report—

- (i) Whether, due regard being had to all the circumstances, there should have been any amendment in the titles to any portions of the said blocks;
- (ii) If it be reported that there should have been no such amendment in the title to any portion or portions of either of the said blocks, then to recommend what measures should be adopted by the Government to remedy any injustice which might have been suffered by any person or persons as a result of such amendment :

(c) In respect of the Mohaka Block aforesaid, to inquire and report—

- (i) Whether, due regard being had to the method generally employed in the conduct of transactions with the Maoris for the cession of land to the Crown at the time when the said Mohaka Block was acquired by the Crown, any injustice has been or would be done to the former Maori owners of the said Block or their descendants or representatives, or any of them, in asserting or maintaining the Crown's title to the said Mohaka Block, or any of such portions thereof as are now Crown lands;
- (ii) If it be reported that any injustice has been done or would be done as aforesaid, then to recommend whether the former Maori owners of the said Mohaka Block or their descendants or representatives or any of them should have any portion of the said Mohaka Block returned to them, or whether compensation in money or money's worth should now be granted to such former owners or their descendants or representatives, or any of them;
- (iii) If it be reported that compensation should be so granted, then to recommend what the extent of such compensation should be :

(d) In respect of the Opouturi Block aforesaid, to inquire and report—

- (i) Whether due regard being had to all the circumstances, it is reasonably established that the interests of all or any of the former Maori owners of the said Opouturi Block were extinguished by a deed of conveyance to the Crown;
- (ii) If it be reported that it is reasonably established that the interests of the former Maori owners or any of them were not so extinguished, then to recommend whether the former Maori owners or their descendants or representatives, or any of them, should have any portion of the said Opouturi Block returned to them, or whether compensation in money or money's worth should now be granted to such former owners or their descendants or representatives, or any of them;
- (iii) If it be reported that compensation should be so granted, then to recommend what the extent of such compensation should be :

Provided, however, that in any case where you shall see fit to recommend that compensation in money or money's worth be granted in respect of the purchases or cessions hereinbefore set forth, you shall have regard to the value of the land, as nearly as may be, at the time of the purchase or cession thereof and not to any later increment in the value thereof :

Provided, further, that you shall be at full liberty to disregard or differ from any findings, whether of fact or otherwise, conclusions, opinions, or recommendations of any former tribunal in respect of any matters or questions of similar character or import to those confided to you by these presents :

And We do hereby appoint you, the said

SIR MICHAEL MYERS

to be chairman of the said Commission :

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and so that these presents shall continue in force, and the inquiry may at any time and place be resumed although not regularly adjourned from time to time or from place to place :

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose save to His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of these presents, or by His Excellency's direction, the contents of any report so made or to be made by you or any evidence or information obtained by you in the exercise of the powers hereby conferred upon you except such evidence or information as is received in the course of a sitting open to the public :

And you are hereby authorized to report your proceedings and findings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do :

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to His Excellency the Governor-General in writing under your hands not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, your findings and opinions on the matters aforesaid, together with such recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof :

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are issued under the authority of the Letters Patent of His late Majesty dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

In witness whereof We have caused this Our Commission to be issued and the Seal of Our Dominion of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed at Wellington, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, on whom has been conferred the Victoria Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Lieutenant-General in Our Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion.

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command—

P. FRASER, Minister of Maori Affairs.

Approved in Council—

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, Retirements, and Cancellation of Commission of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces

Army Department
Wellington, 6th December, 1949.

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

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY

Territorial Force—

John Shaw (late Flight Lieutenant, R.N.Z.A.F.) to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st July, 1946, and is posted to the 13th Composite Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Dated 1st October, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMOURD CORPS

Territorial Force—

Captain (temp. Major) A. S. Nicolson, 3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 3rd February, 1942. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant F. A. Hadfield, 3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st January, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant F. G. Conway, D.C.M., 3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1949.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant A. Gillies, 3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 28th August, 1943. Dated 1st May, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Territorial Force—

Captain A. D. Lawless, 3rd Composite Squadron, R.N.Z. Sigs, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 21st October, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY CORPS

Regular Force—

N.Z. Regiment—

Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) H. E. P. Downes is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st November, 1947. Dated 1st November, 1949.

Lieutenant J. L. Knowles, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be temp. Lieutenant (*on prob.*) and is posted for duty to the Recruit Training Wing, Burnham Camp. Dated 14th November, 1949.

Territorial Force—

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own)—

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on prob.*) T. D. Davies, seconded to the Seddon Memorial Technical College Cadets, is confirmed.

The Hauraki Regiment—

2nd Lieutenant G. Schischka to be Temp. Lieutenant and remains seconded to the Rotorua High School Cadets. Dated 1st August, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant K. A. Watson, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 6th February, 1948, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1948.

The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own)—

Lieutenant (*temp. Major*) J. H. Torlesse, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 26th September, 1949.

Lieutenant W. S. Nicol, 1st Battalion, to be Captain, with seniority from 11th April, 1948. Dated 24th November, 1949.

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment—

Temp. Lieutenant W. Reindler to be Temp. Captain and remains seconded to the Wanganui Collegiate School Cadets. Dated 18th September, 1949.

Lieutenant (*on prob.*) P. W. Wilson to be Temp. Captain and remains seconded to the Wanganui Collegiate School Cadets. Dated 18th September, 1949.

The Canterbury Regiment—

Temp. Major S. J. C. Williams, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 24th September, 1949.

Lieutenant (*temp. Major*) E. P. Wills, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 16th November, 1949.

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 60, dated 20th October, 1949, relative to Temp. Lieutenant J. K. Collins, for "with seniority from 25th May, 1942," substitute "with seniority from 31st January, 1940."

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment—

Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) W. B. Munday, E.D., 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant M. J. McGlashen, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 23rd May, 1943. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant E. R. M. Coote, 1st Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 20th September, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant H. L. Brown, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant H. G. West, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant F. E. M. Boulton, 1st Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 4th November, 1949.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant J. Morcom, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th August, 1942. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Otago and Southland Regiment—

Ivan Edgar Scott Orbell (late Major, Indian Army), to be Major, with seniority from 17th March, 1941, and is seconded to the Staff Officer Pool. Dated 1st December, 1948.

Captain (*temp. Major*) A. H. H. Webster, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Major, with seniority from 13th April, 1942. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant A. M. M. Williams, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 26th August, 1941. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant J. S. Harper, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 30th October, 1946. Dated 31st October, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. P. Leckie, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant A. N. MacGibbon, 1st Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 22nd November, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Territorial Force—

John Campbell Gillman, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant (*on prob.*), and is posted to the 1st General Hospital, R.N.Z.A.M.C. Dated 17th August, 1949.

THE ROYAL N.Z. ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Regular Force—

Captain J. L. Napier, M.B.E., E.D., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29th November, 1949.

SPECIAL LIST, TERRITORIAL FORCE

Major (*temp. Colonel*) D. F. Leckie, O.B.E., E.D., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps, with the rank of Colonel, with seniority from 18th August, 1942. Dated 1st May, 1949.

SUPERNUMARY LIST, N.Z. REGULAR FORCE

The commission granted to Major E. J. C. Finny is hereby cancelled. Dated 29th August, 1949.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Regimental List—

3rd Armoured Regiment, R.N.Z.A.C.—

Lieutenant (*temp. Lieutenant-Colonel*) A. M. Everist, D.S.O., from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 4th September, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant J. C. Medlicott is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 3rd December, 1946. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment—

Captain D. A. MacMorland, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 19th March, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Captain C. E. Hammond is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th November, 1949.

Captain O. J. Hutchison is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th November, 1949.

Captain A. O. Hammond is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant A. F. Jarvis, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 21st March, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant L. G. Brown is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th November, 1949.

The Otago and Southland Regiment—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. Robbie, E.D., from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 28th February, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Captain P. E. Hazledine, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 19th December, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant E. A. Hamilton resigns his commission. Dated 29th October, 1949.

Lieutenant T. M. McDonald is posted to the Retired List. Dated 2nd November, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Meade is posted to the Retired List. Dated 4th November, 1949.

The Royal N.Z. Army Service Corps—

Captain M. J. Mason, M.C., from the Retired List, to be Captain with seniority from 23rd November, 1944. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant A. S. Rusden, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st December, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Royal N.Z. Chaplains Department—

W. Searle, Chaplain, 3rd Class (Salvation Army), is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29th November, 1949.

General List—

The Royal N.Z. Artillery—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Scouler, E.D., late Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.N.Z.A., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with seniority from 27th May, 1943. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Captain C. S. Dickson, from the Retired List, to be Captain, with seniority from 10th March, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant G. J. Benfield, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 29th April, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant A. T. Waugh, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 22nd September, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant H. W. McElroy, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 24th February, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant A. G. Gardner, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th July, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Royal N.Z. Armoured Corps—

Captain J. C. Studholme, from the Retired List, to be Captain, with seniority from 31st May, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant W. R. Airey, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 3rd July, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Royal N.Z. Infantry Corps—

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) N. E. G. Felton, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Major, with seniority from 19th March, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Captain I. S. Smith, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 23rd April, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Captain R. N. A. Smith, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain with seniority from 27th April, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Captain R. A. Johnston, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 26th July, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant J. P. Dey, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 4th May, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant D. Munro, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 6th November, 1945. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant A. J. Smeaton, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, with seniority from 6th February, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant G. E. Holland, from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 30th April, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant K. W. Reid, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 22nd May, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant J. P. Scanlan, M.M., from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th July, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

The Royal N.Z. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers—

Lieutenant J. D. Keeling, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 6th November, 1947. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Lieutenant G. Carson, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 9th August, 1948. Dated 1st May, 1949.

Supplementary List—

Temp. Major N. R. Flavell is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 14th October, 1949.

Major J. F. Moodie, M.C., is posted to the Retired List. Dated 4th November, 1949.

Temp. Major B. M. Sellers resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Fiji Military Forces. Dated 19th November, 1949.

Temp. Captain N. B. Riach resigns his commission. Dated 11th October, 1949.

Temp. Captain H. Perry is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th October, 1949.

Temp. Captain C. J. L. Mollison resigns his commission. Dated 4th November, 1949.

Temp. Captain R. J. Davies resigns his commission. Dated 7th November, 1949.

Temp. Captain J. R. Jeffery resigns his commission. Dated 9th November, 1949.

Captain G. T. Guest is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th November, 1949.

Captain O. G. R. Edwards resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Fiji Military Forces. Dated 19th November, 1949.

Lieutenant E. L. Jones is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. G. Souness resigns his commission. Dated 25th October, 1949.

Lieutenant G. Doig resigns his commission. Dated 31st October, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant S. G. Howie resigns his commission. Dated 3rd November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. P. Shennan resigns his commission. Dated 4th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant L. C. Stewart is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. P. McNamara resigns his commission. Dated 7th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. O. Flamank resigns his commission. Dated 8th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. McKnight resigns his commission. Dated 12th November, 1949.

Lieutenant M. P. Grace is posted to the Retired List. Dated 17th November, 1949.

Lieutenant D. S. Boyd resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Fiji Military Forces. Dated 19th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. W. Bruce resigns his commission. Dated 21st November, 1949.

Lieutenant P. F. Griffin is posted to the Retired List. Dated 24th November, 1949.

Temp. Lieutenant J. H. W. Gould resigns his commission. Dated 28th October, 1949.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant E. E. Booth resigns his commission. Dated 30th October, 1949.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Reynolds is posted to the Retired List. Dated 17th November, 1949.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1949.

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

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments (Substantive)

The undermentioned officers are granted the substantive rank and seniority shown, with effect from 1st October, 1949:—

Air Vice-Marshal—

Arthur de Terrotte NEVILL, C.B., C.B.E., B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S., p.s.a.(a). 16th May, 1946.

Air Commodore—

James Lloyd FINDLAY, C.B.E., M.C. 1st November, 1942.

Maurice William BUCKLEY, C.B.E. 1st November, 1942.

Sidney WALLINGFORD, C.B.E., i.d.c. 1st July, 1943.

Cyril Eyton KAY, C.B.E., D.F.C., F.R.Met.S., i.d.c. 1st October, 1947.

Group Captain—

Trevor Watts WHITE, C.B.E., E.D. 15th December, 1942.

Malcolm Frederick CALDER, C.B.E., LL.B., i.d.c. 1st June, 1943.

Ronald Joseph COHEN, A.F.C., p.s.a.(a). 11th November, 1944.

Frederic Rusden NEWELL, p.s.a. 30th May, 1947.

Francis Ross DIX, O.B.E., j.s.s.c. 15th August, 1949.

Wing Commander—

70008 Donald William BAIRD, A.F.C., p.s.a. 1st January, 1942.

70009 Barry Stratford NICHOLL, p.s.a. 1st January, 1942.

73638 George CARTER, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. 25th December, 1942.

70012 Ian Gordon MORRISON, O.B.E. 15th August, 1943.

70013 John William Henry BRAY, A.D.C. 1st October, 1943.

70014 Cameron Archer TURNER, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E., p.s.a. 1st April, 1944.

70015 Arthur Beale GREENAWAY, p.s.a.(a). 9th May, 1944.

70016 Aubrey Arthur Ninnis BRECKON, D.F.C. 23rd August, 1944.

70017 John Reginald Shelton AGAR. 1st September, 1944.

70018 Thomas Francis GILL, D.S.O., A.D.C., j.s.s.c. 20th January, 1945.

70019 Richard WEBB, D.S.O., D.F.C., p.s.a. 28th March, 1945.

70020 John Tregonwell DAVISON, O.B.E., G.M., j.s.s.c. 1st June, 1945.

70021 William Hector STRATTON, D.F.C. 16th September, 1945.

70022 Kenneth William TRIGANCE, D.F.C., p.s.a. 1st November, 1945.

70023 John Milne CHECKETTS, D.S.O., D.F.C. 10th December, 1945.

70024 Theodore Jasper MacLean de LANGE, D.F.C., 16th April, 1946.

70032 Robert Maxwell McKAY, A.F.C. 1st March, 1948.

Squadron Leader—

70025 Anthony George LESTER. 1st October, 1940.

70026 Edward Bongard WATERS. 1st April, 1942.

70029 Michael Arnold POULTON. 1st June, 1942.

70033 Alfred Herbert HARDING, D.F.C., p.s.a. 25th November, 1942.

70030 Stanley Gilbert QULL, D.F.C., p.s.a.(a). 1st July, 1943.

70038 Cyril Henry BAIGENT, D.S.O., D.F.C. 14th February, 1944.

70031 Douglas Fitzclarence ST. GEORGE, D.F.C. 6th June, 1944.

70034 Delwyn Stanley Norris CONSTANCE, D.F.C. 22nd October, 1944.

70035 Jesse Julius de WILLIMOFF, M.B.E., D.F.C. 7th November, 1944.

70036 George Milne FITZWATER. 30th January, 1945.

70037 Boyd Victor LE PINE. 27th February, 1945.

70039 Arthur Percy GAINSFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. 25th July, 1945.

70040 George Stuart Alexander STEVENSON, D.F.C. 1st August, 1945.

70041 Robert Francis WATSON, A.F.C., p.s.a. 7th August, 1945.

70042 Maxwell James MILLENER, D.F.C. 30th October, 1945.

70043 John James McDOWELL, M.B.E., F.R.Met.S. 29th July, 1946.

70044 Percival Patrick O'BRIEN, B.Com. 2nd November, 1946.

70050 John Donovan ROBINS, D.F.C. 2nd April, 1947.

70045 James Chisholm MURRAY. 17th June, 1947.

70046 Albert Samuel AGAR, A.F.C. 16th September, 1947.

70049 George Robert BRABYN, A.F.C., A.D.C. 17th May, 1948.

70055 George Selwyn MARTIN. 8th September, 1948.

70086 Maurice KIDSON, D.F.C., A.F.M. 27th September, 1948.

Flight Lieutenant—

- 70047 Lawrence Hugh EDWARDS. 3rd September, 1941.
 70048 Charles Robertson HUTTON. 3rd December, 1941.
 70064 Allan GEORGE, D.F.C., D.F.M., p.s.a. 1st November, 1942.
 70054 William Hugh Joseph GRIFFITH. 27th May, 1943.
 70056 Ernest Charles GARTRELL, D.F.C. 4th July, 1943.
 70057 Gordon Alan Lee WEBBY, D.F.C. 23rd July, 1943.
 70058 William Robert DUNCAN. 15th September, 1943.
 70059 John Raynor McCLYMONT. 15th September, 1943.
 70060 John Marshall STEVENSON. 15th September, 1943.
 70061 Robert Duncan McVICKER. 1st October, 1943.
 70062 Robert Laird SCOTT, D.F.C. 1st October, 1943.
 70063 Ivan Reid MITCHELL, D.F.C., F.R.Met.S. 13th October, 1943.
 70083 Douglas Fleming WATSON. 28th October, 1943.
 70065 Percy Raymond ROSS. 26th November, 1943.
 70067 Sidney Stewart OBERY. 1st January, 1944.
 73659 William John Robert SCOLLAY, D.F.C. (Acting Squadron Leader, Paid, 5th July, 1944). 23rd January, 1944.
 70069 Roy Elliott HANLON, D.F.C. 2nd February, 1944.
 70071 Leonard Adolphus RAYNER, D.F.C. 1st April, 1944.
 70072 George William ANNAND. 1st April, 1944.
 70073 Colin Beresford Graham KNIGHT, D.F.M. 1st April, 1944.
 70074 Desmond Fenwick NEVILLE. 1st April, 1944.
 70075 Alwyn Lennox PARLANE. 1st April, 1944.
 70076 Arthur Frederick TUCKER. 1st April, 1944.
 70077 Robert Keith WALKER, A.F.C. 1st April, 1944.
 70078 Donald Miles HUTTON. 1st April, 1944.
 70079 Douglas Gordon FRASER. 13th April, 1944.
 70080 William Duncan Hamner SMITH. 27th April, 1944.
 70081 John Watson RITCHIE. 27th April, 1944.
 70082 Ronald Wilson WALKER. 27th April, 1944.
 70084 Ernest James DYER. 25th May, 1944.
 70085 John McConachie GODDARD. 27th May, 1944.
 70087 Lindsay Thomas ARMSTRONG. 14th August, 1944.
 70089 Harold Norman BURROWS. 11th September, 1944.
 70090 Eric James SHAW, D.F.C. 6th October, 1944.
 70092 Philip James WARNES. 17th October, 1944.
 70093 Robert Emery WESTON. 17th October, 1944.
 70094 Ronald Arthur MANNERS. 19th October, 1944.
 70095 Peter Lindly Dick CUMMINS. 25th October, 1944.
 70097 Raymond George JEFFS. 9th November, 1944.
 70192 John Allison WHELAN, M.A. 20th November, 1944.
 70096 Charles Edward BAXTER, D.F.C. 23rd November, 1944.
 70098 Edwin Pattison Booth EBBETT, A.F.C. 28th November, 1944.
 70099 Samuel MILLS. 19th December, 1944.
 70100 Colin James FRASER. 20th December, 1944.
 70101 John Leslie SCOTT, D.F.C. 25th December, 1944.
 70102 John Bell WILSON. 28th December, 1944.
 70103 John Stephen LANE. 6th January, 1945.
 70104 Kenneth Allister SAWYER, D.F.C. 22nd January, 1945.
 70105 Cyril Laurence SIEGERT, D.F.C. 22nd January, 1945.
 73649 Arthur Oliver HEWITT, A.F.C. 1st February, 1945.
 70106 John Richard WENDEN, A.F.C. 1st February, 1945.
 70108 James Patrick O'DONNELL. 1st February, 1945.
 70109 Frank WHITELEY. 1st February, 1945.
 70110 Aubrey Leonard Herbert FORSTER. 1st February, 1945.
 70111 John Richard CLAYDON. 6th February, 1945.
 70113 Lancelot James McLEAN. 6th February, 1945.
 70114 Gilbert Sydney HALLEY, D.F.C. 26th February, 1945.
 70115 Henry Maitland ECCERSALL. 6th March, 1945.
 70116 Selwyn Osgood FIELD. 8th March, 1945.
 73657 Kenneth Alfred Sidney PIPE, D.F.C. 29th March, 1945.
 70117 Stanley Herbert WARD. 1st May, 1945.
 70118 Basil John Townsend HEATH, A.F.C. 1st May, 1945.
 70119 Richard Bruce BOLT, D.F.C. 6th May, 1945.
 70120 Geoffrey Vivien GROVES. 31st May, 1945.
 70121 Sidney Maxwell HOPE. 5th June, 1945.
 70122 Ronald Ernest FENTON. 26th June, 1945.
 70126 Keith Bishop SMITH. 26th June, 1945.
 70123 Alan Frederick JACOBS, A.F.C. 1st July, 1945.
 70124 Hector Leslie DOYLE. 3rd July, 1945.
 70125 Robert William MACADAM. 26th July, 1945.
 73660 Raymond Francis SHEPPARD. 6th August, 1945.
 72818 Charles Wynne Brunson KELLY, D.S.O., D.F.C. 14th August, 1945.
 70127 Harold William SHILTON, D.F.C. 17th September, 1945.
 70128 Thomas Alexander McLeod MORGAN, A.F.C. 1st October, 1945.
 70129 Frank Edward COOPER. 18th October, 1945.
 70141 Norman Alexander WICKES, D.F.C. 23rd October, 1945.
 70130 Leonard Arnold ROSS HILL. 29th October, 1945.
 70132 Bruce John OLIVER, D.F.C. 28th January, 1946.
 70133 Geoffrey Reid Burton HIGHET, D.F.C. 31st January, 1946.
 73640 David Thomas CLOUSTON. 13th February, 1946.
 70134 Nolan Wentworth FAIRCLOTH. 22nd March, 1946.
 70142 Alfred George Edward PUGH. 25th March, 1946.
 70136 Owen David STAPLE, D.F.C. 19th April, 1946.
 70137 Donald John PHILLIPS, D.F.C. 5th September, 1946.
 70138 John Bernard Clifton NICHOLLS. 6th October, 1946.
 70139 Harold James HAMMOND, D.F.C. 9th October, 1946.
 70140 Nelson Hastings BRIGHT. 7th December, 1946.
 73500 Norman Johnathon INGRAM, D.F.C., D.F.M. 30th December, 1946.
 73652 George Melville KING. 19th January, 1947.
 74109 Norman GARDINER, D.F.C. 1st April, 1948.

Flying Officer—

- 70144 John Nigel TROLOVE. 20th February, 1944.
 70145 William John SHANNAHAN. 1st May, 1944.
 70146 Na'Pierre Creighton VAUGHAN. 1st May, 1944.
 70147 Erling William ZIESLER. 23rd June, 1944.
 70149 John Duncan GARRETT. 9th September, 1944.
 70150 Malcolm Stuart GUNTON. 10th September, 1944.
 70151 Philip HORTON. 1st October, 1944.
 70152 James Arthur BROOKES. 16th October, 1944.
 70153 Hugo Roy Francis SMITH. 21st October, 1944.
 70154 Alexander Stuart TIE. 1st December, 1944.
 70155 David William GRAY. 1st December, 1944.
 70156 Raymond John HOWELL. 1st December, 1944.
 70158 Lloyd Kenrick BURCH. 11th December, 1944.
 70159 William Donald GORDON. 1st February, 1945.
 70160 John William Pridaux COOK, M.B.E. 20th April, 1945.
 70161 James Desmond WASHINGTON. 5th May, 1945.
 70162 John McNAMARA. 19th July, 1945.
 70163 Raymond Arthur MACKINDER. 23rd July, 1945.
 70164 Ronald Charles Cecil NAIRN, D.F.M. 7th August, 1945.
 70167 Thomas Maitland MORCOM. 10th October, 1945.
 70168 Noel Elliot HANNA. 14th November, 1945.
 70169 Gordon Murray HASLOP. 18th November, 1945.
 70170 Robert May DWERRYHOUSE, D.F.C. 7th December, 1945.
 70171 Nelson Keith Haldane RENNER. 20th December, 1945.
 70172 Robert James SCOTT. 7th January, 1946.
 70173 Pat Vaughan GODDARD. 22nd February, 1946.
 70174 Clarence James BERRYMAN. 9th April, 1946.
 70175 Joshua Raymond HICKS. 27th April, 1946.
 72878 Thomas Robin RABONE. 7th May, 1946.
 70176 Roy Runciman CARTER. 13th May, 1946.
 73655 Joseph Cassidy NAERA. 26th May, 1946.
 70177 Herbert James DALZELL, D.F.M. 18th July, 1946.
 72940 Alain John Wayman CROFTON, D.F.C. 22nd July, 1946.
 70178 Arthur Cyril WILLIAM. 8th August, 1946.
 70179 Peter Kelvin FRAME. 18th August, 1946.
 72877 Keith Calvert NOBLE-CAMPBELL. 26th August, 1946.
 70180 Clifford Ralph MILLER. 27th August, 1946.
 70181 Colin Morris HANSON. 27th August, 1946.
 70182 Hotorua Arnel Dean MEYER, D.F.C. 29th August, 1946.
 70183 Utiku Albert MILLER. 24th September, 1946.
 70184 Bruce Allan WOOD. 9th November, 1946.
 70185 Alan Douglas CROSS. 15th November, 1946.
 70187 Reginald SHAND, D.F.C. 2nd February, 1947.
 70188 Albert Lemcke TAUWHARE. 11th June, 1947.
 70189 Frederick John O'NEILL. 21st August, 1947.
 72716 John Maxwell CARR. 24th August, 1947.
 70190 Reginald William HENDERSON. 12th November, 1947.
 73860 Rex James WILLIAMS. 23rd December, 1947.
 72876 Douglas Forrester CLARKE, D.F.C. 15th January, 1948.
 70744 Douglas Owen HOLLOWAY, A.F.C. 1st April, 1949.

Pilot Officer—

- 72345 Bruce McGILL. 1st July, 1949.
 72927 Gordon Harry Saywell TOSLAND. 1st July, 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointments (Substantive)

The undermentioned officers are granted the substantive rank and seniority shown, with effect from 1st October, 1949:—

*General Division—**Group Captain—*

- Charles Campbell HUNTER, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E., p.s.a. 31st October, 1946.

*Engineer Division—**Wing Commander—*

- 70191 Alfred Morton Seafeld MANHIRE, A.M.I.E.E. 1st July, 1943.
 70028 William Glanville WOODWARD, B.E., A.R.Ae.S. 12th August, 1949.
 70027 Stuart Maxwell KIRKCALDIE, B.E., A.R.Ae.S. 12th August, 1949.

Squadron Leader—

- 70193 Albert Tom GILES, M.B.E. 6th November, 1941.
 73662 George Arthur TILLSON, O.B.E. 1st April, 1942.
 70194 Noel Alfred VEAR, O.B.E. 1st January, 1943.
 70195 Geoffrey Cyril ELLIS, O.B.E., A.R.Ae.S. 1st July, 1943.
 70196 Alwyn PALMER, M.B.E. 1st October, 1943.
 70197 Walter Starforth MAXEY. 1st December, 1943.
 70203 Cecil David Melville KINGSFORD. 1st February, 1944.
 70198 Ronald Lindsay MEYNELL, M.B.E. 1st March, 1944.
 70199 John Reginald TORRY, A.M.I.A.A.E. 1st March, 1944.
 70200 Ronald Joseph LEONARD, O.B.E., p.s.a. 1st March, 1944.
 70201 Frederick William THORNTON, M.B.E. 1st October, 1944.
 70202 Jack HARDY, A.R.Ae.S. 1st October, 1944.

Flight Lieutenant—

- 70204 Alfred Charles Gordon BALDWIN. 1st April, 1942.
 70205 Frank Lionel GOLDSMITH, M.B.E. 1st July, 1942.
 70206 Henry Christian SALMON. 1st January, 1943.
 70207 Henry Lionel HOMER. 1st July, 1943.
 70208 Ronald Foster WELLS. 1st March, 1944.
 70209 John Pearce HORSLEY, M.B.E. 1st July, 1944.
 70210 William Douglas STEVEN. 1st January, 1945.
 70211 Walter Andrew CHANDLER, B.E.M. 1st March, 1945.
 70212 John REES, B.E.M. 5th April, 1945.

Flight Lieutenant—continued

- 70213 Collin Thomas Bertram FITZGERALD, M.B.E. 22nd April, 1945.
 70214 Keith Rex ORSBORN. 19th May, 1945.
 70215 Hubert Alfred FARRAR. 1st August, 1945.
 70216 Norman Roy MOORE. 1st October, 1945.
 70217 Thomas Richard READ. 1st October, 1945.
 70218 Ronald Robert SMITH, M.B.E. 1st October, 1945.
 70219 Richard Langsford BREWER, M.B.E. 1st October, 1945.

Flying Officer—

- 73650 Victor HJORRING, M.B.E. 9th September, 1943.
 70220 James Dermot HURLEY. 1st January, 1944.
 70221 Claude Patrick PERRETT, M.B.E. 1st April, 1944.
 70222 Ralph Crowther JONES. 1st May, 1944.
 73634 Philip Mills ANKER. 28th May, 1944.
 70223 Gonville Course BENSEMANN. 20th July, 1944.
 70224 William John HORTON. 1st August, 1944.
 70225 Gerard Keith COTTERILL. 1st September, 1944.
 73635 Wilfred Gordon ANSTIS. 1st February, 1945.

*Signals Division—**Wing Commander.*

- 70226 Reginald James GIBBS, O.B.E. 14th September, 1949.

Squadron Leader—

- 70227 Alston Leonard PARTELOW, O.B.E. 1st April, 1943.
 70228 John William TODD, M.B.E. 1st October, 1943.

Flight Lieutenant—

- 70230 Cecil George BURR, M.B.E. 1st September, 1942
 70234 John Percival CONYERS-BROWN. 1st July, 1943.
 70232 Ferdinand Daniel BITOSI. 17th February, 1944.
 73644 William John FYFE, M.B.E. 13th March, 1944.
 70231 Edwin Peter WILLIAMS, D.F.M. 1st April, 1944.
 70233 Enoch Walter CLUTTERBUCK. 1st October, 1944.
 70235 Joseph Thomas WHITE. 1st January, 1945.
 70236 Francis Maitland Bissett GEORGE. 1st March, 1945.
 70229 Donald Charles MCGLASHAN. 1st March, 1945.
 70237 Laurie Frederick William MERCER. 11th September, 1945.
 70238 James Frederick Henessy HARPER. 31st January, 1947.

Flying Officer—

- 70239 Thomas Gray SMITH. 10th March, 1943.
 70240 Reginald Arthur DANRELL. 1st November, 1943.
 70241 David Alan DUTHIE. 20th April, 1945.
 72252 Maurice Mackie WHITE. 16th September, 1949.

*Armament Division—**Flight Lieutenant—*

- 70242 Albert Edward POPE. 1st January, 1941.
 70243 John Stewart RUDD. 1st July, 1943.
 70244 Gordon Glassford LEASK. 1st January, 1945.
 70246 Stanley George THOMPSON, M.B.E. 20th May, 1947.

Flying Officer—

- 70354 Sidney William LANE. 25th May, 1944.
 70247 Frederick Arthur JOLLY. 23rd June, 1944.
 73648 William James HARRINGTON. 1st October, 1944.
 70248 William Malloch POINTON. 3rd February, 1945.
 70249 Clifford Maurice CRAWFORD. 16th February, 1945.
 73501 Roger Hetherington PEART, B.Sc. 28th February, 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointments (Substantive)

The undermentioned officers are granted the substantive rank and seniority shown, with effect from 1st October, 1949 :—

*Secretarial Division—**Wing Commander—*

- 70250 Henry Leopold THOMPSON, M.A. 15th August, 1947.

Squadron Leader—

- 70252 Arnold Eric COCKBURN. 1st October, 1942.
 70253 Bruce Roden FURKERT. 1st October, 1942.
 70254 Maurice Beehan FURLONG. 1st April, 1943.
 70256 Grevis GOETZ. 7th May, 1945
 70257 Melville Harry Scott INNES-JONES, A.R.Ae.S. 23rd July, 1945.
 70258 George William MARTIN. 27th September, 1945.

Flight Lieutenant—

- 70259 John Paul VALLIS. 1st October, 1940.
 70260 William Davenport BROWN, D.F.C. 4th May, 1942.
 70261 Kevin Edward FENNESSY. 1st January, 1943.
 73637 Alfred George BOWATER, M.M. 1st January, 1943.
 70262 Murray FOSTER. 1st April, 1943.
 70263 Desmond Joseph GAVIN. 1st April, 1943.
 70264 Alastair McGregor SCOTT. 1st April, 1943.
 74143 William Maurice BROWN, B.A. 22nd October, 1943.
 70351 Francis James Auchmuty FULTON. 1st March, 1944.
 70265 John Walter Charles LOVE. 1st January, 1945.
 70266 Maurice Edgar von TUNZELMANN, B.Com., A.R.A.N.Z. 11th February, 1945.
 70267 Geoffrey Leonard BELCHER. 1st April, 1945.
 70268 John Martin MOLLOY. 1st April, 1945.
 70269 Raymond Blair SOMERVILLE. 1st April, 1945.

Flight Lieutenant—continued

- 70270 Richard Russell HARCOURT. 1st April, 1945.
 70271 Lawrence Lymburn COWAN. 2nd April, 1945.
 70272 Terence James BUTLER. 26th June, 1945.
 70273 Vincent Dennehy McCARTEN. 11th May, 1946.
 70274 Clifford Osgood FIELD. 1st November, 1946.
 72868 Jack Nelson LLOYD. 10th January, 1947.
 73643 Saxon Wilfred Branson FOSTER. 31st January, 1947.

Flying Officer—

- 70277 Raymond Frederick SHORT. 25th May, 1944.
 70278 Henry Hirst HICKEY. 20th July, 1944.
 70166 William Alan Liddell TROTT, D.F.C., A.R.A.N.Z. 10th September, 1945.
 73653 Clarence Herbert McKAY. 26th November, 1945.
 70279 Alan Dallas BARR. 1st October, 1946.
 70280 Maurice George CATRAN. 5th August, 1947.
 70357 George Thomas BEBAN. 6th August, 1947.

Pilot Officer—

- 73881 Geoffrey BENTLEY. 1st August, 1949.

*Equipment Division—**Wing Commander—*

- 70282 Alfred Benjamin LINDOP, O.B.E., A.R.A.N.Z. 7th October, 1948.

Squadron Leader—

- 70283 Colin Campbell Charles MANSON. 1st April, 1942.
 70284 Jack Allan COOPER. 1st April, 1942.
 70285 William Dale ABERNETHY. 1st July, 1942.
 70286 Francis John McWHINNIE, A.R.Ae.S., p.s.a. 1st July, 1942.
 70287 Thomas Bertrand PLEDGER. 1st April, 1943.
 70288 William Francis FALVEY, M.B.E. 24th September, 1946.
 70290 Gerald Sinclair EVATT, A.R.Ae.S., A.A.E.I. 15th November, 1948.

Flight Lieutenant—

- 70291 Gordon Henry DOUGLAS. 1st October, 1940.
 70292 Allan Edward UPCHURCH. 1st October, 1940.
 70289 Arthur John BABER, B.Com. (Temporary Squadron Leader, 12th October, 1947). 1st January, 1941.
 70293 George Kemp TAYLOR, M.B.E., p.s.a.(a). 1st January, 1942.
 70186 Richard John DEVIN. 1st March, 1943.
 70294 Frederick Arthur HALLDANE. 1st April, 1943.
 70295 Andrew Robertson GRIMWOOD. 1st April, 1943.
 70296 Robert Berry WATSON. 1st April, 1943.
 70297 Edward George KING. 1st March, 1944.
 70298 Duncan MacDonald Brownell CHURCH. 18th July, 1944.
 70299 Pat Whittaker HARRAP. 1st January, 1945.
 73645 Lindo Vernon GLANVILLE. 1st January, 1945.
 70300 Victor Graham BASKIVILLE-ROBINSON, M.B.E. 1st January, 1945.
 70245 William Hubert HOWE. 1st January, 1945.
 70301 Leslie Thomas ROBERTS. 23rd April, 1945.
 70303 Frederick Parker DYER. 1st November, 1946.
 70304 Henry Esmond CUNDELL. 1st November, 1946.
 70305 Gilbert Kenneth YOUNG. 1st November, 1946.
 70306 Herman Frederick EVANS. 1st September, 1947.
 70307 Ulysses Ian Dalgleish RUNCIMAN. 1st September, 1948.

Flying Officer—

- 73661 Noel Alexander SPRING-RICE. 1st April, 1943.
 70308 Morris Charles POLLARD. 15th December, 1943.
 73639 Alan Herbert CHAPMAN. 15th December, 1943.
 70309 Keith Murray MCGILL. 25th May, 1944.
 70310 John Victor LILL. 11th August, 1944.
 70148 Gordon Ernest ERRIDGE. 25th August, 1944.
 70311 Arthur Ernest MASON. 3rd December, 1944.
 70963 Andrew Logan LESLIE. 28th April, 1945.
 70312 Neville Alan MILLAR. 28th May, 1945.
 70313 William James BROWN. 28th May, 1945.
 70314 William Neil Alexander McKAY. 28th July, 1946.
 70315 Carl Frank MILLER. 28th July, 1946.
 70316 Donald Andrew MURRAY. 28th July, 1946.
 70317 Walter Cecil HENDERSON. 12th November, 1946.

*Special Duties Division—**Squadron Leader—*

- 73656 Sydney Alexander NOBLE, M.B.E., M.M. 1st April, 1942.
 70255 Francis Eugene FENNESSY. 1st October, 1943.
 73642 James Edward DUNCAN, M.B.E. 1st May, 1944.
 70053 John Macaulay Sutherland Ross, B.A. 1st April, 1948.

Flight Lieutenant—

- 70318 Ivan Sidney ROCKELL, M.B.E. 1st April, 1943.
 73665 Eric WILSON, M.C. 1st July, 1943.
 73636 Lancelot John Goldsmith BAKER. 1st July, 1944.
 70319 Bruce William Thomas RICHARDS, M.B.E. 1st January, 1945.
 70302 Norman Hillary MEYERS. 25th January, 1946.
 72867 Henry Richard DEAN, D.F.C. 19th February, 1948.
 70275 Alan John Charles CLARK. 1st April, 1949.
 73663 John George WATT. 25th July, 1949.

Flying Officer—

70276 Ralph Alexander LEVY. 1st October, 1943.
70402 John William MOYNIHAN, M.B.E. 1st April, 1949.
71412 John Everitt SEAL. 15th April, 1949.

Pilot Officer—

70523 Eric William SCOTT, B.E.M. 1st April, 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointments (Substantive)

The undermentioned officers are granted the substantive rank and seniority shown, with effect from 1st October, 1949 :—

Squadron Leader—

73647 Thomas Gerald HARPUR, M.B., Ch.B. 6th March, 1944.
70353 Donald Galbraith MACNEILL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. 1st March, 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Appointments (Substantive)

The undermentioned officers are granted the substantive rank and seniority shown, with effect from 1st October, 1949 :—

Squadron Leader—

70321 William Clemens THOMAS, B.A., Dip.Ed. 15th November, 1947.

Flight Lieutenant—

70322 Edward LUNN, B.A., B.Sc. 1st July, 1942.
70323 George Eric GUDSELL. 13th August, 1945.
72870 Frank Richard SHORT, B.A. 25th September, 1946.
70324 Leslie Stewart MOODIE. 24th December, 1946.
70359 Royden Matthews JARRETT, B.A. 7th January, 1947.
70325 William John GILMOUR, B.A. 1st July, 1947.
70326 Trevor Lowther Wright MULLINDER, B.A. 4th February, 1948.
70327 Henry Alfred ARMSTRONG. 5th February, 1948.
70328 John Kenneth MOIR. 13th February, 1948.
70329 Nelson Hunter IRWIN. 5th March, 1948.
70356 James Robertson DAY, M.Sc. 4th October, 1948.
72871 Theo Charles RALFE, B.Sc. 6th October, 1948.
72869 Robert Alan MACARTNEY. 15th November, 1948.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Appointments (Substantive)

The undermentioned officers are granted the substantive rank and seniority shown, with effect from 1st October, 1949 :—

Squadron Officer—

70333 Winifred Prebble SMITH. 15th June, 1946.
70335 Thelma Mary LAWSON. 17th September, 1949.

Section Officer—

70336 Bertha May WILSON. 5th August, 1942.
70338 Beatrice Lilla Sanderson TONKIN. 1st January, 1945.
70339 Mavis Powell GIESEN. 1st January, 1945.
70340 Mabel Charlotte HAASE. 1st January, 1945.
70341 Ernestine Graham HUME. 1st January, 1945.
70342 Eileen Joyce PEAT. 7th March, 1945.
70343 Molly Jean LOVE. 7th March, 1945.
70344 May Catherine MIDDLETON, M.B.E. 7th March, 1945.
70345 Vera HOLT. 7th March, 1945.
70349 Margaret Helen NICKOLLS. 1st May, 1945.
70352 Thelma Mabel DICK. 17th August, 1945.
70346 Dorothy Lois HERVEY. 14th July, 1946.

Assistant Section Officer—

70348 Noel Josephine AGNEW. 10th March, 1948.
73882 Gilda St. Clair BEZAR. 5th June, 1948.
70350 Jean Scott MILNE. 17th July, 1948.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE SCIENTIFIC CORPS

Appointments (Substantive)

The undermentioned officers are granted the substantive rank and seniority shown, with effect from 1st October, 1949 :—

Flying Officer—

74147 Roderick Duncan MACDONALD, M.Sc. 9th May, 1949.
74148 Robert Malcolm ALLAN, B.E. 24th May, 1949.
74149 David Allan SPENCE, M.Sc., B.A. 9th August, 1949.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Members of Licensing Committees Appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th December, 1949.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Leslie Ray Jordon, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* J. J. Heasley, deceased, and

Ernest Joseph Poswillo, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Gisborne, *vice* William Lissant-Clayton, deceased.

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

Coroner Appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th December, 1949.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Gordon Sinclair, Esquire, J.P.,

of Otautau, to be a Coroner for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

Member of Assessment Court for the Farm-land List for the Borough of Waipukurau Appointed

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th December, 1949.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Urban Farm Land Rating Act, 1932, to appoint

Frank Holt, Esquire, Retired, Waipawa,

on the recommendation of the Waipukurau Borough Council, to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Waipukurau, *vice* William Isaac Limbrick, Esquire, deceased.

W. A. BODKIN, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/2/56.)

Commissioner of the Supreme Court Appointed

RONALD WILSON BOYD MORRIS, Esquire, of Glasgow, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Scotland, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Humphrey Francis O'Leary, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Scotland under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1949.

A. E. REYNOLDS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

Members of Switzer's Commonage Appointed

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th December, 1949.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of—

Louis Alexandra Stevenson,
Ronald Frederick Rose,
James Peter Hamer,
Aubrey Douglas Lee,
Harry Brosnan,
William Phillip Collins, and
John Findlay Morrison Richards,

being members of the Committee to provide for the care and management of the Switzer's Commonage in accordance with the rules and regulations, dated the 7th September, 1925.

D. M. GREIG, Director-General of Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 26569; D.O. O.L.M. 1460.)

Registrars of Marriages &c., Appointed

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1949.

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

Alexander Morris Fry

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ross, on and from the 14th day of November, 1949.

Leslie Nelson McElhinney

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate, on and from the 9th day of December, 1949.

William Murray Hill

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kahukura and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tikitiki, on and from the 22nd day of November, 1949.

Thomas Burt

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Taupo and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Taupo, on and from the 18th day of November, 1949.

Frederick Anderson

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Pukekohe and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Pukekohe, on and from the 12th day of September, 1949.

Herbert James Keenan

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Pukekohe and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Pukekohe, on and from the 31st day of October, 1949.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

Declaring Area to be a Closely Populated Locality for the Purposes of Section 36 of the Transport Act, 1949

IN terms of section 36 of the Transport Act, 1949, the Minister of Transport doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a closely populated locality for the purposes of the said section to the intent that a person driving any motor-vehicle on any road therein shall be subject to the maximum speed limit of thirty miles an hour fixed by the said section.

SCHEDULE

SITUATED within Rotorua County—

All that area at Ngongotaha bounded to the west by a line commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the Hamilton-Rotorua State Highway No. 18, a distance of 5 chains measured in a south-easterly direction along the said boundary from its intersection with the southern boundary of Valley Road and following generally in a northerly direction along the western and southern boundaries of the said State highway to its intersection with the prolongation of the western boundary of School Road; thence along the said boundary of School Road and its prolongation to a point where it intersects the northern boundary of Hood Street; thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction along the northern and north-western boundaries of Hood Street to its intersection with the south-western boundary of the Rotorua-Tauranga (Direct) Main Highway No. 325; thence along the south-western boundary of the said main highway to a point 8 chains measured in a south-easterly direction along the said south-western boundary from the Government Railway crossing; thence due north by a right line to a point on the southern bank of the Komutumutu Stream; thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern bank of the Komutumutu Stream to the western shore of Lake Rotorua; thence generally in a southerly direction along the western shore of Lake Rotorua to a point due east of the commencing point; and thence by a right line due west to the commencing point; the boundaries of the whole area being further indicated by a red border on the plan marked TT. 2054, and deposited in the office of the Transport Department at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1949.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/15/168.)

Declaring Area to be Closely Populated Locality for the Purposes of the Transport Act, 1949, Section 36

IN terms of section 36 of the Transport Act, 1949, the Minister of Transport doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a closely populated locality for the purposes of the said section to the intent that a person driving any motor vehicle on any road therein, shall be subject to the maximum speed limit of thirty miles an hour fixed by the said section.

SCHEDULE

SITUATED within Levels County—

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

1. Christchurch-Timaru State Highway No. 58, known as Evans Street, commencing at the junction of the said State highway with MacDonald Street proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction and terminating at a point 18 chains measured along the said State highway in a northerly direction from its junction with Grants Road.
2. Grants Road.
3. Old North Road from its junction with Grants Road to its junction with Selwyn Street.
4. Pages Road from its junction with Selwyn Street to its junction with Kelvin Street.
5. Kelvin Street from its junction with Pages Road to its junction with Tyne Street.
6. Tyne Street from its junction with Kelvin Street to its junction with Essex Street.
7. Essex Street from its junction with Tyne Street to a point 12 chains measured along Essex Street in a north-westerly direction from its junction with Selwyn Street.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1949.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/15/19.)

Lynn Laces, Ltd., Employees' Labour Legislation Suspension Order, 1945, Revoked

PURSUANT to the Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, the Minister of Labour doth hereby revoke, as from 30th November, 1949, the Lynn Laces, Ltd., Employees' Labour Legislation Suspension Order, 1945.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1949.

A. McLAGAN, Minister of Labour.

* Gazette, No. 23, 5th April, 1945, page 372.

Results of Elections of Members of the New Plymouth, Waitara, and Stratford Fire Boards by Fire Insurance Companies

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th December, 1949.

THE following results of the elections of members of the New Plymouth, Waitara, and Stratford Fire Boards have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs and are notified in accordance with the rules of the Fire Services Act, 1949:—

New Plymouth Fire Board	..	..	J. H. Scanlan.
Stratford Fire Board	..	..	A. Dun.
Waitara Fire Board	..	..	L. J. Croxson.

W. A. BODKIN, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 76/4/26; 38; 72.)

Notice of Adoptions Under Part IX of the Maori Land Act, 1931

Waiariki Maori Land Court Office,
Rotorua, 6th December, 1949.

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

J. J. DILLON, Registrar.

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

Tari Kooti Whenua Maori, Waiariki,
Rotorua, 6 o nga ra o Tihema, 1949.

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

HONE TIRONA, Kai-rehita.

SCHEDULE (KUPU APITI)

Nga Matua Whangai (Adopting Parents).	Tamariki Whangai (Adopted Children).
Frederick Wilson Gordon and (raua ko) Julie Paparao Gordon	Ngahua Ann Curtis, hereafter to be called (a muri nei ingoatia) Ngahua Ann Gordon.
Thomas Maxwell and (raua ko) Hinemoa Maxwell	Margaret Denise James, here- after to be called (a muri nei ingotia) Margaret Denise Max- well.
Wiremu Napia and (raua ko) Tiriata Napia	Paora Ngamotu Fraser te Hiko, hereafter to be called (a muri nei ingoatia) Paora Wiremu Napia.

Registration of School Colours

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th December, 1949.

THE following school colours, &c., have been registered in accordance with the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 12th August, 1915, and amendments thereto:—

SPREYDON SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH

Colours

Cap: Black with monogram "SS" in black on a gold triangular frontal section.

Hat band: Black 1½ in. wide with monogram "SS" in black on a gold shield.

Tie: Alternate ¾ in. horizontal bars of gold and black.

Socks: Black with two ¾ in. gold bands, ¾ in. apart on turnover.

C. E. BEEBY, Registration Officer.

Notice to Persons Affected by Applications for Licences Under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936

Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirit

S. J. Brensell, Cartage Contractor, Edievale, has applied for a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump already installed on premises at Edievale.

G. S. Clark, Maheno Transport Company, Maheno, has applied for a licence to resell motor-spirit in drums from the depot of the Associated Motorists Petrol Co. Ltd., Dunedin.

Applicants and other persons considering themselves to be materially affected by the decisions of the Bureau of Industry on these applications should, not later than 5th January, 1950, submit any written evidence and representations they may desire to tender. All communications should be addressed to Secretary, Bureau of Industry, C.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

S. J. COLLINS, Secretary.

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

Bureau of Industry, C.P.O. Box 3025, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority conferred on the Bureau of Industry under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, the following decisions have been made in respect of applications for licences.

S. J. COLLINS, Secretary.

Applicant and Location.	Nature of Application.	Decision.	Date.
Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirit			
S. Crawford, Bridge Pa, Hastings	For reconsideration of the Bureau's decision of 17th January last, declining an application for a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed on store premises at Bridge Pa	Granted	21st Nov., 1949.
I. Iggulden, Pahautanui ..	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed on garage premises at Pahautanui	Granted	21st Nov., 1949.
G. A. Hancox, jun., Taipa Motor Camp and Store, R.D. Mangonui	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed at Taipa Motor Camp, R.D. Mangonui	Declined	21st Nov., 1949.
Pyne, Gould, Guinness, Ltd., General Merchants, corner of High and Vine Streets, Temuka	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed in open yard of premises, corner of High and Vine Streets, Temuka	Declined	5th Dec., 1949.
W. Hawken and Co., Ltd., Stockton Mine	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed at store premises situated at Stockton	Declined	5th Dec., 1949.
Westmere Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 446, Wanganui	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed on factory premises at Westmere	Declined	5th Dec., 1949.
R. H. Thompson, Paroa ..	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed on store premises at Main South Road, Paroa	Declined	5th Dec., 1949.
T. G. Salter, Te Papapa Garage, 98 Neilson Street, Te Papapa, Auckland	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed at garage premises situated at Neilson Street, Te Papapa	Declined	5th Dec., 1949.
M. H. G. Deed, Puni, R.D. Pukekohe	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from two pumps to be installed on garage premises at Puni, R.D. Pukekohe	Declined	5th Dec., 1949.
S. G. O'Brien, 3 North Parade, Richmond, Christchurch	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed at garage premises situated at 3 North Parade, Richmond, Christchurch	Granted (subject to the condition that a <i>bona fide</i> motor-repair service be provided to the satisfaction of the Bureau)	5th Dec., 1949.
Warring and Mutton, 5 Walton Street, Whangarei	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed at garage premises situated at 5 Walton Street, Whangarei	Granted (subject to the condition that a <i>bona fide</i> motor-repair service be provided to the satisfaction of the Bureau)	5th Dec., 1949.
Nelson Fisheries and Cool Storage, Ltd., Kaikoura	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed in open yard situated New Wharf, Kaikoura	Declined	5th Dec., 1949.
A. L. Robertson, Private Bag, Hikurangi, Northland	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed on store premises at Oakura Beach	Granted	5th Dec., 1949.
H. G. Cameron, Pimmerton ..	For reconsideration of the Bureau's decision of 23rd May last, declining an application for a licence to resell motor-spirit from two pumps to be installed on garage premises, Bath Street, Pimmerton	Granted (one pump only) (subject to the condition that a <i>bona fide</i> motor-repair service be provided to the satisfaction of the Bureau)	5th Dec., 1949.
S. Dustin, Box 240, Wanganui	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed on store premises at Mowhanna Beach	Granted (on appeal)	5th Dec., 1949.
E. J. Papesch, Pirongia ..	For a licence to resell motor-spirit from one pump to be installed on garage premises at Pirongia	Granted (on appeal)	5th Dec., 1949.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908 and its Amendments—Election to Administer Estates

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth:—

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election Filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office Concerned.
1	Boyle, Elizabeth Richardson ..	Spinster	Wellington ..	25/5/49	7/11/49	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Cassidy, Elizabeth ..	Widow	Christchurch ..	25/8/49	8/11/49	..	Christchurch.
3	Chapman, William Charles ..	Retired boot-maker ..	Christchurch ..	27/9/49	8/11/49	Testate	..
			(formerly Hokitika)				
4	Clark, Sarah Daisy ..	Spinster	Auckland ..	10/10/49	7/11/49	..	Auckland.
5	Dick, David Thomas ..	Labourer	Cust	26/9/49	2/11/49	Intestate	Christchurch.
6	Duke, Marjory ..	Married woman ..	Northcote ..	6/10/49	4/11/49	Testate	Auckland.
7	Fitzpatrick, George Ernest ..	Farm labourer ..	Sefton	5/10/49	4/11/49	..	Christchurch.
8	Harris, Walter Charles Sidney ..	Retired waterside worker	Johnsonville ..	9/9/49	7/11/49	..	Wellington.
9	Hickey, Maud Hannah ..	Widow	Nelson	21/9/49	8/11/49	..	Nelson.
10	Keegan, Grace Madeline ..	Spinster	Auckland ..	10/9/49	8/11/49	Intestate	Auckland.
11	Mack, Jane Eliza ..	Widow	Wellington ..	13/10/49	7/11/49	Testate	Wellington.
12	Martinac, Anthony ..	Invalid	Auckland ..	21/7/49	4/11/49	Intestate	Auckland.
13	Mead, Campbell Vincent ..	Retired clerk ..	Tabuanui ..	22/8/49	8/11/49	..	Nelson.
14	Milne, George Watson ..	Retired optician ..	Dunedin ..	7/9/49	7/11/49	..	Dunedin.
15	O'Neill, James ..	Seaman	Nelson	3/1/49	8/11/49	..	Nelson.
16	Penny, Rosetta ..	Widow	Pukekohe ..	30/9/49	7/11/49	Testate	Auckland.
17	Ringrose, Louis Richard Walter	Settler	Tokatoka ..	10/2/44	8/11/49	Intestate	..
18	Steevens, Philomena Josephine ..	Married woman ..	Tauranga ..	8/9/49	31/10/49	..	..
19	Stott, Alice ..	Widow	Wellington ..	23/9/49	7/11/49	..	Wellington.
20	Waghorn, Muriel Helen ..	Married woman ..	Tokomaru ..	13/10/49	9/11/49	Testate	..

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 6th December, 1949.

H. W. S. PEARCE, Public Trustee.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE

Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for November, 1949

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 Rain Days.	Difference from Normal.	Maximum Fall.		
		A Max.	B Min.			Maximum.	Date.	Minimum.	Date.				Amount.		Date.
	Ft.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	In.			In.			
Te Pahi, Te Hapua ..	200	68.3	53.1	59.7	+0.3	72.5	26	41.6	10	4.56	16	(+1.27)	1.08	5	240.0
Kaitaia ..	253	69.1	54.2	61.6	..	75.6	28	48.0	30	4.72	13	..	1.46	5	..
Kerikeri ..	201	71.7	49.1	60.4	(+2.0)	77.0	1	43.5	20	6.74	14	..	2.04	12	226.4
Waipoua State Forest..	225	67.7	49.4	58.6	+0.4	74.8	13	41.0	29	7.19	17	(+2.91)	1.75	12	185.3
Glenbervic, Whangarei	350	68.6	48.9	58.6	..	75.0	30	38.0	24	7.83	13	..	1.72	9	..
Dargaville ..	3	69.6	51.3	60.4	(+1.4)	81.1	13	41.0	30	3.07	10	(+0.01)	0.86	12	236.7
Riverhead ..	105	68.2	47.7	58.0	+0.5	74.2	18	37.5	24	5.07	17	(+1.05)	2.13	12	..
Woodhill ..	400	66.5	54.4	60.3	..	72.5	25	47.0	10	5.52	12	..	3.00	12	..
Whenuapai ..	101	68.8	49.6	39.2	..	75.5	29	40.0	24	4.57	14	..	1.26	12	..
Auckland ..	160	68.0	54.9	61.4	+1.2	73.9	29	50.0	11	3.09	15	-0.37	1.10	5	221.8
Owairaka ..	150	67.9	52.2	60.0	..	73.9	29	44.9	24	2.74	15	..	0.98	5	..
Oratia, Henderson ..	136	68.3	49.7	59.0	..	73.6	18	41.1	24	3.92	14	..	1.37	5	..
Paerata ..	166	69.6	50.7	59.8	(+1.6)	77.0	17	43.5	9	3.53	15	+0.43	1.16	5	..
Thames ..	4	68.5	50.8	59.6	..	74.6	19	42.5	10	4.57	17	..	1.95	12	218.0
Whangamata ..	50	68.6	51.0	59.8	+0.4	76.0	30	42.0	8	4.95	13	(+0.76)	1.27	5	..
Maioro ..	172	66.3	51.3	58.8	(+1.1)	70.2	27	44.8	10	3.60	12	(+1.45)	1.35	5	..
Maramarua ..	170	67.8	47.7	57.8	..	73.0	17	38.1	10	4.81	14	..	1.12	13	..
Waihi ..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paeroa ..	27	70.4	50.2	60.3	..	77.1	18	42.0	9	5.64	14	..	2.17	12	..
Te Aroha ..	46	71.6	50.6	61.1	+0.5	78.5	18	40.5	10	4.56	17	+0.67	1.53	12	..
Tauranga ..	10	69.0	50.4	59.7	+0.9	76.4	30	41.7	10	3.90	12	+0.56	1.63	13	229.6
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton	131	68.7	46.7	57.7	-0.3	73.8	18	40.0	10	2.78	12	-0.92	1.20	5	225.1
Rukuhia ..	215	68.5	48.9	58.7	..	74.1	17	42.9	23	2.85	12	..	1.24	5	226.8
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	69.0	46.9	58.0	+1.2	79.5	20	37.0	23	4.11	12	(-0.40)	1.89	14	..
Whakatane ..	6	69.0	50.7	59.8	..	74.0	28	41.0	10	5.08	12	..	2.26	12	..
Opotiki ..	27	67.5	50.2	58.8	..	73.9	17	41.1	23	4.04	11	..	1.54	13	..
Rotorua Airfield ..	980	68.4	47.3	57.8	+1.3	77.0	18, 20	38.0	8	3.12	9	-1.06	1.22	13	211.2
Whakarewarewa ..	1,000	68.9	47.6	58.2	+0.8	80.0	20	37.0	8	3.23	12	-0.65	1.16	13	..
Gisborne ..	12	67.7	50.9	59.3	-0.4	77.1	30	37.6	8	3.54	14	+1.15	1.33	9	185.1
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa	2,190	62.9	41.7	52.3	..	72.9	20	26.7	11	4.15	17	..	1.40	13	..
Manutuke, Gisborne ..	20	67.2	50.1	58.6	-0.1	76.5	21	34.8	8	4.10	15	..	1.46	9	190.5
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	1,130	63.0	47.7	55.4	..	73.0	21	36.1	8	3.99	16	..	1.42	13	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,100	60.1	46.0	53.0	(-0.8)	75.6	19	37.0	8	7.09	20	+2.09	1.33	26	..
Taumarunui ..	560	70.1	46.1	58.1	..	78.2	8	31.8	10	2.97	10	..	0.98	5	215.4
New Plymouth ..	160	64.8	50.5	57.6	+0.7	72.0	12	42.9	30	5.99	10	+1.28	1.73	5	246.4
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	56.6	38.7	47.6	+1.2	65.0	20, 30	29.0	23	5.22	11	(-3.80)	1.18	3	..
Karioi ..	2,125	63.3	42.5	52.9	+1.7	81.0	17	33.0	1, 12	2.01	11	-1.90	0.37	1	..
Napier ..	5	66.7	52.3	59.5	-0.3	76.3	25	41.3	8	3.65	14	+1.60	1.03	26	177.6
Hastings ..	45	67.6	48.9	58.2	-1.0	78.5	25	37.0	8	3.96	16	+1.94	0.80	13	..
Taihape ..	2,157	62.0	43.3	52.6	+0.1	70.2	20	35.2	10	2.70	13	-0.62	0.27	26	..
Gwavas ..	1,140	64.4	43.6	54.1	..	76.0	20	30.0	8	3.91	14	..	1.06	13	..
Wanganui ..	72	66.5	51.2	58.8	(+1.1)	75.3	25	40.5	10	2.92	12	(-0.18)	0.64	8	233.0
Waipukurau ..	450	66.3	45.8	56.0	(-1.0)	76.1	25	35.3	11	2.80	11	(+0.58)	0.64	5	164.1
Marton ..	462	63.9	46.1	55.0	..	70.8	25	33.8	11	3.24	12	..	0.85	3	..
Ohakea ..	167	66.0	48.8	57.4	+0.9	74.2	25	37.4	10	2.67	12	(-0.27)	0.83	21	..
Tangimoana ..	8	67.9	50.9	59.4	+2.1	74.0	12, 17	37.0	23	2.98	12	+0.44	0.88	5	..
Flock House, Bulls ..	30	65.9	48.4	57.2	..	71.9	16	36.5	23	3.14	9	..	0.89	21	..
P.R.B., Palmerston N.	110	66.0	49.3	57.6	+0.6	75.0	17	40.2	10	2.70	14	-0.57	0.93	5	200.5
Pahiatua ..	384	64.6	48.4	56.5	+0.1	72.8	17	32.8	10	2.78	12	-1.86	1.02	5	..
Levin ..	100	64.9	51.1	58.0	..	73.1	12	39.9	28	2.78	11	..	0.79	5	..
Kapiti Island ..	44	62.6	51.0	56.8	+0.5	66.4	13	40.4	10	3.92	10	+0.61	1.85	20	..
Waingawa, Masterton	350	66.2	44.9	55.6	-0.5	75.1	30	31.0	11	3.80	11	+1.36	0.65	8	201.5
Wallaceville ..	195	65.5	46.1	55.8	(+0.3)	73.0	13	31.2	10	3.42	14	-0.25	0.71	20	201.7
Wellington ..	415	61.8	48.6	55.2	-0.4	71.4	13	41.1	10	4.52	11	+1.34	0.88	21	210.9
Nelson ..	24	65.6	48.2	56.9	-0.3	73.4	15	38.7	10	5.33	11	+2.39	1.98	20	241.9
Appleby, Nelson ..	57	65.3	47.3	56.3	-1.3	72.7	15	37.2	10	5.66	12	(+2.86)	3.00	20	..
Woodbourne ..	89	67.6	46.4	57.0	(-1.5)	83.0	20	33.8	10	2.93	9	(+0.87)	1.30	20	238.4
Blenheim ..	12	67.1	46.1	56.6	(-1.4)	80.2	18, 20	33.9	10	2.66	8	(+0.88)	1.37	20	242.5
Golden Downs ..	900	65.7	41.8	53.8	-0.5	74.0	20	32.1	11	7.25	11	(+3.51)	2.82	20	..
Waihopai ..	860	67.8	45.1	51.4	-0.5	84.0	18	32.2	10	4.40	10	(+1.64)	2.12	20	..
Westport ..	7	62.2	48.4	55.3	(+1.1)	66.0	22	40.8	10	6.26	12	(-0.48)	2.65	24	239.2
Molesworth ..	2,930	62.1	37.3	49.7	(-1.9)	78.0	19	24.5	10	2.49	8	(+0.24)	1.54	21	..
Greymouth ..	13	61.8	48.5	55.2	..	65.2	13	42.6	17	3.65	14	..	1.01	25	216.5
Hanmer Springs ..	1,225	64.3	38.7	51.6	-2.5	80.0	18	25.0	10	6.01	9	+2.54	1.55	20	213.2
Hokitika Airfield ..	12	61.6	44.9	53.2	+0.3	64.9	13	34.1	9	4.60	13	-5.94	1.72	24	223.7
Balmoral ..	748	62.8	40.9	51.8	-3.7	76.0	17	28.1	10	2.98	12	(+0.68)	0.95	21	..
Lake Coleridge ..	1,195	65.7	40.2	53.0	-2.5	79.8	13	30.5	9	1.18	10	-1.39	0.32	20	..
Darfield ..	640	67.1	42.3	54.7	(-0.4)	80.5	19	31.6	10	2.95	12	+0.55	0.57	20	..
Christchurch ..	22	65.3	46.4	55.8	-0.5	83.5	21	32.1	10	1.40	12	-0.40	0.48	13	..
Wigram ..	74	65.2	45.9	55.6	(-0.3)	85.8	19	29.7	10	0.65	10	(-1.10)	0.37	20	238.1
Rudstone, Methven ..	1,217	65.3	43.2	54.2	-0.2	78.0	17	35.0	8	3.68	14	+0.30	0.62	20	241.6
Akaroa ..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln ..	36	65.5	44.4	55.0	+0.4	80.3	25	30.2	10	1.35	14	-0.62	0.45	6	249.9
The Hermitage ..	2,510	62.3	42.3	52.3	+0.8	74.1	18	28.3	9	6.35	10	-7.54	2.80	26	200.8
Ashburton ..	323	66.3	44.6	55.4	+0.1	82.2	25	34.0	10	3.00	11	+0.79	0.79	26	199.9
Haast ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Tekapo ..	2,350	65.1	37.3	51.2	-0.3	75.5									

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—continued
Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for November, 1949—continued

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		Means of		Mean of A and B.	Difference from Normal.	Absolute Maximum and Minimum.			Total Fall.	No. of Rain Days.	Difference from Normal.	Maximum Fall.			
		A Max.	B Min.			Maximum.	Date.	Minimum.				Date.	Amount.		Date.
	Ft.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.		In.		In.		Hours.	
Alexandra ..	520	70.6	44.2	57.4	+1.0	83.8	29	28.8	9	0.44	5	-0.72	0.12	25	287.2
Manorburn Dam ..	2,448	62.2	35.8	49.0	+0.7	72.2	29	21.8	9	0.94	7	-1.04	0.35	25	..
Musselburgh, Dunedin ..	5	61.8	45.6	53.7	(-1.1)	76.5	25	35.6	27	2.23	11	-0.40	1.04	25	252.0
Taiari ..	80	64.3	41.2	52.8	-0.6	80.4	25	31.3	7	1.74	10	(-0.61)	0.81	25	..
East Gore ..	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gore ..	240	66.5	42.5	54.5	+1.1	81.0	13	31.0	7	1.16	11	..	0.26	25, 30	241.8
Invercargill ..	32	63.6	42.5	53.0	+0.7	77.0	14	33.0	24	1.65	15	-2.46	0.56	25	233.5
Invercargill South ..	8	61.3	44.4	52.8	+0.0	75.5	14	33.9	27	1.49	12	(-2.62)	0.51	25	..
LATE RETURNS															
Waihi, Sept., 1949 ..	300	60.9	43.4	51.7	-0.1	66.3	14	30.0	30	6.60	14	-0.19	2.20	17	146.4
Kapiti Island, Oct., 1949 ..	44	60.7	51.3	56.0	+2.1	65.3	29	44.1	5	3.54	14	-0.35	1.31	14	..

NOTE.—At stations where departures from normal are in parentheses, the temperature record has been maintained for less than ten years, the rainfall record for less than twenty years, and the normals are partly interpolated.

NOTES ON THE WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER, 1949

General.—Anticyclones kept much farther south than usual with the result that there was almost a complete absence of the westerly type of weather normally predominant during the month of November. On the whole it was a very favourable month.

Dairy production reached a record level for November.

Shearing was interrupted a little in the North Island during the first half of the month, while in Canterbury the very dry conditions which have prevailed throughout the spring season were only partly relieved.

Rainfall.—The greater part of the Dominion had less rainfall than usual; in Southland it was only about one third of the normal. The area with excess rainfall was made up of Northland, Coromandel, Bay of Plenty, Marlborough, Nelson, eastern districts from Wellington to East Cape, and part of South Canterbury.

Thunderstorms were widespread in the North Island on the afternoon of the 6th. One thunderstorm which occurred at Hastings was accompanied by large hailstones of unusual crystalline form, which caused considerable damage to fruit trees and destroyed many glasshouses in the district.

Temperatures.—Mean temperatures were slightly below normal east of the main ranges, the departure being greatest in inland districts of Canterbury and Marlborough. Over the remainder of the country temperatures were above normal—in most places by about 1° F. Frosts were more numerous than usual, especially in the South Island.

Sunshine.—Sunshine totals were well above normal with the exception of the northern and north-eastern parts of the North Island. New November records were established at Westport, Alexandra, Waipiata, Dunedin, and Invercargill, each of which enjoyed the equivalent of over two hours a day more sunshine than usual. In Dunedin it was the sunniest month for over thirty-five years.

Weather Sequence.—Unsettled weather prevailed for the first few days while a complex disturbance crossed the Dominion. After its centre moved away east of the South Island on the 4th, a ridge gave a brief clearance.

With the approach of another large disturbance from the Tasman Sea, rain spread over the North Island and the Northern part of the South Island during the 5th. One centre passed over

Northland on the 6th, about the same time as the main centre crossed near Cook Strait. In that afternoon, thunderstorms were reported from many parts of the North Island while one exceptionally violent hailstorm occurred at Hastings. With a change to moderate southerly winds, temperatures became appreciably cooler.

On the 8th a broad band of rain accompanied a cold front as it advanced north-eastwards to become stationary for a time in the far north. Although strong easterly winds and intermittent rain continued to affect northern and eastern districts of the Auckland Province, light winds and clear skies predominated elsewhere with the arrival of an intense anticyclone over the South Island on the 9th. Sharp frosts occurred inland.

Following the development of a depression to the north, the stationary front began to return southwards as a warm front. Rain became more widespread, with heavy falls in the Coromandel - Bay of Plenty - East Cape region on the 12th and 13th. The depression itself moved southwards, and later merged with a low-pressure trough, which was crossing the country from the south-west on the 15th. An anticyclone then enveloped the country bringing a spell of fair weather on the 16th.

While a frontal system was moving north-eastwards over the South Island on the 19th, the formation of a new depression was seen off the West Coast. Upon reaching maturity the latter moved eastwards across the lower part of the North Island on the 21st, causing strong winds and widespread rain from Taranaki to Canterbury.

After a fine day on the 23rd, attributable to a passing high-pressure ridge, skies became overcast, and rain set in over the West Coast on the following afternoon. The centre of the depression responsible for this deterioration crossed Southland on the afternoon of the 25th, and cold southerlies advanced north-eastwards behind the associated cold front. Barometers rose rapidly as an intense anticyclone moved onto the South Island, where some sharp frosts occurred on the night of the 26th. The clearance soon embraced the North Island also, with the exception of the Hawke's Bay - Gisborne region where it was withheld until the 29th, due to the presence of a stationary trough out to the east.

At the end of the month the period of settled weather was about to be interrupted by the arrival of another disturbance from the west.

[N.Z.M.O. 107.]

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

Price Order No. 1107 (Amendment No. 2 of Price Order No. 1000) (Hotel Tariffs)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act, 1947, the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following amending Price Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 1107, and shall be read together with and deemed part of Price Order No. 1000* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. This Order shall come into force on the 15th day of December, 1949.

3. The Schedule to the principal Order as amended by Price Order No. 1073† is hereby further amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting therein the following hotels and gradings:—

" NORTH ISLAND "		
Locality.	Name of Hotel.	Grade of Hotel.
Feilding ..	Manchester ..	.. 2 star.
Fordell ..	Railway ..	.. 1 star.
Hawera ..	Dominion ..	.. 2 star.
Thames ..	Salutation ..	.. 2 star.
Wanganui ..	Commercial ..	.. 2 star.
" SOUTH ISLAND "		
Belfast ..	Belfast ..	.. 1 star.
Dunedin ..	Empire ..	.. 1 star.
	Ocean View ..	.. 1 star.
	Provincial ..	.. 2 star.
Lytelton ..	British ..	.. 2 star.
Orepuki ..	Wilson's Family Hotel ..	.. 1 star.
Tuatapere ..	Waiau ..	.. 1 star."

(b) By omitting the grades of the following hotels and substituting the grades shown hereunder:—

" NORTH ISLAND "		
Locality.	Name of Hotel.	Grade of Hotel.
Whitianga ..	Whitianga ..	.. 3 star.
" SOUTH ISLAND "		
Christchurch ..	Embassy ..	.. 3 star plus.
Invercargill ..	Grand ..	.. 5 star.
Kurow ..	Waitaki ..	.. 3 star.
Timaru ..	City ..	.. 4 star.
Waikaiti ..	Commercial ..	.. 2 star."

(c) By omitting the reference to the Metropolitan Hotel at Nelson.

(d) By omitting the footnotes with respect to the Grand Hotel at Invercargill and Eichardt's Hotel at Queenstown and substituting the following footnotes respectively:—

"† With reduction of 1s. per day per room for rooms Nos. 9 to 19 (inclusive) 43, 44, and 45; and reduction of 1s. 6d. per day per room for rooms Nos. 20 to 42 (inclusive) and 46 to 69 (inclusive).

"‡ With reduction of 1s. 6d. per day per room for rooms Nos. 11, 12, 14 to 26 (inclusive) in hotel proper, and 1c, 2c, 3c, and 4c in annex and; with extra charge of 1s. per day per room for rooms Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive."

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1949.

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

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President
P. N. HOLLOWAY, Member.

* Gazette, 12th May, 1949, Vol. II, page 1031.

† Gazette, 8th September, 1949, Vol. III, page 1846.

The Standards Act, 1941.—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates stated in the first column hereunder the under-mentioned specifications were declared to be standard specifications by the Minister of Industries and Commerce, pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act, 1941:—

Date of Declaration.	Number and Title of Specification.	Price of Copy (Post Free).
(1) 25th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 121: Zinc oxide (types 1 and 2); being B.S. 254-1935, amended to meet New Zealand requirements	s. d.
(2) 25th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 243: Genuine white lead; being B.S. 239-1935	
(3) 25th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 244: Lithopone; being B.S. 296-1935, amended to meet New Zealand requirements	
(4) 25th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 270: Antimony oxide; being B.S. 338-1935	3 0
(5) 25th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 271: Titanium dioxide; being B.S. 392-1935	
(6) 25th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 272: Titanium white for paints; being B.S. 636-1935 with Amendment No. 2, August, 1945 (Amendment No. 1 not having been adopted in New Zealand)	
(7) 25th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 273: Basic sulphate of lead; being B.S. 637-1935	
(8) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 314: Comparative commercial tests of coal or coke and appliances in small steam raising plants, Code for; being B.S. 878-1939	2 6
(9) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 350: Dimensions of drain fittings, salt-glazed ware, and salt-glazed glass (vitreous) enamelled fireclay; being B.S. 539-1937	4 0
(10) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 398: Artificial daylight fittings for colour matching; being B.S. 950-1941	2 0
(11) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 413: Method of testing dust extraction plant and the emission of solids from chimneys of electric power-stations; being B.S. 893-1940 with Amendment P.D. 26, September, 1942	3 0
(12) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 423: Fastness to light of coloured textiles— Part 1: Method of test; being B.S. 1006 (Part I), 1942 Part 2: Reference standards; being B.S. 1006 (Part 2), 1942	2 0 6 0
(13) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 424: Exciter lamps for 35 mm. projectors; being B.S. 1015-1942 with Amendment P.D. 20, August, 1942	2 6
(14) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 497: Analysis and testing of coal and coke, methods for; being B.S. 1016-1942 with Amendment No. 2 (P.D. 829), September, 1948 (superseding Amendment No. 1)	10 6
(15) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 498: Sampling of coal and coke, methods for; being B.S. 1017-1942 with Amendments P.D. 109, April, 1943 (incorporated) and P.D. 830, September, 1948	5 0
(16) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 507: Finishing air-drying insulating varnish for electrical purposes; being B.S. 634-1935	2 0
(17) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 512: Cast iron spigot and socket, soil, waste, and ventilating pipes, fittings, and accessories; being B.S. 416-1944	5 0
(18) 29th Nov., 1949	N.Z.S.S. 513: Cast iron gutters, fittings, and accessories; being B.S. 1205 (Part I), 1945	2 0

Applications for copies should be made to the New Zealand Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay, P.O. Box 3049, Wellington C. 1.

G. W. CLINKARD,
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

Expiry of Control Notices Under Wheat and Flour Emergency Regulations 1939

NOTICE is hereby given that by reason of the revocation, by the Supply Regulations Amendment Act, 1949, of the Wheat and Flour Emergency Regulations 1939*, the notices made under those regulations and specified in the Schedule hereto will expire on the 31st December, 1949.

SCHEDULE

NOTICES TO EXPIRE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1949

Title.	Reference.
The Wheaten Stock Foods Control Notice, 1945	Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/20, page 45.
The Flour Extraction Control Notice, 1946	Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/60, page 130.
The Poultry Mash Control Notice, 1946	<i>Gazette</i> , 15th August, 1946, Vol. II, page 1145.

Dated at Christchurch, this 28th day of November, 1949.

R. MCPHERSON, Wheat and Flour Controller.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/142, page 653.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE

Land in the South Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease

South Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th December, 1949.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease under the Land Act, 1948, and applications will be received at the South Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 20th January, 1950.

Applicants may be required by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, acting on behalf of the Land Settlement Board, to appear personally at a place and time to be arranged in support of their applications.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, 2nd February, 1950, at the South Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, at 2 o'clock p.m., and any persons who so wish may attend.

The successful applicant is required to pay immediately on notification of result, a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent or deposit on deferred payments, broken-period rent, and lease fee.

SCHEDULE

HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICT—FARM LAND

Coromandel County

SECTION 3, Block V: Area, 214 acres 2 roods. Rental value or purchase-price, £110. Deposit on deferred payments, £10. Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments (term: ten years), £6 6s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 9s. 6d.

Weighted with £100 (payable in cash) for improvements comprising a half-share 86 chains boundary fencing, 33 chains road fencing, and a plantation of *Macrocarpa* trees.

The section is situated on Kaimarama Road, six miles southwest of Whitianga. The land is watered by springs and comprises, easy undulating to rolling to steep country with a northerly aspect about 85 acres being of ploughable contour. There are rock outcrops and stones over most of area and blackberry and gorse are prevalent. At present there is a little rough grazing available.

This description is in general terms, and intending applicants should satisfy themselves by personal inspection as to the condition of the property and its ultimate carrying capacity.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Preference will be given to applications submitted by ex-servicemen of World War II and the wives or widows of such ex-servicemen.

2. Successful applicant will be required to repair existing fencing or erect new fences to the value of £100 within three years of date of selection.

3. A remission of rent will be granted yearly for a period of five years provided that permanent fencing and/or grassing to at least the equivalent value of such rent is established each year.

A minimum of 25 acres is to be cleared and grassed within five years of allocation in addition to the effecting of improvements set out in 2 above.

Any further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

D. A. PATTERSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 22/1098/367: D.O. H.P.L. 706.)

MAORI LAND NOTICE*Tenders for Leases in the Karewa Township*

Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 28th November, 1949.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of the Maori Townships Act, 1910, and the regulations thereunder that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1950, for lease of the undermentioned sections for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE

SECTION 90, Block II, Karewa Maori Township, Kawhia. Area, 29 perches. Upset rental, £10.

Section 91, Block II, Karewa Maori Township, Kawhia. Area, 26 perches. Upset rental, £10.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease

(1) The terms of the lease shall be twenty-one years from the 1st February, 1950, with right of renewal of the lease for further term of twenty-one years at fair annual ground rents to be fixed in accordance with the terms of the lease.

(2) The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, &c.

(3) The lessee will keep the land free from noxious weeds.

(4) The lessee will keep all buildings, drains, and fences in good order and repair.

(5) The lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

(6) The lessee will not assign or sublet without the previous consent, in writing, of the lessor.

(7) The lease will be in the form hereinafter referred to.

General Instructions to Tenderers

(1) Each section will be leased to the successful tenderer at the rental tendered by him which in no case will be less than the upset rental above.

(2) Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows:—

"Tender for lease of Section... Block... Karewa Maori Township."

(3) Tenders must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee £2 2s., stamp duty 6s. 6d., and registration fee 10s. If any person desires to tender for more than one section, a separate tender for each section to be made. In the event of the two sections being included in the one lease, the excess fees will be refunded.

(4) The Board reserves the right to decline to accept any tender submitted without giving any reason therefor. Subject thereto the highest tenderer shall be declared the lessee of the section tendered for.

(5) Tenderers may tender either a higher rental than the upset rental for each lot or a lump sum for a lease at the upset rental.

Plans of the sections and forms of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Maori Affairs, Wellington, or at the office of the Board, Auckland.

E. M. BEECHEY, President,
Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board,
Auckland.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES*In Bankruptcy.—Supreme Court*

SYDNEY FREDERICK MEURANT, of Dargaville, Taxiproprietor, was adjudged bankrupt on the 6th December, 1949. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Tuesday, the 20th December, 1949, at 10.30 a.m.

V. R. CROWHURST, Official Assignee.

4th Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C. 1.

In Bankruptcy.—Supreme Court

GODFREY RONALD JEFFRIES, of Cambridge, Share-milker, was adjudged bankrupt on 12th December, 1949. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on Tuesday, 20th December, 1949, at 9.30 a.m.

A. J. BENNETTS, Official Assignee, Hamilton.

In Bankruptcy

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved and accepted claims:—

ASLIN, EDWARD, of Dunedin, Solicitor, deceased. Fifth and final dividend of 1¼d. in the pound.

COPLAND, ARTHUR THOMSON, of Balclutha, Labourer. Second and final dividend of 4¼d. in the pound.

COUGHLAN, ARTHUR GEORGE, of Dunedin, Welder. First and final dividend of 1s. 11¼d. in the pound.

MACKELLAR, DUNCAN, of Cromwell, Storekeeper. Second and final dividend of 2d. in the pound.

C. MASON, Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th December, 1949.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES

AN application having been lodged with me on behalf of the registered proprietor, His Majesty the King, to register the extinguishment of the right to use the water of the Oweru River, reserved by Transfer 37990, affecting 217 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, being part Te Wairoa No. 1 Block, and being the residue of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 130, folio 274 (Auckland Registry), the grantee of the water-rights being (now) SAMUEL WALTER PERRY PEDDLE (deceased), of Whangapoua, Farmer, notice is hereby given of my intention to exercise my powers under section 3 of the Land Transfer Amendment Act, 1939, and register the extinguishment of the water-rights on 23rd January, 1950, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 27th January, 1950.

5149. JOHN REGINALD HERRING, of Auckland, Cartage Contractor. Part Allotment 53, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 19 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 32001.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 866, folio 240 (Auckland Registry), for 3 acres 1 rood 12.6 perches, being Lots 6, 7, and 8, D.P. 32526 (Town of Tauranga Extension No. 48), and being part Tongaparaoa No. 2c Block, in the name of JAMES GEORGE INNES, of Tauranga, Carpenter, 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 the 23rd January, 1950.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 726, folio 83 (Auckland Registry), for 1 rood 7.5 perches, being Section 11, Town of Orakei, in the name of WALTER EDGAR FORD, of Auckland, Theatre-manager, 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 23rd January, 1950.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 142, folio 217 (Auckland Registry), for 1 acre, being Section 11, Block I, Village of Mapau, in the name of SARAH EMILY GOULD, of Auckland, Widow (now deceased), the correct name being SARAH EMILIE GOULD, 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 23rd January, 1950.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of mortgage, 172733, affecting the land in certificate of title, Vol. 433, folio 274 (Auckland Registry), whereof FRANK PICKERING, of Devonport, Painter, is the mortgagor, and HENRY WILLIAM LEWIS, of Auckland, Builder, is the mortgagee, having been lodged with me together with an application to register a transfer and a discharge of the said mortgage without production of the outstanding copy thereof in terms of section 40, Land Transfer Act, 1915, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such transfer and discharge on 23rd January, 1950.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of certificates of title in the name of WILLIAM THOMAS SIMPSON, of Waikaka, Farmer, for, firstly, Section 3, Block XIV, Chatton District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 46, folio 239, Southland Registry, and, secondly, Lot 2, Plan No. 1725, being part of Section 3, Block XIV, Chatton District, being all the land comprised in Vol. 105, folio 150, Southland Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue new certificates of title as requested after fourteen days from the 15th December, 1949.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. LAURIE, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of GEORGE SINCLAIR, of Gore, Storeman, for Allotment 19, Plan 222, being part Section 20, Block XVI, Town of Gore, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 92, folio 267, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a new certificate of title as requested upon the expiration of fourteen days from 15th December, 1949.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. LAURIE, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (3) AND (4)

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

J. R. Byford and Company, Limited. 1942/26.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1949.

H. B. WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (4)

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

Southern British Tobaccos, Limited. 1935/7.

J. A. Stuchberry and Company, Limited. 1936/6.

Given under my hand at Nelson, this 6th day of December, 1949.

A. FOWLER, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (3)

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

The Midland Furnishing Company, Limited. 1926/77.

T. P. Crowe, Limited. 1948/110.

Antigua Tea Rooms, Limited. 1949/94.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 9th day of December, 1949.

D. S. EVANS, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1933, SECTION 282 (3)

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

Dickey's Limited. S. 1926/9.

Given under my hand at Invercargill, this 7th day of December, 1949.

J. LAURIE, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NEW ZEALAND TIMBER LANDS, LIMITED

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of NEW ZEALAND TIMBER LANDS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a special resolution passed on the 8th day of December, 1949, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. ARTHUR LANCELOT STEDMAN, of No. 720 New Zealand Insurance Building, Queen Street, Auckland, Public Accountant, was appointed liquidator of the said company.

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A. L. STEDMAN, Secretary.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION

I, PHYLLIDA MARIANE METHUEN THORNTON, M.B., B.S., (Lond.), 1945, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th January, 1950, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1949.

PHYLLIDA MARIANE METHUEN THORNTON.

Care of Miss Kean, 22 Hobson Street, Wellington. 719

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GREAT BARRIER ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers it thereunto enabling the Great Barrier Island County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of principal, interest, and other charges on a loan known as Blind Bay Wharf Renewal Loan 1948, £292, authorized to be raised by the Great Barrier Island County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of redeeming at maturity the outstanding liability in respect of the Blind Bay Harbour Wharf Loan 1936, of £500, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Blind Bay Harbour Wharf Loan 1936 special rating area in the Great Barrier Island County the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the N.Z. Gazette published on the 4th day of August, 1938, at page 1790; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Great Barrier Island County Council held on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1949.

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C. F. EYRE, County Clerk.

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE ESTATE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED

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

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 18s. (eighteen shillings) per share have been made under which the sum of £22,500 has been received.
5. That the amount of moneys received on account of estates under administration during the six months ended 30th September, 1949, is £852,002 17s. 8d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the six months ended 30th September, 1949, is £921,373 2s. 1d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the six months ended 30th September, 1949, is £171,107 2s. 1d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of October, last were owing to sundry persons by the company—viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £349,802 13s.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £12,740; other securities, £259,485 6s. 3d.; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; cash on deposit, £130,515 1s. 10d.; cash at bank, £7,300 12s. 3d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

A. IBBOTSON.

Declared by the said Alfred Ibbotson at Dunedin, this 5th day of December, 1949, before me—W. W. King, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand. 720

R. W. CAMERON AND COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

NOTICE OF CEASING TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of R. W. CAMERON AND COMPANY (INCORPORATED), a company duly incorporated in the United States of America, and having a registered office in New Zealand at Nathans Building, Grey Street, Wellington.

R. W. CAMERON AND COMPANY (INCORPORATED) hereby gives notice that it will as from the 31st day of March, 1950, cease to have a place of business in New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1949.

R. W. CAMERON AND COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

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By its Solicitor, STEWART HARDY.

FUREY AND ASSOCIATES, LIMITED

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1933, and in the matter of FUREY AND ASSOCIATES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the offices of John Murphy and Co., Prudential Building, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the 18th day of January, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Agenda—

1. To receive liquidator's account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up during the preceding year.
2. To appoint a member to the Committee of Inspection, Mr. G. M. Murch resigned.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1949.

722 J. G. O'SULLIVAN, Liquidator.

CHANGE OF NAME OF COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that BATES AND BROWN, LIMITED, has changed its name to L. W. GIBBS, LIMITED, and that the new name was this day entered on my Register of Companies in place of the former name.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of November, 1949.

723 L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

CHANGE OF NAME OF COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that J. N. CAMPBELL, LIMITED, has changed its name to THE HALL DRAPERY, LIMITED, and that the new name was this day entered on my Register of Companies in place of the former name.

Dated at Auckland this 25th day of November, 1949.

724 L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

CHANGE OF NAME OF COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that THE CAMBRIDGE CLOTHING FACTORY, LIMITED, has changed its name to CAMBRIDGE CLOTHING COMPANY, LIMITED, and that the new name was this day entered on my Register of Companies in place of the former name.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of November, 1949.

725 L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

CHANGE OF NAME OF COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that LINDSAY ANDERSON, LIMITED, has changed its name to MARJORIE DUNCAN, LIMITED, and that the new name was this day entered on my Register of Companies in place of the former name.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of November, 1949.

726 L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

CHANGE OF NAME OF COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that ARROW CLOTHING COMPANY, LIMITED, has changed its name to ACHILLES CLOTHING CO., LIMITED, and that the new name was this day entered on my Register of Companies in place of the former name.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of November, 1949.

727 L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NORTHERN FRUITLANDS, LIMITED

IN LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Elliott, Holden, and Grant, Solicitors, Yorkshire House, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 18th January, 1950, at 2.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the liquidator's accounts showing how the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1949.

728 I. S. SMITH, Liquidator.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikato County Council proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, the formation of roads—for which purpose the lands described in the Schedule hereto require to be taken by the Waikato County Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, sections 22 and 23. A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the office of the Huntly Borough Council, Huntly. All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Waikato County Council within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

1. 2 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment No. 8 of the Parish of Whangamarino, shown on Survey Office Plan 34356, and thereon coloured yellow.

2. 1 acre 0 roods 26.1 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment No. 7 of the Parish of Whangamarino, shown on Survey Office Plan No. 34356, and thereon coloured blue.

3. 2 acres 0 roods 31.1 perches, more or less, part of Allotment No. 7 of the Parish of Whangamarino, shown on Survey Office Plan No. 34356, and thereon coloured blue.

4. Two-hundredths of a perch being part of Allotment No. 7 of the Parish of Whangamarino, shown on Survey Office Plan No. 34356, and thereon coloured blue.

All situated in Block V, Hapuakohe Survey District, Waikato County, Land District of South Auckland.

Dated at Hamilton, this 10th day of December, 1949.

By order of the Waikato County Council—

C. F. E. BARTON, Clerk.

This notice was first published on the 10th day of December, 1949.

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PYNE, GOULD, GUINNESS, LIMITED

In the matter of the Pyne Gould, Guinness (Limited) Trust Act, 1934.

I, HARMAN WARREN, Secretary of Pyne, Gould, Guinness, Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.

2. That the capital of the company is £500,000, made up as follows—100,000 shares of £1 each fully paid, £100,000; £400,000 "A" and "B" perpetual debenture stock, which ranks for payment after all ordinary creditors, £400,000: total, £500,000.

3. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates is £529,419 3s. 10d. for the year ended 30th September, 1949.

4. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates is £553,244 16s. 4d. for the year ended 30th September, 1949.

5. That the amount of the balance held on 30th September, 1949, to the credit of estates under administration is £73,328 15s. 10d.

6. That the liabilities of the company on the 30th September last were £933,859 17s. 10d.

Debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on terminable debentures, nil; on simple contracts, £933,859 17s. 10d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.

7. That the assets of the company on that day were £1,574,531 11s. 5d.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand entitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

H. WARREN.

Declared at Christchurch, this 9th day of December, 1949, before me—J. Maling, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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E.M.O. PRODUCTS, LIMITED

IN LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 232 of the Companies Act, 1933, that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the offices of John Murphy and Co., Prudential Building, Wellington, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1950, at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before the meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

T. R. HARRISON, Liquidator.

Wellington, 12th December, 1949.

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THE WAIMARINO TOPDRESSING COMPANY, LIMITED

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1950, at 4.30 p.m., at my office situated in Seddon Street, Raetihi.

Business—

To receive the liquidator's final accounts showing the conduct of the winding-up and disposition of the property of the company.

Dated at Raetihi, this 9th day of December, 1949.

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L. F. BAIRD, Liquidator.

THE PATTEN COMPANY, LIMITED

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that by an entry in the minute-book of the above-named company made pursuant to section 300 of the Companies Act, 1933, and dated 8th December, 1949, the following special resolution was passed:—

“That the directors, having filed pursuant to section 226 of the Companies Act, 1933, a declaration of solvency for the purposes of a members' voluntary winding-up, the company be wound up voluntarily and that WILLIAM BISS GRIFFIN, of Nelson, Public Accountant, be appointed liquidator.”

Dated at Nelson, this 9th day of December, 1949.

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W. B. GRIFFIN, Liquidator.

GOLDEN BAY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE

Reticulation Loan 1949, £6,000

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Golden Bay Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Golden Bay Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for reticulation extensions and improvements, the said Golden Bay Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny ($\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Golden Bay Electric-power Board District, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years or until the loan is fully paid off.”

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Golden Bay Electric-power Board at a duly constituted meeting held on the 10th November, 1949.

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J. P. COTTIER, Manager.

TREVOR BROS., LIMITED

IN LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Trevor Bros., Limited, by extraordinary resolution passed on the 8th day of December, 1949, decided that the company shall be wound up voluntarily.

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H. B. BURDEKIN, Liquidator.

NORTHERN HAWKE'S BAY RABBIT BOARD

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, The Northern Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board hereby resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of providing the interest, principal, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, known as the ‘Employees Accommodation Loan, 1949,’ authorized to be raised by the Northern Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing land and buildings and/or erecting buildings for the accommodation of employees of the Board, the said Northern Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of a penny ($\frac{1}{4}$ d.) per acre on all rateable lands within the Board's district, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years or until the loan is fully paid off.”

The Common Seal of the Northern Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board was here unto affixed in the presence of—

[L.S.]

R. J. HEAYS, Chairman.
M. J. MOREL, Treasurer.

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CHANGE OF NAME OF COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that KAIKORAI ELECTRICAL SERVICES, LIMITED, has changed its name to RICHARDSON ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED, and that the new name was this day entered on my Register in place of the former name.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1949.

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R. A. MALONE, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

BOROUGH OF GISBORNE

NOTICE OF A SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION IN THE BOROUGH OF GISBORNE

PURSUANT to subsection (2) of section 29 of the Finance Act (No. 3), 1944, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne hereinafter called the Council hereby gives notice of the nature of the works to be included in the comprehensive public work or scheme of development or reconstruction described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the approximate boundaries of the area affected thereby are as described in the Second Schedule hereto, such area being hereinafter referred to as the area. This notice shall remain in force until the 31st day of March, 1955.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Nature of Works

THE improvement and subdivision of the lands and the development of the area for public, municipal, industrial, commercial, residential, utilitarian, recreational, beautification, social, civic, cultural, town-planning, and such other purposes as are within the powers of the said Council, including all such works as are ancillary and incidental to such purposes.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Description of Area Affected

ALL that land in the Borough of Gisborne, being Gisborne Town Sections numbered 64 and 82, and Sections numbered 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, and 111 of Waikanae 1B, as the same is delineated on plans deposited at the office of the Registrar of Lands at Gisborne.

Dated at Gisborne, this 9th day of December, 1949.

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W. M. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE MEDICAL RESIDENCE, LIMITED

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of the above will be held in the Southbridge Library, on 30th December, 1949, at 8.30 p.m.

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E. F. SMITH, Liquidator.

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