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C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

*Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the City of Wellington.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 16th September, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of retail grocers' shops in the said city be cancelled:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 16th September, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of retail grocers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner, and believe that such owner or an agent of such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Parish of Ruatangata, County of Marsden, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, being Allotment 117, containing 58 acres. Bounded on the north-east by a road 100 links wide, 3403 links; on the south-east by a road 100 links wide, 1018 links; and on the south-west by Allotment 118, 3100 links; on the north-west by the Wairua River: be all the several admeasurements a little more or less: and being the land granted by Crown grant 6847B to Thomas Wilks, of Kaihu, Kaipara, Labourer.

#### Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of the Public Trustee's administration from 31st March, 1923, to 31st March, 1924:—

		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward .. .. .		3,585	3	8
Public Trust Office—Interest to 31st March, 1924, at 5 per cent .. .. .		179	5	0
		<u>£3,764</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
		£	s.	d.
Beneficiaries' Account—Allowances to 1st April, 1924 .. .. .		113	15	0
Balance .. .. .		3,650	13	8
		<u>£3,764</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance .. .. .		£3,650	13	8

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1924.