

*New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, maturing 15th November, 1938, and the Register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. Incribed Stock, maturing 15th November, 1927, will be closed from the 1st November to the 15th November, 1923, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Finance.

*Retention of Title of "Honourable."*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th October, 1923.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 9th August, 1923.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch No. 157 of the 18th June, and to request you to inform your Prime Minister that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Frederic William Lang, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand.

A notification to this effect will be published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,

DEVONSHIRE.

Governor-General His Excellency The Right Honourable  
Viscount Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Taumarunui.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being now part of the Borough of Taumarunui, may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Taumarunui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objection to or petitions against the proposed exclusion which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

## AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF TAUMARUNUI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, in the Borough of Taumarunui, bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Ohura South G 4A Block, and proceeding thence along the western boundaries of Ohura South Nos. G 4A and G 4B, along the southern boundary of the last-named block, and along the western boundaries of Nos. G 4E 3 and G 4E 2, to the Main Trunk Railway Reserve; thence along the northern side of that reserve to the right bank of Wanganui River, and north-easterly along the said right bank, along the north-eastern, north-western, and northern boundaries generally of Ohura South G No. 4 Block to the point of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for H. Thompson, 275 Swanston Street, Melbourne.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or by any fictitious or assumed name) shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

## SCHEDULE.

H. Thompson, 275 Swanston Street, Melbourne.  
Dated this sixth day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

*Meetings of Auckland Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at ten o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 23rd January, 27th February, 26th March, 30th April, 28th May, 25th June, 30th July, 27th August, 24th September, 29th October, 26th November, and 17th December, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), and its Amendments.*

WHEREAS it has been reported to the Public Trustee that HENRY JOHN PHILLIPS late of Campbell Town, in Tasmania, in the Commonwealth of Australia, is entitled to a sum of money—namely, the sum of one hundred and forty-nine pounds twelve shillings and fivepence (£149 12s. 5d.) and interest (if any) thereon (hereinafter referred to as "the said property") which said moneys are on fixed deposit in the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin:

And whereas it is not known where the said Henry John Phillips is or whether he is alive or dead:

And whereas Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed property), as amended by section 41 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, provides that where the value of unclaimed property does not exceed one thousand pounds (£1,000) the Public Trustee (with the consent of the Public Trust Office Board) may by notice in the *Gazette* declare his intention to take possession of the said property and exercise the powers conferred upon him by section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908:

And whereas the said consent of the Public Trust Office Board has been duly given:

Now the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that he intends to take possession of the said property and to exercise in respect thereof the powers conferred upon him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), and the amendments thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Result of Land Surveyors Examination, September, 1923.*

Office of the Surveyors' Board,  
Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1923.

AT the examination of candidates for a surveyor's license held in September, 1923, under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand, forty-two candidates presented themselves in New Zealand.

Seven of these candidates succeeded in obtaining passes, as under:—

Ballantyne, Garth Carsley, of Auckland.  
Callander, Alexander Robert, of Palmerston North.  
Campbell, John William, of Morrinsville.  
Griffiths, William Ewart, of Auckland.  
Hanify, Hugo Page, junior, of Wellington.  
Wilson, Vivian Whitta, of Auckland.  
Lilly, Alfred Henry William, of Dunedin.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,  
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

*Surveyors licensed.*

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,  
Wellington, 5th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors Board to the following surveyors:—

Callander, Alexander Robert, of Palmerston North.  
Hanify, Hugo Page, junior, of Wellington.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,  
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.