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Amending a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI and XV, Motu Survey District, and Block III, Ngatapa Survey District, Waikohu County.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Proclamation dated the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 67, of the seventeenth day of the same month, proclaiming land as a road, and road closed, in Blocks XI and XV, Motu Survey District, and Block III, Ngatapa Survey District, by inserting therein the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto, in lieu of the area of 28.3 perches (mentioned in the First Schedule to the said Proclamation), which is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 0 28.2	Section 12, Block XI; coloured violet.
0 0 0.1	5, " XV; " yellow.

Situated in Motu Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1379, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 78562, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 27th day of October, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/4/15/5.)

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

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
11 3 8	{ Section XV, Suburban South, Block VII. Section XIX, Waiamea East, Block VII. Section 67, Square 1, Block VII, and Sections VIII, XV, XVI, and VI, Suburban South, Block VIII.
7 3 33	{ Sections VI and XVI, Suburban South, Block VIII. Section XVI, Suburban South, Block VII. Section 40, Suburban South, Block IV.

Situated in Waiamea Survey District (Nelson R.D.). (S.O. 739r.)

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82371, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 27th day of October, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 24/341/4.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Workman's Cottage Site in Block XVI, Nukumarū Survey District, Waitotara County.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, 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 the purposes of a workman's cottage site, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitotara, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods.
Being portion of Section 221.

Situated in Block XVI, Nukumarū Survey District (Right Bank Wanganui River R.D.). (S.O. 2716.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82745, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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 27th day of October, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 24/2279.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Whangape Survey District, Mangonui County.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Whangape Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 30 perches.
Being portion of Section 16; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 36 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 16 and 49: coloured green.

All situated in Block VII, Whangape Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 26369.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82593, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 27th day of October, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/1530.)

Land taken for the Purposes of River-conservation Works generally and for River Works in Block II, Christchurch Survey District, Eyre County.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, 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 the purposes of river-conservation works generally and for river works, and shall vest in the Waimakariri River Trust as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	3	2	Lot 3, D.P. 3259, being part Rural Section 2134; coloured red.
0	2	16	Lot 3, D.P. 3259, being part Rural Section 2134; coloured sepia.
3	0	5	Lots 1, 2, and 3, D.P. 3259, being parts Rural Sections 3668, 4766, and 2134; coloured green.
2	1	10	Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 3259, being part Rural Sections 3668 and 4766; coloured purple.
42	2	3	Lots 1, 2, and 3, D.P. 3259, being parts Rural Sections 2134, 3668, and 4766; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block II, Christchurch Survey District. (S.O. 2211.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82773, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 30th day of October, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/95/16.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Pakaumanu Survey District, Waitomo County.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, 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 the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 6 acres 0 roods 22 perches.

Being portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25, Section 5B No. 3.

Situated in Block VII, Pakaumanu Survey District. (S.O. 26292.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82183, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 27th day of October, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 37/512.)

Crown Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a permanent State forest.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Part of State Forest No. 100 (Karioi Plantation).

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 390 acres, more or less, being Murimotu 3B1A 1, situated in Block VIII. Karioi Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Towards the east by part of Murimotu 3B No. 2 (State Forest No. 100, *Gazette*, 1929, page 2488); towards the south by the Wangaehu River; and towards the west and north by Run No. 2. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 71/17, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 27th day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land in Puhipuhi Mining District, North Auckland Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-four of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any lands within any mining district to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-fifty-fourth section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PUHIPUHI MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block XVI: Area, 334 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £350. Half-yearly rent, £7.

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 30th day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 9/2702.)

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a scenic reserve under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being Reserve Number 4254 (formerly part Section 1A of Four Peaks Settlement), situated in Block XV, Four Peaks Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west and north generally by other part of Section 1A, Four Peaks Settlement, 1070-5, 3922-4, 701-2, 727-1, 501-6, and 381-0 links; towards the east by Reserve Number 3883, 1337-7 links; towards the south-east and south generally by the south branch of the Hae Hae to Moana River; and again towards the south-west by Leisman's Road, 1200-0 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/17, deposited under No. 2514, in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 21st day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 4/17.)

Lands set apart as Provisional State Forests declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1924.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, being lands heretofore set apart as provisional State forests, are required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such lands shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forests, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District, containing by admeasurement 905 acres, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 2, Block IV, Hikurangi Survey District, and being portion of provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the 27th day of June, 1921, and published in *Gazette* of the 30th day of that month. (L. and S. 7/619.)

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 226 acres, more or less, being portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1598, Block IV, Mawheranui Survey District, set apart by Proclamation dated the 29th day of April, 1919, and published in *Gazette* of the 8th day of May, 1919. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/98/60, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green. (L. and S. X/98/60.)

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 83 acres, more or less, being portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1639, Block VII, Waiho Survey District, and also all that area containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1645, Block XI, Waiho Survey District, set apart by Proclamation dated the 11th day of October, 1920, and published in *Gazette* of the 14th day of that month. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/98/59, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green. (L. and S. X/98/59.)

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 24th day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the North Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for scenic purposes :
And whereas the said land is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the absence of bush of scenic value thereon :

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE:

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Hobson County, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 19 perches, more or less, being part Section 5A, Block IV, Kaihu Survey District, and being portion of the Taraira Scenic Reserve, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1914, No. 1, page 2; bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on a public road, being the north-western corner of Section 2s, Waimata Settlement (formerly portion of Ounuwahao No. 3 Block); thence on the west and north generally by public roads bearing 334° 29' distance 295.7 links, bearing 85° 20' distance 1289.8 links to other part Section 5A, Block IV, Kaihu Survey District, being portion of the Taraira Scenic Reserve as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1914, No. 1, page 2, aforementioned; thence again on the north and on the east by other part Section 5A aforesaid, bearing 102° 37' distance 233.0 links, bearing 201° 30' distance 447.5 links to Section 2s, Waimata Settlement aforementioned; thence on the south by Section 2s aforesaid, bearing 274° 30' distance 1225.1 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/368A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plans 16739, 26339.)

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 21st day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 4/368.)

Additional Land at Washdyke taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land at Washdyke, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway :

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections thirty-four and two hundred and sixteen of the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land : 23.6 perches.
Portion of Reserve 1308, Block VIII, Arowhenua Survey District, Levels County. (S.O. S.P. 2242, red.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L.O. 1597, deposited in the office of the Government Railways Board 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 31st day of October, 1931.

G. W. FORBES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 9488.)

Amending Description of Native Land proclaimed to have become Crown Land.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the block of Native land called Ngatirahiri 3 and 9 Blocks, 1892 Act Leases Grant 5249, Third Sale, being part Section 9, Block IX, Waitara Survey District, was proclaimed to have become Crown land :

And whereas an error has been made in the description of the block in such Proclamation, and it is now desirable that the said Proclamation should be amended :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the said Proclamation, dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, by substituting for the description of the said land in the said Proclamation the description set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NGATIRAHIRI 3 and 9 Blocks, 1892 Act Leases Grant 5249, Third Sale, being part Section 9, Block X, Waitara Survey District, and containing an area of 285 acres.

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 30th day of October, 1931.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Boundaries of Woodlands Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand by a majority of the ratepayers in the area referred to in the said petition, situated in the County of Piako, praying that the land comprised in the said area be excluded from the Woodlands Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, 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, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Woodlands Drainage District by excluding from such district the area of land described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such alteration as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM WOODLANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, and being Lot 1 on plan 20628, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WOODLANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of part Section 1 on plan 3546, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence along the south-western boundary of part Lot 1 on plan 7344, deposited as aforesaid, for a distance of 1699.9 links; thence along a right line through said Lot 1 to its north-eastern boundary at a point distant 1719 links from the easternmost corner of the said lot; thence along the said north-eastern boundary to and along the northern boundary of Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 of Section 3, Parish of Kirikiriroa, to the confiscation-boundary; thence by the confiscation-boundary to and along the northern boundary of Lot 1 on plan 3622, deposited as aforesaid, to the north-western corner of Lot 1 on plan 20628, deposited as aforesaid; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Lot 1 aforesaid to a public road; thence along that road to the south-western corner of Lot 5 on plan 6823, deposited as aforesaid; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of that lot and the eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan 6823, deposited as aforesaid; thence by Lot 9 and a public road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 3 on said plan 6823; thence by Lots 1, 5, and 6, of a subdivision of Motumaoho No. 2 Block, and that boundary produced across the Frankton-Morrinsville Railway to the northern boundary of part of Lot 1A (part Kuranui Block) shown on plan 3558, deposited as aforesaid; thence by the northern, eastern, south-eastern, and south-western boundaries of that lot to a public road, by that road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 3 on plan 11933, deposited as aforesaid; thence by that lot to the southernmost corner of Lot 2 on plan 11933 aforesaid; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of part Lot 1 on plan 11933 aforesaid, to the southern boundary of Lot 5 on plan 7012, deposited as aforesaid; thence by the southern and western boundaries of that lot and the western boundary produced to the northern side of the Frankton-Morrinsville railway, and by that railway to the Hukanui-Piako Road, and by that road to the western boundary of part Section 1 as shown on plan 3546, deposited as aforesaid, and by the western boundary of part Section 1 to the place of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 19/140/71.)

Altering Boundaries of Mangawara Drainage District, County of Waikato.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand by a majority of the rate-payers in the area referred to in the said petition, situated in the County of Waikato, praying that the land comprised in the said area be excluded from the Mangawara Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, 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 alter the boundaries of the said Mangawara Drainage District by excluding from such district the area of land described in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such alteration as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM MANGAWARA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, Block X, Hapukohe Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point where the south-western boundary of Allotment 324,

Taupiri Parish, intersects the Ohinewai-Te Hoe Road; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of Allotment 324 aforesaid to and across a public road, the western, south-western, and south-eastern boundaries of Allotment 331, Taupiri Parish, the south-western boundary of Allotment 342, Taupiri Parish, and the south-western extremity of a public road; thence in a north-easterly direction along the southern side of that road to its junction with a public road; thence in a south-easterly direction along the last-mentioned public road to and across a public road, and along the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 465, Taupiri Parish, to the Mangawara River; thence in a westerly direction generally down the Mangawara River to Williams's Bridge at the south-eastern corner of Lot 4 of part Allotment 465, Taupiri Parish (Auckland S.O. Plan No. 21848); thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Lot 4 aforesaid and the north-western boundary of Lot 3 of part Allotment 465, Taupiri Parish, to a point distant 22 chains from the north-eastern corner of that lot; thence in a north-westerly direction by a right line across a public road and through Allotment 465, Taupiri Parish, to the southernmost corner of Allotment 205, Taupiri Parish; thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the southern boundary of Allotment 205 aforesaid, the southern extremity of a public road, the generally south-eastern boundary of Allotment 207, Taupiri Parish, the southern extremity of a public road, and the eastern side of that road to the Ohinewai-Te Hoe Road; thence easterly along that road to and across a public road to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MANGAWARA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the shore of Waikare Lake in line with the south-western boundary of Section 443, Whangamarino Parish; thence to and along that boundary and the south-western boundary of Section 2 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence easterly, along the southern boundary of Section 2 to a public road, across that road, and thence northerly along the eastern side of that road to the southern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 4, 8, and 9 to a public road, across that road, and south-easterly along its southern side to the north-eastern corner of Section 17; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of Section 17 to a public road, across that road, and thence northerly and thence south-easterly along that road to the Mangapiko Valley Road; thence along the western side of that road fronting Section 254 and intersecting Sections 222 and 225 to the road junction fronting Section 197, Taupiri Parish; thence generally easterly along the southern side of that road to the road forming the western boundary of Section 202, Taupiri Parish; thence south-westerly along the western side of that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 203, Taupiri Parish; thence to and along the south-western boundaries of Sections 203 and 205, Taupiri Parish, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line to a point on the southern side of a public road, distant 22 chains from the north-eastern corner of Lot 3 of part Allotment 465; thence along the north-western boundary of Lot 3 and the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Lot 4 to Williams's Bridge; thence by the Mangawara Stream to a public road fronting Section 151, Taupiri Parish; thence northerly along the eastern side of that road to a road forming the southern boundary of Section 194, Taupiri Parish; thence westerly along the northern side of that road to the western boundary of Section 196, Taupiri Parish; thence southerly along the western boundary of said Section 196 to the south-western corner of said Section 196; thence along a right line to the Pukemore Trig. Station; thence along a right line to the eastern side of a road at the south-eastern corner of Section 390, Taupiri Parish; thence northerly along that road to the northern boundary of Section 463, Taupiri Parish; thence easterly along that boundary to the road forming the western boundary of Section 354, Taupiri Parish; thence north-easterly along that road to the road junction in line with the easternmost corner of Section 349, Taupiri Parish; thence along a right line in a north-easterly direction to a road junction at the westernmost corner of Section 280, Taupiri Parish; thence north-westerly along the eastern side of a public road to the Waikare Lake; thence easterly and northerly along the shore of the lake to the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 19/140/72.)

Cancelling the Reservation over certain Reserves in the Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago Land Districts.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection one (b) of section seven 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 cancel the reservation over the lands described in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules hereto for the various public purposes set out at the end of the respective descriptions of the said lands, and doth hereby declare that the said lands, being vested in the Crown, are Crown lands available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block XXIII, Town of Rotorua : Area, 1 rood (Post and Telegraph Department).

(L. and S. 6/3/335.)

Section 42, Block I, Waihou Survey District : Area, 2 roods. (For a site for public buildings of the General Government.)

(L. and S. 6/3/147.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 62, Block VII, Pohangina Survey District : Area, 96 acres (Preservation of timber and river-conservation).

(L. and S. X/95/17.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 3172, Block VII, Cheviot Survey District : Area, 6 acres 0 roods 5 perches (Paddock for Post and Telegraph Department).

(L. and S. 9/1350.)

Reserve 3247, Block XIV, Tengawai Survey District : Area, 10 acres (Limestone-quarry).

(L. and S. 18987.)

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 36 perches, more or less, being part of Section 41, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, and bounded as follows : Towards the north by Sections 1, part 44 and 1182R, Block II, Pomahaka Survey District, 1372.8 links ; towards the east by Section 43, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, 203.2 links ; towards the south by a public road, 343.8 links and 880.5 links ; towards the south-west by a public road, 237.8 links.

Also, all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being part of Section 41, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, and bounded as follows : Towards the north by a public road, 691.2 links ; towards the north-east and south-east by other part of Section 41, 545 links and 359.6 links ; towards the south-west by a public road, 405.9 links and 484.1 links.

Also, all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being part of Section 41, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, and bounded as follows : Towards the east by a public road, 80.5 links ; towards the south-east by Section 45, 498.5 links ; towards the south-west by a public road, 112.4 links ; towards the north-west by other part of Section 41, 616.7 links ; be all the foregoing linkages more or less.

As the same are more particularly shown on the plan marked L. and S. 9/2547A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Resting-place for stock.)

(L. and S. 9/2547.)

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1928, in Block X, Karioi Survey District, Waimarino County.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works 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 direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold : 2 roods 19.8 perches.

Being portion of Rangiwaea 4F 14R 1B 4 Block.

Situated in Block X, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 2447.)

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 74877, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 54/66.)

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wai-iti Domain.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-four 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 appoint

James William Eves,
Harold Simeon Griffith,
George Frederick Morrison,
Frederick William Tunnicliff, and
Henry Leonard Tunnicliff

to be the Wai-iti Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Domain Shelter-shed as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAI-ITI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Block XV, Wai-iti Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 4 perches, more or less, and being part of the land conveyed to the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson as part of Section No. 156 of Waimea South Original District, which said Section No. 156 was part of the land originally Crown-granted as Section No. X of Waimea South Original District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Nelson-Glenhope Railway, 779.5 links ; towards the north-east by Section No. 155 of the before-mentioned Waimea South Original District, 471.8 links ; towards the south-east by a road, 674.8 links ; and towards the south-west by a road, 702.2 links and 202.2 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1363, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L. and S. 1/184.)

License authorizing the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts to use Water from the Okere River for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Rotorua and Portion of the County of Rotorua.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto and to the regulations dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, and to any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall so far as they are applicable be deemed to be incorporated herein, doth hereby authorize the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, as incorporated by the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), to take and use from the Okere River (hereinafter referred to as "the said river") for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as the "said water"), not exceeding one hundred and fifty-seven cubic feet per second at any time, and also to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply described in the Schedule hereto, but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said river contains sufficient water to supply the said water.

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

The licensee shall, before any works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a) Full detailed drawings and specifications of such works;
- (b) Such other plans as the Minister may require.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall, except with the consent of the Minister, be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity not exceeding 200 k.v.a, and shall be returned to the said river at or near the powerhouse where the same is used.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks situated at Okere Falls.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

For the purposes of this license and subject to the approval of such plans as the Minister may consider necessary, the licensee is hereby authorized to maintain and use the following existing works:—

- (a) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b) Tunnel, pipe-line, or other conduits leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.

And to construct, maintain, and use the following works of which the positions shall be indicated on the said plans:—

- (d) Buildings, plant, and equipment for and in connection with the employment of electricity which may be generated for the purposes of electric lighting, mechanical power, and heating.
- (e) Such transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 21 of the regulations.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the substations to which this license applies.

8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1928, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary or advisable to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

9. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, as from and after the date hereof, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of 1s. per annum per kilowatt of maximum output, as recorded by the watthour meters to be installed by the licensee at the power-house mentioned in clause 4 (c) hereof; payment to be made yearly for the period ending on the 31st day of March in each year. "Maximum output" means twice the number of units generated in the half-hour during which the number of units generated is a maximum for the year. For this purpose the units generated shall be recorded at the end of each half-hour commencing from noon of each day.

11. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes: Provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor-generators for lighting purposes, and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 10d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, and heating purposes. In the case of wholesale supply the charge shall not exceed £16 per kilovolt-ampere of maximum demand per year plus ½d. per unit. "Wholesale supply" for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £180 per year.

A minimum charge, not exceeding 7s. 6d. per month, including meter rent (if any), may be collected if required by the licensee, and shall be printed on the licensee's conditions of supply.

12. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply shall comprise the Borough of Rotorua as at present constituted and that portion of the County of Rotorua described as follows: Bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Block V, Horohoro Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction following the western boundary of Rotorua County to the Ohaupara Stream in Block II, Rotorua Survey District; thence following the said stream in an easterly direction to its confluence with the Mangorewa River; thence following the said river eastward to the north-western corner of Block I, Rotoiti Survey District; thence following the northern boundary of that survey district to the north-eastern corner of Block III thereof; thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Blocks III, VII, XI, and XV, Rotoiti Survey District, and of Blocks III and VII, Tarawera Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Blocks VII, VI, and V, Tarawera Survey District, and Blocks VIII, VII, VI, and V, Horohoro Survey District, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81164, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

13. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

Electrical energy shall be received in bulk from the Public Works Substations at Mamaku and Ngongotaha, and shall be distributed in accordance with the system described in paragraph (e) of clause 5 of the regulations. The licensee is also authorized to distribute electrical energy generated in its own stations at Okere and Rotorua.

14. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purposes of calculating stresses as provided in clause 108 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

15. EXPIRY OF LICENSE.—CROWN MAY TAKE OVER WORKS OR ALLOW LICENSEE TO REMOVE BUILDINGS, ETC.

Upon the expiration of the term of the license hereby granted, the following provisions shall apply:—

(a) His Majesty the King may take over and use the whole of the works hereby authorized, including all structures, buildings, equipment, machinery, plant, and land, hereinafter in this clause called "the works," on payment by him to the licensee of the then value of the works. The price to be paid under this clause shall be fixed by mutual agreement or, failing that, by arbitration under the Arbitration Act, 1908; or

(b) The Governor-General may, at his option, by Order in Council, grant to the licensee a new license for a further period of forty-two years, subject to such terms, conditions, and payment of rental as may then be imposed by him; or

(c) If His Majesty the King does not elect to take over the works under subclause (a), or the Governor-General declines to issue a further Order in Council under subclause (b) hereof, the licensee may, within such time and subject to such conditions as the Minister may then impose, remove all structures, buildings, equipment, machinery, and plant erected or installed by the licensee under the powers conferred by this license. If the licensee fails or neglects to effect such removal within the time or subject to the conditions imposed by the Minister, such structures, buildings, equipment, machinery, and plant shall, without payment of any compensation, vest in and become the property of His Majesty the King.

16. PURCHASE OF INSTALLATION BY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Subject to the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor, and provided the licensee shall have legal power to comply with the requirements of this clause, any Electric-power Board duly constituted in terms of the aforesaid Acts, if its district or outer area shall include the area of supply hereinbefore described, shall have the right at any time during the currency of this license, to purchase and take over the licensee's installation in the said area of supply, at a valuation to be agreed upon between the Board and the licensee, and failing such agreement, at a valuation to be fixed by a single arbitrator to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1908, and thereupon the Governor-General may by Order in Council revoke this license.

17. COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED, ETC.

In respect of all land injuriously affected, and in respect of all damages done by the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon the licensee by this license, the licensee shall from time to time, as and when any such injury or damage accrues or happens, pay compensation in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, in the same manner (subject to all necessary modifications) as if such licensee were a local authority and the claim was one for injury or damage arising out of the construction of a public work.

18. CROWN NOT LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION.

Nothing in this license shall be held to cast upon or imply any liability upon His Majesty the King or upon the Government of New Zealand to pay compensation to any person, corporate body, or local authority by reason of the exercise by the licensee of the authority hereby granted; but the licensee shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person, corporate body, or local authority may sustain as the result of the exercise by the licensee of any of the powers granted by this license.

19. INTERCHANGE OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

(a) In the event of the Minister establishing a hydro-electric-power scheme outside the area of supply of a frequency of 50 cycles per second on the three-phase alternating-current system, he may require the licensee to connect that system

with the licensee's electrical system in such a manner that an interchange of electrical energy between the two systems may be made from time to time and when required by either the licensee or the Minister, up to at least one-half of the total capacity of the plant installed at the licensee's power-house.

(b) The licensee shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the licensee, the necessary transmission-lines between the licensee's power-house and a point on the boundary of the area of supply to be determined by the Minister, such point being not more than half a mile from some transmission-line of the licensee.

(c) The Minister shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the Minister, the necessary transmission-lines outside the area of supply for the purpose of connecting the two systems at the point last mentioned in subclause (b) hereof.

(d) The licensee and the Minister respectively shall, on demand, and from time to time as and when required, supply to each other so much of the surplus electrical energy as is then required and is available, but not in excess of one-half of the capacity of the plant installed in the licensee's power-house.

(e) The price to be paid by the licensee or the Minister shall not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per unit; to be measured in each case at the point last mentioned in subclause (b) hereof.

(f) For the purpose of this clause either the licensee or the Minister may have the unit measured in kilovolt-ampere hours instead of kilowatt hours.

20. BED OF RIVER NOT LEASED.

Nothing herein shall be held to constitute a lease from the Crown of the bed of any fall, river, stream, or lake, nor shall the provisions of Part IX of the Property Law Act, 1908, apply to this license.

21. CONTRACT BETWEEN LICENSEE AND CROWN.

This license shall be deemed to constitute a contract as between the licensee and His Majesty the King, and may be enforced as a contract by and against His said Majesty or the licensee accordingly.

22. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from the said river, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it.

23. DEFAULT.

If the licensee fails or neglects to observe any of the conditions or obligations imposed by this license, then, and in any such case, the provisions of clause 229 of the regulations shall apply to the breach of any such condition or obligation.

24. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, if found necessary and if duly agreed upon between the licensee and the Governor-General in Council, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council, whereupon all the terms and conditions in this license contained (save and except as they may have been so altered or modified by such alteration) shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such alterations as if the latter had formed part of this license as originally issued.

25. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment of any compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

26. DISFIGUREMENT OF NATURAL FEATURES.

The licensee shall not unnecessarily cause serious disfigurement from a scenic point of view, and shall use all precautions to preserve the scenic attractions of the neighbourhood.

27. PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND WILD ANIMAL LIFE.

The licensee or its assigns shall not do or permit any of their agents, servants, officers, or workmen to do anything in pursuance of this license which may cause the destruction of birds or any forms of wild animal life.

28. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the licensee shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

29. ASSIGNMENT.

This license shall be assignable from time to time on the terms and conditions set forth in clause 27 of the regulations.

30. RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS' LINES.

The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Government Railways Board or Telegraph Department any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph lines which are the property of the Railway Department or Telegraph Department and which were erected prior to the erection of the licensee's lines.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 26/889.)

License authorizing Mark King, of Kingston, Hotelkeeper, to erect Electric Lines in Portion of the Lake County known as Kingston.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in 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 hereby authorize Mark King, of Kingston, Hotelkeeper, to lay, construct, put up, place, and use the electric lines described in the Schedule hereto on the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. PURPOSES OF LINES.

The said lines may be used for lighting, power, and heating purposes.

2. LICENSE TO BE SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS.

The license hereby conferred is subject to compliance by the licensee with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, on the 11th day of July, 1927, and published in the *Gazette* on the 12th day of the same month at page 2360 (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), and with all regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof.

3. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be the system described in paragraph (c) of clause 5 of the said regulations.

4. GENERATING VOLTAGE.

Electrical energy shall be generated at a pressure of 230 volts between terminals.

5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

The license shall, unless sooner determined, whether by surrender by the licensee or by revocation under the provisions contained in the said regulations or in any amending or substituted regulations, continue in force for a period of twenty-one years from the date hereof.

6. PURCHASE OF INSTALLATION BY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD OR CROWN.

Any Electric-power Board duly constituted in terms of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof, if its district or outer area includes the area in which are erected the lines described in the Schedule hereto, or the Crown shall have the right, at any time during the currency of this license, to purchase and take over the licensee's installation at a valuation to be agreed upon between the said Board or the Crown, as the case may be, and the licensee; and, failing such agreement, at a valuation to be fixed by a single arbitrator to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1908, and thereupon the Governor-General may by Order in Council revoke this license.

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7. EFFECT OF DETERMINATION OF LICENSE.

The determination of this license, whether by expiration of time, by surrender, or by revocation as aforesaid, shall not relieve the licensee from any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

8. RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

The licensee shall, from time to time, rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways and Minister of Telegraphs respectively any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of any telegraph-line which is under the control of or in use by the Railway Department and the Post and Telegraph Department respectively, and which was erected before the erection of the lines hereby licensed.

9. REQUIREMENTS OF LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not, by virtue of these presents, be entitled to lay, construct, put up, place, or use the electric lines hereby authorized except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license or of the said regulations, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof, as may from time to time lawfully be imposed by the Lake County Council.

10. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the licensee shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

SCHEDULE.

LINES adapted for supply as prescribed in these presents for the transmission of electricity, from the power-house in Jetty Street, along Jetty Street, and across Monmouth Street to the point of consumption in the hotel premises, situated on the corner of Monmouth and Kent Streets; as the route is more particularly indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 82036, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 26/1593.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising by the Pahiatua County Council of a Loan of £2,700 on the Instalment-repayment system, and prescribing the Rate of Interest.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Pahiatua County Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") has been authorized to borrow in respect of a loan to be known as "The Mangatainoka River Bridge Loan, 1931," the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds, and the said sum has not yet been borrowed:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, to the borrowing by the said local authority of the said loan, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and by sections thirty-two and one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of two thousand seven hundred pounds, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said sum shall not be borrowed otherwise than on terms requiring repayment of principal by equal aggregate annual or half-yearly instalments of principal and interest over a period not exceeding twenty-five years.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council,

(T. 49/169/6.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities and prescribing Terms and Rates of Interest.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto are desirous of raising the respective amounts set out opposite their names therein:

And whereas the said local authorities have complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under the said Act should be given to the raising of the loans on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

And whereas, in respect of such of the said loans as are intended to be borrowed at a rate of interest not otherwise authorized, the Minister of Finance has in each case given his precedent consent as required by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, to the borrowing by the said local authorities of the respective loans aforesaid, for the terms set out in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule, at respective rates of interest being such as shall not produce to the lenders rates exceeding the respective rates specified in the Sixth Column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the respective local authorities whose names are set out in the Second Column of the said Schedule of the loans referred to in the Third Column of the said Schedule, up to the respective amounts set out in the Fourth Column of the said Schedule, for the respective terms set out in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule, at rates of interest being such as shall not produce to the lenders rates exceeding the respective rates specified in the Sixth Column of the said Schedule, subject to the condition that the respective local authorities shall, before borrowing the said respective sums or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, or under such other statutory enactment as may be applicable in any respective case, and shall thereafter make to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year at a rate or rates which shall be not less than the respective rates per centum set out in the Seventh Column of the said Schedule, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said respective sums for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed, and subject to the further condition that in no case shall any portion of interest or sinking fund be paid out of loan-moneys.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Consecutive Number.	Second Column. Name of Local Authority.	Third Column. Name of Loan.	Fourth Column. Amount of Loan.	Fifth Column. Term of Loan.	Sixth Column. Rate of Interest per Centum.	Seventh Column. Annual Rate per Centum of Payment into Sinking Fund.
1	Tauranga County Council..	Katikati By-roads Loan, 1931	£ 2,500	Years. 20	£ s. d. 5 5 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
2	Stratford County Council..	Matau Roads Loan, 1930 ..	3,320	25	5 5 0	2 2 0

(T. 40/416/6.)

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order in Council consenting to the Raising by the Horowhenua County Council of a Loan of £1,150 on the Instalment-repayment System, and prescribing the Term thereof.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Horowhenua County Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") has been authorized to borrow in respect of a loan to be known as "The Waiohanga Bridge Loan, 1929," the sum of one thousand three hundred pounds and the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds has not yet been borrowed:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and by sections thirty-two and one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, subject to the condition that the said sum shall not be borrowed otherwise than on terms requiring repayment of principal by equal aggregate annual or half-yearly instalments of principal and interest over a period not exceeding twenty years.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/136/1.)

Order in Council prescribing the Term in respect of the Wanganui Harbour Board's Loan of £34,600.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") has been authorized to borrow in respect of a loan to be known as "Port Development Loan, 1931," the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds, and the said sum has not yet been borrowed:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said section"), to the borrowing by the said local authority of the said sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds for the term hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section and by section eleven of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the said sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds or any part thereof may be raised in respect of the said loan by the said local authority for a term of ten years, and the said local authority is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/40/2.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £22,000 by the Napier Harbour Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Napier Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") is desirous of raising the sum of twenty-two thousand pounds pursuant to the provisions of section fifty-one of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, by a loan to be known as "Earthquake Relief Loan, 1931" (hereinafter referred to as "the said loan"), for the purpose of restoring damage caused by the earthquake, to be allocated as follows:—

- (1) The sum of eight thousand pounds (hereinafter referred to as "the said first portion of the loan") shall be for the purpose of carrying out dredging work in the Channel, seaward of the moles at the entrance to the Inner Harbour; and
- (2) The sum of fourteen thousand pounds (hereinafter referred to as "the said second portion of the loan") shall be for the purpose of rock removal and dredging, repairs to Glasgow Wharf and approaches thereto, removal of slips, provision of additional accommodation at E shed (all in connection with the Breakwater Harbour), and for repairs to beacons:

And whereas the said local authority has complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under the said Act should be given to the raising of the said loan, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of twenty-two thousand pounds, subject to the following conditions upon which the said loan may be so raised:—

- (1) (a) The term for which the said first portion of the loan is borrowed shall not exceed twenty years; (b) the term for which the said second portion of the loan is borrowed shall not exceed thirty-five years.
- (2) The said loan shall be free of interest for a period of five years from the date of the first advance of any part of the loan-moneys.
- (3) The rate of interest thereafter payable in respect of the said loan or any portion thereof shall be such rate or rates, as shall not produce to the lender a rate exceeding the rate of four pounds per centum per annum.
- (4) The said first portion of the loan shall not be borrowed otherwise than on terms that the loan and the interest thereon shall be repaid by half-yearly instalments over a term of years not exceeding fifteen, calculated from the date on which interest first commences to accrue on any part of the loan-moneys.
- (5) The said second portion of the loan shall not be borrowed otherwise than on terms that the loan and the interest thereon shall be repaid by half-yearly instalments over a term of years not exceeding thirty, calculated from the date on which interest first commences to accrue on any part of the loan-moneys.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 40/562/16.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £850 by the Tuakau Town Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Tuakau Town Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") proposes, pursuant to the terms of a Warrant issued under section one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Works Act, 1928, to raise the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds by a loan to be known as the "Tuakau Bridge Loan, 1931," for the purpose of

meeting its share of the cost of constructing a bridge, including approaches thereto, over the Waikato River at Tuakau, on the Pukekohe - Glen Murray via Tuakau Main Highway:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of eight hundred and fifty pounds for a term not exceeding thirty-six and a half years, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said local authority shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and shall thereafter make to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate or rates which shall be not less than the rate of one pound per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed, and subject to the further condition that no portion of interest or sinking fund shall be paid out of loan-moneys.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/423.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £4,800 by the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") is desirous of raising the sum of four thousand eight hundred pounds by a loan to be known as "No. 1 Redemption Loan, 1931," for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding liability in respect of a loan of ten thousand pounds maturing on twentieth December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one:

And whereas the said local authority has complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under the said Act should be given to the raising of the said loan on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said section"), to the borrowing by the said local authority of the said loan at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of four thousand eight hundred pounds for a term of thirteen years, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds five shillings per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said local authority shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and shall thereafter make to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate or rates which shall be not less than the rate of five pounds thirteen shillings per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/282/3.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £4,850 by the Onehunga Borough Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931:

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Onehunga Borough Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") proposes, pursuant to the terms of a requisition issued under section twenty-two of the Health Act, 1920, to raise the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds by a loan to be known as "Drainage and Sewerage Loan, 1931," for the purpose of carrying out drainage and sewerage works within the borough:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of four thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds for a term of thirty-six and a half years, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds five shillings per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said local authority shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and shall thereafter make to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate or rates which shall be not less than the rate of one pound per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed, and subject to the further condition that no portion of interest or sinking fund shall be paid out of loan-moneys.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/119/9.)

Order in Council prescribing the Rate of Interest in respect of a Portion (£8,000) of the Dannevirke Electric-power Board's Loan of £49,000.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Dannevirke Electric-power Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") has been authorized to borrow in respect of a loan to be known as "Reticulation Loan, 1928," the sum of forty-nine thousand pounds, and the sum of eight thousand pounds has not yet been borrowed:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said section"), to the borrowing by the said local authority of the said sum of eight thousand pounds, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section and by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the said sum of eight thousand pounds, or any part thereof, may be raised in respect of the said loan by the said local authority, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds five shillings per centum per annum, and the said local authority is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/266/1.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £21,275 by the Napier Borough Council on the Instalment-repayment System.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Napier Borough Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") is desirous of raising the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-five pounds by a loan to be known as "Napier Power Plant Extension Loan (1921) Redemption Loan, 1931," for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding liability in respect of a loan of twenty-five thousand pounds, maturing on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one:

And whereas the said local authority has complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under the said Act should be given to the raising of the said loan on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-five pounds for a term not exceeding twenty years, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said sum shall not be borrowed otherwise than on terms requiring repayment of principal by equal aggregate half-yearly instalments of principal and interest over a period not exceeding twenty years.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(T. 49/147/15.)

Portions of Roads in the County of Taranaki exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling him in this behalf, his Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Taranaki County Council on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz.:—

"That the Taranaki County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads in the County of Taranaki, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to that portion of unnamed road off Frankley Road adjoining Section 481, Grey District, also to that portion of the unnamed road on the eastern boundary of the said Section 481, Grey District, as more particularly shown on tracings submitted to and approved by the Council on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of road situated in the Taranaki Land District, Taranaki County, fronting Section 481, Grey District, Block IX, Paritutu Survey District.

Also the western side of all that portion of road in the said land district and county fronting Section 481, Grey District, Block IX, Paritutu Survey District.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82823, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/1663.)

Portions of Streets in the Borough of Motueka exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Motueka Borough Council on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz.:

"The Motueka Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the roads in the Borough of Motueka, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to that portion of the roads on the eastern and western sides of part Section 227, Block VII, Motueka Survey District":

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

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Motueka, fronting part Section 227, Motueka Original District, Block VII, Motueka Survey District.

Also the eastern side of all that portion of street in the said land district and borough fronting part Section 227, Motueka Original District, Block VII, Motueka Survey District.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82737, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/1671.)

Regulations for the Auditing of Solicitors' Trust Accounts.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him by section fourteen of the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Regulations for the Auditing of Solicitors' Trust Accounts made under the said Act on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-three, respectively, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations; and doth declare that, save as hereinafter provided, such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the Gazette.

REGULATIONS.

1. (1) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Solicitors Audit Regulations, 1931."

(2) In these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

"Auditor" means a member of the New Zealand Society of Accountants classified as a Public Accountant and approved by the Council of the District Law Society: Provided that where the Council of the District Law Society is satisfied that no public accountant is reasonably available it may approve of any competent accountant nominated by a solicitor to audit his trust account:

"District Law Society," in respect of any solicitor, means the District Law Society of the district in which such solicitor practises, or if he practises in more than one district then the District Law Society of each such district.

"Solicitor" means a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand; and, where the context requires, includes a firm of solicitors:

"Trust Account" includes an account of all moneys which are, when received by a solicitor, subject to the provisions of section 47 of the Law Practitioners Act, 1908, and an account of all trust moneys received or held by a solicitor, whether in his capacity as a solicitor or otherwise:

"Year" means a year ending on the 31st day of March.

2. (1) Within three months after the end of each year every solicitor who was in practice during the whole or any part of that year shall cause his trust account for that year to be audited by an auditor, who shall forthwith send, with a covering letter signed by himself, a report of the result of such audit to the Secretary of the District Law Society, verified by the statutory declaration of the auditor in the form set out in the Schedule hereto. The auditor shall at the same time deliver a signed copy of his report to the solicitor to whose account it relates.

(2) If within three months after the end of any year the Secretary of the District Law Society does not receive an auditor's report in respect of the trust account of any solicitor practising in that society's district during any part of that year, he shall forthwith report the fact to the President of such Society, who shall cause the matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council of such Society within one month thereafter, and the Council shall thereupon forward to the Solicitor-General and to the Secretary of the New Zealand Law Society its report on the matter, stating what action, if any, has been taken in regard thereto.

3. (1) Any authority granted by the Solicitor-General to any solicitor pursuant to Regulation 3 of the regulations made under the said Act on the 22nd day of May, 1914, to substitute any other date for 31st March as the date of his annual audit is hereby revoked.

(2) Any solicitor who under any such authority has been authorized or required to cause his trust account to be audited as at some date between the 31st day of March, 1931, and the 1st day of January, 1932, shall, in addition to causing it to be audited as at that date, also cause it to be audited as at the 31st day of March, 1932, as required by Regulation 2 hereof.

(3) Any solicitor who under any such authority has been authorized or required to cause his trust account to be audited as at some date between the 31st day of December, 1931, and the 31st day of March, 1932, shall either—

(a) Cause his trust account to be audited as at that date and again as at the 31st day of March, 1932; or

(b) Cause his trust account to be audited as at the 31st day of March, 1932, but so that such audit shall cover the whole period from the date of his last annual audit pursuant to such authority to the 31st day of March, 1932.

(4) In any such case the auditor shall, after the coming into operation of these regulations, forward his report to the Secretary of the District Law Society.

(5) In any such case the provisions of Regulation 4 hereof with respect to examinations shall be modified so far as may, in the opinion of the Council of the District Law Society, be necessary.

4. (1) In respect of each yearly period the auditor shall examine the books and trust account of each solicitor whose trust account he has been appointed to audit on at least three occasions, and shall forthwith report to the Secretary

of the District Law Society any matter or thing in relation to such trust account which should in his opinion be communicated to the Council of such Society.

(2) The first of such examinations shall be made not less than four months and not more than five months after the 1st day of April in each year, and the next examination shall be made not less than four or more than five months after the date of the previous examination. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit more frequent examinations being agreed upon between the solicitor and the auditor.

(3) Every solicitor shall cause his books and trust account to be examined by his auditor on at least three occasions in respect of each yearly period as provided by this regulation.

(4) In the case of a solicitor hereafter commencing practice otherwise than on the first day of April in any year, the provisions of this regulation shall not apply in respect of that year, but such solicitor shall cause his books and trust account to be examined by his auditor in respect of that year on such occasions, not exceeding three, as may be required by the Council of the District Law Society.

5. (1) In respect of the period between the date of the coming into operation of these regulations and the 31st day of March, 1932, the auditor shall examine the books and trust account of each solicitor whose trust account he has been appointed to audit on at least two occasions. The first of such examinations shall be made not more than three months after the date of the coming into operation of these regulations.

(2) This regulation shall not apply in the case of a solicitor commencing practice after the date of the coming into operation of these regulations.

6. (1) Every person who commences practice as a solicitor, whether on his own account or in partnership with another or other solicitor or solicitors, shall, within two months thereafter, give written notice of the fact to the Secretary of the District Law Society. This provision applies also to every person who, having been in practice as a solicitor and having ceased to so practice, again commences practice as a solicitor.

(2) Where the businesses of two or more practising solicitors or firms of solicitors are amalgamated, the amalgamated firm shall, within two months thereafter, give written notice of the fact to the Secretary of the District Law Society.

(3) Where two or more solicitors are in practice in partnership and such partnership is dissolved each member of the original partnership shall, within two months thereafter, give written notice of the fact to the Secretary of the District Law Society.

(4) Every solicitor who, having been in practice in the district of one District Law Society, commences practice in the district of another District Law Society, shall forthwith give written notice of the fact to the Secretary of the last-mentioned District Law Society.

7. The auditor by whom the audit of and reports on a solicitor's trust account are to be made shall be selected and employed for that purpose by such solicitor.

8. No auditor shall be qualified to audit the trust account of a solicitor if he is, or at any time within twenty-four months before the date of his report has been, a clerk, servant, or partner of such solicitor, or if he is a clerk or servant of any other practising solicitor, or if he is himself a practising solicitor.

9. (1) Every solicitor shall, within one month after the date of the coming into operation of these regulations, forward to the Secretary of the District Law Society the name of the auditor or auditors appointed by him to audit his trust account or trust accounts.

(2) Every person who hereafter commences practice as a solicitor shall, within two months thereafter, forward to the Secretary of the District Law Society the name of the auditor appointed by him to audit his trust account.

10. No solicitor shall change his auditor as notified to the Secretary of the District Law Society pursuant to the last preceding regulation save with the consent in writing of the Council of such District Law Society first had and obtained.

11. (1) Any approval granted by the Council of a District Law Society to any person to act as an auditor of solicitors' trust accounts may be at any time revoked by the Council of such Society.

(2) Any approval granted by the Solicitor-General to any person to act as an auditor of solicitors' trust accounts under the regulations hereby revoked may be at any time revoked by the Council of any District Law Society in so far as the audit of trust accounts of solicitors practising in that society's district is concerned.

12. Save in so far as it may be previously revoked under the last preceding regulation, any approval as an auditor of solicitors' trust accounts granted by the Solicitor-General under the regulations hereby revoked, shall continue in force until the 30th day of June, 1932, and shall thereafter be deemed to be revoked.

13. It shall be the duty of every solicitor to keep his trust account in such a manner as to disclose to the auditor the position of the funds therein, and to enable the same to be conveniently and properly audited, and such trust account shall be correctly balanced at the end of each calendar month.

14. Every solicitor, or in the case of a firm one or more of the members of such firm, shall supply to the auditor a list (verified by statutory declaration) of the trust banking accounts operated on solely by the solicitor or his firm, or any member of such firm, together with any pass-books or bank statements relating to such accounts.

15. For the purpose of every audit and report every solicitor shall, as and when required, produce to the auditor all books, papers, accounts, documents, and securities in any way relating to his trust account, and give such information as may reasonably be required by the auditor.

16. Within the first fourteen days of each calendar month other than January, and within the first twenty-one days in January, every solicitor shall forward to the auditor of his trust account a list certified to by such solicitor or, in the case of a firm, by one of the members of such firm, of the balances standing to the credit of every client in his or their trust account as at the end of the preceding month.

17. Where a solicitor is, or any members of a firm are, the only trustee or trustees in an estate, and separate books and a separate banking account are kept for such estate, then such books shall be submitted for audit to the auditor of the solicitor's trust account or to some other auditor approved under these regulations, and in such case such auditor shall have the same powers and duties in relation to the audit and examination of the books and accounts of such estate as the auditor of the solicitor's trust account has with respect to the audit of the said solicitors' trust account.

18. It shall be the duty of all banks, on the request of any auditor engaged in the audit of a solicitor's trust account under these regulations, to supply to that auditor a list of the accounts operated on solely by such solicitor, and all such information as to the bank account or accounts of that solicitor, or of any account on which such solicitor shall operate solely as may reasonably be required for the purposes of such audit.

19. (1) Every solicitor or firm of solicitors shall forthwith give to the person paying the same a receipt for each sum of money received by him or them for or on behalf of any person, specifying briefly the subject-matter or purpose in respect of which such moneys are received, and shall retain a legible carbon duplicate of such receipt.

(2) All such receipts shall be given only on forms which shall be supplied to the solicitor by the New Zealand Law Society or some person authorized by it in that behalf.

(3) Such forms shall be so supplied in bound books of not less than 120 each, arranged so that a carbon duplicate of each receipt issued shall be retained in the book, and such retained duplicates shall be produced in the appropriate books to the auditor at each audit, and if required by the auditor at each examination.

(4) The forms of receipts in such bound books with the forms of duplicates shall, before issue by the New Zealand Law Society or by the person so authorized by it, be numbered and/or lettered consecutively, so that each book of forms may be identified, and so that the receipt and duplicate shall have the same identification mark.

(5) The New Zealand Law Society or such authorized person shall keep a record of the identification marks of the books of receipts issued to each solicitor or firm of solicitors, and promptly notify to each auditor the particulars of every issue of such forms to every solicitor or firm of solicitors whose trust account he has been appointed to audit.

(6) At every audit and (if required by the auditor) at any examination all unused books of receipts held by the solicitor shall be produced by the solicitor to the auditor.

(7) For the purpose of this regulation the Secretary of each District Law Society shall promptly notify to the New Zealand Law Society the name and address of each auditor and the solicitors or firms of solicitors whose trust accounts he has been appointed to audit, and the New Zealand Law Society shall keep a properly indexed record of the same.

(8) This regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1932.

20. Every solicitor shall produce to the auditor of his trust account the relative documents or receipts required by such auditor to verify any payments made from the solicitor's trust account during the audit period whether by way of loans or purchases.

21. Every auditor of a solicitor's trust account shall include in his report furnished pursuant to Regulation 2 hereof a statement as to the following matters:—

(a) Whether the trust account of such solicitor has in the opinion of the auditor been kept regularly and properly written up:

- (b) Whether the solicitor has during the first fourteen days of each and every month forwarded to the auditor a certified list of the balances of his trust account for the previous month :
- (c) Whether the trust account of such solicitor has been ready for examination at the appointed periods :
- (d) Whether the solicitor has complied with the auditor's requirements :
- (e) Whether such solicitor's trust account is in order or otherwise :
- (f) Any matter or thing in relation to such trust account which should in the opinion of the auditor be communicated to the Council of the District Law Society.

22. (1) In addition to making the aforesaid report, the auditor of a solicitor's trust account shall at the same time certify under his hand a statement which shall be prepared by the solicitor, setting forth in detail as on the last day of the period to which the audit relates, the following particulars :—

- (a) All moneys held by the solicitor for or in trust for any other person :
- (b) All securities and documents of title held in the name of the solicitor for or in trust for any other person :
- (c) All negotiable securities, bearer debentures, or deposit receipts which represent moneys drawn from the solicitor's trust account and which are still held by the solicitor.

(2) The statement so delivered shall be retained by the solicitor and produced on demand to the auditor making the next succeeding audit of the solicitor's trust account, together with the aforesaid signed copy of the report of the last preceding audit of that account.

23. In the case of the first audit of any solicitor's trust account under these regulations, and in any other case in which no such certified statement as above is available for the purpose of audit, the solicitor shall in lieu thereof make out and deliver to the auditor, before the making of his report, a statement containing the like particulars as to moneys and securities or documents of title held on the first day of the year to which the audit relates. Such statement shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the solicitor, or, in the case of a firm of solicitors, by the statutory declaration of one of the partners.

24. If any auditor in the course of auditing a solicitor's trust account discovers that the said account is not kept in such a manner as to enable it to be properly audited, or discovers any matter which appears to him to involve dishonesty or any breach of the law on the part of that solicitor, or discovers any loss or deficiency of trust moneys, or any failure to pay or account for any such moneys, or to comply with the provisions of these regulations, he shall fully set out the facts so discovered by him in the aforesaid report delivered to the Secretary of the District Law Society, and shall also send a report on that matter to the Solicitor-General.

25. If any report pursuant to the last preceding regulation is forwarded to the Secretary of the District Law Society it shall be the duty of such Secretary to lay that report before a meeting of the Council of such Society within one month after the receipt thereof, and the Council may investigate the matter, and if necessary institute proceedings against the solicitor concerned.

26. For the purpose of such investigation the Council of the District Law Society shall have power to call before it and examine the auditor who made the report and the solicitor or any member or members of the firm of solicitors whose account is being investigated, or any members of the staff of such solicitor or firm of solicitors, either together or separately, and to examine all books, papers, accounts, documents, and securities held by the solicitor concerned relating to the matter reported on, and it shall be the duty of such solicitor or person if required to produce to such Council all such books, papers, accounts, documents, and securities and to give such information as may be reasonably required.

27. No member of any District Law Society shall, save for the purpose of any legal proceedings which may arise out of such investigation, disclose to any person other than the Solicitor-General or a member for the time being of the Council of such Society any information which he has obtained from any such report or in the course of any such investigation.

28. Save in the report to be delivered to the Secretary of the District Law Society or in any report forwarded to the Solicitor-General pursuant to clause 24 of these regulations, or on any examination as aforesaid by the Council of such District Law Society, or in or for the purpose of any legal proceedings which may arise out of such report or otherwise in relation to the trust account of the solicitor concerned, no auditor shall, save with the previous consent in writing of the Solicitor-General, disclose to any person any information

which he has obtained in the course of any audit, and every auditor who commits a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100, and shall, in addition, be subject to the like liability in damages to any client of that solicitor damnified by the disclosure of such information as the solicitor would be if the solicitor had disclosed such information.

29. With the consent of the Council of the District Law Society, the Secretary of such Society may furnish to any person any information contained in reports of auditors in the hands of such society in so far as it relates to moneys or securities in which such person is interested.

30. The report of an auditor in respect of any year shall be available in the hands of the Secretary of the District Law Society for inspection by the auditor appointed to audit the account of the same solicitor for the next succeeding year.

31. The fees payable by a solicitor to an auditor in respect of his audit and report shall be such as are agreed upon between the solicitor and the auditor.

32. Subject to any written agreement to the contrary between a solicitor and any person for or in trust for whom any moneys are received or held by the solicitor, the cost of auditing his trust account shall be borne by the solicitor.

33. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing regulations, if any trust moneys are held by a solicitor jointly with any co-trustee who is not a solicitor, and if the accounts of such trust are regularly and properly kept by any person appointed in that behalf by the trustees, and not being a solicitor or a person employed in the office of a solicitor, and if such accounts are regularly and properly audited by an auditor appointed by the trustees, such trust moneys shall not be deemed to be included within the trust account of that solicitor, or be subject to audit under these regulations, except so far as any such moneys may come in the course of any year to the hands of that solicitor or pass through his accounts in the course of his business.

34. Every solicitor who makes default for a period of one month in causing his trust account for any year to be audited in pursuance of Regulation 2 hereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than £50, and not more than £100; and if two or more solicitors in partnership make any such default each of them shall be severally liable to the like fine.

35. Every solicitor, auditor, banker, or other person who commits any breach of these regulations for which no penalty is otherwise provided shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

36. If two or more solicitors or other persons in partnership commit any breach of these regulations for which no penalty is otherwise provided each of those persons shall be severally liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

SCHEDULE.

I, _____, of _____, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am a member of the New Zealand Society of Accountants incorporated under the New Zealand Society of Accountants Act, 1908.

2. That, in accordance with section 14 of the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations made thereunder, I have, with the assistance of my employees, audited the trust account of _____ solicitor (or solicitors) of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, practising at _____ for the year ending the _____ day of _____, 19____, and in the course of such audit I did examine the said account on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, and the _____ day of _____, 19____.

3. That the paper writing hereto annexed marked "A" which is dated the _____ day of _____, 19____, and signed by me, is a true and correct report of the result of such audit.

4. That I am not, and have not at any time within two years before the date of the aforesaid report been a partner, clerk, or servant of the said solicitor (or solicitors), and that I was not at the time of such audit and am not now a practising solicitor, or the clerk or servant of a practising solicitor.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me—

.....
Solicitor, or
Justice of the Peace.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council,

The Eastern Side of Portion of Mangorei Road, in the County of Taranaki, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Taranaki County Council on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz.:

"That the Taranaki County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads in the County of Taranaki, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to that portion of the Mangorei Road adjoining part Lot 1 of Section 770 (D.P. 158), Grey District, Block IX, Paritutu Survey District, as shown on tracings and coloured yellow, submitted to the Council on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of road situated in the Taranaki Land District, Taranaki County, known as Mangorei Road, fronting part Section 770 (D.P. 158), Grey District, Block IX, Paritutu Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82687, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

F. D. THOMSON,

(P.W. 51/1198.)

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Harley Terrace (Back Road, Stoke) in the County of Waimea, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Waimea County Council on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz.:

"That the Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads within the Waimea County, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to the eastern side of the road known as the Back Road, Stoke, where such road fronts Section 48, Block III, Waimea Survey District"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-eastern side of the portion of road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of Harley Terrace (Back Road, Stoke) situated in the Nelson Land District, County of Waimea, fronting Section 48, Suburban South, Block III, Waimea Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82752, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,

(P.W. 51/554.)

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Kiwitea County Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for gravel purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Kiwitea County Council:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section seventeen of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Kiwitea County Council.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block IV, Apiti Survey District: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L. and S. 6/5/193.)

Vesting Land in the Selwyn Plantation Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection eight of section one hundred and seventy-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, 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 declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be vested in the Selwyn Plantation Board, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, and being parts of Rural Sections Numbers 28895 and 29688, situated in Block XI of the Selwyn Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the south-east by other parts of Rural Sections Numbers 29688 and 28895, 3474-0 links; towards the south by Rural Sections Numbers 34930 and 29491, 1510-3 links; and again towards the north-west by the Great South Road and Reserve Number 1762, 917-1 links and 3455-0 links respectively. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135n, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(L. and S. 49135.)

Withdrawing Lands from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified, the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924;

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed resolutions recommending that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hakaru No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Otamatea County, containing by admeasurement 125 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment 93, and the north-western portion of Allotment 94A, both of Kaiwaka Parish, and being the Hakaru No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1899, No. 71, page 1556. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/2267, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 3201B.)

(L. and S. 9/2267.)

Portion of the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, Mangonui County, situate in Block I, Ahipara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 58 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being portion of the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1899, No. 60, page 1303, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the south-eastern corner of Allotment 22, Awanui Parish; thence on the east and south generally by another portion of the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1899, No. 60, page 1303 aforementioned, bearing 188° 11' 40" distance 1718.7 links, bearing 232° 56' 30" distance 1935 links, bearing 292° 42' distance 598.3 links to a public road; thence on south and west generally by that road bearing 266° 09' distance 661.6 links, bearing 350° 39' 30" distance 219.9 links, bearing 351° 09' distance 245.6 links, bearing 73° 04' distance 503 links, bearing 22° 29' distance 236.1 links, bearing 308° 40' distance 457.6 links, bearing 37° 15' distance 367.9 links, bearing 288° 39' distance 285.3 links, bearing 41° 19' distance 221.4 links, bearing 55° 56' distance 806.1 links, bearing 0° 55' distance 498.9 links, to Allotment 22, Awanui Parish; thence on the north by Allotment 22 aforesaid bearing 83° 48' 30" distance 458.7 links, bearing 89° 15' 15" distance 1630.5 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1747c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 26131.)

(L. and S. 22/1747.)

Portion of the Pukehau Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, Mangonui County, situate in Block XII, Rangaunu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being portion of the Pukehau Kauri-gum Reserve set apart by Order in Council published in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1902, No. 76, page 2143, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on a public road being the south-western corner of Allotment 35, Waiake Parish; thence on the south generally by that road bearing 288° 05' distance 659.6 links, bearing 256° 14' distance 1052.1 links, bearing 272° 36' distance 683.5 links, bearing 252° 13' distance 950.7 links, bearing 227° 29' distance 772.4 links, bearing 258° 50' distance 1157.4 links, bearing 271° 41' distance 751.8 links to Section 3, Block XI, Rangaunu Survey District; thence on west generally by Section 3 aforesaid, by a public road, by the crossing of that road, and by Section 15, Block XII, Rangaunu Survey District, bearing 359° 59' distance 6086.4 links, bearing 137° 49' distance 455 links, bearing 42° 30' distance 100.4 links, bearing 54° 30' distance 882.3 links, bearing 334° 59' distance 1269.4 links, to a public road; thence on the north generally by that road bearing 85° 21' distance 1743.2 links, bearing 54° 32' distance 928.7 links, bearing 80° 30' distance 731.8 links, bearing 110° 52' distance 828.7 links, bearing 353° 53' distance 889 links, bearing 69° 29' distance 272 links, bearing 102° 28' distance 143.8 links, bearing 139° 18' distance 1582 links, to Allotment 34, Waiake

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Parish; thence on the east by Allotments 34 and 35, Waiake Parish, bearing 181° 33' 20" distance 6700.3 links to the point of commencement: Excepting thereout a public road which intersects the above-described area. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/347A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plans 18868, 20831, 21957.)

(L. and S. 9/347.)

Part of the Taiharuru No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being southern portion of Allotment 81, Parish of Waikare, and being part of Taiharuru No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1904, page 1104. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/4/54, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 756, blue.)

(L. and S. 6/4/54.)

Taiharuru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 103 acres, more or less, being Allotment 80, Parish of Waikare, and being the Taiharuru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1899, page 1837. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/4/54A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 756, blue.)

(L. and S. 6/4/54.)

Taiharuru No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 89 acres, more or less, being Allotment 79, Parish of Waikare, and being the Taiharuru No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1904, page 1104. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/4/54B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 756, blue.)

(L. and S. 6/4/54.)

Portion of the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, Mangonui County, situate in Block V, Opoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being portion of the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1899, No. 60, page 1303, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on a public road being the south-eastern corner of Section 15, Block IV, Opoe Survey District; thence on the west by Section 15 aforesaid bearing 24° 36' distance 498.5 links; on the north and east generally by another portion of the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1899, No. 60, page 1303, aforementioned, bearing 118° 50' distance 276 links, bearing 177° 49' distance 813 links, to a public road; thence on the south and south-west generally by that road bearing 285° 16' distance 296 links, bearing 347° 29' distance 332.1 links, bearing 306° 08' distance 152.1 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/2155, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 26055.)

(L. and S. 9/2155.)

Parirau Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, Otamatea County, containing by admeasurement 224 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Allotments 72, 73, north portion Allotment 74, and Allotment 75, Matakohe Parish, and being the Parirau Kauri-gum Reserve set aside by Order in Council published in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1899, No. 32, page 756: Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by Allotments 71 and 70, Matakohe Parish; towards the south generally by a public road and by the southern portion of Allotment 74, Matakohe Parish; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement; excepting thereout a reserve 100 links wide which intersects the above-described area. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/2654, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 2501.)

(L. and S. 9/2654.)

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Conditions of Control in respect to a Hot Springs Reserve in Rangitaiki Parish, Auckland Land District.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of that month, the control of portion of Section 12, Rangitaiki Parish, Block VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, known as the Pukaahu Hot Springs Reserve, was vested in the Whakatane County Council in pursuance of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas it is desirable that the conditions contained in the said Warrant should be altered by adding an additional clause thereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby amend the said conditions by adding to the said Warrant the following new clause:—

4. The said Council may make special by-laws regulating the use of the springs and fixing charges for the use thereof. Such by-laws shall come into operation upon being approved by the Minister.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of November, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM,

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

(L. and S. 611.)

Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Kaitieke Survey District.

TOWNSHIP OF RAURIMU.

SECTION 34, Block XII: Area, 4 acres 3 roods. Upset price, £12.

Weighted with the sum of £13 for improvements.

OWHANGO TOWNSHIP.

Section 3, Block VI: Area, 2 roods 4 perches. Upset price, £10.

Weighted with the sum of £2 for improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2688.)

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the North Auckland Land District for other Land.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and in any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Whangarei County, situate in Block XIII, Ruakaka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 0 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Allotment 495, Waipu Parish. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/4/17A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 26133.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Whangarei County, situate in Block XIII, Ruakaka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 31 perches, more or less, being part Allotment 11, Waipu Parish, and being the land shown on a plan deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland numbered 23837, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the south-western corner of Allotment S.E. 10, Waipu Parish; thence on the north by Allotment S.E. 10 aforesaid, bearing 73° 45' distance 263.7 links to a public road; thence on the east and south generally by that road bearing 185° 56' distance 533.05 links, bearing 157° 44' distance 485.5 links, bearing 148° 03' distance 582.5 links, bearing 158° 02' distance 471.4 links, bearing 205° 34' distance 278.9 links, bearing 262° 14' distance 138.3 links; and on the west by Crown land bearing 343° 52' distance 2193.3 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/4/17B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 6/4/17.)

Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicants, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga County.—Takahue Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block XVI: Area, 116 acres 2 roods 25 perches. Capital value, £150. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £4 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Mangonui County.—Maungataniwha Parish.

Allotment 225: Area, 73 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Capital value, £185. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £5 13s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 14s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2702.)

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, this is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Friday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at the prices specified in the said Schedule, and for the purposes of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1924, the said lands shall be deemed to be "swamp lands."

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease.

3. After the first half-year's rent (or the deposit on deferred payments, as the case may be) has been paid by the selectors the further instalments of rent (or such parts of the instalments on deferred payments as consist of interest) payable by them for the periods specified in the Schedule hereto, shall not be demanded: Provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy any selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent or interest so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent or interest payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hauraki Plains County.—Waihou Survey District.

(HAURAKI PLAINS ACCOUNT.)

(Exempt from rent for one year.)

SECTION 8, Block VII: Area, 88 acres 0 roods 25 perches. Capital value, £1,250. Deposits on deferred payment, £60; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £38 13s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25.

Section 45, Block XI: 54 acres 1 rood 12 perches. Capital value, £825. Deposit on deferred payments, £40; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £25 10s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 10s.

Section 46, Block XI: Area, 54 acres 1 rood 12 perches. Capital value, £750. Deposit on deferred payments, £35; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £23 4s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

Section 47, Block XI: Area, 54 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Capital value, £750. Deposit on deferred payments, £35; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £23 4s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

(Exempt from rent for two years.)

Section 10, Block VII: Area, 86 acres. Capital value, £1,200. Deposit on deferred payments, £60; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £37 1s. Renewable lease: half-yearly rent, £24.

(Exempt from rent for three years.)

Section 9, Block VII: Area, 85 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Capital value, £750. Deposit on deferred payments, £35; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £23 4s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2703.)

Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangaroa County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

NATIONAL-ENDOWMENT LAND.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Block I: Area, 554 acres 0 roods 5 perches. Capital value, £550. Half-yearly rent, £11.

Weighted with £50 for improvements.

Sections 8 and 10, Block IV: Area, 1,547 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Capital value, £1,160. Half-yearly rent, £23 4s. Weighted with £60 for improvements.

Otamatea County.—Kaiwaka Parish.

NATIONAL-ENDOWMENT AND CROWN LAND.

Sections S.E. 93, N.W. 94A, and 195: Area, 181 acres 1 rood 33 perches. Capital value, £120. Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Crown land: 125 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £64.

National endowment: 55 acres 2 roods 3 perches. Capital value, £56.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of October, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2702.)

Member of Island Council of Pukapuka, Cook Islands, appointed.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, establishing an Island Council for the Island of Pukapuka in the Cook Islands, and determining the constitution thereof, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

Winangaro, of the Village of Ngake,

to be a member of the said Island Council of Pukapuka, in lieu of Toka, to hold office during my pleasure as from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of October, 1931.

A. T. NGATA,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Vice-Consul of China at Western Samoa recognized.

Department of External Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with advice received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, he has recognized the appointment of

Mr. Cheng-Fu Pan

as Vice-Consul of China in Western Samoa, pending the issue of the King's Exequator in his favour.

GEO. W. FORBES,
Minister of External Affairs.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Military Forces:—

COMMAND.

The period of command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Wilder, *D.S.O., M.C., V.D.*, The Manawatu Mounted Rifles, is extended for one year from 21st August, 1931.

THE MANAWATU MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain N. P. Manning, Regimental Supernumerary List, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 15th October, 1931.

THE HAURAKI REGIMENT.

Lieutenant G. E. Wilkins, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Regimental Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd October, 1931.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Captain D. E. McC. Thomson, Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 5th October, 1931.

Captain W. H. Jones, v.d., Regimental Supernumerary List, is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 16th October, 1931.

The undermentioned cease to be posted to the 2nd C Battalion, and are posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 5th October, 1931 :—

Captain A. L. George.
Lieutenant T. W. R. Gibson.
Lieutenant E. W. Woodhouse.
Lieutenant E. W. Hayton.
2nd Lieutenant H. W. Wotton.
2nd Lieutenant A. H. Johnston.

The undermentioned cease to be posted to the 3rd C Battalion, and are posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 5th October, 1931 :—

2nd Lieutenant W. H. Roberts.
2nd Lieutenant (on probation) J. B. Hepworth.

The undermentioned cease to be posted to the 4th C Battalion, and are posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 5th October, 1931 :—

Lieutenant G. H. Snelling.
Lieutenant C. Meachen.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed :—

G. E. Vercoe, 2nd C Battalion.
R. Hogg, 2nd C Battalion.
A. J. G. Heron, 2nd C Battalion.
W. L. Britton, 4th C Battalion.

Leonard Russell Palmer to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 21st October, 1931.

THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Captain T. A. Stuart-Menteath, 1st C Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 29th September, 1931.

THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant G. McCallum, 3rd C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 19th October, 1931.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant H. B. Lange, M.B., ceases to be attached to the North Auckland Mounted Rifles, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th October, 1931.

Lieutenant D. D. McKenzie, M.B., attached to the Auckland Mounted Rifles, resigns his commission. Dated 16th October, 1931.

JOHN. G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 30th October, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909 :—

Ohingaiti Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Ohingaiti. Dated 9th September, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th October, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatization District.

Hamilton Smillie, of Albury.

ADAM HAMILTON,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/16.)

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th October, 1931.

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

Robert Edmund Richard Grimmer, and
Francis Joseph Anthony Brogan

to be Analysts for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of October, 1931.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section three of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Thomas Adam Hannah, of the Public Trust Office, Hastings, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Hastings, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters, and all previous appointments in this behalf are hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 2nd November, 1931.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1928, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Curtes, Athanasius Joanes	Te Kopuru	Fisherman	Greece	3/9/31.
Mollo, Antonio	Wellington	Labourer	Italy	9/9/31.
Zimmerman, Fidel	Kaponga	Farmer	Switzerland	11/9/31.
*Rittenberg, Rosa Elizabeth	Dunedin	New Zealand	14/9/31.
Merz, Ernst Adrian	Birkdale	Orchard labourer	Switzerland	15/9/31.
Vela, Kostantin	Ahipara	Labourer	Yugo-Slavia
*Bilich, Paul	Wellington	Storeman	"	26/9/31.
Schummel, Annie Margarita	Patetonga	Exchange attendant	Sweden
Jurlina, Ivan	Waipapakauri	Labourer	Yugo-Slavia	30/9/31.
Girardin, Luigi	Kaiwarra	"	Italy	10/10/31.
Vellere, Emilio	Johnsonville	"	"	"
Nola, Kresimir Ivanov	Waimiha	Bushman	Yugo-Slavia	"
*Goodman, Emanuel	Christchurch	Manufacturer	Poland	12/10/31.

* Previously naturalized in New Zealand—certificate under section 5.

Te Komiti Marae i whakaturia e te Kaunihera Maori mo te Takiwa o Matatua.—(H.K.M. 14.)

Poneke, 29 o Oketopa, 1931.

HE whakaatu tenei ki te katoa i runga i te whakahaerenga o nga tikanga o tekiona 5 (1) o te Ture Whakatikatika i te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1903, kua whakaturia e te Kaunihera Maori mo te Takiwa Kaunihera Maori o Matatua hei Komiti Marae mo te kainga e huaina i raro ake nei nga tangata e mau ake nei nga iugoa.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O MATATUA.—KOMITI MARAE MO TE PAHOA.

Pare Kaahu Nuku.
Rangikotua Wharepapa.
More Takuira.
Meihans Tahawera.
Paora Hirini.

N. H. WATT,
Tumuaki Whakahaere i te Ora mo te Katoa.

Central Electric-power Board.—Cancellation of Unexercised Loan Authority.

In the matter of Section 118 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WHEREAS the Central Electric-power Board has been duly authorized to borrow by way of loan the sum of £44,000 for the purpose of redeeming before maturity date three loans totalling the amount mentioned, and the consent of the Governor-General in Council thereto was given by Order in Council made on the 31st day of August, 1931, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of the 3rd September, 1931, at page 2533:

And whereas in respect of the said sum of £44,000 there has been raised and borrowed for the purposes aforesaid the sum of £37,100:

And whereas the undertaking in respect of which the said loan was authorized has been completed, and it has not been found necessary to borrow the whole of the amount so authorized:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has duly notified the Central Electric-power Board in writing of his intention to cancel the loan authority in so far as it has not been exercised:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 118 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers me in this behalf enabling, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Finance, do hereby cancel the authority of the Central Electric-power Board to borrow, under the loan authority hereinbefore referred to, the sum of £6,900, being the amount in respect of which the said loan authority has not been exercised: Provided always that this cancellation is without prejudice to the validity in all respects of the loan of £37,100 already borrowed pursuant to the said loan authority.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1931.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Finance.
(L. 49/134/4.)

Removal of a Name from the Commission of the Peace.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 8 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, to direct the removal of the name of

George Eaton,

of Kaikoura, from the Commission of the Peace; and it is hereby notified that such name has been removed accordingly, and that such removal will take effect on and from this 3rd day of November, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Including Additional Land in the Heretaunga Development Scheme.

Office of the Native Minister,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1931.

WHEREAS notice was published in the *Gazette* of the 20th August, 1931, that the Native Minister has decided to apply the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1929, to Karamu F2 and other blocks of Native land or land owned by Natives in the Ikaroa Native Land Court District: And whereas the Native Minister has now decided that the Native land or land owned by Natives set out in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of the said section 23, and shall be included in and form part of the Heretaunga Development Scheme. Notice of the Native Minister's intention is hereby given and published in accordance with the said subsection (3), which provides that no owner shall, except with the consent of the Native Minister, be entitled to exercise any rights of ownership in connection with the land affected so as to interfere with or obstruct the carrying-out of any works undertaken or to be undertaken under the said subsection (3).

SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS SITUATE IN THE IKAROA NATIVE LAND COURT DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	Survey District.
Waipuka 3B 2A 2	A. R. P. 38 0 6	Kidnapper. Puketapu.
Lots 3 and 7 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Napier, under No. 3351, and being part of Petane No. 1 Block	6 3 28	
	44 3 34	

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd November, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—NAPIER.

Main Leading Beacon Lights.

Former Notice: No. 8 of 1931, part (d), is hereby cancelled. *Position:* Lat. 39° 27' S., long. 176° 54' E. (approx.).

Details: The main leading beacon lights have been re-exhibited.

Chart affected: No. 2513.

Publications affected: New Zealand Pilot, 1930, page 221; Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1930, No. 3409, 3410; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, 1931, page 229, 1932 edition, page 223.

Authority: Napier Harbour Board, 29/10/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 3/3/235.)

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd November, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND.—COOK STRAIT.—JACKSON HEAD BEACON.

Intended Alterations in Light.

Date of Alteration: On or about 18th November.

Position: Lat. 41° 00' S., long. 174° 20' E. (approx.).

Abridged Description: Fl. ev. 6 sec. 46 ft. 12 m. (U).

Alterations: The visibility of the light will be increased to 12 miles, and the character altered from occulting white to flashing white every six seconds, thus: Flash, 1.5 sec.; eclipse, 4.5 sec.

Charts affected: 2684—2685—695—2054—3629—1212.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1930, No. 3509; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, 1931, page 160, No. 115, 1932 edition, page 160, No. 115.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 8/32/2.)

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1931-32).

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1931.

AS in previous years, cards were sent out by post to grain-growers and to potato-growers throughout the Dominion asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted, or intended to sow or plant, in wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes this season. It may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by the figures appearing below. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is undoubtedly grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.—INTERIM AREAS, 1930-31, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1931-32.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Areas, 1930-31 (interim figures):—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
For threshing	249,335	87,478	23,894
For chaffing	3,212	223,127	966
Total harvested	252,547	310,605	24,860
Not harvested	56,474	5,837
Grand totals	252,547	367,079	30,697
Areas, 1931-32 (estimated):—			
North Island	6,000	22,000	3,000
South Island	270,000	307,000	21,000
Totals	276,000	329,000	24,000

Particulars as to varieties of wheat and of oats sown or intended to be sown were asked for. The following table gives a summary of results in cases where varieties were specified:—

	Wheat.				Oats.				
	Tuscan or Long-berry.	Hunter's (Varieties).	Velvet or Pearl.	Total Specified Varieties.	White.	Dun.	Black.	Algerian.	Total Specified Varieties.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	2,487	1,141	135	3,763	971	208	73	9,213	10,465
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	3,819	1,160	419	5,398	814	498	291	8,505	10,108
Canterbury	150,464	27,018	5,342	182,824	67,787	16,392	3,577	44,218	131,974
Otago and Southland	15,915	13,195	2,712	31,822	66,219	7,159	6,227	4,869	84,474
Dominion totals	172,685	42,514	8,608	223,807	135,791	24,257	10,168	66,805	237,021

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results:—

POTATOES.—INTERIM AREA, 1930-31, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1931-32.

	Interim Area, 1930-31.	Estimated Area, 1931-32.
	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	7,127	5,500
South Island	21,357	17,000
Totals for Dominion	28,484	22,500

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd November, 1931.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTES.—(a) "Not elsewhere included" appears as n.e.i.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand" as a. and m.s. (b) Articles marked thus † are revised decisions. (c) Wherever the General Tariff rate shown opposite any goods enumerated in these decisions is lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, action has been taken by the Minister under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927. In such cases the reduced rate is marked with an asterisk. (d) Steam-engines, gas-engines, oil-engines, and electric or other motors are not, unless otherwise indicated, to be regarded as parts of the machines with which they are imported.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	A. and m.s., viz. :— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,— Leather or imitation leather fabric woven from narrow strips and cemented to a backing of textile, on declaration by a shoe-manufacturer that it will be used by him solely in the manufacture of shoes	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
8/36/12				
	Textiles, viz.,— "Shoe matting" a canvas like textile material (whether or not having a backing of textile cemented thereto) on declaration by a shoe-manufacturer that it will be used by him solely in the manufacture of shoes	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
8/36/8				
	Cordage and twine, viz.,— Twine, of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration that it will be used only in the manufacture of "neck strings" for use in freezing-works	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
20/129/18				
	Textile piece-goods, viz. :— Satin, cotton backed, on declaration by a quilt-manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of down quilts (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 641 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†8/18				
	Union textiles, in the piece, tubular woven, the equivalent of 1s. 3d. per sq. yd. of the invoice price of which does not exceed material if opened out, when cut up and made into underclothing in accordance with conditions applicable to union textiles under Tariff item 187	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
30/122/10				
	Bacteriological products, sera, and vaccines, viz. :— "Globenil," a serum for the treatment of cancer	As bacteriological products, &c. (97)	Free ..	Free.
4/44/37				
	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— "Energen" digestive biscuits .. "Energen" endobran biscuits .. (NOTE.—Revises decisions on "Three Energen" biscuits and "Four Energen" endobran biscuits in M.O. 23)	As infants' and invalids' foods (43)	Free ..	10 per cent.
†10/6/5				
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Dairying, viz.,— Butter packers, butter pounders, and butter workers, viz.,— "Kustner" butter moulding and packing machine for moulding and cutting butter into ½ lb. and 1 lb. pats	As butter packers (334 (1)) ..	Free ..	Free.*
2/26/2				
	Manufacturing, &c., viz. :— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz. :— Sole-levelling machine, the Goodyear automatic, Model D	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	Free.*
2/34/61				
	Stiffener-damping machine for damping leather boot-stiffeners during the manufacture thereof	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
2/34/64				
	Filters, viz. :— Sterilizing filter, the "Seitz E.K." for filtering sera			
2/342/11				

* Under Section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances—continued. Manufacturing, &c.—continued. Gas-making, viz.— Retort bench mountings, viz.—			
2/235/25	Congdon stand pipe system for use with horizontal retorts including valves therefor when imported therewith, but not including foul mains or pipes, pipe fittings, and valves for pipe lines	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
3/11/18	Spray nozzle, the "Kismet" car-washing, for use with a high-pressure water-supply including the "syphon" and hose clip therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—Spare "syphons" and hose clips are to be classed under Tariff item 356.)			
16/62	Measuring, testing, &c., viz.— Milk and butter testing outfits, the "Nafis" acidity test for determining the percentage of acidity of milk, and the "Nafis" automatic salt test for determining the percentage of salt in butter (NOTE.—Spare or replacement burettes, burette clamps, 9 c.c. pipettes, and stirring rods may also be admitted free of duty from all countries, but spare or replacement flasks, rubber tubing, glass tubing and 25 c.c. pipettes are to be classed under their appropriate Tariff items and charged with duty under the General Tariff if of foreign origin.) N.e.i., other kinds, viz.— Presses, viz.—	As testing appliances n.e.i. (342)	Free	Free.*
2/61/8	Squeezing press for use in a fellmongery for removing moisture from wool skins after leaving the washing-machine	As machinery n.e.i. other kinds 353(5)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
†3/636/2	Metal, manufactured articles of, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Road markers or studs, made of rustless steel, or of rubber vulcanized to metal bases, specially suited for use as traffic markers on streets or roads (NOTE.—Revises decision under Tariff item 448 in M.O. 7.)	As manufactured articles of metal, or hardware, &c., n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
12/5/56	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :— Binoculars, stereoscopic, non-magnifying, for examining X-ray photographs	As surgical appliances (134(2))	Free	20 per cent.

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

NOTE.—The decision on "Cornflour, vegetable coloured, for making custard powders" on page 565 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.

NOTE.—The decision on "Tobacco re-drying machine (Proctor and Schwartz, Inc., manufacturers)" on page 449 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 37.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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	Carroll, John	Retired farmer ..	Okaiawa	17/9/31	29/10/31	Testate	New Plymouth.
2	Dorn, Charles James ..	Retired baker ..	Ashburton, formerly Oxford	25/9/31	30/10/31	"	Christchurch.
3	Farmer, Harriet	Widow	Bunnythorpe ..	20/8/31	29/10/31	Intestate	Wellington.
4	Griffiths, Katherine Theresa	"	Auckland	18/9/31	30/10/31	"	Auckland.
5	Knight, Arthur Hedley ..	Farmer	Wellington	21/9/31	29/10/31	"	Wellington.
6	Mulhern, or Payling, Mary Josephine	Married woman	Sydney, in Australia	30/4/27	30/10/31	"	Auckland.
7	Smith, David Alexander ..	Returned soldier	Wellington	14/8/31	30/10/31	Testate	Wellington.
8	Walker, Donald Walter ..	Cook	"	6/10/31	29/10/31	Intestate	"
9	Wheeler, Charles	Labourer	Martinborough ..	18/9/31	29/10/31	"	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, Canterbury, and Southland Land Districts forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 2nd November, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Land Boards of the respective land districts, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.						
O.R.P. ..	5520	18	VII	Opoe	J. G. Hindmarsh ..	At request.
R.L. ..	226	67	XI	Tokatoka	M. A. Mihaka ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
R.L. ..	926	8, 9, 19, 20, and 21	X	Takahue	S. Blackman ..	Ditto.
D.S. ..	49	3	X	Punakitere	W. F. Berry ..	"
R.L.R. ..	104	23 and 47, 13, 14, 22, 33	X and XI	Takahue	H. Job ..	"
I.D.P. ..	273	84	..	Ruakaka Parish	A. Prentice ..	"
R.L. ..	831	3	IV	Kaihu	J. J. Powell the younger	"
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.						
O.R.P. ..	3855	1A	VII	Kawhia North	Mrs. E. Proffit ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
O.R.P. ..	4396	N.28	..	Parish of Karioi	G. J. Page ..	At request.
R.L. ..	1468	1	XVI	Whakamaru	W. J. Newdick ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
D.P. ..	1286	Lot 3 on D.P. 4650 of 21/22	XIX	Te Kuiti N.T.	Mrs. L. J. Tapp ..	Ditto.
D.P. ..	1287	Lots 4 and 5 on D.P. 4650 of 21	"	"	" ..	"
D.P. ..	2538	Lot 1 of 23	IV	Piako	E. Duffin and Co. ..	At request.
L.P. ..	1187	1	VI	Pirongia	J. F. Williamson and I. S. Williamson	"
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.						
R.L.L.S. ..	58	4s	..	Piu Settlement	F. J. Coulter ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
R.L. ..	311	4	III	Mapara	A. C. Airey ..	Ditto.
O.R.P. ..	926	Part 1	XIII	Taurakawa	F. Train ..	"
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.						
R.L.R. ..	15	R.S. 14029	III and IV	Waipara	V. D. Bishell ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.						
O.R.P. ..	615	11 and 12	XI	Campbelltown Hundred	J. D. Moir ..	Non-compliance with conditions.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 22/950/A; 22/950/1; 22/950/3; 22/950/8; 22/950/10.)

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office on Wednesday, 9th December, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Kaitieke Survey District.

TOWNSHIP OF RAURIMU.

SECTION 34, Block XII: Area, 4 acres 3 roods. Upset price, £12.

Weighted with the sum of £13, for improvements consisting of a mill whare (26 ft. by 26 ft.) with two iron chimneys, old shed, and 6 chains of fencing. This sum is payable in cash.

This section is situated in the Township of Raurimu. Undulating to hilly section, well watered by a creek.

OWHANGO TOWNSHIP.

Section 3, Block VI: Area, 2 roods 4 perches. Upset price, £10.

Weighted with the sum of £2 for improvements consisting of 4 chains of fencing.

Situated in the Township of Owango, half a mile by metalled road from Owango Railway-station. A good building-section, level and dry.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

H. W. C. MACKINTOSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2688.)

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Education Reserve in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd November, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 8th December, 1931, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Bruce County.—Hillend Survey District.

(PRIMARY.)

SECTION 2 of 5, Block VI: Area, 40 acres. Upset annual rent, £7.

Weighted with £12, for improvements comprising approximately 15 chains internal fencing and approximately 18 chains road-boundary fencing.

The section, which is undulating, is situated about three miles from Lovell's Flat Township and railway-station. Hillend School and post-office about three miles distant. The soil is a light loam resting on a clay bottom, and the section is watered by a creek.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2715.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of BOB RUSSELL, of Kaiangaroa, Labourer.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

A. L. TRESIDDER,
 Official Assignee.

Courthouse, Whangarei, 21st October, 1931.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON NEWPORT CLARK, of Whangarei, Roundsman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1931, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Whangarei, this 28th day of October, 1931.

A. L. TRESIDDER,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER MORRISON, of Mount Eden, Auckland, Milk-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of October, 1931.

A. W. WATTERS,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that BRUNO AUBER KEYES, of Ngatea, Farmer and Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of November, 1931.

A. W. WATTERS,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY EDWARD VICKERS, of Rukuhia, Farmer, was by an order of the Supreme Court, Hamilton, dated 23rd October, 1931, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 30th day of October, 1931.

G. W. BROWN,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court, and I hereby further give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court, to be held on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1931, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Campbell, Angus, of Eltham, Labourer.
 Chamberlin, Augustus Ofa Talau, of Hawera, Wholesale Distributor.
 Cresswell, Ernest Edward, of Manutahi, Farm Labourer.
 Francis, Alfred Ashley, of Opunake, Butcher.
 Gulliver, William Frank, of Hawera, Engine-driver.
 Hammond, Bertram Arthur, of Opunake, Sharemilker.
 Harrison, Leslie Forbes, of Hawera, Labourer.
 Hughes, William Percival, of Awatuna, Farmer.
 Kendall, Matthew Henry, of Hawera, Draper.
 Mansoor, Joseph, of Opunake, Draper.
 Mitchell, Newton, of Hawera, Salesman.

Pope, William Alfred, of Awatuna, Dairy-factory Hand.
 Parsell, Alexander Jas., of Auroa, Farmer.
 Pickering, Adam, of Hawera, Salesman.
 Pritchard, Albert, of Te Kiri, Sawmill Hand.
 Reid, George, of Pihama, Farmer.
 Robinson, Donald William, of Hawera, Labourer.
 Rogers, Arthur Stanley, of Hawera, Seedsman.
 Scheuber, John Joseph, of Auroa, Farmer.
 Schicker, Emil, of Kaupokonui, Farmer.
 Taylor, Thomas Henry, of Normanby, Farmer.
 Taylor, Ida Fanny, of Normanby, Married Woman.
 Taylor, Thomas Henry and Ida Fanny, in partnership, of Normanby, Farmers.
 Toro Hetaraka, of Okaiawa, Aboriginal Native.
 Ueroa Ngarewa, of Patea, Aboriginal Native.
 Wasley, William David, of Hawera, Labourer.

Dated at Hawera, this 29th day of October, 1931.

C. O. PRATT,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BANFIELD of 7 Apu Crescent, Lyall Bay, and HENRY LAURITZ HOMES, of Seatoun Heights Road, Seatoun, formerly trading in partnership under the firm name of "Banfield and Homes," Builders, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of October, 1931.

S. TANSLEY,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved and accepted claims; promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Dennis, Hilda D. E., of Wellington, Art Needlework Specialist—First and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound.

Donovan, J. C., of Carterton, Hotelkeeper—First and final dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound.

Dunning and Macalister, of Wellington, Garage-proprietors—Second dividend of 1s. 6d., making 3s. 6d. in the pound.

Hicks, H. T., of Johnsonville, Painter—First and final dividend of 5s. 11½d. in the pound.

Smith, W. A., of Wallaceville, Builder—First and final dividend of 1s. in the pound.

S. TANSLEY,
 Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th October, 1931.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRÉDÉRIK WILLIAM CARR, care of The Ritz Limited, Wellington, Company-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1931.

S. TANSLEY,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE TWIDLE, of Rai Valley, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1931, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Nelson, this 29th day of October, 1931.

F. MITCHELL,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of account and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1931, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Emerson, Francis Leal, late of Rangiora, Farmer.
 Baird, John Harold, Kaiapoi, Farmer.
 Bowes, Emerson, Spreydon, Stock Dealer.
 Burgess, William Thomas, Yaldhurst, Storekeeper.
 Burrell, Albert Edward, Kimberley, Labourer.
 Cairns, Peter, Christchurch, Manufacturer.
 Carter, Ngaio Madeline, Christchurch, Beauty Specialist.
 Chammen, William Mawson, New Brighton, Confectioner.
 Chang, George Ah, Christchurch, Fruiterer.
 Clarkson, Emerson, Christchurch, Butcher.
 Cole, Joseph Thomas Walter, Dallington, Labourer.
 Craddock, Alfred Ernest, Christchurch, Auctioneer.
 Crooke, Stephen Edward, Christchurch, Motor-driver.
 Donald, Ynyr Wilfrid Bedell, Fendalton, Motor Salesman.
 Dorn, William Henry, Oxford, Baker.
 Drury, George Frederick, Christchurch, Engineer.
 East, Walter Antill, Christchurch, Tire and Rubber Merchant.
 Edwards, Alan Memphis, Christchurch, Fruiterer.
 Ellerm, Albert Edward, Kaikoura, Storekeeper.
 Flintoft, Leslie, Rotherham, Labourer.
 Foster, George Ward, Christchurch, Motor-car Painter.
 Gilling, Albert, Sefton, Moving-picture Operator.
 Greig, Edward Riordan, North Brighton, Roading Contractor.

Griffiths, Charles Ernest, Christchurch, Storekeeper.
 Grimwood, Robert Henry, Kaiapoi, Butcher.
 Guthrie, William, Hawarden, Labourer.
 Hall, Stanley Archibald, Christchurch, Salesman.
 Hammond, Arthur, Christchurch, Confectioner.
 Howard, Allan, Chaney's, Contractor.
 Howson, Annie, Southbridge, Farmer.
 Hyman, Flora Maud Chalmers, New South Wales, Married Woman.

Laird, William Edward, Addington, Labourer.
 McBay, Robert Whitby, Akaroa, Fisherman.
 McCarthy, Michael, Christchurch, Billiard-saloon Proprietor.
 McClelland, Thomas Warnock, Christchurch, Farmer.
 Macdonald, David Aitchison, Omihi, Farmer.
 McMaster, Alix Adair, Christchurch, Salesman.
 Mackie, John Grant, Christchurch, Motor Salesman.
 Mallard, Charles Arthur, Sydenham, Farmer.
 Mooney, William, Sydenham, Builder.
 Nilsson, Evan Wilford, Akaroa, Fisherman.
 Pedler, George, Christchurch, Retired Stationmaster.
 Powell, Frederick William, Banks Peninsula, Labourer.
 Pryke, Charles Frederick, Papanui, Council Employee.
 Rennell, James, Christchurch, Stonemason.
 Samuels, Margaret, Christchurch, Married Woman.
 Smith, George Charles Arthur, Little River, Boardinghouse-keeper.
 Stephens, Percy, Dunsandel, Storekeeper.
 Sviestrup, L., Christchurch, Storekeeper.
 Mosley, Cyril Tonman, Christchurch, Accountant.
 Walker, William Leonard, Christchurch, Fruit-merchant.
 Ward, Charles Cleal, Christchurch, Grocer.
 Weeber, Gordon Reginald, Marshland, Labourer.
 Witte, Ernest, Christchurch, Farmer.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
 Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 29th October, 1931.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
 Canterbury District,
 Christchurch Registry.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the winding-up of the undermentioned companies, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court.

Blue Creek Gold, Silver, and Lead Development Company, Limited, of Nelson.
 Buick Sales, Limited, Christchurch.
 Kaikoura Timber Company, Limited, Kaikoura.
 Cygnet Limited, Christchurch.

Kaikoura Fishermen's Association (Inc.), Kaikoura.
 Co-operative Tree-planting Company, Limited, Christchurch.
 Imperial Timbers, Limited, Christchurch.
 Wm. Stokes and Company, Limited, Christchurch.
 Marlborough Timber Company, Limited, Christchurch.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
 Christchurch, 31st October, 1931. Official Liquidator.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends to the amounts and in the estates as listed hereunder are now payable at my office on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving payment:—

Chute, Roland Richard, of Timaru, Slaughterman—First and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.
 Home, Charles William Grimmond, of Timaru, Storekeeper—Second dividend of 6d., making in all 10s. 6d. in the pound.
 Jones, Archibald Campbell, of Timaru, Painter and Paper-hanger—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.
 McPherson, Thomas Ewen, of Timaru, Garage-proprietor—First dividend of 2s. 6d. and second dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.
 Noonan, Mary Daisy, of Temuka, Garage-proprietor—Second dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound, making to date 8s. 4d. in all.
 Watson, Andrew Carroll, of Temuka, Coachbuilder—Fourth and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound, making in all 3s. 6½d.

W. HARTE,
 Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th October, 1931.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MITCHELL McNAB, of Five Forks, near Oamaru, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. W. WOODWARD,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

28th October, 1931.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK COUTTS, of Tawanui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Owaka, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1931, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of October, 1931.

J. M. ADAM,
 Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Certificate of Title, Vol. 55, folio 81 (Auckland Registry), for Lots 15 and 16, Town of Campbelltown, being part of a block of land called Karamuramu No. 242, as delineated on deposited plan 95, in favour of WILLIAM BEGG NICHOLSON, of Whitianga, Hotelkeeper, having been lodged with me, together with an application for the issue of a new certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 5th day of November, 1931.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 30th day of November, 1931.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 280, folio 274 (Auckland Registry), for Taraire No. 1B No. 2A Block, situated in the Omapere Survey District, in favour of ROBERT CARLILE MACFARLANE, of Kaikobe, Bank-manager, having been lodged with me, together with an application for the issue of a new certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 5th day of November, 1931.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1931.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 7th December, 1931.

7920. ELIZABETH McKELVIE GRAHAM, JOHN CLYDE GRAHAM, and ROBERT JAMES GRAHAM.—Part of Fairbairn's Claim 269A in the Parish of Manurewa, containing 1 acre 3 roods 11 perches, fronting Great South Road in the Borough of Otahuhu. Occupied by applicants. Plan 17905.

8029. MATE FRANICEVIC.—Part of Allotments 16 and 17, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 18.8 perches, fronting Vincent Street; together with a right-of-way over other part of said Allotment 16. Occupied by weekly tenants. Plan 23905.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1931, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of Title, Vol. 72, folio 120, for that piece of land, containing two roods, being Lot 2 on deposited plan No. 2802, and being part of Kaiti 334 Block, situated in Block VII, Turanganui Survey District, in favour of CHARLES FREDERICK BENNEY, of Gisborne, Drover, and evidence of the loss of memorandum of mortgage No. 22801 of the said land from one ALEXANDER STEWART to JAMES INNES, of Gisborne, Agent, having been lodged with me, together with an application for the issue of a new certificate of title and a provisional memorandum of mortgage, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title and provisional mortgage accordingly upon the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Gisborne, this 27th day of October, 1931.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of an interim certificate of title in the name of DUDLEY GILFORD BAYLY, formerly of Dannevirke but now of Wellington, Salesman, for all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in Block IX of the Takapau Survey District, being part of Section 142 of the Ormondville Special Settlement, and being Lot 9 on deposited plan No. 72 and Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 19 on deposited plan No. 104, and being also all the land formerly comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 10, folios 109, 113, and 122, Vol. 25, folio 94, and Vol. 29, folio 269, Hawke's Bay Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the interim certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1931, at the Lands Registry Office for Hawke's Bay, at Wellington.

R. F. BAIRD,
District Land Registrar, Hawke's Bay.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of an interim certificate of purchase of freehold in the name of WILLIAM GRANT JOBSON, of Oputama, Farmer, for all that parcel of land, containing 2 acres, more or less, situate in the Clyde Bank Settlement, being part of Section 6 of Block XIV of the Opoiti Survey District, and being also all the land formerly comprised in the Provisional Register, Vol. 21, folio 11, Hawke's Bay Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of purchase of freehold, I hereby give notice that I will issue the interim certificate of purchase of freehold as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1931, at the Land Registry Office for Hawke's Bay, at Wellington.

R. F. BAIRD,
District Land Registrar, Hawke's Bay.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of an interim certificate of title in the name of PERCY BURTON, of Napier, Carrier, for all that parcel of land, containing 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Borough of Napier, being part of the Te Whare-o-Maraenui Block, and being also Lot 2 on deposited plan No. 4839, and being also all the land formerly comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 103, folio 145, Hawke's Bay Registry, and evidence having been

been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the interim certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1931, at the Land Registry Office for Hawke's Bay, at Wellington.

R. F. BAIRD,
District Land Registrar, Hawke's Bay.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 131, folio 209 (Canterbury Registry), for Lots 16 and 17, deposit plan 215, part of Rural Section 238, situated in the City of Christchurch, whereof JOHN MALLARD, of Christchurch, Gardener, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in lieu thereof, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 3rd day of November, 1931.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of ANNIE MOORE, Wife of RICHARD MOORE the Younger, of Dunedin, Butcher, for 8.4 poles, more or less, being Section 142, Block I, on the public map of the Town of Naseby, and being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 64, folio 236, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 2nd day of November, 1931.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title, in favour of JOHN WALLACE, of Orepuki, Miner (now deceased), for Sections 40 and 42, Block II, District of Longwood, being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. 32, folios 81 and 83; and also a new certificate of title in favour of MARY JANE WALLACE (now deceased), Wife of JOHN WALLACE above named, for Section 39, Block II, District of Longwood, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 32, folio 80, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue two new certificates of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 28th day of October, 1931.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

Arkell and Douglas, Limited. 1924/184.
North-west Film Company, Limited. 1928/50.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

Bosworth's Limited. 1927/19.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth, this 27th day of October, 1931.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (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:—

J. W. Baty, Limited. 1928/15.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 29th day of October, 1931.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

J. WALTER THOMPSON (AUSTRALIA) PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. WALTER THOMPSON (AUSTRALIA) PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, intends to cease voluntarily to carry on business in New Zealand after the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1931.

MICHAEL LE MAR STIVER,
Attorney for New Zealand.

Fifth Floor, Hamilton Chambers,
Lambton Quay, Wellington. 535

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the situation or locality of the office or place of business of the said company is at Maritime Building, No. 32-38 Quay Street, Auckland.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1931.

E. ANDERSON,
Attorney in New Zealand for—
THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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THE INSURANCE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 302 (b).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of THE INSURANCE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA, LTD., has been removed from 29 Customs Street East to 19 High Street, Auckland.

THE INSURANCE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.
By its Attorney—

C. I. McKEAN,
Manager for New Zealand.

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FOX MOVIE-TONE, LIMITED.

PURSUANT to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that FOX MOVIE-TONE, LIMITED, will cease to carry on business in New Zealand at the expiry of three months from the date of this notice. The business hitherto conducted by Fox Movietone, Limited, will be carried on by Fox Film Corporation (Australasia), Limited, at Courtenay Place, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1931.

A. K. S. MACKENZIE, Attorney.

E. L. Rutledge, Manager. 546

J. WILLS AND CO., LIMITED (REEFTON).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of J. WILLS AND CO., LIMITED (REEFTON).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Buller Road, Reefton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1931, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

At the said meeting, JAMES A. STOWELL, of Westport, Grocer, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1931.

J. A. STOWELL, Liquidator. 573

SHOTOVER CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of SHOTOVER CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at my office, 154 Thames Street, Oamaru, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them 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, and the surplus funds (if any) in the hands of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Oamaru, this 27th day of October, 1931.

574 R. FINCH, Liquidator.

DAVIDSON AND GILLIES, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

RESOLUTION of members of DAVIDSON AND GILLIES, LTD., passed in accordance with section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908.

Resolved: “That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM ALBERT MITSON, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of September, 1931.

D. H. NAPIER.

575 J. A. GILLIES.

LOISVALE PHOTOGRAPHIC HOUSE, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following resolution, passed pursuant to section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908, by the above-named company on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1931.

Resolved: “That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that LEONARD CHARLES SHEPHERD, of 18 Victoria Street, Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1931.

576 L. C. SHEPHERD, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ARTHUR PARDON HARRINGTON, ELISHA HARRINGTON, and FRANK DUNCAN, all of Otautau, Sawmillers, and carrying on business as Sawmillers at Ermedale under the style or firm of “The Ermedale Timber Company,” has been dissolved as from the 19th day of October, 1931, so far as concerns the said Frank Duncan, who retires from the said firm.

All accounts owing by the late Partnership will be paid by the continuing partners, to whom all sums due to the late Partnership are payable.

The said Arthur Pardon Harrington and Elisha Harrington will continue to carry on the aforementioned business under the style or firm of “The Ermedale Timber Company.”

Dated at Otautau, this 24th day of October, 1931.

A. P. HARRINGTON.

FRANK DUNCAN.

E. HARRINGTON.

Witness to the above signatures—Geo. Hodges, Solicitor, Otautau. 577

A. J. PARRIS, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of A. J. PARRIS, LIMITED, of Rangiora, Saddlers (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the above company, held at Rangiora on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1931, the following special resolutions were passed and entered in the minute-book of the company, and signed by all the members thereof:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue

its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

"That Messrs. F. J. TUCKER and F. G. TOLME be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets."

Dated this 29th day of October, 1931.

DUNCAN, COTTERILL, AND CO.,
Solicitors for Liquidators.

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H. WEARN, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of H. WEARN, LIMITED, a duly incorporated company having its registered office at Great South Road, Huntly.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an extraordinary resolution passed on the 23rd day of October, 1931, it was resolved as follows:—

1. It having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily.

2. That Mr. J. D. SMITH, Power Board Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator.

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J. D. SMITH, Liquidator.

AUCKLAND PERMANENT TRUSTEES, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held on the 12th October, 1931, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That Auckland Permanent Trustees, Ltd., be wound up voluntarily, and that MESSRS. PEACOCKE, CANN, McDIARMID, MRSSEN, AND CHAMBERS be appointed joint Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Those having claims against the company are requested to forward same to me at the address given below, on or before the 12th day of November, 1931, otherwise they may be excluded from participation in any distribution.

For the Liquidators—

D. N. CHAMBERS,
23 Shortland Street, Auckland.

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WAIKATO LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders, held on the 21st day of October, 1931, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That the company, having ceased to carry on business, be wound up voluntarily; that D. N. CHAMBERS, Public Accountant, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up."

Those having claims against the company are requested to forward same to me at the address given below, on or before the 10th day of November, 1931, otherwise they may be excluded from participation in any distribution.

D. N. CHAMBERS, Liquidator.
23 Shortland Street, Auckland. 581

WAIMAKARIRI RIVER TRUST.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Waimakariri River Improvement Act, 1922, the River Boards' Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waimakariri River Trust proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the diversion of the Waimakariri River and the improvement and flood-control of such river and river-conservation works generally—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Waimakariri River Trust, situate at

Commerce Hall, corner of Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, Christchurch, and is open for inspection (without payment of any fee) by all persons during office hours.

All persons affected by, or having any well-grounded objection to, the execution of such work or the taking of the said land, are required to state forthwith in writing such objections, and forward such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Waimakariri River Trust at its public office situate as aforesaid.

No objection to the amount or payment of compensation in respect of the execution of such work is a well-grounded objection.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

All that parcel of land situate in the Waimakariri River Trust District, and in the Eyre County, and in Block III of the Christchurch Survey District, in the Land District of Canterbury, containing one acre one rood thirty-three perches (1 acre 1 rood 33 perches), (coloured green), be the same a little more or less, being part of Rural Section 1152, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 410, folio 162, Canterbury Lands Registry. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan prepared by Harold Wilson Harris, of Christchurch, Registered Surveyor, certified to by him on the 16th day of October, 1931, and lodged in the Lands and Survey Office at Christchurch as No. 2248, and therein coloured green.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1931.

The common seal of the Waimakariri River Trust was hereto affixed this 28th day of October, 1931, by authority of a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Trust duly held on the 23rd day of September, 1931, in the presence of—

A. MANHIRE } Members of the Trust.
GEO. GOULD }
C. W. HERVEY, Secretary.

Johnston, Mills, and White,
Solicitors to the Trust.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, who have been trading at Macandrew Bay as "Myers and Sheehan," Butchers, have this day dissolved Partnership. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. J. J. Sheehan in his own name, and accounts contracted by the previously existing Partnership must be rendered to him.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1931.

JOSHUA MYERS.
J. SHEEHAN.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership between SOLOMON BOOKMAN and DAVID BOOKMAN, trading as "The City Drapery Company," is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under that name by Solomon Bookman alone.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1931.

D. BOOKMAN.
S. BOOKMAN.

Witness to both signatures—Ralph L. Ziman, Solicitor,
Auckland. 584

LEE, ROGERS, AND CO. PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, being duly incorporated under the provisions of the laws in the State of Victoria relating to the incorporation of companies, purposes conducting business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company is situated at Seater's Building, 105 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, at which address legal processes and notices may be served, addressed, or delivered.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1931.

R. H. LEE.
D. LL. E. DAVIES.

Attorneys for—

LEE, ROGERS, AND CO. PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

Findlay, Hoggard, Cousins, and Wright, Solicitors, Wellington. 585

LAMBTON PROPERTIES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE following resolution has this day been duly signed according to the provisions of the Companies Act as mentioned hereunder:—

“By reason of the fact that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is hereby resolved by entry in this minute-book in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that KENNETH BOLTON be appointed Liquidator of the company.”

Dated this 30th day of October, 1931.

KENNETH BOLTON, Liquidator.

105 Customhouse Quay,
Wellington.

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TIMARU CONTINUOUS PICTURE CO., LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of the TIMARU CONTINUOUS PICTURE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held at Timaru on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 1931, the following resolution was passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, it having been proved that, by reason of its liabilities, it could not continue its business, and that Mr. A. C. MARTIN, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.”

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A. C. MARTIN, Liquidator.

JONES AND SON, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and H. I. JONES AND SON, LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at Wanganui on the 11th day of September, 1931, the following resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that THOMAS BALLINGALL, of Wanganui, Public Accountant, and PERCIVAL ERNEST PATTRICK, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be appointed joint Liquidators of the company.”

T. BALLINGALL } Joint Liquidators.
P. E. PATTRICK }

Wanganui, 28th October, 1931.

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ROBINSON'S MOTOR CYCLES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of ROBINSON'S MOTOR CYCLES, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, held on Tuesday, 27th October, 1931, specially convened for the purpose, ISIDOR MELTZER, Public Accountant, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of carrying on and completing the Liquidation of the company in lieu of the resolution and appointment made on the 7th day of October, 1931.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1931.

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W. W. YOUNG, Chairman of Meeting.

KAURI-GUM EXTRACTION, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held in the offices of Messrs. Sanson and O'Meara, Public Accountants, Mandeno Jackson's Buildings, Hamilton, on Friday, 27th November, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of submitting to shareholders an account showing the result of the winding-up of the company, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company.

Dated at Hamilton, this 31st day of October, 1931.

A. C. A. SEXTON } Joint Liquidators.
A. J. SMITH }

P.O. Box 56, Hamilton,

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KENNETH EADY, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of KENNETH EADY, LIMITED.

PURSUANT to subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, and by signed entry in its minute-book, this company, on the 28th day of October, 1931, duly passed the following resolution:—

“It having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company known as KENNETH EADY, LIMITED, it is hereby resolved that the said company shall, and does hereby, go into voluntary liquidation, and for that purpose ARCHIBALD MORRIS SEAMAN, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company at a remuneration to be fixed.”

Dated this 31st day of October, 1931.

A. M. SEAMAN, Liquidator.

4 Wyndham Street, Auckland.

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REDDALE COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at 89 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 23rd November, 1931, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of hearing any explanation that that may be given by the Liquidator; also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Christchurch, 3rd November, 1931.

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T. H. GIBBS, Liquidator.

J. B. O'LOGHLEN, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of J. B. O'LOGHLEN, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

IN accordance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at the meeting of shareholders held on the 30th October, 1931:—

“That the company go into voluntary liquidation as at the 2nd November, 1931.

“That GEORGE WILLIAM HUTCHISON, of Auckland, be appointed Liquidator.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of November, 1931.

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GEO. W. HUTCHISON, Liquidator.

PERFECTION MOTORS, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of PERFECTION MOTORS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Dalgety's Buildings, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1931, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them 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 shall be disposed of.

Dated at Nelson, this 3rd day of November, 1931.

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W. B. GRIFFIN, Liquidator.

NOTICE TO OWNER OF LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908 (PART II).—UNCLAIMED LANDS.

TO the owners of that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment 409, Township of Normanby Extension, D.P. 22, which said land is part of Rural Allotment 560, Patea District, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. No. 3, folio 251, Taranaki Registry, which said parcel of land was transferred by transfer No. 633 from J. Robson to William Murray Thomson and Felix McGuire, both of Hawera, Auctioneers, dated 3/9/1878:

Whereas, after due inquiry, the owners of the above-described land cannot be found:

And whereas the said owners have no known agent or agents in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owners, within six months from the date of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their title to the said land, and if they do not do so the Public Trustee will exercise with regard to the said land all the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

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J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

NOTICE TO OWNER OF LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908 (PART II).—UNCLAIMED LANDS.

TO the owner of that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment 407, Township of Normanby Extension, D.P. 22, which said piece of land is part Rural Allotment 560, Patea District, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. No. 6, folio 172, Taranaki Registry, which said parcel of land was transferred by W. M. Thomson to Ellen Brickell, of Hawera, Widow, by transfer No. 1308, dated 2/6/1880:

Whereas, after due inquiry, the owner of the above-described land cannot be found:

And whereas the said owner has no known agent or agents in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months from the date of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land, and if he does not do so the Public Trustee will exercise with regard to the said land all the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of October, 1931.

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J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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