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Welfare Ideal: The Establishment of
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List of Abbreviations

<i>AJHR</i>	<i>Appendices to the Journal of the House of Representatives.</i>
ARA	Auckland Regional Authority.
CARE	Citizens Association for Racial Equality.
COGOC	Commonwealth and Olympic Games Organising Committee.
DIA	Department of Internal Affairs.
FOS	Federation of Sport.
HART	Halt All Racist Tours.
<i>JHR</i>	<i>Journal of the House of Representatives.</i>
MP	Member of Parliament.
MRS	Ministry of Recreation and Sport.
NA	National Archives, Wellington.
NPS	National Projects Scheme.
NZCRS	New Zealand Council for Recreation and Sport.
<i>NZPD</i>	<i>New Zealand Parliamentary Debates (Hansard).</i>
<i>NZRS</i>	<i>New Zealand Recreation Survey</i>
NZRFU	New Zealand Rugby Football Union.
NZRU	New Zealand Rugby Union.
PWR Affairs).	Physical Welfare and Recreation (Branch of Department of Internal Affairs).
SARB	South African Rugby Board.
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association.
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association.

Foreword

The Welfare State does not imprison people - it sets them free. It does not compel a uniformity - it opens the door to a wide range of richly varied opportunities. It does not sap self-reliance - it strengthens confidence from removing fear and insecurity. It is not simply a narrow range of pensions and payments, it is the wide spectrum of education, housing, better cities, economic development - planning: of better houses and secure healthy families. It does not create a favoured class - it exists to ensure social justice for all.

- Norman Kirk, 1969.

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