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Altering the Boundaries of the Auckland Electric-power District.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Auckland Electric-power Board Act, 1921, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Auckland Electric-power District by including therein the Mount Wellington Road District as at present constituted as indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63440, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 14th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks VI and X, Cape Survey District, Taranaki County.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Cape Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	1	Portion of Section 85, Block X.
0	3	19	Portion of Section 81, Block VI.

Situated in Cape Survey District (Okato R.D.).
In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62553,

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deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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 8th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public-school Site in Block IX, Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki County.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, 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 public-school site, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Taranaki as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 3 roods, being Lot 1, part Section 770.

Situated in Block IX, Paritutu Survey District. (Grey R.D.). (S.O. 6389.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62935, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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 8th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Mata Survey District, Waipapu County.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, 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 eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land being taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
6	3	26	Waipiro A 15, Blocks VII, XI, and XII; coloured yellow.
2	3	33	Waipiro A 16, Block XII; coloured pink.

Situated in Mata Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1204, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60124, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 9th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block XIII, Hautapu Survey District.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in Hautapu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	2	20	Otamakapua No. 1B.
0	3	4.2	"
0	1	25.1	Otamakapua No. 1C.
5	0	32.9	"
0	3	5.0	"

Situated in Block XIII, Hautapu Survey District. (S.O. 1844.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61246, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 13th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, Borough of Marton.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise

enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, taking land for the purposes of a post-office in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, Borough of Marton, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 6.6 perches, being portion of Section 17, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve.

Situated in the Borough of Marton, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District. (S.O. 1888.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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 9th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Pakuratahi Block No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, to be a Public Road.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by an order of the Native Land Court made on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 13 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

Portion of Pakuratahi Block No. 1, situated in Block VIII, Puketapu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/787, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2115, and thereon coloured pink.

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 14th day of July, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Portion of the Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, 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 order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, commencing at a point in the Public Domain, Block XI, Retaruke Survey District, about 19 chains north-west of the north-western corner of Section 11, Block XI, Retaruke Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said public domain and part of the said Section 11, Block XI, Retaruke Survey District, and part of Section 1, Block X, Retaruke Survey District, and terminating at the crossing of the Kaiwakauka Stream on the eastern boundary of the said Section 1; being a distance of 1 mile 14 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63209, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £550 proposed to be raised by the Akaroa Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Akaroa Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of five hundred and fifty pounds (£550) for the purpose of building a retaining-wall around the sea-boundary of the Akaroa Pound Reserve and constructing four public tennis-courts :

And whereas the notices of the poll of ratepayers are irregular inasmuch as, although they were published in a newspaper four times as required by section ten of the said Act, the amount of the loan was shown therein as six hundred and fifty pounds (£650) and not five hundred and fifty pounds (£550), which is the correct amount of the loan proposed to be raised :

And whereas the amount of the loan was correctly shown as five hundred and fifty pounds (£550) in the notices of the intention to raise the loan :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the amount of the loan had been correctly shown in the notices of the poll published in pursuance of section ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Declaring Land in Nelson Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and shall hereafter form part of the Matakita Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 1,800 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks III and VII, Matakita Survey District. Commencing at Trig. Station "Sub Baldy," thence proceeding generally north-westerly by the western boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Matakita Survey District, to its intersection with a road which forms the north boundary of aforesaid Section 2; thence due north to the north bank of the Matakita River; thence easterly generally by such bank to a point opposite the most easterly point of Section 3, Block III, Matakita Survey District; thence to the most easterly point of Section 3, Block III aforesaid; thence south-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of aforesaid Section 3 and the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block VII, Matakita Survey District, to the point of commencement: exclusive of roads and Section 4, which are within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked 21/235 and deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 9th day of July, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Linkwater Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is portion of an area duly set apart as a reserve for timber, and granted to the Superintendent of Marlborough on the 27th January, 1866, for the purpose of supplying timber for the public service, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the purpose of the reservation over that portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed to quarry purposes. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 2 of 55, Picton Suburban, Block XII, Linkwater Survey District. Bounded as follows: Towards the north-west and north-east by remaining portion of Section 55, 319.2 links and 520 links respectively; towards the south-east by the Picton-Blenheim Road, 100 links and 359.96 links; and towards the south-west by part of 55, railway land, for 563.2 links: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/124, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 19th day of June, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 98, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 1 rood 3 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of July, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Consul of Czechoslovakia at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that advice has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State that the Exequatur empowering

E. J. Hyams, Esq.,

to act as Czechoslovak Consul at Wellington received His Majesty's signature on the 9th day of May.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul of the United States of America at Auckland appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that advice has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State that the Exequatur empowering

Mr. W. F. Boyle

to act as Consul of the United States at Auckland received His Majesty's signature on the 9th of May.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul of Germany at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Exequatur empowering

Wilhelm Penseler, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Germany, at Wellington, for New Zealand and Dependencies received His Majesty's signature on the 4th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Hon. Consul of Greece at Wellington recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment of

Joseph Frank Dyer, Esq.,

as Hon. Consul of Greece, at Wellington, for the Dominion of New Zealand.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Kaituna River Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 6, River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, to appoint

George Pinckney Ford

to be a member of the Kaituna River Board.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Marshal of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Walters Samson, Esq.,

to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty under the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sub-Inspector Allan Cameron

to be an Inspector, and

Senior-Sergeant James Alexander Mathew

to be a Sub-Inspector

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect from 1st July, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Member for Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Robert Win

to be a member of the Nelson Land Board, as from the 4th August, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Shorthand Reporters appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Amy Nedora Bender,
Eunice Elizabeth Pearl Crabb,
James Gordon,
Jeanie Valentine Johnstone,
Josephine Mary Keogh,
Jessie Louise May, and
Marjorie Eva Roycroft Stewart

to be Shorthand Reporters under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Jules Caesar Malfroy, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Auckland, Waitemata, and Parnell, *vice* J. Miller, transferred.

James Milne Adam, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hamilton and Raglan, *vice* J. C. Malfroy, transferred; and

Constable Patrick Doyle

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikato, *vice* J. C. Malfroy, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

CHARLES LORT SMITH, Esquire, of 448 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Victoria, under the 47th section

of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1925.

W. W. SAMSON,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Charles Murray Whyte	..	..	Inglewood.
Donald James Thomas	..	..	Opunake.
James John Loudon	..	..	Napier.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

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

Phillip Alexander Diack, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Drury, at Manurewa, as from the 22nd day of June, 1925.

Thomas John O'Connor, Esq.,

to be an Assistant Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, as from the 30th day of June, 1925.

Jules Caesar Malfroy, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Auckland, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of July, 1925.

Herbert Lester Wiggins, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Christchurch North, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of July, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Territorial Force.

COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Charters, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, North Auckland Regiment, is appointed to command the 1st Battalion, and to command temporarily the 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 1st June, 1925.

Major W. W. McKinney, N.Z. Army Service Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the N.Z. Army Service Corps. Dated 3rd July, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. McKenzie, 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Auckland), relinquishes command of the Regiment and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Allen, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, relinquishes command of the 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Colonel A. E. Stewart, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.* (D), relinquishes command of the 3rd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (a). Dated 31st May, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Bartlett, North Auckland Regiment, relinquishes command of the 1st Battalion, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 3. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Northcroft, *D.S.O.*, relinquishes command of the 1st Field Brigade, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 31st May, 1925.

Major W. W. McKinney, N.Z. Army Service Corps, relinquishes command of the Southern Depot. Dated 2nd July, 1925.

THE N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES.

5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Leslie Archibald Joseph to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1925.

6th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Manawatu).

Lieutenant A. A. Browne is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 3rd July, 1925.

8th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Nelson).

The undermentioned to be Majors. Dated 18th February, 1925.

Captain G. N. Taylor.
Captain A. C. Nathan.

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 18th February, 1925.

Lieutenant F. C. Hammond.
Lieutenant F. L. Murray, *M.C.*

2nd Lieutenant K. W. Ford to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant W. N. Isaac, 11th Field Battery, is transferred to the 19th Medium Battery, with seniority as from the 4th October, 1924.

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

M. E. E. Benjamin (1st Field Battery).
A. L. Tompkins (2nd Field Battery).
H. C. M. Norris (2nd Field Battery).
C. P. Harper (3rd Field Battery).
V. M. Rowland (18th Medium Battery).
F. R. Macken (20th Pack Battery).
C. T. Manning (20th Pack Battery).
L. M. H. Walker (20th Pack Battery).

Captain J. J. Keen, 19th Medium Battery, is transferred to the 5th Field Battery, with seniority as from the 18th May, 1925.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Central Depot.

Lieutenant N. Brazendale is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 24th June, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Captain D. Mc. F. Rae, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain (1st Battalion). Dated 30th June, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant N. S. Cassrels to be Lieutenant (3rd C. Battalion). Dated 1st June, 1925.

The Hauraki Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants :—

2nd Lieutenant R. N. Meikle (1st C. Battalion). Dated 1st May, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant H. W. James (1st C. Battalion). Dated 1st May, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant H. H. Marshall (1st C. Battalion). Dated 2nd May, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant H. T. K. Ferris (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 5th May, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant P. Tureia (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 6th May, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant W. J. A. Morris (1st Battalion). Dated 7th May, 1925.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Charters, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st May, 1925.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant T. G. Hislop, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the 1st C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 24th February, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. D. Fowler (1st Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 26th June, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant E. W. Miles, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (3rd C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 14th March, 1924.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) P. O. S. Skoglund (2nd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—
 2nd Lieutenant R. H. Milburn (1st C. Battalion). Dated 8th June, 1923.
 2nd Lieutenant I. M. Hannah (1st Battalion). Dated 14th November, 1924.

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant E. W. Miles (4th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 2nd July, 1925.
 2nd Lieutenant J. de L. Lorimer (4th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 23rd June, 1925.
 The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. K. Kippenberger (1st Battalion) is confirmed.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant J. de L. Lorimer, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 7th November, 1924.
 The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. Watson (2nd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant G. S. Thomson (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 11. Dated 2nd July, 1925.
 Lieutenant J. D. Cameron (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Southland Regiment. Dated 2nd July, 1925.
 The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) S. M. Kinross (2nd C. Battalion) is confirmed.
 2nd Lieutenant S. M. Kinross to be Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion), with seniority next below Lieutenant J. D. Cameron. Dated 15th May, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 29th June, 1925.

Alfred Seymour Dray.
 Harold Turney Egley.
 Marcus Dalby Harvey.

The Southland Regiment.

Lieutenant J. D. Cameron, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 15th May, 1925.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Southern Depot.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) T. H. Lawn is confirmed.
 The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. L. Tennent lapses. Dated 22nd June, 1925.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

William Slade Vincent to be Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 22nd June, 1925.
 John Henry McKendry to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 23rd June, 1925.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain O. J. Reid, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 6th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Manawatu). Dated 20th May, 1925.
 2nd Lieutenant R. G. B. Sinclair, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Queen Alexandra's Wellington West Coast). Dated 20th May, 1925.
 The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 19th June, 1925.

Lieutenant L. C. Mail, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant J. J. Valentine, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant V. R. Nicholson, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant S. L. Ludbrook, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant J. C. McKenzie, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant R. P. S. Kelman, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant A. H. Kirker, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant E. J. Cronin, *M.B.*
 Lieutenant W. R. Lawrence, *M.B.*

ERRATUM.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of 25th June, 1925, relating to the transfer of 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Wallace, *M.M.*, to the Reserve of Officers, 4th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Waikato), should read "2nd Lieutenant J. W. Watson, *M.M.*"

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th July, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Manawatu, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

M. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the County of Manawatu taken on the 26th day of May, 1925, on the proposal of the Manawatu County Council to borrow the sum of £60,000 for—

- (a.) To provide the Council's contribution under the Main Highways Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, towards the construction or reconstruction of the main highways throughout the County of Manawatu and within No. 9 Highways District, as mentioned in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 12th June, 1924;
 (b.) To provide the necessary plant and machinery for carrying out the said work of construction or reconstruction of such main highways aforesaid.—
 The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 401; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 87; the number of informal votes was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

JAMES G. WILSON, Chairman.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Featherston.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 9th July, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Wellington-Masterton Railway in line with the north-eastern boundary of part Section 85, Featherston Suburbs; thence south-easterly along that boundary across Hickson Street and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 86 to Brown Street, across Brown Street, and north-easterly along the eastern side of Brown Street to its junction with Murphy's Line; thence south-westerly along the western side of Murphy's Line to a point distant 408-9 links from the north-eastern corner of Section 126, Suburbs of Featherston aforesaid; thence north-westerly along a line parallel to the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 126, for a distance of 567 links; thence by a right line parallel to Murphy's Line to the northern side of Fitzherbert Street; thence westerly along the northern side of Fitzherbert Street to a point 225 links distant from the westernmost corner of Section 127, Featherston Suburbs; thence north-easterly along a line parallel to the eastern side of Brown Street, for a distance of 320 links; thence by a right line to the eastern side of Brown Street to a point distant 400 links from the westernmost corner of Section 127 aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the said eastern side of Brown Street to a point in line with the northern side of Harrison Street; thence across Brown Street and westerly along the northern side of Harrison Street to the eastern side of Hickson Street; thence north-easterly along the eastern side of Hickson Street aforesaid to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 110, Featherston Suburbs; thence to and along the said south-western boundary of Section 110 aforesaid to Birdwood Street; thence north-easterly along the eastern side of Birdwood Street to the crossing of the railway; and thence north-easterly along the eastern side of the said railway to the north-eastern boundary of part Section 85, the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election of Members of the Onehunga Fire Board by Contributing Local Authority.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th July, 1925.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1925, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Onehunga Fire Board by the contributing local authority.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Akaroa.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Akaroa was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Akaroa has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll was in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 13th day of July, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of July, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.—Successful Candidates, Plumbers' Board Examination, 5th and 6th June, 1925.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 10th July, 1925.

THE following is a list of plumbers to whom certificates of having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand will be granted in pursuance of section 17 of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, and whose names have been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of section 8 of the Act.

Reg. No.	Name.	Reg. No.	Name.
1597.	Blick, E. W.	1618.	Hill, A.
1598.	Brewer, E.	1619.	Hillock, W.
1599.	Burton, H. G.	1620.	Hoffer, E.
1600.	Clarke, L. J.	1621.	Holdsworth, G. E.
1601.	Craig, J. E.	1622.	Jones, W. R.
1602.	Crickett, G. H.	1623.	McCartan, E.
1603.	Crickett, F. I.	1624.	Magrath, J. A.
1604.	Davies, A. H.	1625.	Matterson, P. F.
1605.	Davis, R. A.	1626.	Monks, E.
1606.	Dobson, A.	1627.	Murray, J. S.
1607.	Doig, J. A.	1628.	O'Donnell, T. F.
1608.	Dorset, S. W.	1629.	Pearce, F. A.
1609.	Fane, R. G.	1630.	Peebles, W. H.
1610.	Faulkner, W. A. J.	1631.	Pickering, F. B.
1611.	Gee, A. J.	1632.	Robinson, S. G.
1612.	Gibson, A.	1633.	Ryan, P.
1613.	Giles, R. T.	1634.	Smith, A. R.
1614.	Gillies, R. H.	1635.	Stevens, J.
1615.	Glennie, E. G.	1636.	Tatham, G. E.
1616.	Harpham, A. E.	1637.	Williamson, F.
1617.	Hewitson, R.		

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.—Addition of Name to Register.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 10th July, 1925.

PURSUANT to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 7 of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, the name of 1596. Kilmister, Herbert, Lower Hutt.

has been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1925.

BRITISH SEAMEN IN FRENCH PORTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th July, 1925.

THE following notification, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, relative to the above, is published for the information of Mariners and others:—

The French Government have expressed their willingness to allow British seamen who have been paid off from their ships at a French port, or who arrive in France for the purpose of joining their ships, to re-embark or to land on production of their discharge-books furnished with a photograph.

This arrangement will obviate the necessity for British seamen passing through a French port to hold a passport or any other document of identity, and any case of a refusal on the part of the French authorities to allow the embarkation or landing of a British seaman whose discharge-book is in order should be notified without delay.

Any British seaman, arriving at any port, to whose discharge-book no photograph has been affixed should be warned of the desirability of having this done.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—OTAGO HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th July, 1925.

Wharf Light.—Colour changed.

THE Otago Harbour Board notify that on and after the evening of 22nd July, 1925, a fixed green light, arc uninterrupted, will be exhibited at a height of 40 ft. above the wharf-decking at the corner of Victoria and Rattray Wharves, Dunedin; and the red light formerly exhibited at this corner will be discontinued.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 267, and plan facing page 268.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Albert Bygrave Chappell.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, 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 roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	28.44	Section 3, Block X.
1	2	18	" 3 " X.
8	2	33	" 3 " X.
7	2	21	" 3 " X.
0	0	4	" 3 " XI.
0	0	29	" 3 " XI.
0	2	14	" 3 " XI.

Situated in Mohaka Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.), (S.O. 814.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62800, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 15th day of July, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

THE St. Lawrence's Branch, No. 762, situated at Mataura, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 11th day of July, 1925.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under Section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power:—

1A5/366 Private K. Egan, 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment.

Dated 26th June, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 9th July, 1925.

THE following are particulars of tenders recently passed by the Public Works Department:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer and Manufacturer.
Coleridge, Section 180: Switch-gear extensions..	£12,938 15s., c. and f.	Metropolitan-Vickers (Metro-Vickers).
Mangahao: 200/22,000 v. insulators	£35, c.i.f.e.	National Electrical Co.
Penrose: Five-ton electric crane	£611 12s., c.i.f.	Andersons (John Smith).
Waikato, Section 117: 50,000 v. transformers ..	£1,531 11s. 6d., c. and f.	Lawrence and Hanson Co. (Kuhlmann).
Quote 859, Hardwood, Totara River Bridge—		
390 ft. ironbark piles	1s. 4d. lin. ft., f.o.b.	.. ..
1,087 ft. hewn ironbark	33s. 4d., f.o.b.	.. ..
4,336 ft. sawn ironbark	40s., f.o.b.	.. ..
5,372 ft. hewn M.A.H.	37s. 3d., f.o.b.	.. ..
8,978 ft. sawn ironbark	37s. 6d., f.o.b.	.. ..
Mokau River Bridge: Pile-shoes	54s. 6d. each	Dunedin Engineering and Steel Co. (Ltd.).
Mokau River Bridge: Steel and ironwork ..	£6,821, New Plymouth	Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Co., Ltd. (Cleveland).
Quote 863, Hardwood, Waitara River Bridge—		
84 ft. ironbark piles	1s. 3d. lin. ft., f.o.b.	.. ..
714 ft. hewn ironbark	28s. 6d., f.o.b.	.. ..
360 ft. hewn M.A.H.	25s. 6d., f.o.b.	.. ..
1,799 ft. sawn M.A.H.	37s. 6d., c.i.f.	.. ..
1,868 ft., sawn M.A.H.	37s. 6d. c.i.f.	.. ..
Quote 864, Hardwood, Midland Railway—		
700 ft. ironbark piles	1s. 4d. lin. ft., f.o.b.	.. ..
4,513 ft. hewn ironbark	28s. 6d., 30s., f.o.b.	.. ..
1,656 ft. sawn ironbark	40s., f.o.b.	.. ..
5,303 ft. sawn M.A.H.	27s., 32s., f.o.b.	.. ..
5,558 ft. sawn M.A.H.	30s., f.o.b.	.. ..
Quote 865, Hardwood, Little Grey Bridge:—		
450 ft. ironbark piles	1s. 3d. lin. ft., f.o.b.	.. ..
1,512 ft. hewn ironbark	30s., f.o.b.	.. ..
6,290 ft. sawn ironbark	40s., f.o.b.	.. ..
8,056 ft. hewn M.A.H.	26s. 6d., f.o.b.	.. ..
11,150 ft. sawn M.A.H.	37s. 6d., c.i.f.	.. ..
Quote 871, Hardwood, Wakamarina Bridge—		
70 ft. hewn ironbark	27s., f.o.b.	.. ..
79 ft. sawn ironbark	37s. f.o.b.	.. ..
3,602 ft. hewn M.A.H.	26s., f.o.b.	.. ..
4,135 ft. sawn M.A.H.	38s. 6d., c.i.f.	.. ..
Quote 872, Hardwood, Rangitaiki Bridges—		
2,179 ft. hewn ironbark	28s., f.o.b.	.. ..
3,067 ft. sawn ironbark	37s. 6d., f.o.b.	.. ..
7,696 ft. hewn M.A.H.	25s., 22s. 11d., f.o.b.	.. ..
4,638 ft. sawn M.A.H.	38s. 6d., c.i.f.	.. ..
230 ft. sawn M.A.H.	38s. 6d., c.i.f.	.. ..
Kiwiniui and Pekatahi station buildings ..	£3,382 7s.	P. Macpherson.
Mangahao, Section 166: Two cranes	£993, f.o.b.	A. D. Riley and Co., Ltd. (H. Morris, Ltd.).
Mangahao, Section 168: Cable	£106, f.o.b.	Enfield Cable Works (Enfield).
Watts Peninsula Prison: Sashes and doors ..	£964 19s. 6d.	Fletcher Construction Co.
Ruawai Post-office	£2,419	E. R. Rope.
Mangahao: Oil-storage tanks	£111	E. J. Ruddick (Ruddick).
Morrinsville Police-station	£1,324 15s.	A. J. Skinner.
Porirua: Heating-installation	£360	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.).
Matakitaki River Road: Formation	£527 12s. 6d.	S. Busch.
Carroll Settlement: Formation and metal ..	£2,897 3s. 5d.	H. Bray and Co. (Ltd.).
Pukeora Sanatorium: Alterations	£4,697	J. Hill.
Ruakura: Linesman's residence	£594	Street and Street.
Quote 876, Ruatiti Bridge—		
1,258 ft. hewn M.A.H.	25s. 6d., f.o.b.	.. ..
4,274 ft. sawn M.A.H.	29s. 2d., f.o.b.	.. ..
2,398 ft. sawn M.A.H.	38s. 6d., c.i.f.	.. ..
Coleridge, Section 184: 80 k.v. insulators ..	£4,304 3s. 4d., c. and f.	Carrick, Wedderspoon (Ohio Brass).
Mangahao, Section 167: Steel runway (Wanganui)	£49 17s. 6d., f.o.b.	B. J. Dunsheath, Ltd. (Booth).
Mangahao, Section 170: Steel runway (Napier)	£91 17s. 8d., f.o.b.	J. Duthie and Co. (Ltd.).
Ironbark poles, Waikato	44s., 49s. 9d., 55s., 21s., c.i.f.	.. ..
Air-compressor	£488, c.i.f.	Teagle, Smith and Co. (Globe Co.).
Te Awamutu Sub-station: Operator's residence	£714	Street and Street.
Ngongotaha Sub-station: Operator's residence..	£582	Geany and Clark.
Mataua Post-office: Additions	£311	Boon and Sullivan.
Coleridge, Section 187: 25-ton traction truck ..	£385	P. and D. Duncan (Ltd.).
Island Bay Police-station	£1,569	A. F. Barnes.
Riwaka South Branch Road	£371	J. Foster.
2½-ton motor-lorry	£891	A. Hatrick and Co. (Thornycroft).
Wanganui Substation buildings	£7,250	Walpole and Patterson.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections 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.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Bettelani, Martha Jane ..	Masterton ..	Widow ..	15/6/25	7/7/25	Testate	Wellington.
2	Dunstan, Stanley Hales ..	Belmont, Auckland ..	Postal clerk ..	13/5/25	7/7/25	Intestate	Auckland.
3	Jackson, Henry ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	14/6/25	6/7/25	Testate	"
4	Jarrett, George William ..	Nelson ..	" ..	14/6/25	7/7/25	"	Nelson.
5	Jones, Mary Williamson ..	Green Island ..	Widow ..	15/5/25	7/7/25	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	McColl, Hannah ..	Wellington ..	" ..	3/6/25	7/7/25	"	Wellington.
7	Milton, William ..	Addington ..	Railway house-painter ..	16/6/25	7/7/25	Testate	Christchurch.
8	Robinson, Gertrude May ..	Dorrigo, in N.S.W. Australia ..	Married woman ..	17/10/19	6/7/25	"	"
9	Waryam Singh ..	Ngaroto ..	Labourer ..	21/5/25	6/7/25	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington 13th July, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	4,217,730	14	7
Bills in circulation ..	..	100,191	16	3
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	116,344	0	9
Government deposits ..	..	3,087,679	10	3
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	14,081,439	8	10
Bearing interest ..	..	10,404,187	9	3
Total average liabilities		£32,007,572	19	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	3,414,820	2	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	10,792	9	6
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	58,321	6	2
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	288,024	1	1
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	437,228	3	1
Landed property ..	..	223,964	18	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	924,160	0	7
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) ..	..	3,241,958	10	3
3. Other funded securities ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	18,722,237	5	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	780,551	17	6
Total average assets		£28,052,058	14	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st June, 1925:—

- 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 - Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
 - Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £1,375,000.
 - Ordinary shares, £3,742,551.
- Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
- Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 - Preference "B" shares, equal to 11½ per cent. per annum.
 - Ordinary shares, equal to 13¼ per cent. per annum.
- Amount of the last dividend declared on—
- Preference "A" shares, £50,000.
 - Preference "B" shares, £112,500.
 - Ordinary shares, £400,000.

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(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months was paid on 1st May, 1925.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,088,299.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of July, 1925.

T. E. CORKILL, Acting General Manager.

A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	420,728	16	2
Bills in circulation ..	..	21,456	14	7
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	3,081,940	8	8
Bearing interest ..	..	1,705,517	15	6
Total average liabilities		£5,179,643	14	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	961,901	2	7
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	47,363	11	8
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	76,392	1	5
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	144,923	1	6
Landed property ..	..	13,191	15	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	120,761	9	5
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	4,472,505	5	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	2,209	4	0
Total average assets		£5,994,010	13	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,830,332.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1925.

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.

T. P. HANNA, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	981,161	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	22,413	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	5,384,246	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,783,649	0	0
Total average liabilities		£9,171,469	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	928,191	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	5,258	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	222,993	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	56,077	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	258,197	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	223,653	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	658,426	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	8,115,002	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	324,641	0	0
Total average assets		£10,792,438	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st June, 1925, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,754,502.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1925.

ALFRED JOLLY, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	92,974	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,823	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	983,149	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	257,853	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,337,799	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	132,711	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	112,179	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	51,474	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	3,846	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	87,565	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	41,825	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,046,804	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	750	0	0
Total average assets		£1,483,254	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1925: Ordinary, £743,454; preference, £2,117,850.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.

Amount of the last dividend declared: Ordinary, 15 per cent., £99,943 8s. 2d.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £611,707 17s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of July, 1925.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.

W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	667,468	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	148,618	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	18,564	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	3,715,770	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,585,588	0	0
Total average liabilities		£7,136,008	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	1,016,810	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	9,771	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	502	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	109,178	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	223,765	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	46,827	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	4,964,608	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	64,199	0	0
Total average assets		£6,465,660	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1925, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,765,003.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of July, 1925.

D. P. YOUREN, for the Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	513,785	3	10
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	17,379	7	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	321,284	17	2
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	3,300,665	5	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	3,229,630	13	6
Total average liabilities		£7,382,745	6	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	1,214,831	10	7
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	49,609	6	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	13,498	17	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,087	10	9
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	100,732	19	1
Landed property .. ..	..	172,789	16	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	157,494	7	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	716,493	9	8
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	5,099,892	15	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	138,176	8	1
Total average assets		£7,664,607	2	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st June, 1925, £6,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £300,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £4,150,000.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of July, 1925.

HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.

P. M. FOOKES, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30TH JUNE, 1925.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	4,217,730 14 7	100,191 16 3	116,344 0 9	3,087,679 10 3	14,081,439 8 10	10,404,187 9 3	32,007,572 19 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	667,468 0 0	148,618 0 0	18,564 0 0	..	3,715,770 0 0	2,585,588 0 0	7,136,008 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	513,785 3 10	17,379 7 0	321,284 17 2	..	3,300,665 5 0	3,229,630 13 6	7,382,745 6 6
Bank of Australasia	420,728 16 2	21,456 14 7	..	..	3,031,940 8 8	1,705,517 15 6	5,179,643 14 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	981,161 0 0	22,413 0 0	..	..	5,384,246 0 0	2,783,649 0 0	9,171,469 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	92,974 0 0	3,823 0 0	..	..	983,149 0 0	257,853 0 0	1,337,799 0 0
Totals	6,893,847 14 7	313,881 17 10	456,192 17 11	3,087,679 10 3	30,497,210 2 6	20,966,425 18 3	62,215,238 1 4

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	3,414,820 2 1	10,792 9 6	58,321 6 2	238,024 1 1	437,228 3 1	223,964 18 11	924,160 0 7	3,241,958 10 3	18,722,237 5 4	780,551 17 6	28,052,058 14 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,016,810 0 0	502 0 0	9,771 0 0	109,178 0 0	223,765 0 0	30,000 0 0	46,827 0 0	..	4,964,608 0 0	64,199 0 0	6,465,660 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,214,831 10 7	13,498 17 9	49,609 6 11	1,087 10 9	100,732 19 1	172,789 16 3	157,494 7 5	716,493 9 8	5,099,892 15 7	138,176 8 1	7,664,607 2 1
Bank of Australasia	961,901 2 7	..	47,363 11 8	76,392 1 5	144,923 1 6	13,191 15 3	120,761 9 5	154,763 1 11	4,472,505 5 10	2,209 4 0	5,994,010 13 7
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	928,191 0 0	5,258 0 0	..	222,993 0 0	56,077 0 0	258,197 0 0	223,653 0 0	658,426 0 0	8,115,002 0 0	324,641 0 0	10,792,438 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	132,711 0 0	..	112,179 0 0	51,474 0 0	3,846 0 0	87,565 0 0	41,825 0 0	6,100 0 0	1,046,804 0 0	750 0 0	1,483,254 0 0
Totals	7,669,264 15 3	30,051 7 3	277,244 4	969,148 13 3	966,572 3	878,708 10 5	1,514,720 17 5	4,777,741 1 10	42,421,049 6 9	1,310,527 9	76,452,028 10 2

CAPITAL AND PROFITS

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.		Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
		£ s. d.	Rate per Annum		
Bank of New Zealand—	£ s. d.	Rate per Annum	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988 0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st May, 1925 .. .. .	.. .. .	10,599 0 0	.. .. .
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000 0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	.. .. .	50,000 0 0	.. .. .
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	1,375,000 0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to eleven and a quarter per cent. per annum .. .. .	.. .. .	112,500 0 0	3,088,299 0 0
Ordinary shares	3,742,551 0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum .. .. .	.. .. .	400,000 0 0	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,500,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	.. .. .	225,000 0 0	3,765,003 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	6,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	.. .. .	300,000 0 0	4,150,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	.. .. .	260,000 0 0	3,830,332 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,500,000 0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year .. .. .	.. .. .	90,000 0 0	1,754,502 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	Ordinary	Fifteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	.. .. .	39,943 8 2	611,707 17 1
	Preference	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) .. .. .	.. .. .	42,347 0 0	

The Treasury, Wellington, 14th July, 1925.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1925.

THE collection of agricultural and pastoral statistics for the season 1924-25 is now sufficiently advanced to enable preliminary figures to be given for the Dominion. Apart from any clerical error consequent upon the haste in compiling this return, the figures should be practically identical with the final figures, as only three counties are incomplete out of the 129 which comprise the Dominion.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

INTERIM RETURNS.

I.—TABLE showing APPROXIMATE AREAS and YIELDS of the PRINCIPAL CROPS in each Land District in the Dominion for the Season 1924-25.

Land District.	Wheat.					Oats.					Barley.			
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.
North Auckland	85	2,374	44	61	9	64	1,141	4,067	5,949	90	16	525	17	31
Auckland	91	2,708	106	154	39	65	1,231	7,743	11,834	238	89	3,161	42	38
Gisborne	37	778	5	15	11	20	665	2,993	5,424	44	395	17,183	12	20
Hawke's Bay	268	8,015	84	132	..	726	21,667	10,203	19,865	352	1,303	52,749	10	22
Taranaki	38	1,170	19	38	8	94	2,650	8,038	18,065	377	98	4,085	36	65
Wellington	1,536	47,197	134	266	70	4,515	150,163	15,063	26,890	1,138	924	31,885	81	155
Nelson	711	18,189	17	27	25	710	16,531	8,777	11,123	196	573	16,773	..	..
Marlborough	1,950	55,551	24	53	125	1,632	49,645	16,940	38,659	277	5,688	163,539	..	..
Westland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	698	1,282	17	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	137,214	4,531,080	242	396	167	81,275	2,982,943	132,312	200,285	10,633	9,750	297,155	30	46
Otago	22,070	673,605	359	463	472	31,022	1,213,955	59,361	97,998	2,518	5,775	186,978	1	1
Southland	2,967	106,501	58	83	99	27,202	1,259,541	42,350	69,858	400	505	22,695	2	6
Totals, Dominion, 1924-25 (interim figures only)	166,967	5,447,168	1,092	1,688	1,025	147,325	5,700,132	308,545	507,232	16,280	25,116	796,728	231	384
Totals, Dominion, 1923-24 (final figures)	173,864	4,174,537	1,629	2,146	3,159	63,842	1,964,511	326,652	366,546	26,883	21,286	597,416	590	976

Land District.	Maize.				Linseed.		Rye-grass.		Cocksfoot.		Potatoes.		Turnips.	Mangolds.
	For Threshing.		For Ensilage.		For Threshing.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.								
North Auckland	410	15,388	71	203	3	1	87	27,060	26	3,350	1,731	8,880	9,061	722
Auckland	3,987	167,120	261	1,085	..	..	19	5,100	49	7,390	805	3,845	45,643	2,603
Gisborne	3,780	224,198	5	30	..	..	1,101	391,087	27	3,900	362	1,698	2,379	139
Hawke's Bay	386	18,636	26	156	..	..	2,415	1,034,003	101	22,813	662	3,240	9,507	359
Taranaki	4	130	127	581	..	..	20	1,420	2	320	230	1,012	15,805	2,223
Wellington	25	638	55	252	43	21	1,327	371,300	59	8,485	1,428	8,549	29,100	2,631
Nelson	1	20	3	9	..	..	13	4,111	7	1,500	468	1,943	3,712	38
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	33	..	..	7	4	213	29,550	47	7,556	315	1,865	2,554
Westland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	129	1,082	31
Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	3	11	6,551	2,827	36,068	17,859,149	11,370	1,704,132	13,757	83,940	125,637	3,925
Otago	3	65	..	..	67	39	9,808	3,098,819	478	79,763	2,168	13,403	96,408	2,036
Southland .. .. .	..	..	10	80	..	..	15,651	7,519,003	87	11,790	1,223	7,457	112,068	30
Totals, Dominion, 1924-25 (interim figures only)	8,596	426,195	594	2,407	6,671	2,892*	66,722	30,340,602	12,253	1,850,999	23,179	135,961	452,956	15,047
Totals, Dominion, 1923-24 (final figures)	8,208	405,855	958	5,852	12,119	2,705	43,487	14,519,187	11,619	1,428,759	20,993	105,552	477,381	9,989

* A verification system has disclosed the fact that this figure is not likely to be reached, present indications being that the final figure will be in the neighbourhood of seventy-five per cent. of this total.

II.—TABLE showing the APPROXIMATE NUMBERS of the Principal Varieties of LIVE-STOCK in each Land District in the Dominion (inclusive of its Interior Boroughs).

Land District.	Horses, as at 31st Jan., 1925.	Dairy Cows, as at 31st Jan., 1925 (in Milk and Dry).	Total Cattle, as at 31st Jan., 1925 (including Figures in previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1924-25.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1924-25.	Sheep (including Lambs), as at 30th April, 1925.	Pigs, as at 31st Jan., 1925.
North Auckland	35,008	203,998	476,634	716,820	324,258	771,618	64,986
Auckland	45,392	324,019	681,992	904,651	430,268	870,841	106,096
Gisborne	19,959	31,992	334,589	2,907,097	1,296,778	2,892,032	14,037
Hawke's Bay	17,352	56,547	266,922	2,739,215	1,298,306	2,946,252	17,754
Taranaki	20,992	204,026	376,843	799,467	349,823	707,848	55,513
Wellington	43,052	204,689	700,075	4,999,261	2,501,945	5,152,040	70,193
Nelson	7,165	29,940	65,240	366,012	160,262	423,076	14,392
Marlborough	7,019	18,380	46,247	948,459	422,616	1,020,718	7,325
Westland	2,295	13,582	44,881	55,799	38,790	64,077	5,030
Canterbury	59,028	91,759	200,241	3,919,739	2,499,478	4,671,000	50,376
Otago	32,938	62,161	137,389	2,564,882	1,285,786	3,015,999	20,643
Southland	25,551	79,110	169,779	1,369,362	859,256	1,467,241	12,126
Totals, Dominion, 1925 (interim figures only)	315,751	1,320,203	3,500,832	22,290,764	11,467,566	24,002,742	438,471
Totals, Dominion, 1924 (final figures)	330,430	1,312,589	3,563,497	21,077,684	11,133,336	23,775,776	414,271

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of April, 1925. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 46°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.							Fah.
1	30.382	68.2	51.5	59.8	120.0	40.1	156	7	N.	..	..
2	30.147	65.8	58.0	61.9	130.0	56.0	348	1	N.W.	..	..
3	29.962	69.0	56.9	62.9	123.0	52.1	298	2	N.E.	..	..
4	30.203	66.9	45.0	55.9	118.0	35.1	117	0	N.E.	..	..
5	30.103	71.7	56.4	64.0	119.0	53.0	128	8	N.	64	..	
6	29.733	72.0	45.1	58.5	121.0	43.0	334	10	S.E.	11	..	
7	29.815	54.8	45.2	50.0	115.0	42.9	284	9	W.S.W.	..	..
8	30.021	63.3	44.8	54.0	118.0	36.0	53	0	N.E.	..	..
9	30.045	62.9	56.3	59.6	118.0	52.8	366	10	N.N.W.	11	..	
10	29.885	63.2	58.5	60.8	83.0	56.4	417	8	N.N.W.	..	..
11	29.915	64.1	56.7	60.4	125.0	53.1	436	8	N.W.	83	..	
12	30.399	63.2	46.1	54.6	124.0	43.8	320	4	S.	..	..
13	30.519	55.3	39.6	47.4	111.0	31.3	166	3	N.N.E.	..	..
14	30.418	59.2	52.1	55.6	123.0	48.9	225	8	N.N.W.	..	..
15	29.915	60.8	54.7	57.7	121.0	52.0	381	3	N.N.W.	9	..	
16	29.456	59.9	54.4	57.1	116.0	52.2	416	6	N.W.	38	..	
17	29.723	59.2	47.2	53.2	112.0	43.7	226	8	S.E.	3	..	
18	29.857	59.1	43.9	51.5	97.0	36.0	123	3	N.W.	..	..
19	30.098	63.1	49.2	56.1	119.0	41.0	137	10	S.S.E.	..	..
20	30.039	64.6	44.4	54.5	121.0	37.2	83	7	N.N.W.	..	..
21	30.206	61.4	47.2	54.3	113.0	42.1	160	4	N.E.	..	..
22	30.360	64.8	46.1	55.4	119.0	37.9	87	3	N.E.	..	..
23	30.497	68.9	43.3	56.1	116.0	32.8	36	6	N.E.	..	..
24	30.582	61.9	52.4	57.1	110.0	47.0	89	7	N.E.	..	..
25	30.403	63.0	46.4	54.7	110.0	37.0	90	7	N.	14	..	
26	30.292	63.4	58.0	60.7	119.0	56.2	398	10	N.N.W.	26	..	
27	30.171	65.2	58.2	61.7	121.0	56.3	329	10	N.W.	3	..	
28	30.263	63.0	53.3	58.1	83.0	45.2	239	7	N.N.W.	..	..
29	30.182	65.0	56.1	60.5	121.0	52.1	238	3	N.N.W.	..	..
30	30.188	64.2	52.0	58.1	114.0	40.9	187	4	N.N.E.	..	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	30.126	63.6	50.6	57.1	115.3	45.1	229	5.9	..	..	262
†	30.043	62.7	51.2	56.9	107.1	44.2	234	5.5	..	..	386

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
13	7	..	2	2	..	1	5	..

NOTE.—The weather during April was fine and sunny, with precipitation 32 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 184 hours 30 minutes, 56 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Hail fell on 6th and 16th. One frost was recorded on the morning of the 13th. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 57.4°, 59.9° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 48.2°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.338 in.; and mean relative humidity, 73 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1925.

April proved a fine, dry, and sunny month on the whole, with rainfall generally below the average. In parts of Canterbury, however, the total was in excess, and considerably so at places about Banks Peninsula. This is accounted for by a particularly heavy downpour on the 16th, which resulted from a cyclonic disturbance passing between the 15th and 19th and which intensified when located off the East Coast. The east coast of the North Island was not affected by this storm, the aggregate rainfall in that district showing the greatest percentage below normal for the whole of the Dominion during April, Napier having only 8 per cent. of its mean precipitation.

Except during the period when the above-mentioned cyclone ruled, and also between the 5th and 8th when a rather intense westerly low-pressure area was in evidence, atmospheric pressure was usually above normal.

D. C. BATES, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

April, 1925.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 60.0	Deg. 66.2	Deg. 53.8	Points. 128	13
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes	54.9	68.5	41.2	96	12
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	58.6	70.6	46.7	119	14
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	56.5	67.3	45.7	136	13
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	56.1	64.8	47.4	168	15
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	54.3	64.7	44.0	256	11
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	56.2	63.9	48.6	183	11
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	55.2	65.8	44.7	184	10
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fennin	51.4	59.8	43.0	93	10
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	55.2	65.8	44.6	237	10
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	53.7	64.8	42.7	151	12
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	55.2	63.7	46.8	271	14
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	57.7	67.4	48.1	18	3
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	54.2	66.8	41.7	160	9
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	55.3	67.0	43.6	318	8
10	WELLINGTON ..	57.1	63.6	50.6	262	10
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	53.3	64.6	42.0	114	5
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	54.4	63.9	45.0	190	7
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	51.8	63.3	40.3	268	7
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	53.1	62.1	44.0	625	9
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	55.9	64.9	46.9	440	7
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	54.9	66.8	43.1	235	6
349	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	54.1	65.2	43.1	688	8
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	53.0	62.5	43.5	210	7
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	52.4	62.0	42.8	184	9
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	49.3	59.4	39.3	136	9
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	52.0	60.4	43.7	243	16
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	51.9	59.2	44.6	773	13
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	50.8	61.3	40.3	472	20

LATE RETURNS.

245	GORE	July, 1924	40.5	48.6	32.5	290	14
		August, 1924	43.2	53.6	32.8	61	7
		September, 1924	49.6	60.7	38.5	173	13
		October, 1924	53.3	63.1	43.5	207	15
		November, 1924	57.2	70.2	44.2	113	9
		December, 1924	57.1	68.3	45.9	385	19

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1925.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	343	11
Mangonui	180	12
Kaero	216	10
Kaikohe	186	10
Russell	346	12
Kawakawa	317	15
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	283	8
Ruatangata West	122	13
Ruatangata	210	20
Wairua Falls (power-station)	119	13
Kamo	162	11
Whangarei	221	15
Puwersa, Whangarei	113	13
Paparewa (station-yard) .. .. .	..	..
Mangawai	194	..
Warkworth	158	15
Epsom, Avokland	149	13
Cuvier Island	73	12
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	218	12
Tairua	204	11
Turua, Thames	96	13
Matamata	101	12
The Domain, Paeroa	71	10
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	135	11
Morrinsville	77	5
Springdale, Waitoa	91	12
Kaimai, Tauranga	407	13
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	297	19
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	88	6
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	225	9
Sophia Street, Rotorua	306	8
Waioapu	151	11
Taneatua	233	7
Maraehako, Opotiki	216	11
Waitata, Opotiki	347	9
Raukokore	285	12
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	363	11
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	472	9
Mautotara, Te Araroa	370	13
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	169	10
Kaitaia	196	11
Herekino	191	8
Wekaweka	391	13
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	125	13
Kohukohu	148	8
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	No return	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	170	5
Whatoro	349	17
Dargaville	139	14
Helensville	181	13
Wesley Training College, Paerata	107	9
Waiuku, Auckland	170	13
Onewhero	146	9
Oparau	271	8
Kawhia	189	11
Taupo	112	6
Waitomo Caves	292	4
Cambridge	108	10
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge	120	9
Te Kuiti	160	10
Sonomo, Otorohanga	185	18
Hamilton, Waikato	104	12
State Farm, Waerenga	170	15
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	147	9
Ngaruawahia	128	9
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	135	10
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	361	9
"Te Matai," Aria	244	9
Ohura	247	7
Mangatoti, Mokau River	347	11
Uruti, Taranaki	366	15
Okoke	443	12
Purangi	409	9

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1925.—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Tollgate, Waipuku	294	10
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	345	13
Inglewood	290	12
Pilot-station, Waitara	281	7
Lepperton	294	13
Upper Mangorei	764	13
Waterworks, Mangorei	261	14
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	248	11
Riverlea, Taranaki	326	16
Manaia .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	425	11
Hatcheries, Hawera	192	11
Ohawe, Hawera	169	12
Hawera Post-office	138	11
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	584	12
Patea	148	11
Mataimoana	237	11
Whangamomona	376	11
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	409	5
Taumarunui	138	9
Okahukura .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	266	2
Horopito	407	16
Waiouru	153	10
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	167	8
Marybank, Wanganui	118	12
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	139	11
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	352	13
Wanganui	60	3
Fordell	143	8
Dalvey, Turakina	104	9
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	125	7
Hunterville	151	8
Waituna West, Feilding	142	13
Thoresby, Marton	137	11
Waitatapia, Bull's	151	11
Glen Oroua	139	9
Foxton	202	9
Feilding	130	14
Komako	161	9
Kairanga	138	10
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	164	12
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	420	18
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	175	15
Mangaore	224	15
Mangahao .. .. .	..	..
Mangahao, No. 1	661	21
Shannon	225	11
Otaki	426	15
Kapiti Island	385	12
*Reservoir, Brooklyn	233	10
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	140	8
Kahukura, Ruatorea .. .. .	..	..
Kahukura	146	9
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	214	10
Pakihiroa	192	10
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	180	8
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	182	10
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	189	10
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	257	7
Tolaga Bay	204	6
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley .. .. .	..	..
Motu, via Gisborne	337	8
Marumoko, Motu	403	10
Homewood, Otane	55	3
Upper Opoito, Matawai	331	12
Koranga Valley	120	7
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	105	2
Otoko	115	6
Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	71	6
Puha, Poverty Bay	52	3
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— <i>continued.</i>		
Whakapunake	293	9
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	101	9
Puninga Station, Wharerata	291	9
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	235	6
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	298	9
Portland Island	105	7
Waikaremoana	185	6
Power-station, Waikaremoana	152	4
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	61	3
Putorino, Wairoa	41	2
Tarawera	139	9
Te Waka, Te Pohue	19	2
Waikoau, Napier	Nil.	..
Tutira Lake	31	2
Hedgeley, Eskdale	19	6
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	22	2
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	55	3
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	25	4
Maraekakaho, Hastings	21	5
Te Mata, Havelock North	46	5
Poukawa	22	2
Pukehou, Te Aute	26	4
Gwavas, Tikokino	34	7
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Aramoana, Waipawa	111	6
Rangitapu, Waipawa	86	5
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	35	5
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	98	6
Waipukurau	30	4
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	55	3
Oruawharo, Takapau	44	4
Woodbank, Wimbledon	59	4
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	86	5
Waipuna, Woodville	204	9
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	249	10
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	174	6
Tawataia, Eketahuna	214	12
Putara	701	12
Eketahuna	281	10
Castlepoint	84	3
Annedale, Tinui	145	8
“ Waiana,” Masterton	188	9
Whareama, Masterton	132	7
Ditton, Masterton	154	11
Bagshot, Masterton	143	8
Bush Grove, Masterton	126	6
Marangai	112	6
Eringa, Masterton	176	8
Glenburn, Martinborough	230	8
Martinborough	120	6
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	175	6
Te Awaite, Martinborough	204	6
Featherston	327	7
Summit	559	12
Waiwetu	213	8
Wallaceville	317	13
Orongorongo Waterworks	851	11
Wainuiomata Reservoir	454	11
Lower Hutt	253	10
Karori Reservoir	268	10
Seatoun	197	9

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood	266	3
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onekaka	332	12
Takaka	417	11
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere	79	3
Motueka	172	7
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	307	11
Wangapeka	114	7
Upper Moutere	137	6

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— <i>continued.</i>		
Mapua, Nelson	103	6
Stanley Brook, Nelson	145	6
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	296	8
Gowan, via Glenhope	292	10
Tophouse	300	8
Stephen Island	402	6
The Brothers	43	5
Cape Campbell	70	1
Pieton	158	8
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	329	9
Ynoyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	134	4
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	628	5
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	135	2
Seddon	38	4
Ward	47	4
Duntroon, Jordan	89	2
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	102	5
Delta Station, Blenheim	112	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim	78	7
Erina, Blenheim	176	4
Avondale Station, Blenheim	101	3
Marshlands, Blenheim	77	6
Hapuku	352	8
Ellerton, Kekerangu	94	5

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	232	9
Karamea, Westport	210	7
Westport	427	16
Reefton (643 ft.)	407	11
Greymouth	528	13
Moana, Lake Brunner	No record.	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1192	6
Lake Kanieri	918	15
Ross, Westland	1059	16
Okuru	1608	11
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	324	8
Culverden	223	6
Riverside Farm, Amuri	211	6
Highfield, Amuri	261	6
Weka Pass, Canterbury	218	5
Keinton Combe, Waiiau, Amuri	273	7
Waiiau	261	6
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	320	7
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	304	5
Gore Bay, Cheviot	270	7
Waipara	301	5
Oxford	494	5
Amberley	284	7
Alford Forest	378	2
Mount Somers	319	10
Bealey	390	7
Arthur's Pass	1121	6
Mt. White Station, Cass	413	9
Craigieburn	166	8
Flock Hill	408	8
Paparua Prison	381	6
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	679	7
Islington	408	5
Governor's Bay	1061	5
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	554	8
Little River	1093	8
Puaha	1451	5
Magnet Bay, Little River	594	7
Pigeon Bay	665	7
Coalgate	461	7
Hororata	468	9
Darfield	483	7
Akaroa	966	4
Southbridge	530	7
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	421	7
Methven	665	4

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</i>		
Rudstone, Methven	403	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead	378	10
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	345	8
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	435	10
Double Hill	218	5
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Ashburton	670	9
Roxburgh, Springburn	477	6
Staveley	452	5
Evandale, Mount Somers	405	4
Lynnford, Hinds	558	6
Peel Forest	453	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	321	6
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	319	6
Waitui, Geraldine	371	9
Orari Gorge	606	10
Orari Estate, Orari	387	10
Balmoral Plantation	171	5
Braemar	215	5
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	235	8
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	257	6
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	157	4
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	231	5
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	235	5
Cave	122	7
Pleasant Point	99	8
Seadown	264	8
Smithfield	257	8
Timaru Reservoir	151	3
Benmore Station, Omarama	89	8
Otiako	74	4
Totara	129	6
Duntroon	96	5
Reed St., Oamaru	166	6
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	127	5
Te Awa, Hillgrove	205	10
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	107	6
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	162	11
Roslyn .. .. .	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	180	14
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	243	19
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	221	15
Whare Flat	326	14

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</i>		
Paerau	260	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	121	9
Naseby Plantation	165	8
Waipiata	146	5
Patearoa	100	6
Naseby .. .. .	..	..
Robertson, Middlemarch	269	13
Tarras	183	5
Hawea Flat	190	6
Makarora	834	11
Maungawera, Otago	282	5
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Ophir	143	8
Manorburn Dam	126	13

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</i>		
Frankton	243	12
Queenstown	223	9
Moa Creek	126	11
St. Bathans	297	7
Blackstone Hill	301	5
Clyde .. .. .	..	..
Alexandra	77	8
Galloway	108	6
Earnsclough	83	6
Roxburgh	252	8
Balclutha	199	12
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Castle Hill Station, Athol	342	10
Wendon	301	10
Lawrence	232	14
Owaka	116	12
Tapanui Nursery	366	14
Waikawa Valley	434	16
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	379	17
Mimihau, Wyndham	Incomplete.	..
Uplands, Waimahaka	436	22
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	406	15
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	459	19
"Morven," Ohai	698	13
Nightcaps	534	14
Otautau	464	13
Manapouri	727	12
Monowai (Sunnyside)	705	7

(L) ISLANDS.

Centre Island	479	10
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	631	22
Niue Island	515	18
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	475	15
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	360	17
Chatham Islands	212	10

LATE RETURNS.

Raukokore, November, 1924	537	11
Wesley College, Paerata, January, 1925	204	10
Horopito, June, 1924	877	21
Waitatapia, March, 1925	155	8
Pakihiroa, November, 1924	1008	12
Otoko, June, 1924	614	12
Maungaharuru, November, 1924	214	9
Blackburn, November, 1924	651	9
Pine Grove, July, 1924	142	7
Eastry, Tane, September, 1924	381	13
Tawataia, July, 1924	284	14
Whareama, January, 1924	218	10
Bagshot, December, 1924	1206	16
" January, 1925	308	11
" February, 1925	191	9
" March, 1925	45	5
Bush Grove, January, 1924	189	6
Collingwood, February, 1925	914	14
" March, 1925	371	3
Moana, March, 1925	876	19

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges held under the licenses mentioned in the Schedule hereto, will, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Register of Mining Privileges at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

F. STOOP, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTRY.				
1138	24/2/14	Water-race	Swiper's Gully, Arrow River	William Houston Anderson and James Anderson, jun.
1226	11/2/18	Residence-site	Cardrona	Mary Scurr.
QUEENSTOWN REGISTRY.				
2062	7/2/24	Water-race	Butcher's Creek, Moon-light	Matthew Seffer.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of June, 1925:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered, June, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1925.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1925.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	180,790	268	1.48	9	..	87	4	2	65	167	0.92
Wellington ..	118,490	158	1.33	5	3	37	3	1	26	75	0.63
Christchurch ..	118,270	186	1.57	9	..	43	2	1	51	106	0.90
Dunedin ..	77,480	112	1.45	2	1	30	2	..	32	67	0.86
Hamilton ..	17,070	35	2.05	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	0.35
Gisborne ..	15,700	23	1.46	1	..	4	..	..	8	13	0.83
Napier ..	18,910	20	1.06	2	..	6	1	..	6	15	0.79
Hastings ..	14,590	24	1.64	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.48
New Plymouth ..	15,360	20	1.30	..	1	10	..	..	1	12	0.78
Wanganui ..	25,940	44	1.70	2	..	11	..	..	2	15	0.58
Palmerston North ..	19,240	36	1.87	1	1	7	..	..	5	14	0.73
Nelson ..	11,650	19	1.12	..	2	5	1	1	9	18	1.55
Timaru ..	17,110	26	1.52	2	..	6	..	..	5	13	0.76
Invercargill ..	20,990	46	2.19	..	..	7	2	..	4	13	0.62
Total ..	671,590	1,011	1.51	34	8	260	15	5	219	541	0.81

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,011, as against 1,089 in May—a decrease of 78. The deaths in June were 541, an increase of 96 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 302, females 239. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 11.46 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for June, 1925, and six months ended June, 1925, were as follows. The infantile mortality rate per 100 births for the same period is also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births	
	Births.		Deaths.		June, 1925.	Six Months, 1925.
	June, 1925.	Six Months, 1925.	June, 1925.	Six Months, 1925.		
Auckland ..	17.79	18.57	11.06	8.52	4.85	5.06
Wellington ..	16.00	17.87	7.59	7.07	5.06	3.68
Christchurch ..	18.87	18.82	10.75	8.07	5.91	4.49
Dunedin ..	17.34	18.09	10.38	9.11	3.57	1.85
Hamilton ..	24.60	25.89	4.22	7.03	2.86	4.52
Gisborne ..	17.58	18.73	9.94	6.37	4.35	4.08
Napier ..	12.69	16.50	9.51	7.51	15.00	6.41
Hastings ..	19.74	21.25	5.76	7.81	..	1.29
New Plymouth ..	15.62	21.35	9.37	8.59	..	3.66
Wanganui ..	20.35	22.13	6.94	6.32	4.55	6.27
Palmerston North ..	22.45	21.62	8.73	8.52	2.78	3.85
Nelson ..	13.39	19.40	18.54	12.02	7.69	4.42
Timaru ..	18.23	17.65	9.12	8.88	7.69	7.95
Invercargill ..	26.30	24.96	7.43	7.05	4.35	6.11
All areas, June, and six months, 1925	18.06	19.11	9.67	8.06	4.85	4.36
All areas, June, and six months, 1924	17.19	19.11	8.86	8.03	5.38	4.44

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of June, 1925:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
	Males.														
Under 5 years ..	9	8	9	3	1	1	2	..	1	2	2	2	2	..	42
5 and under 10 years ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
10 " 15 " ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
15 " 20 " ..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7
20 " 25 " ..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
25 " 30 " ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
30 " 35 " ..	3	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
35 " 40 " ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	8
40 " 45 " ..	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
45 " 50 " ..	5	4	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	16
50 " 55 " ..	4	..	3	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	14
55 " 60 " ..	11	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	26
60 " 65 " ..	6	3	2	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	18
65 " 70 " ..	14	9	6	2	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	37
70 " 75 " ..	9	4	4	4	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	28
75 " 80 " ..	6	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	1	21
80 " 85 " ..	4	3	5	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	23
85 " 90 " ..	6	2	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	21
90 " 95 " ..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
95 " 100 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	96	45	52	33	4	5	8	4	11	13	9	7	8	7	302

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	6	4	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	20
5 and under 10 years ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
10 " 15 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 " 20 "	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
20 " 25 " .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
25 " 30 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
30 " 35 "	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 "	4	2	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
40 " 45 "	7	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
45 " 50 "	1	1	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
50 " 55 "	10	4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	23
55 " 60 "	5	4	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	21
60 " 65 "	3	2	5	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
65 " 70 "	6	1	9	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
70 " 75 "	5	3	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
75 " 80 "	10	2	6	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	29
80 " 85 "	3	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	18
85 " 90 "	7	1	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	71	30	54	34	2	8	7	3	1	2	5	11	5	6	239
Grand totals	167	75	106	67	6	13	15	7	12	15	14	18	13	13	541

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during June, 1925.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
1. Continued Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
11. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
22. Acute Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
29. Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	12	2	8	1	..	3	3	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	34
32. Tuberculous Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
36. " Kidney .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Totals	14	7	11	3	1	4	3	1	3	..	..	7	..	1	55
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
44. " Stomach and Liver	5	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	12
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
46. " Female Genital Organs	5	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
47. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
48. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Abdomen .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Bladder	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Brain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Cervical Glands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
49. " Clavicle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
49. " Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Prostate	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
49. " Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
49. Cancer (Undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
51. Acute Rheumatism	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
57. Diabetes Mellitus	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
58. Pernicious Anæmia	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
60. Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
62. Lymphatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
65. Leucæmia and Hodgkin's Disease ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	31	7	12	9	..	5	4	2	..	3	4	3	2	..	82

Table showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during June, 1925—*ctd.*

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
161. Injury at Birth	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
161A. Premature Birth	5	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	17
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
163. Lack of Care	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	9	7	5	3	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	32
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	17	6	8	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	38
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Poisonous Gas	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. Accidental Drowning	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " by Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
188. " " by Railways .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
188. " " by Motor-vehicles	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
188. " " by Horse-drawn Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " other Crushing .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
201. Fractures (Cause not specified)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
202. Other External Injuries (cause specified) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	11	4	2	5	..	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	32
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Not Specified or Ill Defined .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand Totals	167	75	106	67	6	13	15	7	12	15	14	18	18	13	541

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during June, 1925.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
98. Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
62. Lymphatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
128. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Cyst of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart Disease .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Hydrocephalus	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. " Malformation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Microcephaly .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Stenosis of Ileum .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
161. Injury at Birth	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
161A. Premature Birth	5	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	17
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
163. Lack of Care	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
202. Other External Injuries (cause specified) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	8	11	4	1	1	3	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	49

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 7th July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by the resolution of the Auckland Land Board, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 446 ..	22	IX	Waihou Survey District ..	C. G. Burgess ..	At request.
D.S. 549 ..	9	IV	Kawhia North Survey District	R. P. Robinson ..	"
D.P. 794 ..	34	LXII	Te Aroha Township ..	M. Vincent ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
D.P. 850 ..	9 and 10	XVI	Matamata Town ..	H. Allison ..	Ditto.
D.P. 1140 ..	14	LXIV	Te Aroha Town ..	H. J. Neeson ..	"
R.L. 1542 ..	40	XV	Patetere North (Solwyn Settlement)	M. Laurensen ..	"
R.L. 1561 ..	10A	VII	Pirongia Survey District ..	K. N. MacDonell (Mrs.)	"
H.P.L. 148	5	V	Ohinemuri Survey District ..	R. Whitten ..	"
H.P.L. 356	9	V	" ..	" ..	"
O.R.P. 5154	22	VII	Piako Survey District ..	R. C. Sexton ..	"
O.R.P. 5482	10	XI	" ..	" ..	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 154: Sections 3 and 5, Block IX, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by G. A. Wynne. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

The lands are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 28th August, 1925, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlement Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Paparaia County.—Christchurch Survey District.—Hei Hei Settlement.

	A.	B.	P.	
SECTION 3, Block IX: Area,	3	1	3;	upset price, £100.
" 5 "	3	1	2	" £110.
" 6 "	3	1	1	" £120.

Situated about half a mile from Hornby Railway-station. Flat agricultural land suitable for bee and poultry farming, in the centre of several manufacturing industries which should supply outside employment.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

Deferred Payments.—Five per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 13th July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payment at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th August, 1925, under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Waikiwi Town Settlement.—Southland County.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.	£
56s	0 1 17.5;	0	0	39.7	25.
" 57s	"	0	0	39.7	35.
" 58s	"	0	0	39.7	40.
" 59s	"	0	0	39.7	55.
" 60s	"	0	0	39.7	55.
" 61s	"	0	0	39.7	60.
" 62s	"	0	0	39.2	70.
" 71s	"	0	1	17.4	20.
" 72s	"	0	0	39.7	35.
" 73s	"	0	0	39.7	40.
" 74s	"	0	0	39.7	45.
" 75s	"	0	0	39.7	55.
" 76s	"	0	0	39.7	55.
" 77s	"	0	0	39.2	65.
" 91s	"	0	1	17.3	25.
" 92s	"	0	0	39.7	40.
" 93s	"	0	0	39.7	50.
" 94s	"	0	0	39.7	55.
" 95s	"	0	0	39.7	55.
" 96s	"	0	0	39.7	55.
" 97s	"	0	0	39.2	65.

The above sections comprise suburban building-sites, adjacent to school, post-office, and railway-station, and only a few chains from Waikiwi-Invercargill tram terminus.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

1. Cash: One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

2. Deferred payments: 5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent.

per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Purchasers will be required to make a declaration in terms of subsection (1) of section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ELISHA ROSE, of Kaikohe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1925, at 1 o'clock p.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th July, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOSEPH TAYLOR, of 263 Broadway, Newmarket, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
9th July, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE OSBORNE EAST, of 12 Buckland Road, Epsom, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
10th July, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRANCIS, trading as "Francis and Sons," of Queen and Hobson Streets, Auckland, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
14th July, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FOTHERINGHAM, of Peach Grove Road, Claudelands, Drainlayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th July, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton

NOTICE is hereby given that MOKENA PATUPATU, of Otorohanga, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Otorohanga, on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
11th July, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK LEONARD FEARN, of Gisborne, Station-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY AUTRIDGE, of New Plymouth, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th July, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR ADLAM, Farmer, of Motunui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 10th July, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ERROL GREENSLADE, of Wairoa, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. H. H. UNWIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th July, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PERCY HARDING RANDALL, of Wanganui, Commercial Traveller, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3s. 3¼d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 10th July, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HORACE DIGBY FORBES, of Wanganui, Land and Estate Agent, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims, together with interest thereon to date, at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui 13th July, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIAN SHEIL, of Riddiford Street, Wellington, Spinster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th July, 1925. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER NICHOLAS BRANIGAN, of 534 Evans Bay Road, Kilbirnie, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th July, 1925. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, of Nelson, Electrical Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1925, at 3 o'clock p.m.

8th July, 1925. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS TAYLOR, formerly of Tasman, Orchardist, but now of Nelson, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1925, at 3 o'clock.

13th July, 1925. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Kingsland, Reginald John, of Picton, Draper—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.

Blenheim, 8th July, 1925. A. F. BENT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is now payable in the undermentioned estate; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

Fairhall, Augustine Thomas Edward, of Spring Creek, Farmer—First and final dividend of 2s. 8d. in the pound.

Blenheim, 10th July, 1925. A. F. BENT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALLON ALBERT RICHARDSON, of Ashburton, Hardware-merchant.

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

Ashburton, 10th July, 1925. J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DUNCAN STEWART, of Lowcliffe, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

27th June, 1925. J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MATHESON, of Melville Downs, Fairlie, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

8th July, 1925. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES BALL, of Oamaru, Manufacturing Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

4th July, 1925. A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM IVAN DOWNES, of Dunedin, Motor-engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

8th July, 1925. E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER KING, of Lowburn, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Ranfurly, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9th July, 1925. E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT FERRIER, of Wai-koikoi, Labourer (formerly of Riverton, Mill-owner), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

8th July, 1925. W. D. WALLACE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Kapuka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th July, 1925. W. D. WALLACE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 17th August, 1925.

7400. ALBERT SPENCER JAMES LAMB.—Lot 22 of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13.5 perches, fronting Karangahape Road. Unoccupied. Plan 18397.

7409. WILLIAM BRUCE.—Part Lot 1 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 roods 26.5 perches, fronting Gordon Road and Queen Street, in the Borough of Northcote. Occupied by applicant and Phoebe Ralston. Plan 18579.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of Lease No. 6406, affecting Lots 31 and 32 on deposited plan 7198, being portion of the Te Karae Block, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 184, folio 128, from THE TOKERAU DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD (lessor) to JOHN NICHOLSON, of Kohakohu, Hotelkeeper (lessee), having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional memorandum of lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional memorandum of lease accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 16th July, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 13th day of July, 1925.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of LEONARD CHARLES SHEPHERD, of Wadestown, Wellington, Accountant, for 14.8 perches, more or less, being Lot 39, plan 422, and part of Section No. 1, Harbour District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 64, folio 51, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5299. JAMES PATON WATT.—1 acre 0 roods 1.7 perches, part Section 31, Block XV, Ikitara Survey District (Turakina Township), corner of Great North-west Road and Bonny Glen Road. Occupied by Alexander McDonald. Plan 7274.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, Vol. 281, folios 68 and 69, for Lots 2 and 3, and part of Lot 1, deposit plan 2942, part of Rural Section 37, City of Christchurch, whereof ETHEL STANTON, of Christchurch, Spinster, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 13th day of July, 1925,

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, within one calendar month of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13357. ANDREW HUGH PEPPER and JOHN SIMPSON.—Part Rural Section 711, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan 7441, Wairarapa and Idris Roads, Blocks X and XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Andrew Hugh Pepper and James Alexander Pepper.

13358. THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED), WILLIAM JOHN TURNER CLARKE, and GEORGE ALEXANDER ZICHY WOJNARSKI.—Part of Rural Section 307, Lots 1, 2, and 3, deposit plan 7442, Ingmire and Percival Streets and Grant's Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John Beggs.

13361. ALBERT EDWARD STOCK.—Part of Rural Section 163, Lot 18, deposit plan 3805, Weka Road, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 286 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

Adams Bros. (Limited). 1912/3.

Given under my hand at Blenheim this 9th day of July, 1925.

G. H. SEDDON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), where legal process may be served and where notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate in the Buildings of the South British Insurance Company (Limited), Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Dated at Gisborne this 23rd day of June, 1925.

CHARLES NORMAN TAYLOR,

Attorney in New Zealand,

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GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of BOOTH AND COMPANY (LONDON), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of BOOTH AND COMPANY (LONDON), LIMITED, will, as from the 1st day of July, 1925, be situated in the Commercial Bank Chambers, No. 141 Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch this 26th day of June, 1925.

R. A. J. BARBOUR,

Attorney for

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BOOTH AND COMPANY (LONDON), LIMITED.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that the firm of SAM'L OSBORN (CANADA), LIMITED, with office at Quay Building, Quay Street, Auckland, intend to cease operations in New Zealand on the 1st day of October, 1925.

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of June, 1925.

By its Attorney,

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H. N. HILLIARD.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to change the situation or locality of its office or place of business in Dunedin to Magnet House, 14 Dowling Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of July, 1925.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (LIMITED),

H. E. TAYLOR,

Manager in New Zealand.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES RONALD CAMERON and THOMAS CAMPBELL, carrying on business as Motor-engineers at Number 301A King Street, Dunedin, in Otago, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Cameron and Campbell," has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JAMES RONALD CAMERON, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "J. R. Cameron."

Dated at Dunedin this 4th day of July, 1925.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

Witness to the Signature of Thomas Campbell—
J. R. Hampton, Clerk to Callan and Gallaway, Solicitors, Dunedin.

JAMES R. CAMERON.

Witness to the signature of James Ronald Cameron—
J. R. Hampton, Clerk to Callan and Gallaway, Solicitors, Dunedin.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of H. C. SMART (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company held upon the 15th day of June, 1925, it was resolved that the company should proceed to liquidate and wind up its affairs for the purposes of reconstruction into a public company under the provisions of section 259 of the said Act.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1925.

H. CECIL SMART,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tamaki Road Board proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Board situate at Wharfe Road, St. Helier's Bay, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land must state their objections in writing and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the said Board at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of parcel of land required to be taken: 1 acre 1 rood 35.2 perches, being portion of Allotment 36, Tamaki West Farms; coloured on plan pink.

Situate in the district of Tamaki West.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1925.

JOHN WM. CARR,
Clerk, Tamaki Road Board.

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LOWER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THAT, for the purpose of providing for the instalment in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completing the reconstruction of portion of the Mangapiko Stream, and for making, widening, deepening and improving drains in the Te Rahu Special-rating Area, the said Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Te Rahu Special-rating Area classed as Class "A," as receiving, or supposed to receive, immediate and direct benefit from the construction of drainage-works, and a special rate of one twenty-fifth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Te Rahu Special-rating Area, classed as Class "B," as receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit from the construction of the drainage-works, and a special rate of one one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Te Rahu Special-rating Area classed as Class "C," as receiving or supposed to receive little or no direct benefit from the construction of the drainage-works; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. G. WYNYARD, Clerk.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wellington District,
Palmerston North Registry.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of EMILY AMELIA DAVISON (deceased), Wife of William Davison, Kairanga, Farmer.

CREDITORS and other persons having any claims against the estate of the late EMILY AMELIA DAVISON are requested to send detailed accounts (in duplicate) to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1925. Such accounts must be certified as correct and due and owing as on the date of death, 27th December, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee,
Administrator.

8th July, 1925.

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NOTICE.

A RESOLUTION of a meeting of shareholders of KIRBYS LIMITED, held on the 22nd June, 1925, and confirmed by a meeting held on the 7th July, 1925:—

"That, owing to the company's liabilities being such that it is unable to carry on, KIRBYS LIMITED be voluntarily wound up."

8th July, 1925.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of RIACH AND McLENNAN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, presented to His Honour Sir William Alexander Sim, Kt., a Judge of the Supreme Court, by ROSS AND GLENDINING (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, having its registered office at High Street, Dunedin, and carrying on business there and elsewhere in New Zealand as Merchants, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of the order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory to the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,
5 Liverpool Street, Dunedin,

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Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN JARDINE EWING and HERMAN VON BLARAMBERG, carrying on business at Palmerston North under the style or firm of "The Palmerston North Sash and Joinery Works," has been dissolved as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. All debts due and owing by the said late Partnership will be received and paid by the said HERMAN VON BLARAMBERG, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "The Palmerston North Sash and Joinery Works."

Dated this second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

J. J. EWING.

H. V. BLARAMBERG.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY BRADSHAW and ERNEST BRADSHAW, carrying on business as grocers and merchants at Bluff under the style or firm of "Bradshaw Bros.," has been dissolved as from the date hereof. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ERNEST BRADSHAW, who will continue to carry on the said business under the said firm name.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1925.

ERNEST BRADSHAW.
HENRY BRADSHAW.

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THE KING-COUNTRY DAIRY FINANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Te Kuiti on the 23rd day of April, 1925, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary meeting of the said company held at Te Kuiti on the 19th day of May, 1925, the said resolution was duly confirmed, namely: "That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that JOHN DOUGLAS VERNON, of Te Kuiti, Solicitor, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Te Kuiti this first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

R. M. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of GUNNERSEN NOSWORTHY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a duly registered foreign company under the said Act.

To whom it may concern:

TAKE notice that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed from 43 Mackay Street, Greymouth, to 17 Guinness Street, Greymouth.

Dated at Greymouth this 9th day of July, 1925.

PATERSON AND McCARTHY,
Solicitors to the Company.

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KANIERI SAWMILL COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of the above-named company will be held on Saturday, the 1st August, 1925, at 7 p.m., at the Harbour Board Rooms, Hokitika, to receive final account and report from Liquidators. Hokitika, 10th July, 1925.

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R. WILD, } Liquidators.
A. B. KING, }

NOTICE OF MEETING.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Voluntary Winding-up of the JOHNS, BANNISTER, AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEREBY give notice that a general meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday, the 28th July, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at my office, Peel Street, Gisborne, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report.

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FRED. R. BALL,
Liquidator.

TULLOCHS AGENCIES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Hicks and Ainger, Bowron's Buildings, 162 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1925, at 10 a.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 been 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 of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Christchurch, this 10th day of July, 1925.

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JAMES AINGER, Liquidator.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions, requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily, have been passed in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, viz.:-

- (1.) That the company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2.) That Mr. E. C. JACK be appointed Liquidator to the company.

E. C. JACK, Secretary,
FARMERS' INSTITUTE SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED).
Wellington, 11th July, 1925.

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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of July, 1925, cancelled the registry of St. Francis Xavier's Branch, No. 623, of The New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society (Register No. 198/67), held at Methven, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

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WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the closing of a road and the construction of a new road in lieu thereof; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the first part of the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, and that portion of the road being the land described in the second part of the Schedule hereto is required to be stopped. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and of that portion of the road so proposed to be stopped is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in Taupiri Street, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of such land, or by the stopping of such part of the road, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work, or to the taking of the said land, or to the stopping of such road, must state their objections in writing and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice—namely, the 11th day of July, 1925, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.

SCHEDULE.

First Part.

Approximate area of parcel of land: 2 roods 25.7 perches. Being portion of Aorangi B No. 3B. Coloured on plan: Red.

Situate in Block X, Totoro Survey District.
Nature of work: Formation of road.

Second Part.

Approximate area of parcel of land: 2 roods 16.5 perches. Being portion of Aorangi B No. 3B. Coloured on plan: Green.

Situate in Block X, Totoro Survey District.
Nature of work: Stopping of road.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 11th day of July, 1925.

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F. CHAS. PERRY, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of shareholders of TURNBULL, HICKSON, AND GOODER (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 31st July, 1925, at the offices of the Liquidators, Messrs. ROWLEY, GILL, AND HOBBS, 153/155 Featherston Street, Wellington, for the purpose of submitting a statement showing the final winding-up of the company.

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ROWLEY, GILL, AND HOBBS,
Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed as a special resolution under subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, by the members of J. OTLEY AND SON (LIMITED) at a meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1925:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JAMES MAWSON STEWART, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 11th day of July, 1925.

HARPER, PASCOE, BUCHANAN, AND UPHAM
Solicitors for

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J. OTLEY AND SON (LIMITED), in liquidation.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Colossus Gold-mining Development Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1914. Whether in active operation or not: Property being maintained.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Registered office, Tribune Buildings, Hastings; Laurence A. Denton, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £36,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £30,473.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,473.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £30,073; £12,473.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,000.

Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 36,000.

Number of shares allotted: 30,473, of which 400 are forfeited.

Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 400.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 65.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £754 2s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £33,623 19s. 8d. (including purchase of properties).
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £3,500 19s. 8d.

I, Laurence Ackworth Denton, the Secretary of the Colossus Gold-mining and Development Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

LAURENCE A. DENTON.

Declared at Hastings this 6th day of July, 1925, before me—F. C. Wilkinson, J.P. 692

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Taylor's Creek Gold-slucing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th August, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 68 Hardy Street, Nelson; William Bout.
 Nominal capital : £8,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash : £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £6,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 35.
 Number of shares allotted : 35.
 Amount paid per share : £250.
 Amount called up per share : £250.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 10.
 Present number of shareholders : 10.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £168 16s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,500.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £27 16s.

I, William Rout, of Nelson, the Secretary of the Taylor's Gold-slucing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement of affairs is a true one; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. ROUT.

Declared at Nelson this 10th day of July, 1925, before me—Ivo. Tunnicliffe, J.P. 662

WAIMATE WEST COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waimate West County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waimate West County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the Rama Road drainage-works, the said Waimate West County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven twenty-fourths of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Rama Road Drainage District described below; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Special-rating Area.

Comprising the whole of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 32, Block 2, Waimate Survey District, also part of Sections 31 and 32, Block 2, Waimate Survey District.

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E. LONG, Chairman.

HENDERSON TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Henderson Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,700, authorized to be raised by the Henderson Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the provision of a water-supply for the district and providing a water-reticulation service throughout the town district area, the Henderson Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and one farthing (2½d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Henderson Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ERNEST GREENSLADE, Town Clerk.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING BRIDGE RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan or loans to be raised under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for providing funds for the reconstruction of bridges exceeding twenty (20) feet in span on roads under the jurisdiction of the Masterton County Council, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound (to be called a "Bridge rate") upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property within the County of Masterton; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring special rate during the currency of such loan or loans, and be payable on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan or loans, until the said loan or loans are duly paid off.

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W. I. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

R. S. HANNA, County Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRANCIS ELDON DAUNT, M.B., B.S. Lond. Univ., 1913, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th August, 1925, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

FRANCIS ELDON DAUNT,
Barrett's Hotel, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 15th July, 1925.

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RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS STRIKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £2,000, for forming and metalling the Waitetuna Valley Road.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Raglan County Waitetuna Valley Special-rating District Road Loan of £2,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Waitetuna Valley Road in the Waitetuna Valley Special-rating District of the County of Raglan, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Waitetuna Valley Special-rating District of the County of Raglan, being described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 3D 135A of Block V, Alexandra Survey District, and thence running west and south-west along the northern boundaries of Sections 3D 135A, 2, 5, 4, and 6 to the north-west corner of Section 6; thence south along the western boundaries of Section 6 and the western and southern boundaries of Section CL to the north-west corner of Section 3; thence south along the western boundaries of Section 3 to the north-east boundary of Section 8; thence west along the northern boundaries of Sections 8, 7, 2, and 1 to the north-west corner of Section 1; thence south along the western boundaries of 1, 6, 7, and 18 to the south-east corner of Section 18; thence east and north along the southern boundaries of Sections 7 and 8 to the south-east corner of Section 8; thence north along the eastern boundary of Section 8 to the north-east corner of Section 8; and thence east along the southern boundaries of Sections 4 and 2 to the south-east corner of Section 2; thence north along the eastern boundary of Section 2 to the north-east corner of the same section; thence east and north along the southern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 1E 4 to the north-east corner of Section No. 1E 4; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 370A to the south-eastern boundary of Section 215; thence north along the eastern boundaries of Sections 215 and 218 to the north-east corner of Section 218; thence following the northern and western boundaries of Section 218 to the south-west corner of Section 218; and thence along the northern boundary of Section 210 to the western corner of the same section; thence north and west, taking in 500 acres of Section 7 to a point on the eastern boundary of Section 1; and thence north along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 11, 10, Te Rapa, 9542, 12, and 3D 135A, to the point of commencement;

And that such special rate shall be annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £14,000, for forming and metalling various Roads in the Onewhero Riding.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Raglan County Onewhero Riding Roads Loan of £14,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling various roads in the Onewhero Riding of the County of Raglan, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Onewhero Riding of the County of Raglan; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £5,000 for forming and metalling various Roads in the Pukekawa Riding.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Raglan County Pukekawa Riding Roads Loan of £5,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling various roads in the Pukekawa Riding of the County of Raglan, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value)

of all rateable property in the Pukekawa Riding of the County of Raglan; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolutions were duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 8th day of July, 1925.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
696 H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

MOUNT ALBERT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS STRIKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mount Albert Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1925 Fire Brigade Station and Fire-fighting Plant Loan of £7,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection and furnishing of a fire brigade station and the purchase of fire-fighting equipment, including a motor fire-engine, the said Mount Albert Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1925 Water-supply Extension Loan of £22,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £22,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the extension of the water-supply within the Borough of Mount Albert, the said Mount Albert Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three twenty-fifths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1925 Storm-water Drainage Loan of £8,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for storm-water drainage in the Borough of Mount Albert including portions of Wards "A," "B," "C," and "D," the said Mount Albert Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Harry Utting, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Mount Albert Borough Council, do hereby certify that the above are true copies of resolutions passed by the Mount Albert Borough Council at a meeting held 30th June, 1925.

H. UTTING,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.
Morningside, 11th July, 1925. 697

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