STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Form No. 2.

New Zealand Customs.

STATEMENT OF REASONS WHY DEPRECIATED CURRENCY DUTY SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED ON [State class(es) or kind(s) of goods].

> Place: Date:

, 19 .

To the Hon. the Minister of Customs, Wellington, New Zealand.

I, [Full name of person signing statement], [Position held, e.g., partner, director, manager, consider that the imposition of depreciated currency duty on the above-mentioned goods (would) prejudicially or injuriously affect(s) (my/their) aforesaid industry or business (and/or) (would be/am) aggrieved by the imposition of depreciated currency duty on the above-mentioned goods (would) prejudicially or injuriously affect(s) (my/their) aforesaid industry or business (and/or) (would be/am) aggrieved by the imposition of depreciated currency duty on the above mentioned goods.

I submit the following reasons* why such duty should not be imposed:-

- (3.) (4.) (5.)
- (6.)

And I do hereby declare that the above-mentioned particulars are correct.

[Signature.]

Declared† before me at

this

, 19 day of

[Officer of Customs, Postmaster, Customs Agent, Solicitor, Notary Public.]

Reasons to be stated in detail, with statistical information if possible.
 † If the declaration is made outside New Zealand, it may be made before any person competent to sign as a witness to signatures on ordinary business documents.

Form No. 3.

IMPOSITION OF DEPRECIATED CURRENCY DUTY.

Customs Department, Wellington, , 19 . It is hereby notified, for public information, that the Minister of Customs has been requested to determine whether or not depreciated currency duty should be imposed on the following class(es) or kind(s) of goods, viz. :-

which are [or are not] at present subject to depreciated currency duty.

Before deciding the matter, the Minister hereby invites any person who considers that the importation of such goods without such duty being charged thereon would [or does] prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who would be or is] aggrieved if such duty were [or is] not charged on such goods, to make a complaint in the prescribed form.

The Minister also invites any person who considers that the imposition of depreciated currency duty on such goods does [or would] prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business or who is [or would be] aggrieved by the imposition of such duty to state in the prescribed form any reasons he may desire to offer why such duty should not be imposed

Such complaint or statement will be regarded as strictly confidential. It must reach this office not later than one month from the date of the publication of this notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

Any complaint or statement already received in connection with the class(es) or kind(s) of goods referred to above will receive full consideration before the matter is decided.

..... Comptroller of Customs.

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

License authorizing the Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited) to extend Electric Lines in the Buller County.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

N pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule to the license dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 39, of the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorizing the Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited) to erect electric lines in the Townships of Darlington, Hector, Ngakawau, and Stockton, and in the Buller County, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor—hereby authorize the Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited) to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes from the Township of Stockton to the new fan situated in Block X, Ngakawau Survey District, Buller County; such electric lines being indicated in red colour on the plan marked P.W.D. 53044, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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