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**ERRATUM.**—In the Proclamation dated 5th September, 1925, taking additional land at Frankton for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of 10th September, 1925, page 2541, in the 26th item in Schedule, for “29·31 perches” read “2 roods 29·31 perches.”

*Land taken for the Purposes of Workers' Dwellings in Block XI, Waikari Survey District, Waipara 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 workers' dwellings and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Waipara as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 7 acres 0 roods 4·5 perches, being portion of R.S. 7538 and R.S. 29815.

Situated in Block XI, Waikari Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1904.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62827, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Subdivisions of the Kopua, Parihoro, Takotokoraha, and Kakepuku Blocks, to be Public Roads.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, duly laid off as road-lines, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads, 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-lines as public roads 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-lines should be proclaimed as public roads:

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 sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable do hereby proclaim as public roads the road-lines described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	2	9·5	Kopua Block No. 1B 2, Section 1A, situated in Block VIII; coloured yellow.
2	1	2·9	Kopua Block No. 1B 2, Section 1B, situated in Blocks VIII and XII; coloured red.
1	0	34·7	Section 11, Block XII; coloured blue.
0	3	35·2	Parihoro Block 1A No. 6, situated in Block XII; coloured purple.
0	2	1·8	Parihoro Block 2A No. 2, situated in Block XII; coloured yellow.
2	0	32·8	Parihoro Block No. 2B, situated in Block XII; coloured red.
7	0	11·2	Takotokoraha Block No. 3A 2B, situated in Block XII; coloured blue.
1	2	31	Kakepuku Block No. 9B 4A, situated in Block XII; coloured yellow.

Situated in Pirongia Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2511, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2131, 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 12th day of September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Rules and Regulations for the Management of Switzers Commonage.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of September, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Act, 1924 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for the purposes of the said Act providing, among other things, for the care, management, and protection of commonages:

And whereas regulations (herein referred to as "the said regulations") were made on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by the Administrator of the Government under the powers conferred by section four of the Land Act, 1892, for the management of Switzers Commonage, and the said regulations were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at page 1191:

And whereas the said regulations still enure and are in force under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations, and to make in lieu thereof the regulations hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act and of every other power and authority 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 revoke the said regulations, and doth hereby make the following regulations for the care, management, and protection of the Switzers Commonage described in the First Schedule to the following regulations, and doth hereby order that such revocation shall take effect on the coming into force of the following regulations, and that the following regulations shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following persons are appointed a committee for the care, management, and protection of the said commonage:—

John Milne,  
James Allen,  
James Mutch,  
Michael Moffitt,  
Fred Cavanagh,  
Walter Thompson, and  
William Varley,

who shall be known as the "Switzers Commonage Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). The members of such Committee shall be eligible for reappointment.

2. On the first Wednesday in January, 1928, and at a similar date every three years thereafter an election shall take place from among the holders of licenses to depasture cattle or stock upon the said commonage (hereinafter termed "licensed holders") for the purpose of electing seven persons to be members of the Committee. Such election shall be conducted in such manner as the Committee may decide. The names of the persons so elected shall be submitted to His Excellency the Governor-General for approval, and, if so approved, they shall take the place of the Committee hereby or theretofore appointed. The members of the Committee herein appointed shall hold office until such approval.

3. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Waikaiti, or at such other time or place as may from time to

time be fixed by the Committee. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1925.

4. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Committee: Provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

5. Any three of the said Committee shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

6. The members of the Committee shall, at their first meeting and thereafter at the first Committee meeting to be held after the approval of any new Committee under clause 2 hereof, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting-vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor. At such meeting a Secretary shall also be appointed by the Committee.

7. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

8. If, by retirement, resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of the Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

9. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Committee present at a meeting.

10. Any member may resign by writing under his hand delivered to the Chairman or Secretary; and in such case, or in the case of his death, incapacity, or absence without the leave of the Committee from three consecutive ordinary meetings, his office shall become vacant. The Committee may, by writing under the hands of the Chairman and Secretary, notify His Excellency the Governor-General of any vacancy, and submit the name of a person to fill the vacancy; and, if approved by the Governor-General, such person shall thereupon become a member of the Committee.

11. License-holders may run cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule upon the conditions mentioned in the depasturing license to be obtained as hereinafter provided.

12. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Secretary to the Committee at Waikaiti an application in writing in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the license fee payable hereunder. If such application be refused the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

13. The Committee shall have power to refuse to grant any license, also to limit the number of cattle which may be depastured under any license. They shall also have power to specify the kind of cattle which may be depastured under any license.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be at the rate of 5s. per annum for each head of cattle. Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

15. The revenue derived from license fees, or otherwise from the said commonage shall stand first charged with the cost of the destruction and prevention of the spreading of rabbits and gorse, broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious weeds, upon such commonage: such cost to be ascertained in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

16. All cattle depastured must be branded or earmarked, and the brand or earmark and a description of the cattle must be registered with a ranger to be appointed by the Committee from one of their members. The ranger shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as he thinks fit. There shall be no fee for registration, but the fee for every such certificate shall be 2s. If the brand or earmark is registered with the application no further registration shall be necessary.

17. No cattle suffering from any disease shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed to trespass or be at large upon or within the lands described in the First Schedule. No bull, ram, or stallion shall be depastured without the express permission in writing of the Chairman of the Committee. Any person or persons committing a breach of this provision shall be liable on the information of such Chairman, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands; and the Chairman of the Committee for the time being is hereby empowered to lay any such information.

18. If any licensee shall at any time commit a breach of the conditions or terms upon which the license is granted, as the same are herein set forth, the Chairman of the Committee may, on such evidence as he thinks fit, cancel and determine

the license held by such licensee, and the licensee shall have no claim to any refund or allowance in respect thereof.

19. No person shall remove beyond the boundary of the land described in the First Schedule any cattle other than those belonging to him, or for the removal of which he shall have authority from the Ranger, under a penalty not exceeding £5.

20. If any person shall depasture any cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule without a license, or otherwise (as to number or kind) than in accordance with a license granted to him, every such person shall be liable, on the information of the Chairman of the Committee, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands, and also to any penalty or disability imposed in respect of unlawful occupation of Crown land.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the powers or duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district in which the lands described in the First Schedule are situated, whether under the Land Act, 1924, or any other law or statute for the time being in force, and the said lands described in the First Schedule shall, subject to the special provisions hereinbefore made, remain and be Crown lands for the purpose of the said Act, and subject thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
SWITZERS COMMONAGE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 2,800 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks I and III, Wakaia District. Bounded towards the north by Section 69 and a river reserve, Block I, and Sections 8 and 9 and a road, Block III, Wakaia District aforesaid; towards the south-east by Run 529; towards the south by Blocks XX and XXI, Wendon District; towards the west and north-west generally by a road-line forming the west and north-west boundaries of Sections 15 and 18 of the said Block I, Wakaia District; again towards the north-west generally by Sections 27, 26, 31, 25, 29A, and a road, Block I aforesaid; towards the south-west by the Town of Wakaia to the road reserve along the banks of the Whakaea River; thence towards the north-west generally by the aforesaid road reserve up the banks of the Whakaea River, a distance of approximately 100 chains, to starting-point: and excepting out of the land herein described freehold Sections 11, 4, 6, and 3, Block III, and Section 70, Block I, Wakaia District; also Section 1, Block III, a reserve for public buildings, and a cemetery reserve, Section 1A in Block I, Wakaia District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.) FORM OF APPLICATION.

PURSUANT to the regulations made under the Land Act, 1924, I hereby apply for a license to depasture [*Here insert number*] head of cattle on the Switzers Commonage, Southland County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—viz., [*Here insert description of stock, colour, sex, and brand of each*]; and I agree to pay the prescribed fee for such license in respect of each head of such cattle in accordance therewith.

Dated this            day of            192            .  
Name in full :  
Address :  
Occupation :

Received £            .

Secretary, Switzers Commonage Committee.

(2.) FORM OF LICENSE.

PURSUANT to the regulations made under the Land Act, 1924 [*Name, address, and occupation of licensee*], is hereby licensed to depasture on the Switzers Commonage, in the County of Southland, the following: [*Insert description of cattle as to number, brands, &c., in respect of great cattle*]; and has paid the sum of £            for issue of this license, being at the rate of 5s. for each head of stock. This license is to be in force until the 31st December, 19            , and is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the said regulations.

Dated at            this            day of            , 192            .

Chairman of Committee, Switzers Commonage.

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

Officers appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of

New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding office in the service of the Crown as stated opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

COMMODORE Alister Francis Beal, C.M.G., Commanding H.M.S. "Dunedin."  
Captain James Steward Maclaren Ritchie, Commanding H.M.S. "Diomedé."  
Commander Francis Nigel Miles, O.B.E., Commanding H.M.S. "Philomel."  
Paymaster-Commander Reginald Butcher, C.M.G., M.V.O., Naval Secretary, Wellington.

As witness my hand this 12th day of September, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

James Kennedy, of Taupo.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cemetery Trustees resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignations of

George Derrett,  
William James Mulholland, and  
Frank Sisson

as trustees of the Waimairi Public Cemetery.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointment in New Zealand Naval Forces.

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces:—

Mr. Herbert James Durward, Warrant Engineer, N.Z.N.F., to H.M.S. "Dunedin," to date from 29th August, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Judge of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, pursuant to section 11 of the Judicature Act, 1908, and section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1923, to appoint

Sir John Henry Hosking

to be a Judge of the Supreme Court to hold office for the period from the 9th day of September, 1925, to the 31st day of December, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, Attorney-General.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Snelling, Esq., of Moawhango, co. Rangitikei, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

*Appointments in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 14th September, 1925.

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

Harold Orlando Barker, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Wakatipu, as from the 29th August, 1925.

James Stuart Jordan, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Tokomairiro, as from the 1st September, 1925.

Joseph James Ryan, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Drury at Manurewa, as from the 5th September, 1925.

George Ernest Ironside, Esq., and  
Clements Wilsden Newport, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 9th day of September, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Appointment of Commission of Inquiry.—Agricultural Banks and Rural Credits abroad.*

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Majesty the King, acting by the Governor-General of New Zealand, has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under the Seal of the Dominion to Colonel J. J. Esson, C.M.G., and Messrs. P. H. Cox and W. J. Polson, appointing them a Commission of Inquiry in the following terms:—

Whereas it has been proposed that legislation should be passed for the purpose of affording further or other financial assistance to farmers than exists at present:

And whereas it is expedient that inquiry should be made regarding the necessity or expediency of such proposed legislation and the form thereof:

Now know ye that We, reposing special trust and confidence in your knowledge, integrity, and ability, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said—

James Jacob Esson,  
Percy Harper Cox, and  
William John Polson,

to be a Commission to inquire into and report as to the following matters, namely:—

1. The financial assistance afforded to farmers in countries and states of Europe, Egypt, and America, by means of land mortgage bonds, or through land credit associations, or in any other manner howsoever.

2. The legislation in force and the methods adopted by the Governments of such countries and states to afford such financial assistance as aforesaid.

3. The means by which such financial assistance as aforesaid is afforded to farmers, and in particular—

- (a.) The nature of the security given by farmers, the periods for which loans are advanced, the rates of interest payable, and the provisions for amortization of debt.
- (b.) The provisions for realization of securities in cases of default.
- (c.) The margin of security required, its sufficiency or otherwise, and the means adopted for valuing securities.
- (d.) The restriction or otherwise of loans to defined and limited purposes such as improvements to farms, additions, or purchases of stock, and the means by which any such restrictions are enforced.
- (e.) The extent to which members of any group of borrowers are liable for the default of any one of them.

4. The means by which moneys are raised for the purpose of affording such financial assistance as aforesaid, and in particular—

- (a.) The nature of the security upon which such moneys are raised, the periods for which such moneys are raised, the rates of interest payable, and the provisions made for repayment of capital.
- (b.) The denominations of bonds or other instruments of security, and the means of transfer and realization thereof.
- (c.) The extent to which such securities or the institutions issuing the same are subject to Government supervision.

(d.) The extent to which support is granted by the said countries and states to such securities, or the institutions issuing the same, by way of guarantee, or provision of capital, or exemption from taxation, or otherwise howsoever.

5. The working results and the comparative advantages of the various methods of affording such financial assistance as aforesaid, and in particular—

- (a.) The extent to which the assistance afforded is made use of.
- (b.) The extent to which losses occur, and the incidence of such losses.
- (c.) The market value of securities upon which moneys for the purposes aforesaid are raised, and the fluctuations (if any) in such value.
- (d.) The relative success of the issue of securities by co-operative groups of farmers or landowners and by independent financial institutions.
- (e.) In the case of the issue of securities by independent financial institutions, whether it is essential or desirable that all persons borrowing should be shareholders of such institutions.
- (f.) How far it is advisable that members of any group of borrowers should be made liable for the default of any one of them.

6. The advisability of the adoption in the Dominion of New Zealand of one or more of such methods as aforesaid, and the modifications therein (if any) which the conditions of the Dominion require or experience shows to be desirable.

7. Generally any matters that may appear to you to be relevant to or connected with the matters included in the scope of this inquiry or of importance in considering the adoption in New Zealand of any such method of affording financial assistance to farmers.

And for the purposes aforesaid to visit, travel, and make inquiries in such countries in Europe, Egypt, and America in such manner and for such period as the Government of New Zealand may from time to time direct.

And We do further appoint you, the said James Jacob Esson, to be the Chairman of the said Commission.

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiries under these presents, at such times and places and as you deem expedient, both in the Dominion of New Zealand and in such countries in Europe, Egypt, and America as aforesaid, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and (in the Dominion or in any country by whose laws you may be permitted so to do) to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matters aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such documents as you deem likely to afford you information on any such matters, but so that you need not take such evidence on oath unless in your opinion you so desire.

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under your hands and seals, not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, your opinion on the aforesaid matters.

And you are hereby further authorized to take into consideration, for the purposes of your inquiry and report, any information which the Government of any country or state, or of any province or other subordinate jurisdiction, or any officers or persons acting under any such Government or subordinate jurisdiction, may of their good pleasure cause to be supplied to you relative to the inquiries aforesaid.

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of these presents or by his direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you.

And it is hereby declared that the powers and authorities conferred on you by these presents may be exercised by any two or more of you.

And it is hereby further declared that these presents shall continue in force although the inquiry is not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place.

J. G. COATES, Prime Minister.

28th August, 1925.

*Scheme of Consolidation of Native Land confirmed.*

In the matter of section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation dated the 22nd day of August, 1925, dealing with Ahikouka No. 1 and other blocks as set out in the said scheme having been prepared by the Native Land Court in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, and submitted under the seal of the said Court to the Native Minister for his

approval, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, as such Native Minister, being satisfied that the scheme so submitted is just and equitable, and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the said scheme of consolidation of the 22nd day of August, 1925.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

*Portion of Scheme of Consolidation of Native Land confirmed.*

In the matter of section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation in part dated the 22nd day of August, 1925, dealing with the Ahomatariki and other blocks as set out in the said scheme having been prepared by the Native Land Court in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, and submitted under the seal of the said Court to the Native Minister for his approval, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, as such Native Minister, being satisfied that the portion of the scheme so submitted is just and equitable, and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the portion of the said scheme of consolidation which was so submitted on the 22nd day of August, 1925.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

*Exemption of Slaughterhouse used in connection with the curing of Bacon and Hams.—Notice No. 2521.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has exempted from the operation of section 17 (1) of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the slaughterhouse situated on Section 246, Block XIV, Tauranga Survey District, Suburb of Greerton, and used by the Bay of Plenty Bacon and Cold Storage Company (Limited), in connection with the curing of bacon and hams.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 11th September, 1925.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Manunui Town District, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

MANUNUI TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Manunui taken on the 2nd day of September, 1925, on the proposal of the Manunui Town Board to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the reticulation of electricity in Manunui,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 46; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Manunui taken on the 2nd day of September, 1925, on the proposal of the Manunui Town Board to borrow the sum of £1,000 for advances to property owners of cost or part of cost of installation of electricity in their premises,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 28.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1925.

R. F. BEAUTRAIS, Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Halswell County Council altering Riding Boundaries.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Halswell County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1926, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HALSWELL COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1920, the Halswell County Council resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That the present boundary between the Nos. 2 and 3 Ridings of the Halswell County be revoked, and that the boundary between the said ridings shall be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the Halswell River and proceeding in an easterly direction by the centre-line of the road, between Rural Section S. 1429 and Reserve 3520, thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Rural Section 13589 and that line produced; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundary of Rural Section 17739x; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Rural Section 34552; thence in an easterly direction by the northern boundary of Rural Sections 34552 and 34551, to the present county boundary at the western side of Rural Section 20961.

G. T. MULCOCK, Chairman.  
JAS. MACKENZIE, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

JAS. MACKENZIE, County Clerk.

Approved as sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification.—G. H. BULLARD, Chief Surveyor.

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (Stewart Island).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, on payment of a license fee of £1 in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed twenty-five. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area within the Southland Acclimatization District comprised within Stewart Island.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Southland Acclimatization District comprised within Stewart Island, from the 24th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 192 .

....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of August, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (excepting Stewart Island).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

## CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £4 4s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed fifty. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprised within the Southland Acclimatization District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the counties of Fiord and Wallace.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4 4s., is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Southland Acclimatization District (excepting Stewart Island), from the 24th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 192 .

....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of August, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for White-tailed Virginian-deer Shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (Pegasus, Stewart Island).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., white-tailed Virginian-deer bucks—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

## CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill white-tailed Virginian deer (bucks only) may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, on payment of a license fee of £3 3s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed twelve. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than three bucks. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area within the Southland Acclimatization District known as Pegasus, Stewart Island.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £3 3s., is hereby authorized to take or kill three white-tailed Virginian-deer bucks, within that part of the Southland

Acclimatization District known as Pegasus, Stewart Island, from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting white-tailed Virginian-deer bucks made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill white-tailed Virginian-deer bucks on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 192 .  
....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of August, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer (Wapiti) Shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (Fiordland National Park).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., wapiti—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, being the areas hereinafter described as Blocks Nos. 1, 2, and 3, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill wapiti stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £10, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses shall not exceed eight, of which not more than three shall be issued for Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, and not more than two for Block No. 3: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person, and a notification shall first be published in a newspaper circulating in the district intimating the number of licenses to be issued for each block and the fee payable therefor. Also providing that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two wapiti stags.

3. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads, contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. The fees paid for licenses issued pursuant to this notification shall, after deducting the cost of and incidental to the issue of such licenses, and any other expenses in connection therewith, be paid to the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts and the Southland Acclimatization Society in equal proportions.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable on conviction to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Block No. 1.*

That portion of Southland Acclimatization District bounded on the south by a line from the mouth of Katherine Creek to Mount Murrell, on the east by a line Mount Murrell to Castle Mountains, and the north by Milford Sound.

*Block No. 2.*

That portion of Southland Acclimatization District bounded on the north by a line from the mouth of Katherine Creek

to Mount Murrell, on the east by a line Mount Murrell to Solitary Cone, and on the south by Smith Sound.

*Block No. 3.*

That portion of the Southland Acclimatization District west of Lake Te Anau, being the country between the north and south arms of that lake.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £10, is hereby authorized to take or kill two wapiti stags upon Block No. , Fiordland National Park, Southland, from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting wapiti deer made thereunder and in force within the Southland Acclimatization District.

Dated at this day of , 192 .

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of August, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (Fiordland National Park).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926, both days inclusive, to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—and the period from the 1st day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., wapiti stags—within that part of the said acclimatization district comprising the Fiordland National Park, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Warrant made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the 19th day of October, 1909, and in the Warrants dated the 21st day of August, 1925, red deer (stags and hinds), and wapiti stags may be taken or killed within the Fiordland National Park, Southland, during the period hereinbefore mentioned, by persons to whom licenses may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, pursuant to the Warrants of 21st August, 1925, declaring an open season for deer-shooting in the Southland Acclimatization District, subject, however, to the conditions fixed in those Warrants.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of August, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Waitara, the County of Taranaki, and the Waitara West Riding of the County of Taranaki.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Waitara are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Order in Council dated the 22nd day of June, 1925, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 49 of the 25th day of June, 1925.

And also in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Taranaki affected by the said Order in Council dated the 22nd day of June, 1925, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Waitara West Riding of the County of Taranaki affected by a Proclamation dated the 27th day of

August, 1925, made under the Counties Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 62 of the 3rd day of September, 1925, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF WAITARA.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by the southern side of Battiscombe Terrace and its production from the western side of Ranfurly Street to high-water mark of the sea, and by the high-water mark to a point in line with the southern side of Howard Street; thence by a right line to and along the southern side of Howard Street to the westernmost corner of Section 1, Waitara East District, Block I, Waitara Survey District; thence by Sections 1, 2, 5, and 7, said Waitara East District, to Elliot Street; thence towards the east generally by the western side of Elliot Street to the north-eastern corner of Section 23, Waitara East District; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that section and Section 28 to the northernmost corner of Section 32; thence towards the south generally by the last-mentioned section to and across Princess Street to the northernmost corner of Section 31; thence by that section and Section 25 to Joll Street; thence to and along the middle of Joll Street to Section 24, Waitara East District, and by that section to the angle in Manukorihi Road on the western side of the said Section 24; thence across the Manukorihi Road to the Waitara River, and by the right bank of that river to a point due east of the confluence of the Mangahinau Stream with the Waitara River; thence by a right line across the Waitara River to and by the said Mangahinau Stream to the western side of Nelson Street, by the said western side of Nelson Street to the northernmost corner of Section 29, Waitara West District; thence by the northern boundary of that section to the western side of the Waitara - New Plymouth Railway; thence by that railway to the western boundary of Section 25, Waitara West District; thence by that boundary and the western side of Ranfurly Street, across Raleigh Street, to the north-eastern corner of Section 16, Waitara West District; thence by that section and Section 15 to Johnston Street, across Johnston Street, and along its western side to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 12, Waitara West District; thence to and along that boundary to the south-western corner of Section 9, Waitara West District; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the said Section 9 to the western side of Ranfurly Street; thence by the western side of Ranfurly Street to the southern side of Battiscombe Terrace, the point of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded on the east by the Borough of Waitara (hereinbefore described) and Clifton County from the mouth of the Waitara River to the confluence of the Waitara River and the Manganui Stream; thence up the middle of the Manganui and Manganu-poto Streams to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 167; thence along that boundary to Roddy Road and along Roddy and Clarke Roads to the southern boundary of Block IX, Huirangi Survey District; thence by that boundary to the north-western corner of Section 151, Block XIII, Huirangi Survey District; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 151, 150, 149, and 208 to the south-eastern corner of Section 148, Block XIII aforesaid; thence along the southern boundary of Sections 148 and 134 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 133, 132, 131, 130, and 129, Huirangi District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section 129 to Richmond Road; thence southerly along Richmond Road to the northern boundary of Section 120, along the northern boundary of Section 120 to the eastern boundary of Section 111; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Section 111 to Wortley Road; thence along Wortley Road to the northern boundary of Section 98, and along the northern boundary of Section 98 to its north-western corner; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 98 and 99 to the northern boundary of Section 200, Huirangi District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 200 and 54 to Hursthouse Road; thence northerly along the Hursthouse Road to the northern boundary of Section 53; thence along the northern and western boundaries of Section 53 aforesaid to the northern boundary of Section 49; thence by the northern boundary of Section 49 to King Road; thence southerly along King Road to the northern boundary of Section 42, Tarutangi District; thence westerly along the

northern boundary of the said Section 42, the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 33, across Upland Road; the northern boundaries of Sections 28 and 46 to Egmont Road; thence across Egmont Road and along the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 47 to the Araheke Stream; thence along the Araheke Stream to the northern boundary of Section 48, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred; thence south-westerly along that northern boundary to the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence up that stream to its source; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence by a right line from the Summit of Mount Egmont aforesaid to the middle of the Puniho Road at the Forest Reserve boundary; thence along the middle of Puniho Road to its junction with the Coast Road, across Coast Road, and along the northern boundary of Section 26, Block IV, Cape Survey District, to the sea; thence by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Waitara River, the place of commencement.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF WAITARA WEST RIDING.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded on the north-west by the sea from the Borough of New Plymouth to the mouth of the Waitara River; on the east by Clifton County and the Borough of Waitara hereinbefore described; and on the south by Inglewood County to a point the middle of the Waiwakaiho Stream in line with the north-western boundary of Section 48, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred; thence by a line down the middle of the Waiwakaiho Stream to and along the boundary of the Borough of New Plymouth to the seashore, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for M. Francis Donovan and Sisters of Charity, East Melbourne.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable grounds for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said persons shall be issued and that no postal packet addressed to the said persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed names) or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

#### SCHEDULE.

M. FRANCIS DONOVAN, Rectress, Convent of Sisters of Charity, Grey Street, East Melbourne, Victoria.  
Sisters of Charity, Grey Street, East Melbourne, Victoria.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

*Regulations as to Drainage and Plumbing under the Health Act, 1920, applied to the Tahununu Town District. (H. 2/22.)*

Department of Health,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1925.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the 3rd day of September, 1923, and gazetted on the 6th day of the same month, regulations (to be cited as "the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations") were made under the Health Act, 1920, prescribing the conditions to be observed in the construction of approved drains, septic tanks, sanitary conveniences, and sanitary appliances:

And whereas by the said regulations it was provided that the same were suspended as provided in the said Act:

And whereas by section 133 of the said Act it is enacted that the operation of any such regulations may, if so provided therein, be wholly suspended until they are applied by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to any part of New Zealand:

Now, therefore, I, Maui Pomare, Minister of Health, in exercise of the power and authority given by the said regulations and by section 133 of the said Act, do hereby apply the said regulations to the Tahununu Town District, and do hereby declare that this notice shall take effect on the 15th day of September, 1925.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.



Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 14th September, 1925.

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

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.	Manufacturer.
Waikato, Section 126 : 11,000-volt switch-gear	£423 15s., c. and f.	Metropolitan-Vickers ..	Metropolitan-Vickers.
Waikato, Section 127 : 50,000-volt transformers	£2,889, c. and f. ..	Cory, Wright, and Salmon ..	English Electric.
Quote 889, Hardwood, Kokakonui Bridge—			
294 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	34s. f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
1,485 ft. sawn ironbark .. .. .	40s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
3,282 ft. hewn M.A.H. .. .. .	27s. 9d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
6,854 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	29s. 2d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
5,846 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	28s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 890, Waikokopu Branch Railway—			
2,140 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	28s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
14,849 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	29s. 2d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 891, Hardwood, Benn's Creek Bridge—			
385 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	32s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
1,921 ft. sawn ironbark .. .. .	36s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
3,581 ft. hewn M.A.H. .. .. .	27s. 9d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
6,256 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	32s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 892, Hardwood, Mirfin's Bridge—			
2,125 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	32s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
5,863 ft. sawn ironbark .. .. .	42s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
10,708 ft. hewn M.A.H. .. .. .	27s. 9d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
14,238 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	32s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Porirua Medical Superintendent's residence	£2,850 .. .. .	H. Olliver .. .. .	.. .. .
Coleridge, Section 189 : Roof-covering	£198 7s. 6d. .. .. .	J. A. Redpath and Sons .. .. .	Callender's.
Quote 897, Hardwood, Tutakuri Bridge—			
1,020 ft. ironbark piles .. .. .	1s. 4½d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
5,038 ft. hewn ironbark .. .. .	34s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
6,823 ft. sawn ironbark .. .. .	40s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
18,309 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	37s. 6d., c.f.e. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
8,958 ft. sawn M.A.H. .. .. .	37s. 6d., c.f.e. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hands Road : 72 ch. formation .. .. .	£214 .. .. .	R. Lawrence .. .. .	.. .. .
Nightcaps Police-station : Two extra rooms	£368 .. .. .	F. Gibbon .. .. .	.. .. .
Roding River Stockbridge (Stratford's) .. .. .	£490 .. .. .	H. Olsen .. .. .	.. .. .
Wellington Girls' College : Caretaker's residence	£1,075 .. .. .	H. Stanford .. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 898, Poles and cross-arms, Waikato—			
80/42 ft. ironbark poles .. .. .	38s. each, f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
500/42 ft. ironbark poles .. .. .	39s. 6d. each, f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
92/42 ft. ironbark poles .. .. .	40s. 3d. each, f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
2,688 ft. sawn tallow-wood cross-arms .. .. .	44s. 9d., c. and f. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
9,339 ft. sawn tallow-wood cross-arms .. .. .	53s. 6d., c. and f. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
50,000-volt insulators, Waikato .. .. .	22s. 10d. each, c. and f. .. .. .	Carrick, Wedderspoon (Ltd.) .. .. .	Ohio Brass.
11,000-volt insulators, Waikato .. .. .	£74 6s., c. and f. .. .. .	National Electric Company .. .. .	Locke.
Concrete-mixer .. .. .	£295, ex stock .. .. .	Hutcheson, Wilson Company .. .. .	"London."
14,000 sleepers .. .. .	6s. 11d., c. and f. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Puke Courthouse : Erection .. .. .	£1,278 3s. .. .. .	J. T. Hawthorn .. .. .	.. .. .
Stoke Mental Hospital : Outfall sewer .. .. .	£3,149 17s. 6d. .. .. .	J. M. Sullivan .. .. .	.. .. .
Douglas chairs, two gross .. .. .	£245 13s. 7d. .. .. .	T. de Schryver (Limited) .. .. .	Canadian.
Boiler-tubes .. .. .	£56 17s. 6d., c.f. and e. .. .. .	G. W. Arnold .. .. .	Hawell and Co. (Ltd.).
Quote 908 : 50,000-volt insulators .. .. .	22s. 10d. each, c. and f. .. .. .	Carrick, Wedderspoon (Ltd.) .. .. .	Ohio Brass.
Wigram Aerodrome : Store-hangar .. .. .	£1,399 .. .. .	G. L. Bull .. .. .	.. .. .
Galvanized and barbed wire, E.C.M.T. Railway	£221 13s. 10d., c.f.e. .. .. .	J. Duthie and Co. (Ltd.) .. .. .	Dorman, Long, and Co.
Main Highways, Road-rollers—			
Two 6-8-ton tandem motor-rollers .. .. .	£709 each, c. and f. .. .. .	A. D. Riley and Co. .. .. .	Barford and Perkins.
One 10-12-ton motor-roller .. .. .	£1,159, c. and f. .. .. .	.. .. .	Ditto.
One 10-12-ton steam-roller .. .. .	£820, c. and f. .. .. .	Cory, Wright, and Salmon .. .. .	Wallis and Stevens.
Main Highways : Bitumen .. .. .	£4,437, c. and f. .. .. .	British Imperial Oil Company .. .. .	.. .. .
Hastings Technical School : Laboratory-fittings	£369 5s. .. .. .	MacDonald Bros. .. .. .	.. .. .
Epsom Girls' Grammar School : Shelter-shed .. .. .	£461 15s. .. .. .	R. H. Gilmour .. .. .	.. .. .

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

Mining Privileges struck off the Registers.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Hokitika, 7th September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, no cause having been shown to the contrary, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have this day been struck off the Registers.

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
HOKITIKA REGISTRY.				
1095	20/3/1903	Residence-site .. .. .	Arthurstown .. .. .	Lachlan McLachlan.
1698	24/11/1905	.. .. .	Rimu .. .. .	Jane Gilroy.
KUMARA REGISTRY.				
102	12/9/1900	Residence-site .. .. .	Kumara .. .. .	Bessie Ellen Murphy.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 15th August, 1925, and for the corresponding period, 1924:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.														
		1925.	1924.			1925.	1924.											
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.											
1st Class	.. ..	2,180	2,399	Timber	.. ..	885	1,189											
2nd Class	.. ..	12,494	12,728	Other Goods	.. ..	3,270	3,502											
Total	.. ..	14,674	15,127	Total	.. ..	4,155	4,691											
Season Tickets	.. ..	167	154	REVENUE,—														
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers	.. ..	792	5	9	891	12	10							
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	804	299	Parcels	.. ..	193	10	8	169	2	7							
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	566	651	Goods	.. ..	1,506	16	3	1,753	3	10							
Total	.. ..	1,370	950	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	17	7	4	13	19	2							
Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.	Miscellaneous	.. ..	65	10	0	163	9	10							
Other Goods	.. ..	2,445	3,136	Total	.. ..	£2,575	10	0	£2,991	8	3							
Total	.. ..	14,554	14,200	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.														
Total	.. ..	16,999	17,336			1925.	1924.											
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.							
Passengers	.. ..	3,448	18	6	1,593	0	6	1st Class	.. ..	59,360	66,671							
Parcels	.. ..	330	0	6	269	9	5	2nd Class	.. ..	387,786	467,664							
Goods	.. ..	5,399	0	3	4,574	18	10	Total	.. ..	447,146	534,335							
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	433	0	8	337	15	1	Season Tickets	.. ..	34,928	31,202							
Miscellaneous	.. ..	98	13	4	192	14	1	GOODS,—		No.	No.							
Total	.. ..	£9,709	13	3	£6,967	17	11	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	19,630	19,478							
								Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	68,583	73,579							
								Total	.. ..	88,213	93,057							
								Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.							
								Other Goods	.. ..	29,085	28,168							
								Total	.. ..	173,323	172,261							
								Total	.. ..	202,408	200,429							
								REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
								Passengers	.. ..	106,535	19	11	98,179	4	8			
								Parcels	.. ..	16,870	7	7	16,143	9	11			
								Goods	.. ..	153,791	9	4	150,591	16	0			
								Labour and demurrage	.. ..	4,821	4	2	4,894	13	8			
								Miscellaneous	.. ..	3,594	12	1	6,440	3	8			
								Total	.. ..	£291,613	13	1	£276,249	7	11			
								SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.										
								PASSENGERS,—		1925.	1924.							
									No.	No.								
								1st Class	.. ..	57,996	53,986							
								2nd Class	.. ..	250,017	238,118							
								Total	.. ..	308,013	292,104							
								Season Tickets	.. ..	13,838	10,660							
								GOODS,—		No.	No.							
								Cattle, Calves	.. ..	6,961	6,516							
								Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	74,450	73,984							
								Total	.. ..	81,411	80,500							
								Timber	.. ..	Tons.	Tons.							
								Other Goods	.. ..	24,755	22,246							
								Total	.. ..	206,247	195,978							
								Total	.. ..	231,002	218,224							
								REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
								Passengers	.. ..	51,918	12	4	45,472	10	3			
								Parcels	.. ..	10,431	7	2	10,366	19	4			
								Goods	.. ..	121,124	0	10	108,868	3	5			
								Labour and demurrage	.. ..	4,328	11	5	4,715	18	2			
								Miscellaneous	.. ..	1,904	6	4	3,862	7	0			
								Total	.. ..	£189,706	18	1	£173,285	18	2			

## GISBORNE SECTION.

		1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	857	854
2nd Class	.. ..	5,302	6,153
Total	.. ..	6,159	7,007
Season Tickets	.. ..	62	39
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	84	28
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,653	2,040
Total	.. ..	1,737	2,068

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1925.	1924.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	51	126	
2nd Class .. ..	4,534	6,148	
Total .. ..	4,585	6,274	
Season Tickets .. ..	74	94	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	14	2	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	20	144	
Total .. ..	34	146	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 332	Tons. 612	
Other Goods .. ..	38,957	50,350	
Total .. ..	39,289	50,962	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	375 11 6	516 18 6	
Parcels .. ..	77 6 8	82 14 10	
Goods .. ..	7,373 16 7	9,520 1 11	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	563 14 4	721 18 0	
Miscellaneous .. ..	44 17 5	17 3 7	
Total .. ..	£3,435 6 6	£10,358 16 10	

NELSON SECTION.			
	1925.	1924.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	182	227	
2nd Class .. ..	4,178	3,307	
Total .. ..	4,360	3,534	
Season Tickets .. ..	41	121	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	Tons. 27	Tons. 73	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	69	622	
Total .. ..	96	695	
Timber .. ..	205	414	
Other Goods .. ..	2,860	2,231	
Total .. ..	3,065	2,645	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	425 13 0	419 6 9	
Parcels .. ..	109 6 7	121 3 0	
Goods .. ..	955 13 0	923 1 0	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	216 17 4	10 17 1	
Miscellaneous .. ..	23 3 11	64 8 2	
Total .. ..	£1,730 13 10	£1,538 16 0	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1925.	1924.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	892	600	
2nd Class .. ..	4,170	2,641	
Total .. ..	5,062	3,241	
Season Tickets .. ..	13	94	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	91	98	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	1,784	3,661	
Total .. ..	1,875	3,759	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 148	Tons. 108	
Other Goods .. ..	4,493	3,250	
Total .. ..	4,641	3,358	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	574 6 9	380 2 3	
Parcels .. ..	137 8 4	113 9 9	
Goods .. ..	1,668 13 1	1,457 6 7	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	167 18 3	135 1 1	
Miscellaneous .. ..	93 2 6	140 9 6	
Total .. ..	£2,641 8 11	£2,226 9 2	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

	1925.	1924.
MISCELLANEOUS .. ..	£16,034 7 4	..

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1925.	1924.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	206	133
2nd Class .. ..	432	408
Total .. ..	638	541
Season Tickets .. ..	2	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	16	14
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	..	138
Total .. ..	16	152
Timber .. ..	Tons. 61	Tons. 69
Other Goods .. ..	904	642
Total .. ..	965	711
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	126 6 5	106 12 9
Parcels .. ..	79 17 10	68 9 7
Goods .. ..	459 17 8	373 9 4
Labour and demurrage .. ..	5 8 5	2 17 1
Miscellaneous .. ..	4 8 9	3 2 3
Total .. ..	£675 19 1	£554 11 0
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES .. ..	1925. £11,358 1 4	1924. ..
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS .. ..	£5,078 14 0	..

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1925-26.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1925, to 15th August, 1925.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1925 .. ..	249,359	388,502	1,201,497	2,301,210	4,140,568	225,879
1924 .. ..	257,167	419,866	1,233,206	2,678,394	4,588,633	190,700
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	35,179
Decrease .. ..	7,808	31,364	31,709	377,184	448,065	..
All Sections.	Cattle:	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1925 .. ..	145,616	2,405,691	2,551,307	293,908	2,295,766	2,589,674
1924 .. ..	132,936	2,233,259	2,366,195	269,925	2,093,095	2,368,020
Increase .. ..	12,680	172,432	185,112	23,983	197,671	221,654
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 15th August, 1925.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei ..	88	£ 9,610 19 11	£ 42,588 19 10	£ 8,468 2 7	£ 38,615 1 10	90.67	£ 1,258 6 8	£ 1,140 18 0	0
Kaihu ..	24	575 13 10	2,885 4 11	826 17 1	4,699 0 2	162.86	312 11 4	509 1 2	2
Gisborne ..	60	2,510 0 0	11,767 8 9	3,089 5 2	14,842 4 7	126.13	505 18 5	643 3 3	3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,158	288,019 1 0	1,466,357 2 11	232,717 6 10	1,172,815 4 7	79.98	3,292 6 10	2,633 5 3	3
Total ..	1,330	300,715 14 9	1,523,598 16 5	245,101 11 8	1,230,971 11 2	80.79			
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,595	187,802 11 9	974,962 13 10	196,233 6 5	935,177 11 4	95.92	1,589 5 8	1,524 8 7	7
Westport ..	43	8,390 9 1	46,813 15 11	7,389 19 7	36,604 10 3	78.19	2,330 12 0	2 213 5 11	11
Nelson ..	61	1,707 9 11	8,727 14 4	2,765 4 1	13,808 0 3	158.21	372 0 0	588 10 9	8
Pictou ..	56	2,548 6 5	13,885 4 9	3,169 10 9	15,889 13 6	114.44	644 13 5	737 14 8	9
Total ..	1,755	200,443 17 2	1,044,389 8 10	209,558 0 10	1,001,479 15 4	95.89			
Operating total	3,085	501,164 11 11	2,567,983 5 3	454,659 12 6	2,232,451 6 6	86.93			
Miscellaneous	..	16,034 7 4	78,695 18 10	..	..	..			
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	671 10 4	3,679 9 11	1,310 19 9	6,151 3 0	167.17			
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services	..	11,358 1 4	63,647 9 11	9,605 17 11	48,115 18 1	75.60			
Departmental Dwellings	..	5,078 14 0	24,544 3 6	10,223 1 9	46,268 17 1	188.51			
Grand total ..	3,085	534,307 4 11	2,738,555 7 5	475,799 11 11	2,332,987 4 8	85.19			

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei ..	88	£ 6,967 17 11	£ 31,566 9 10	£ 8,682 15 5	£ 37,394 12 5	118.46	£ 932 12 11	£ 1,104 16 10	0
Kaihu ..	24	511 13 9	2,727 15 9	840 5 1	3,707 1 7	135.90	295 10 3	401 12 0	0
Gisborne ..	49	2,991 8 3	13,454 13 3	2,860 10 4	13,188 11 9	98.03	713 18 5	699 16 9	9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,153	276,249 7 11	1,414,967 3 10	231,808 17 4	1,098,462 6 7	77.63	3,193 17 6	2,479 7 8	8
Total ..	1,314	286,720 7 10	1,462,716 2 8	244,192 8 2	1,152,752 12 4	78.81			
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	173,285 18 2	905,408 17 1	182,258 9 7	849,527 3 1	93.83	1,477 19 6	1,386 14 6	6
Westport ..	36	10,858 16 10	48,988 1 7	8,098 2 2	33,050 3 11	67.47	3,538 0 7	2,387 0 6	2
Nelson ..	61	1,538 16 0	8,196 6 9	2,460 10 8	11,063 9 8	134.98	349 7 0	471 11 2	6
Pictou ..	56	2,226 9 2	12,147 12 1	2,722 1 11	13,999 8 5	115.24	563 19 11	649 19 2	2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	554 11 0	3,213 6 6	1,099 3 3	4,310 13 5	134.15	..	..	..
Total ..	1,749	188,464 11 2	977,954 4 0	196,638 7 7	911,950 18 6	93.25			
Grand total ..	3,063	475,184 19 0	2,440,670 6 8	440,830 15 9	2,064,703 10 10	84.60			

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1925, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	1,184,198	0 0	371,334	0 0
Kaihu ..	192,164	0 0	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	1,242,335	0 0
Gisborne ..	864,825	0 0	618,391	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	20,134,115	0 0	3,147,462	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	20,179,781	0 0	405,420	0 0
Westport ..	703,063	0 0	113,684	0 0
Nelson ..	445,246	0 0	124,308	0 0
Pictou ..	688,246	0 0	17,493	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,300	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	38,083	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	125,951	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	134,808	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	42,193	0 0
Totals ..	£44,570,746	0 0	£6,262,754	0 0

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered, August, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1925.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 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	252	1.39	11	1	73	5	2	57	149	0.82
Wellington ..	118,490	177	1.49	6	2	42	1	2	26	79	0.67
Christchurch ..	118,270	161	1.36	6	2	47	5	1	53	114	0.96
Dunedin ..	77,480	112	1.45	6	1	40	2	1	36	86	1.10
Hamilton ..	17,070	29	1.70	2	1	7	..	1	3	14	0.82
Gisborne ..	15,700	29	1.85	..	..	3	..	..	3	11	0.70
Napier ..	18,910	35	1.85	..	..	9	1	1	4	15	0.79
Hastings ..	14,590	17	1.17	..	1	5	..	..	8	14	0.96
New Plymouth ..	15,360	27	1.76	..	1	10	1	1	5	18	1.17
Wanganui ..	25,940	33	1.27	2	1	9	..	..	7	19	0.73
Palmerston North ..	19,240	37	1.92	..	..	9	1	..	6	16	0.83
Nelson ..	11,650	14	1.20	..	..	7	..	..	4	11	0.94
Timaru ..	17,110	25	1.46	..	..	6	..	..	9	15	0.88
Invercargill ..	20,990	39	1.86	1	..	5	4	1	7	18	0.86
Total ..	671,590	987	1.47	34	10	272	20	10	233	579	0.86

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 987, as against 1,056 in July—a decrease of 69. The deaths in August were 579, a decrease of 24 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 316, females 263. Seventy-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12.78 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-four of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for August, 1925, and eight months ended August, 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.		August, 1925.	Eight Months, 1925.
	August, 1925.	Eight Months, 1925.	August, 1925.	Eight Months, 1925.		
Auckland ..	16.73	18.51	9.89	9.09	6.35	5.33
Wellington ..	17.96	18.08	8.00	7.60	3.95	3.71
Christchurch ..	16.33	18.31	11.24	8.98	6.83	5.03
Dunedin ..	17.34	17.73	13.32	10.12	7.14	3.06
Hamilton ..	20.38	24.43	9.84	7.47	6.90	4.32
Gisborne ..	22.17	18.63	8.41	7.45	..	3.59
Napier ..	22.21	18.96	9.52	7.77	2.86	6.11
Hastings ..	13.98	19.84	11.51	7.92	..	1.55
New Plymouth ..	21.09	22.46	14.06	9.47	3.70	3.48
Wanganui ..	15.27	20.59	8.79	7.29	6.06	6.46
Palmerston North ..	23.08	29.47	9.98	8.65	2.70	3.60
Nelson ..	14.42	17.90	11.33	11.59	..	4.32
Timaru ..	17.53	17.97	10.52	8.85	..	6.34
Invercargill ..	22.29	24.08	10.29	7.79	12.82	7.12
All areas, August, and eight months, 1925	17.64	18.89	10.35	7.69	5.47	4.67
All areas, August, and eight months, 1924	18.81	19.21	10.16	8.60	5.41	4.65

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
	Males.														
Under 5 years ..	12	8	8	7	3	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	44
5 and under 10 years ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	6
10 " 15 " ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
15 " 20 " ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
20 " 25 " ..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
25 " 30 " ..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
30 " 35 " ..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
35 " 40 " ..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	10
40 " 45 " ..	7	3	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19
45 " 50 " ..	5	2	3	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	16
50 " 55 " ..	9	3	3	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
55 " 60 " ..	11	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	25
60 " 65 " ..	6	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15
65 " 70 " ..	8	5	6	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	29
70 " 75 " ..	3	3	6	5	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	24
75 " 80 " ..	7	3	6	4	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	26
80 " 85 " ..	4	8	2	5	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	..	29
85 " 90 " ..	5	3	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19
90 " 95 " ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
95 " 100 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	85	50	55	47	10	3	9	6	11	12	9	7	6	6	316

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 .. .. .	7	3	6	2	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	30
5 and under 10 years..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 " .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
20 " 25 " .. .. .	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
25 " 30 " .. .. .	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	10
30 " 35 " .. .. .	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 " .. .. .	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
40 " 45 " .. .. .	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	10
45 " 50 " .. .. .	7	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	15
50 " 55 " .. .. .	3	3	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	13
55 " 60 " .. .. .	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	12
60 " 65 " .. .. .	3	2	5	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	20
65 " 70 " .. .. .	3	..	11	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	25
70 " 75 " .. .. .	5	3	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	18
75 " 80 " .. .. .	11	2	6	4	..	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	3	1	35
80 " 85 " .. .. .	9	5	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	27
85 " 90 " .. .. .	2	1	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	15
90 " 95 " .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
95 " 100 " .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	64	29	59	39	4	8	6	8	7	7	7	4	9	12	263
Grand totals .. ..	149	79	114	86	14	11	15	14	18	19	16	11	15	18	579

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<b>I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.</b>															
9. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
11. Influenza .. .. .	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	9	8	7	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	33
32. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
33. Tuberculous Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
35. Tuberculosis of the Joints.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	14	12	11	7	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	53
<b>II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.</b>															
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. .. .	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
44. " Stomach and Liver .. .. .	6	2	12	4	1	..	1	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	34
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
46. " Female Genital Organs .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
47. " Breast .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
48. " Skin .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Cervical Glands .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Neck .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Parotid Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate .. .. .	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
49. " Thyroid Gland .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " (Undefined) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Benign Tumours .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
51. Acute Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
52. Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7
58. Anæmia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
65. Lymphatic Leucæmia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	15	9	25	16	3	..	1	4	4	..	1	1	5	2	86

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Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>															
71. Meningitis .. .. .	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	6
72. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .. .	12	5	4	8	1	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	40
75. Paralysis without specified Cause .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
76. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
77. Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
79. Convulsions (5 years and over) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
80. Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Totals .. .. .	19	10	7	9	2	..	2	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	66
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>															
87. Pericarditis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
88. Acute Myocarditis .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
89. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
90. Other Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	29	13	23	11	1	3	..	3	1	6	5	3	2	1	101
91. Diseases of the Arteries .. .. .	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Totals .. .. .	34	16	28	13	2	3	3	3	2	6	5	3	2	1	121
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>															
99. Bronchitis .. .. .	5	7	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	21
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	2	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	7	2	2	3	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	20
102. Pleurisy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Hypostatic Pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
105. Asthma .. .. .	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Totals .. .. .	17	13	4	12	1	..	3	1	3	1	..	1	1	5	62
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>															
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
112. Other Diseases of the Stomach .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Appendicitis .. .. .	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
121. Hydatid Tumour of Liver .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
122. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
123. Gallstones .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
126. Peritonitis without specified Cause .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	8	5	5	5	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	31
<b>VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>															
128. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
129. Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	5	1	8	5	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	27
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
135. Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
137. Ovarian Cyst .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
139. Benign Tumours of the Uterus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
141. Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	11	2	9	6	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	39
<b>VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.</b>															
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
146. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>															
151. Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
152. Furuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
153. Acute Abscess .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
154. Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	7
<b>XI.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>															
159. Cleft Palate .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
159. Meningocele .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10

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<b>XII.—EARLY INFANCY.</b>															
160. Congenital Debility, &c. . . . .	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
161. Injury at Birth .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
161A. Premature Birth .. .. .	3	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
163. Lack of Care .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	6	2	10	2	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	26
<b>XIII.—OLD AGE.</b>															
164. Senility .. .. .	9	6	9	6	..	3	..	1	..	3	3	2	1	1	44
<b>XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>															
165. Suicide by Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Firearms .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
172. " Jumping from High Places .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
177. Acute Accidental Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
185. " Traumatism by Fall .. .. .	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
188. " " on Railways .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4
188. Other Crushing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
201. Fracture (cause not specified) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals .. .. .	9	2	3	5	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	2	29
<b>XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>															
205. Ill-defined or not specified.. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Grand Totals .. .. .	149	79	114	86	14	11	15	14	18	19	16	11	15	18	579

*Infantile Mortality.*

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during August, 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.
11. Influenza .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
99. Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
112. Acute Gastritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Gastro-enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Acute Liver Necrosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
154. Pemphigus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Cleft Palate .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
159. Meningocele .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema .. .. .	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
161. Injury at Birth .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
161A. Premature Birth .. .. .	3	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
163. Lack of Care .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	16	7	11	8	2	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	5	54



Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 4th September, 1925.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments, promotions, and transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Jaine, James Frederick .. .. .	Inspector of Stock .. .. .	Hawera .. .. .	17 August, 1923.
McFarlane, John Glover .. .. .	Office Assistant .. .. .	Moumahaki .. .. .	1 " "
Orr, George .. .. .	Inspector of Stock .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	9 " "
Skinner, Ralph William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Pahiatua .. .. .	17 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Pierce, Henry Edward .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	23 August, 1923.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Carter, Katherine Mary .. .. .	Boarding-out Officer .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	1 June, 1923.
Craik, William James .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	2 July, "
Cree, Francis William James .. .. .	Instructor and Teacher of Physical Training .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 August, "
Kidson, Harold Percy .. .. .	Inspector of Secondary Schools .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 July, "
Russell, Mrs. Agnes .. .. .	First Assistant Teacher .. .. .	Ohaeawai Native School .. .. .	10 " "
Russell, William Ernest .. .. .	Head Teacher .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Savage, Richard .. .. .	Architect .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	26 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Bakewell, Beatrix Helen .. .. .	School Medical Officer .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 August, 1923.
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Land and Deeds Branch.</i>			
Eves, Eric Robert Douglass .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	20 October, 1922.
<i>Land and Income Tax Branch.</i>			
Cockburn, Robert Alexander .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 August, 1923.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Barber, Arthur Donald .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Registrar-General's Office, Wellington .. .. .	2 July, 1923.
Costello, Mary Ellen .. .. .	Machinist .. .. .	Census and Statistics Office, Wellington .. .. .	1 August, "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Dow, James Colin.. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Magistrates' Court, Wairoa .. .. .	24th July, 1923.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Baillie, Hector Wilfred .. .. .	Clerical Cadet .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	17 July, 1923.
Johnston, Douglas Thomas.. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington District Office .. .. .	18 " "
Organ, William Stirling Maxwell .. .. .	" .. .. .	Head Office .. .. .	23 " "
Stokes, Leslie Alan .. .. .	Draughtsman .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 August, 1921.
Watson, James Henry .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Wellington District Office .. .. .	1 " 1923.

## FIRST APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
McLeay, Donald Frederick .. .. .	Inspector of Seamen .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	27 August, 1923.
Shearwood, Reginald .. .. .	Assistant Keeper .. .. .	Brothers Lighthouse .. .. .	4 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Newton, Violet Amelia .. .. .	Nurse .. .. .	Seacliff .. .. .	1 August, 1922.
O'Brien, Bedelia Elizabeth .. .. .	" .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	1 June, "
Walker, Hannah .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 July, "
NATIVE TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Holst, Victor .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	19 July, 1923.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Tait, John Ernest .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Head Office .. .. .	6 July, 1923.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Jones, Alfred Seddon .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	17 July, 1923.
STATE FOREST SERVICE.			
Teychenne, Godfrey Lever .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 August, 1923.

## OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, John Garfield .. .. .	Clerk C, VII .. .. .	Head Office .. .. .	Clerk, C, VI .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 Mar., 1925.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
McIlraith, James Wordsworth .. .. .	Inspector of Schools .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Senior Inspector of Schools .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	22 July, 1925.
McLeod, Murdoch .. .. .	Senior Inspector of Schools (maximum, £715) .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Senior Inspector of Schools (maximum, £750) .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	5 Aug., "
Woodall, Ernest Alfred .. .. .	Clerk, C, VII .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Clerk, C, VI .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	3 July, "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Gostelow, Cecil .. .. .	Actuary .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Deputy Commissioner, Actuary, and Secretary .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 Aug., 1925.
Manning, Harry Slade .. .. .	Office Examiner (£490 p.a.) .. .. .	Head Office .. .. .	Office Examiner (£515 p.a.) .. .. .	Head Office .. .. .	10 " "
Noble-Campbell, Gordon Alexander .. .. .	Chief Clerk, C, I .. .. .	" .. .. .	Chief Clerk, C, Sp. .. .. .	" .. .. .	10 " "
Rose, Henry .. .. .	Accountant (£865 p.a.) .. .. .	" .. .. .	Accountant (£715 p.a.) .. .. .	" .. .. .	10 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Franklin, Bernard Adolphus .. .. .	Inspector of Health .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	Senior Inspector of Health .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 July, 1925.
Sargeant, Sidney Herbert .. .. .	" .. .. .	Rotorua .. .. .	" .. .. .	Rotorua .. .. .	1 " "
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Land and Deeds Branch.</i>					
Brown, William Edward .. .. .	Assistant Land Registrar .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	Examiner of Titles, and Assistant Land Registrar .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 April, 1925.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

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Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Bishop, James Theophilus .. ..	Senior Clerk .. ..	Head Office .. ..	Senior Clerk and Inspector .. ..	Head Office .. ..	16 July, 1925.
Higgins, Leo Robert .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Magistrates' Court, Wellington .. ..	Clerk of Courts .. ..	Raetihi and Ohakune .. ..	30 " "
Miller, James .. ..	Clerk of Courts .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Magistrates' Court, Auckland .. ..	28 April, "
Rogers, Charles Henry .. ..	Clerk in Courts .. ..	Napier .. ..	Third Clerk .. ..	Magistrates' Court, Wellington .. ..	14 July, "
Smith, Henry Gilmore .. ..	Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c. .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Registrar, Supreme Court, Sheriff, Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c. .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	27 June, "
Wallace, William Dryburgh .. ..	Clerk of Magistrates' Court .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Registrar, Supreme Court, Sheriff, Official Assignee, Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c. .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	24 " "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Ross, Murdoch .. ..	Inspector of Factories, &c. .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Inspector of Factories, &c. .. ..	Nelson .. ..	21 July, 1925.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Dickson, Benjamin .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington District Office .. ..	Accountant .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	4 June, 1925.
Ellis, Charles Gilmour Stead .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	" .. ..	Computer .. ..	Head Office .. ..	1 Feb., "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Brand, Isabella Duncan .. ..	Acting Matron .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Matron .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 July, 1925.
Hamel, Helena Ada .. ..	Matron, Class C .. ..	Porirua .. ..	Matron, Class B. .. ..	Tokanui .. ..	1 Aug., "
McCleary, James Denis .. ..	Clerk .. ..	" .. ..	Clerk and Storekeeper .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	1 May, "
Martin, Mary Josephine .. ..	Matron, Class B. .. ..	Tokanui .. ..	Matron, Class A. .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	16 June, "
Mills, Mary Malyon .. ..	Deputy Matron .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Matron .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 July, "
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.					
Dunn, Charles .. ..	Staff and Correspondence Clerk .. ..	Head Office .. ..	Senior Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 April, 1925.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
Goff, Owen .. ..	Sub-Overseer .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Night Overseer .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 July, 1925.
Little, Albert Edward .. ..	Night Overseer .. ..	" .. ..	Overseer .. ..	Gazette and Bills Room, Wellington .. ..	1 " "
May, Jack .. ..	Reader .. ..	" .. ..	Sub-Overseer .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
McGrath, Peter .. ..	Acting Principal Warder .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Principal Warder .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Dec., 1924.
Tunnell, William George Alexander .. ..	Warder .. ..	Wi Tako .. ..	Warder Instructor .. ..	Wi Tako .. ..	1 Aug., 1925.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Clark, Arthur McNaughton .. ..	Electrician .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Foreman Electrician .. ..	Wellington .. ..	23 June, 1925.
Johnston, Thomas Arthur .. ..	Resident Engineer .. ..	Shannon .. ..	Resident Engineer (in Charge) .. ..	Shannon .. ..	1 Dec., 1924.
Park, John William Joseph .. ..	Chainman .. ..	Napier .. ..	Sub-Overseer .. ..	Waikokopu .. ..	1 June, 1925.
Robson, John Alfred .. ..	Overseer .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Inspector of Works .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	2 July, "
Thompson, Charles Archibald .. ..	Third Operator .. ..	Lake Coleridge .. ..	First Station Operator .. ..	Horahora .. ..	18 " "
Travers, Egmont .. ..	Storekeeper .. ..	Napier .. ..	Clerk, C, VI .. ..	Head Office .. ..	25 Aug., "
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Beavis, Lawrence Eric .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Fire Risk Surveyor .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 April, 1925.
Blackwood, Haviland Charles Rapsey .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Chegwidden, William Vincent .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 July, "
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Hight, Thomas Morton .. ..	Clerk in Charge, Pay and Revenue .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Chief Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	23 April, 1925.
Roache, Joseph Garrett .. ..	Cashier .. ..	" .. ..	Clerk in Charge, Pay and Revenue .. ..	" .. ..	23 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<b>AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Clearwater, George Charles ..	Meat Inspector ..	Hicks Bay ..	Meat Inspector ..	Wairoa ..	25 July, 1925.
Elphick, Edwin Eli ..	Veterinarian ..	Wellington ..	Veterinarian ..	Hastings ..	10 Aug. "
Gray, John ..	Clerk ..	Masterton ..	Clerk ..	Head Office ..	21 " "
Green, Alfred William ..	Farm-manager ..	Ruakura ..	Assistant Manager, Show Exhibits ..	Dunedin ..	25 July, "
Hunter, Sydney Lamont ..	Rabbit and Poison-mixer ..	Invercargill ..	General Assistant, Show Exhibits ..	" ..	5 Aug. "
Payne, Harry Thomas ..	Clerk ..	Head Office ..	Clerk ..	Masterton ..	15 " "
<b>CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Abercrombie, Frederick Norman ..	Examining Officer ..	Auckland ..	Examining Officer ..	Head Office ..	14 Aug., 1925.
Butcher, David Henry ..	" ..	Wellington ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	18 " "
Mitchell, Thomas ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	Head Office ..	5 " "
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Freeman, James Albert ..	Inspector of Health ..	Clyde ..	Inspector of Health ..	Balclutha ..	29 July, 1925.
Martindale, Harold Hammond ..	" ..	Tauranga ..	" ..	Thames ..	23 " "
Russell, Godfrey Henry ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	" ..	Blenheim ..	21 " "
Sinclair, Ernest ..	" ..	Balclutha ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	30 " "
Terry, John Percy ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	" ..	Hamilton ..	3 Aug. "
Varney, Fred ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	Clyde ..	25 July, "
Wise, Winifred Dorothea Eleanor ..	School Nurse ..	Wanganui ..	Ante-natal Nurse ..	Auckland ..	13 Aug. "
<b>INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.</b>					
<i>Land and Deeds Branch.</i>					
Morton, William Vincent ..	Clerk ..	Auckland ..	Clerk ..	Wellington ..	17 July, 1925.
<i>Land and Income Tax Branch.</i>					
Lawson, Guilbert Rainton ..	1st Grade Assessment Clerk ..	Dunedin ..	1st Grade Assessment Clerk ..	Wellington ..	1 Dec., 1924.
<i>Stamp Duties Branch.</i>					
Chipper, Gerald ..	Clerk ..	Head Office ..	Clerk ..	District Office, Wellington ..	17 July, 1925.
<b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Magrath, Herbert Bloomfield ..	Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	Registrar-General's Office, Wellington ..	15 July, 1925.
<b>JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Gudsell, Arthur Morgan ..	Cadet ..	Magistrates' Court, Wellington ..	Cadet ..	Magistrates' Court, Christchurch ..	30 July, 1925.
Harvey, Oliver Stanley ..	Bailiff and Crier ..	Timaru ..	Bailiff ..	Magistrates' Court, Stratford ..	15 Aug. "
Martin, Patrick Michael ..	Clerk ..	Magistrates' Court, Auckland ..	Clerk in Courts ..	Napier ..	3 " "
Percy, Samuel Eoin ..	" ..	Magistrates' Court, Hawera ..	Clerk ..	Magistrates' Court, Christchurch ..	21 " "
Spens-Black, Charles Edward ..	Clerk in Courts ..	Waihi ..	" ..	Magistrates' Court, Hawera ..	19 " "
Wilkinson, Calvert Percy ..	Cadet in Courts ..	Blenheim ..	Cadet ..	Magistrates' Court, Wellington ..	31 July, "
Worthington, Harold John ..	Clerk in Courts ..	Palmerston North ..	Clerk ..	" ..	28 " "

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Bennett, Andrew .. ..	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Hamilton .. ..	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Invercargill .. ..	5 Aug., 1925.
Grieve, George Francis .. ..	"	Nelson .. ..	"	Auckland .. ..	27 July, "
McIvor, James .. ..	"	Palmerston North .. ..	"	Gisborne .. ..	1 Aug., "
*Smith, Cecil Porter .. ..	Clerk and Inspector of Factories	Wanganui .. ..	Clerk and Inspector of Factories	Auckland .. ..	18 June, "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Parkinson, Stanley .. ..	Surveyor, P, D .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Draughtsman and Computer, C, V ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Aug., 1925.
Sherratt, Peter Stanley .. ..	Surveyor .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Surveyor .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	5 Jan., "
Wakelin, Edwin Percy .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington District Office .. ..	Clerk .. ..	North Auckland Office, Auckland	24 Aug., "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Babbage, Thomas Frederick .. ..	Assistant Keeper .. ..	Manukau South Head .. ..	Assistant Keeper .. ..	Stephens Island .. ..	28 July, 1925.
Brand, Sydney .. ..	" .. ..	Cape Campbell .. ..	" .. ..	Akaroa Head .. ..	5 Aug., "
Duncan, Alfred Oswald .. ..	" .. ..	Akaroa Head .. ..	" .. ..	Puysegur Point .. ..	10 July, "
Godtschalk, Robert Albany .. ..	" .. ..	Brothers Lighthouse .. ..	" .. ..	Cuvier Island .. ..	8 " "
King, Alfred Ernest .. ..	" .. ..	Puysegur Point .. ..	" .. ..	Cape Campbell .. ..	27 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Hurst, Alfred George .. ..	Senior Attendant .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Senior Attendant .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	27 June, 1925.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Smith, Hugh McKinnon .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Native Land Court, Wanganui .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Head Office .. ..	17 Aug., 1925.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.					
Ross, Robert Jardine .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Aug., 1925.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Bretherton, Arthur Charles .. ..	Reviewing Inspector .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Reviewing Inspector .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Aug., 1925.
Campbell, Donald .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Head Office .. ..	6 " "
Morris, Harry .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington District Office .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	18 " "
Purdie, Archibald .. ..	Chief Inspector .. ..	Head Office .. ..	Chief Auditor .. ..	Head Office .. ..	6 " "
Rothwell, Leslie William .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington District Office .. ..	Clerk .. ..	" .. ..	4 " "
Williams, Leonard Arthur .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington District Office .. ..	19 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Agnew, Robert .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Waiotira .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Dargaville .. ..	1 July, 1925.
Gaby, William Arthur .. ..	Draughting Cadet .. ..	Head Office .. ..	Draughting Cadet .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	11 Aug., "
Henderson, Donald Clive .. ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Head Office .. ..	21 " "
Kronk, Walter James .. ..	Storekeeper .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Storekeeper .. ..	Napier .. ..	12 " "
Norman, Sydney Maheno .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Mokau .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Stratford .. ..	23 July, "
Osborn, Thomas Lester Anderson .. ..	First Operator .. ..	Horahora .. ..	Assistant Distribution Engineer ..	Hamilton .. ..	17 Aug., "
Poland, Walter Roy .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	24 July, "
Pratley, William James .. ..	" .. ..	Napier .. ..	" .. ..	Petone .. ..	14 " "
Price, Charles Eric James .. ..	Architectural Draughtsman .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Architectural Draughtsman .. ..	Head Office .. ..	29 " "
Weaver, George .. ..	Overseer .. ..	Waikopu .. ..	Overseer .. ..	Westfield .. ..	18 Aug., "

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Name.	Transferred from				Transferred to				Date.
	Position.		Place.		Position.		Place.		
<b>TREASURY DEPARTMENT.</b>									
Bensemam, George Gustav ..	Clerk .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	20 Aug., 1925.				
Smith, Roy Middleton ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	17 " "				
<b>INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.</b>									
Hargreaves, Lily Muriel ..	Office Assistant .. ..	Treasury Department, Wellington	Office Assistant .. ..	Marine Department, Wellington	1 Sept., 1925.				
Johnstone, Jeanie Valentine ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Labour Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	23 July, "				
Lockett, Kenneth Barnett..	Cadet .. ..	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department, Head Office	Cadet .. ..	Government Insurance Department, Head Office	17 Aug., "				
Neville, Rolfe Cargill ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Labour Department, Christchurch	Draughting Cadet .. ..	Public Works Department, Tauranga	19 " "				
Rothwell, Leslie William ..	Clerk .. ..	Government Insurance Department, Wellington	Clerk .. ..	Public Trust Department, Wellington District Office	16 July, "				
Rowley, Jessie ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Health Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Public Trust Department, Wanganui	12 Aug., "				
Sales, Harold ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Pensions Department, Wellington	Draughting Cadet .. ..	Public Works Department, Wellington	1 " "				
Searby, George Wallis ..	Clerk .. ..	Land and Deeds Branch, Inland Revenue Department, Auckland	Clerk .. ..	Audit Department, Napier	17 " "				
Sim, Rose Hope ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Prisons Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Mines Department, Dunedin ..	6 " "				

## RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Parsons, Victoria May .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Aug., 1925.
Wylie, Hubert Henry .. ..	" .. ..	Napier .. ..	15 " "
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Cross, George Cecil .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	5 Sept., 1925.
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Land and Deeds Branch.</i>			
Barrett, Mervyn John .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	15 Aug., 1925.
Oliver, Noel Moncrieff .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 July, "
<i>Land and Income Tax Branch.</i>			
Cross, Edward William Molyneux .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	3 Aug., 1925.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Younger, Roy Allan .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Registrar-General's Office, Wellington	15 July, 1925.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Kingsford, Edith .. ..	Office Assistant .. ..	Official Assignee's Office, Auckland	31 Aug., 1925.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Marguerita Mary .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	15 Sept., 1925.
Evans, Harry Percy .. ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Aug., "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Mary .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Auckland .. ..	6 Aug., 1925.
Auld, Ann Doris .. ..	" .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	31 July, "
Bradley, Charlotte .. ..	Charge Nurse .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	15 Aug., "
Brockelbank, Catherine .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	24 " "
Drummond, Jessie .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	20 " "
Gordon-Kirgan, Daphne Victoria May .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	2 " "
Haynes, Frederick Walter .. ..	Attendant .. ..	" .. ..	20 " "
Heaps, Peter .. ..	" .. ..	Tokanui .. ..	31 July, "
Hannan, Gladys .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	15 " "
Lumsden, Henrietta Hinemoa .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	30 " "
Mitchell, Margaret Lilian .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson .. ..	12 Aug., "
Morrison, Lila Elsie .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	31 July, "
Newton, Eleanor .. ..	Assistant Laundress .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 " "
Reeves, Doris Caroline .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Nelson .. ..	2 Aug., "
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.			
Thompson, Lionel Gilbert .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	8 Aug., 1925.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Griffin, Muriel Gwendoline .. ..	Folder, &c. .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Aug., 1925.
Jones, Jessie Mabel .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	31 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Greig, James William John .. ..	Cashier .. ..	Auckland .. ..	27 July, 1925.
Hardy, Stewart .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington District Office .. ..	31 " "
Robertson, Gladys Ethel .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Hawera .. ..	17 Aug., "
Satterthwaite, Leonard McKendrick .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	31 " "
Stewart, Cedric Douglas .. ..	" .. ..	Head Office .. ..	14 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Moody, Clive .. ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Waikoua .. ..	31 July, 1925.
STATE ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.			
Sugden, Arthur Harris Linsell .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Aug., 1925.
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Gifford, Irene Frances .. ..	Typist .. ..	Wellington .. ..	17 Sept., 1925.
STATE FOREST SERVICE.			
McMullen, Margueriette Marie Bernadette	Office Assistant .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Aug., 1925.

## RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.				
Barnes, Alfred William .. ..	Veterinarian .. ..	Hastings .. ..	31 Aug., 1925	Retired on superannuation.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.				
Jervis, Vincent Gordon .. ..	Librarian, &c. .. ..	Defence Headquarters, Wellington	11 June, 1925	Transferred to Military Staff.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
<b>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Pouri, Makere .. ..	Second Assistant Teacher ..	Otaua Native School ..	18 July, 1925	Deceased.
<b>GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Kennedy, George Alexander	Deputy Commissioner and Secretary	Head Office .. ..	8 Aug., 1925	Retired on superannuation.
<b>INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Clark, Donald George ..	Commissioner .. ..	Wellington .. ..	30 June, 1925	Retired on superannuation.
<b>LABOUR DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Smith, Robert Mitchell Granville	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Christchurch .. ..	30 June, 1925	Appointment annulled.
<b>LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Irwin, Robert Cyril Munro	Clerk .. ..	Palmerston North ..	16 Aug., 1925	Deceased.
<b>MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Close, William .. ..	Charge Attendant .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	31 July, 1925	Dismissed.
<b>PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Baird, Nelson .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 July, 1925	Services terminated.
<b>PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Barker, Leopold Russell ..	Assistant Caster .. ..	Wellington .. ..	18 Aug., 1925	Appointment annulled.
Poulton, George Henry Ralph Graville	Lithographic Printer ..	„ .. ..	23 July, „	Deceased.
<b>PRISONS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
New, Harry Robert ..	Warder .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 July, 1925	Appointment annulled.
<b>PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Kendall, Thomas Dick ..	Reviewing Inspector ..	Christchurch .. ..	31 July, 1925	Retired on superannuation.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Cooper, William James ..	Storekeeper's Assistant ..	Auckland .. ..	24 Aug., 1925	Deceased.
Manson, Frederick Peter ..	Clerk .. ..	Head Office .. ..	20 „ „	Retired on superannuation.
Murray, George Thomas ..	Inspecting Engineer ..	„ .. ..	31 „	Ditto.

*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	Berkett, Louisa .. ..	Hope .. ..	Married woman	10/8/25	8/9/25	Testate	Nelson.
2	Bough, Charles .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Labourer	26/7/25	8/9/25	Intestate	Wellington.
3	Cowie, James .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Brassfinisher ..	18/8/25	8/9/25	Testate	Dunedin.
4	Glenny, Evelina Millar ..	Taradale .. ..	Married woman	13/7/25	9/9/25	„	Napier.
5	Green, James .. ..	Petone .. ..	Returned soldier	5/4/25	12/9/25	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Hawke, Samuel .. ..	Oxford .. ..	Labourer .. ..	30/1/82	8/9/25	„	Christchurch.
7	Joslin, Daniel .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Retired Civil servant	21/8/25	12/9/25	Testate	Wellington.
8	Matheson, Angus Kenneth	Auckland .. ..	Painter .. ..	9/8/25	12/9/25	Intestate	Auckland.
9	Mears, Isabella King ..	Dunedin .. ..	Married woman	10/8/25	7/9/25	Testate	Dunedin.
10	McMenamin, John .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Retired contractor	14/8/25	9/9/25	„	Wellington.
11	O'Hara, Henry .. ..	Granity .. ..	Retired .. ..	11/7/25	7/9/25	„	Hokitika.
12	Pollock, Lewis .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Retired storekeeper	31/7/25	9/9/25	Intestate	Wellington.
13	Redding, Thomas .. ..	„ .. ..	Bricklayer .. ..	23/11/19	7/9/25	Testate	„
14	Richemond, Henri Joseph	Auckland .. ..	Matmaker .. ..	20/8/25	7/9/25	Intestate	Auckland.
15	Robcke, John Diederich ..	„ .. ..	Taxi-driver .. ..	15/8/25	8/9/25	„	„
16	Staff, Dulcie Elizabeth ..	Foxton .. ..	Spinster .. ..	22/8/25	12/9/25	„	Wellington.
17	Wardrop, Jane .. ..	Hampden .. ..	Widow .. ..	13/8/25	8/9/25	Testate	Dunedin.
18	Whelan, James .. ..	Rewanui .. ..	Miner .. ..	19/8/25	12/9/25	Intestate	Hokitika.
19	Whyte, John Lennox ..	Riverton .. ..	Painter .. ..	13/7/25	8/9/25	„	Invercargill.
20	Willis, Charlotte Maude ..	Okaiawa .. ..	Widow .. ..	10/8/25	12/9/25	Testate	New Plym'th.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th September, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.



Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						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.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.444	46.8	43.2	45.0	60.0	41.6	313	10	S.E.	49
2	29.437	55.3	46.1	50.7	56.0	45.6	196	10	N.E.	5
3	29.635	53.6	46.9	50.2	69.0	40.0	70	9	S.S.E.	4
4	29.785	55.1	48.4	51.7	77.0	46.5	342	10	S.S.E.	5
5	29.728	50.8	43.1	46.9	68.0	42.7	139	1	calm.	1
6	29.632	55.3	44.4	49.8	99.0	43.9	252	4	N.W.	21
7	29.561	57.5	49.1	53.3	104.0	46.2	283	9	N.W.	30
8	29.684	57.0	47.3	52.1	109.0	45.8	266	9	S.E.	22
9	29.853	49.4	42.0	45.7	66.0	39.8	401	9	S.E.	22
10	30.048	47.1	42.9	45.0	90.0	38.9	201	10	S.S.W.	..
11	30.114	46.7	35.1	40.9	74.0	27.0	43	3	calm.	12
12	30.256	51.9	40.4	46.1	98.0	39.2	267	9	S.S.E.	4
13	30.110	47.8	37.1	42.4	87.0	30.9	74	10	calm.	30
14	29.820	47.2	39.0	43.1	50.0	36.1	17	10	calm.	1
15	29.954	51.0	47.1	49.0	59.0	46.1	138	8	S.E.	trace.
16	30.223	55.8	45.2	50.5	77.0	42.2	190	8	S.E.	18
17	30.302	47.7	43.1	45.4	76.0	37.8	280	2	S.E.	..
18	30.405	50.9	32.3	41.6	99.0	24.0	46	2	N.E.	..
19	30.448	53.9	36.3	45.1	99.0	30.4	63	6	N.E.	..
20	30.240	53.1	44.5	48.8	107.0	39.9	208	9	N.W.	3
21	30.089	54.9	49.8	52.3	78.0	47.9	334	5	N.W.	39
22	29.696	57.0	51.6	54.3	97.0	49.4	301	10	N.E.	140
23	29.098	58.3	49.2	53.7	90.0	49.0	149	10	N.W.	27
24	29.101	56.1	47.9	52.0	99.0	42.2	236	10	N.W.	4
25	29.570	52.0	41.2	46.6	95.0	39.2	313	8	S.E.	..
26	29.640	54.3	40.2	47.2	98.0	40.0	135	0	calm.	..
27	29.962	57.0	35.1	46.0	101.0	25.2	116	5	N.N.W.	..
28	30.114	56.1	50.1	53.1	103.0	44.1	243	7	N.W.	..
29	30.260	60.8	51.9	56.3	116.0	48.8	278	9	N.N.W.	..
30	30.206	57.1	49.0	53.0	104.0	44.1	190	7	N.N.W.	..
31	30.143	59.2	41.1	50.1	113.0	32.3	110	7	N.N.W.	..
*	29.889	53.4	43.0	48.6	87.7	40.2	200	7.3	..	437
†	29.918	53.1	42.3	47.7	87.5	35.7	203	5.6	..	561

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
4	4	..	7	4	..	..	7	5

NOTE.—A cloudy and showery month with precipitation 22 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 100 hours 7 minutes, 34 per cent. of the possible, and seven sunless days. Fog occurred on the 13th and frost was recorded on the grass on five mornings. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 47.3°, 50° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 43.1°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.278 in.; and mean relative humidity, 81 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.  
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.  
July, 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 († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Deg.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 51.6	Deg. 57.2	Deg. 46.0	Points. 417	20	
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes	47.7	58.9	36.4	599	16	
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	50.0	60.8	39.3	661	17	
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	47.8	57.7	37.9	910	17	
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	49.7	58.8	40.6	540	16	
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	46.1	55.3	37.0	538	11	
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	49.4	55.3	43.5	753	19	
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	42.4	48.3	36.5	243	18	
100	PALMERSTON NORTH J. A. Colquhoun	47.9	55.0	40.8	216	16	
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	47.0	56.8	37.2	247	11	
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	47.3	55.4	39.3	337	14	
5	NAPIER .. Chrs. L. Thomas	48.4	55.9	41.0	515	16	
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	46.0	53.9	38.2	419	20	
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	46.7	54.8	38.7	994	18	
10	WELLINGTON ..	48.6	53.4	43.9	437	19	
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kemphthorne	45.8	54.5	37.2	404	13	
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	46.5	54.7	38.3	494	17	
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	40.2	48.4	32.1	595	9	
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	43.4	50.5	36.3	298	15	
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	43.8	50.7	37.0	237	7	
1220	KISSLETON .. A. E. Young	44.8	51.5	38.1	489	14	
349	RAKATA .. Miss A. Hardy	42.8	50.6	35.1	317	11	
1000	FAIRLIE .. W. Kinder	39.2	49.8	28.7	665	10	
180	LAKE TEKAPO .. T. S. Woods	..	..	..	..	..	
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	42.6	49.3	35.9	423	11	
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	42.8	50.4	35.2	598	14	
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	37.8	45.3	30.3	118	9	
1000	OPHIR .. A. Don	34.7	42.4	27.0	126	8	
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	44.1	49.9	38.3	599	15	
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..	
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	46.2	54.2	38.2	1380	19	
12	INVERCARGILL .. P. W. Thomas	40.5	49.5	31.5	132	8	

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1925.

The stormy conditions which were prevalent during the last week of June continued in to July until the 10th, heavy rains and floods being experienced in the northern and East Coast districts. The Canterbury rivers also flooded, owing to the warm rains melting the recently fallen snow in the higher country.

Unsettled and wet weather also ruled between the 13th and 16th and the 21st and 25th. During the latter period an extensive disturbance held sway, with very low pressure in the South, and beneficial rains fell in Otago, where extremely dry weather had been experienced for some time.

Anticyclonic conditions and fair weather prevailed generally between the 10th and 13th, the 17th and 19th, and from the 26th to the close of the month.

The total rainfall was above the mean in the Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki districts in the North Island, and in Westland and Canterbury in the South Island. Auckland and Wellington districts, as well as parts of Otago and the Central portion of the South Island, recorded a deficiency.

On the whole, the weather proved dull, mild, and humid, and in most parts of the Dominion there was more than the usual growth of grass for the time of the year.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1925.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE,</b>		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper).	276	21
Mangonui .. .. .	378	11
Kaero .. .. .	703	18
Kaikohē .. .. .	373	17
Russell .. .. .	595	18
Kawakawa .. .. .	597	19
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	602	19
Ruatangata West .. .. .	151	10
Ruatangata .. .. .	309	16
Wairua Falls (power-station)	970	21
Kamo .. .. .	336	17
Whangarei .. .. .	446	19
Puwerā, Whangarei .. .. .	312	14
Paparewa (station-yard) .. .. .	..	..
Mangawai .. .. .	305	10
Warkworth .. .. .	382	18
Epsom, Auckland .. .. .	265	15
Cuvier Island .. .. .	330	20
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	421	14
Tairua .. .. .	872	12
Turua, Thames .. .. .	487	15
Matamata .. .. .	579	15
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	776	16
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti .. .. .	458	14
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville .. .. .	570	10
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	608	15
Kaimai, Tauranga .. .. .	1254	12
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga .. .. .	1079	15
"The Camp," Tauranga .. .. .	560	13
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	636	12
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	518	11
Sophia Street, Rotorua .. .. .	542	11
Waiotapu .. .. .	544	11
Taneatua .. .. .	614	8
Marahakō, Opotiki .. .. .	656	12
Wairata, Opotiki .. .. .	1099	13
Raukokore .. .. .	661	14
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore .. .. .	1144	13
Mataraua, Cape Runaway .. .. .	1361	17
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	2091	17
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>		
Rangitihī .. .. .	432	15
Kaitiā .. .. .	379	14
Herekino .. .. .	636	16
Wekaweka .. .. .	735	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	450	18
Kohukohū .. .. .	388	17
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranōa .. .. .	400	19
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	910	15
Whatoro .. .. .	650	21
Dargaville .. .. .	333	16
Helensville .. .. .	377	16
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	471	18
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	753	14
Onewhero .. .. .	686	18
Oparau .. .. .	736	13
Kawhia .. .. .	623	20
Taupo .. .. .	476	11
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	1028	12
Cambridge .. .. .	646	14
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge .. .. .	599	17
Te Kuiti .. .. .	644	17
Sonomo, Otorohanga .. .. .	684	18
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	644	20
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	437	19
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	488	13
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	783	16
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu .. .. .	657	18
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	1280	..
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	666	15
"Te Matai," Aria .. .. .	979	17
Ohura .. .. .	691	11
Mangatōi, Mokau River .. .. .	879	17
Uruti, Taranaki .. .. .	934	17

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.</b>		
Okoko .. .. .	1055	16
Purangi .. .. .	943	14
Tollgate, Waipuku .. .. .	1080	13
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	1149	17
Inglewood .. .. .	1235	16
Pilot-station, Waitara .. .. .	656	13
Lepperton .. .. .	841	14
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	2012	13
Waterworks, Mangorei .. .. .	783	16
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
Opunake .. .. .	477	18
Riverlea, Taranaki .. .. .	421	17
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	1059	11
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	385	17
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	370	17
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	390	16
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	344	14
Patea .. .. .	455	17
Mataimoana .. .. .	466	17
Whangamomona .. .. .	687	13
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	698	13
Taumarunui .. .. .	505	15
Raetihi .. .. .	536	16
Horopito .. .. .	549	17
Waiouru .. .. .	445	11
Te Horoa, Hihitahi .. .. .	319	17
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	183	15
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	221	13
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	401	15
Wanganui .. .. .	246	11
Fordell .. .. .	212	11
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	215	12
Mangaohane Station, Taihape .. .. .	450	22
Hunterville .. .. .	223	13
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	247	19
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	245	17
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton .. .. .	256	5
Feilding .. .. .	239	14
Komako .. .. .	770	15
Kairanga .. .. .	248	11
"Woodhey," Palmerston North .. .. .	249	14
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	637	23
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	367	16
Mangaore .. .. .	452	16
Mangahao, River Camp .. .. .	675	19
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	971	20
Shannon .. .. .	251	11
Otaki .. .. .	324	13
Kapiti Island .. .. .	462	14
Reservoir, Brooklyn .. .. .	498	20
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
East Cape .. .. .	591	15
Ruatorea, Te Araroa .. .. .	1082	14
Tapuaeikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	1024	15
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1451	18
Pakihiroa .. .. .	1777	13
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay .. .. .	1160	20
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1124	18
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	1180	20
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	843	16
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	794	21
Motu, via Gisborne .. .. .	1245	20
Marumoko, Motu .. .. .	1253	17
Homewood, Otane .. .. .	467	13
Upper Opoito, Matawai .. .. .	1168	15
Koranga Valley .. .. .	1006	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	578	22
Otoko .. .. .	730	16
Te Karaka .. .. .	659	17
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	556	14
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	1019	16
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	687	19

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1925—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1925—continued.

station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.</b>		
Whakapunake .. .. .	975	21
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	1540	24
Gisborne .. .. .	520	17
Puninga Station, Wharerata .. .. .	996	19
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	1012	19
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	1127	20
Portland Island .. .. .	423	18
Waikaremoana .. .. .	1314	16
Power-station, Waikaremoana .. .. .	921	15
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	738	17
Putorino, Wairoa .. .. .	538	17
Tarawera .. .. .	608	19
Te Waka, Te Pohue .. .. .	894	16
Waikoau, Napier .. .. .	1010	17
Tutira Lake .. .. .	695	19
Kowhai Downs, Napier .. .. .	659	17
Hedgeley, Eskdale .. .. .	470	17
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	593	13
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	571	14
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings .. .. .	493	11
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	536	20
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	511	19
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	600	14
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North .. .. .	1190	19
Poukawa .. .. .	539	14
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	492	16
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	686	21
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	701	14
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	470	18
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	837	17
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	508	17
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	504	18
Waipukurau .. .. .	402	17
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	617	16
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	468	18
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	396	19
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Waipuna, Woodville .. .. .	375	17
Mangamutu, Pahiatua .. .. .	370	17
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	464	20
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	562	22
Putara .. .. .	899	17
Eketahuna .. .. .	616	17
Castlepoint .. .. .	227	10
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	709	22
“ Waiana,” Masterton .. .. .	641	20
Whareama, Masterton .. .. .	529	18
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	562	20
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	498	20
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	528	18
Marangai .. .. .	487	19
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	578	20
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	343	17
Martinborough .. .. .	243	15
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough .. .. .	590	16
Te Awaite, Martinborough .. .. .	473	18
Featherston .. .. .	399	16
Summit .. .. .	529	17
Waiwetu .. .. .	399	19
Wallaceville .. .. .	358	18
Orongorongo Waterworks .. .. .	1067	17
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	867	21
Lower Hutt .. .. .	394	19
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	562	21
Seatoun .. .. .	406	15

**SOUTH ISLAND.**

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

Collingwood .. .. .	1154	23
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onekaka .. .. .	874	21
Takaka .. .. .	861	16
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere .. .. .	424	13
Motueka .. .. .	590	20
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.) .. .. .	797	21
Wangapeka .. .. .	537	18

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.</b>		
Mapua, Nelson .. .. .	405	14
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	251	12
Gowan, via Glenhope .. .. .	462	16
Tophouse .. .. .	372	15
Stephen Island .. .. .	1075	15
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell .. .. .	255	7
Picton .. .. .	652	12
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	804	13
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	462	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	651	10
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek .. .. .	813	13
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	291	10
Seddon .. .. .	298	17
Ward .. .. .	197	12
Duntroon, Jordan .. .. .	442	9
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown .. .. .	318	9
Delta Station, Blenheim .. .. .	333	13
Ocean Bay .. .. .	538	15
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	340	13
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	350	13
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	286	11
Marshlands, Blenheim .. .. .	311	14
Hapuku .. .. .	916	9
Ellerton, Kekerangu .. .. .	407	9
<b>(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	1096	19
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	541	20
Westport .. .. .	634	22
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	414	15
Greymouth .. .. .	985	19
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	714	12
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	1142	14
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	1191	18
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1569	17
Okuru .. .. .	2049	17
Puysegur Point .. .. .	480	15
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura .. .. .	906	10
Culverden .. .. .	305	11
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	351	10
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	447	10
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	422	7
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	522	9
Waiau .. .. .	427	10
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey .. .. .	806	12
“ Glenallen,” Waikari .. .. .	507	12
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	358	13
Waipara .. .. .	283	4
Oxford .. .. .	790	9
Amberley .. .. .	387	9
Alford Forest .. .. .	824	7
Mount Somers .. .. .	764	14
Bealey .. .. .	645	9
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	1122	15
Mt. White Station, Cass .. .. .	294	10
Craigieburn .. .. .	320	16
Flock Hill .. .. .	303	10
Paparua Prison .. .. .	249	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	183	12
Islington .. .. .	263	13
Governor's Bay .. .. .	380	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	380	10
Little River .. .. .	723	8
Puaha .. .. .	709	11
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	469	9
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	Incomplete	..
Coalgate .. .. .	558	12
Hororata .. .. .	605	11
Darfield .. .. .	442	9
Akaroa .. .. .	807	7
Southbridge .. .. .	185	12
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	838	9
Methven .. .. .	896	9

## New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</b>		
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	813	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	623	15
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	1021	14
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	814	10
Double Hill .. .. .	579	11
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	470	12
Ashburton .. .. .	423	16
Roxburgh, Springburn .. .. .	724	10
Staveley .. .. .	934	11
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	889	7
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	356	10
Peel Forest .. .. .	766	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	402	11
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine .. .. .	706	10
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	622	12
Orari Gorge .. .. .	1255	15
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	530	12
Balmoral Plantation .. .. .	306	8
Braemar .. .. .	163	3
Bedyshurst, Fairlie .. .. .	651	9
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	744	10
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	590	..
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	222	8
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	486	4
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	881	7
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	601	10
Winchester .. .. .	511	7
Cave .. .. .	701	8
Pleasant Point .. .. .	624	10
Seadown .. .. .	437	13
Smithfield .. .. .	504	11
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	340	5
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	118	13
Otiake .. .. .	362	11
Totara .. .. .	444	10
Duntroon .. .. .	602	10
Reed St., Oamaru .. .. .	371	11
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	395	8
Te Awa, Hillgrove .. .. .	324	14
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	..	..
Roslyn .. .. .	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin .. .. .	496	16
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. .. .	414	14
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	397	13
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin .. .. .	384	12
Whare Flat .. .. .	882	13
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>		
Paerau .. .. .	247	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	78	10
Naseby Plantation .. .. .	166	9
Waipiata .. .. .	99	4
Patearoa .. .. .	97	5
Naseby .. .. .	247	8
Robertslee, Middlemarch .. .. .	191	15
Tarras .. .. .	74	9
Hawea Flat .. .. .	..	..
Makarora .. .. .	698	12
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	147	10
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	57	8
Frankton .. .. .	182	10
Queenstown .. .. .	165	5

## New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</b>		
Moa Creek .. .. .	76	7
St. Bathans .. .. .	180	6
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	144	7
Clyde .. .. .	..	..
Alexandra .. .. .	84	9
Galloway .. .. .	98	7
Earnsclough .. .. .	97	7
Roxburgh .. .. .	85	7
Balclutha .. .. .	99	8
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	172	4
Castle Hill Station, Athol .. .. .	320	9
Wendon .. .. .	158	9
Lawrence .. .. .	116	9
Owaka .. .. .	467	12
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	218	10
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	169	9
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu .. .. .	330	16
Mimihau, Wyndham .. .. .	165	12
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	132	10
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	122	9
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua .. .. .	153	10
"Morven," Ohai .. .. .	250	9
Nightcaps .. .. .	156	11
Otautau .. .. .	218	8
Manapouri .. .. .	279	7
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. .. .	..	..
<b>(I.) ISLANDS</b>		
Centre Island .. .. .	204	11
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	190	14
Niue Island .. .. .	265	10
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	214	16
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	198	8
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	282	16
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>		
Arapuni, June, 1925 .. .. .	927	12
Ruatorea, Te Araroa, February, 1925 .. .. .	592	16
" " March, 1925 .. .. .	Nil	..
" " April, 1925 .. .. .	111	4
" " May, 1925 .. .. .	1335	9
" " June, 1925 .. .. .	1982	17
Eringa, June, 1925 .. .. .	1055	24
Glenroy Station, April, 1924 .. .. .	Nil	..
" " May, 1925 .. .. .	1016	9
" " June, 1925 .. .. .	1366	23
Twynham Station .. .. .	350	8
Yncyca Bay, April, 1925 .. .. .	587	8
" " May, 1925 .. .. .	647	7
Puysegur Point, December, 1924 .. .. .	833	20
" " January, 1925 .. .. .	429	14
" " February, 1925 .. .. .	840	18
" " March, 1925 .. .. .	1560	26
" " April, 1925 .. .. .	935	25
" " May, 1925 .. .. .	568	15
Little River, February, 1925 .. .. .	36	2
Staveley, November, 1924 .. .. .	430	10
Lambrook Station, June, 1925 .. .. .	201	..
Waipiata, May, 1925 .. .. .	203	4
Glenfalloch, April, 1925 .. .. .	304	7
" " May, 1925 .. .. .	150	5
" " June, 1925 .. .. .	96	6
Lake Coleridge, November, 1924 .. .. .	300	..
" " December, 1924 .. .. .	343	..
Aitutaki, April, 1925 .. .. .	153	4
" " May, 1925 .. .. .	131	7
" " June, 1925 .. .. .	259	11

*Mining Privileges struck off the Registers.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.*

Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, 20th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Registers.

C. R. J. INDER, Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
3512	14/8/12	Special quartz claim ..	Dunback District ..	Stoneburn Mining Company.
3516	31/8/12	" ..	" ..	" ..
3792	11/8/14	" ..	" ..	" ..
3793	11/8/14	" ..	" ..	" ..
4044	18/4/17	" ..	" ..	James Robinson.
4087	15/2/18	Ordinary alluvial claim	Deep Dell Creek ..	F. A. Smith.
4121	10/10/18	Special alluvial claim ..	Highlay ..	Hugh Fraser.
3591	4/2/13	Extended alluvial claim	German Jack's Creek ..	J. T. Weatherall and others.
2458	10/12/06	Dam ..	Serpentine Creek ..	" ..
64	11/4/99	Tail-race ..	Deep Creek ..	" ..
3298	12/6/11	Dam ..	German Jack's Creek ..	J. T. Weatherall.

*Alterations to Scale of Charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.*

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of 11th August, 1925:—

By adding Palmerston North to the list of stations in respect of which additional charges are to be made as provided in the following regulations:—

## PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

- Regulation 10 (paragraph 3).
- Regulation 21 (paragraph 2).
- Regulation 22 (paragraph 2).

## PART III.—GOODS.

- Regulation 15 (paragraph 2).
- Regulation 16 (paragraph 2).

By omitting from Regulation 13, Part II, the following:—

2. The terminal charge at Auckland, Frankton Junction, Hamilton, Wanganui, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill specified in paragraph 3 of Regulation 10 will not apply to parcels forwarded under this regulation. Consignees must take delivery at destination station.

And substituting the following:—

2. The terminal charge at Auckland, Frankton Junction, Hamilton, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill specified in paragraph 3 of Regulation 10 will not apply to parcels forwarded under this regulation. Consignees must take delivery at destination station.

## PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

By omitting the following:—

Coal consigned from Waro or Hikurangi Coal Company's sidings to Onerahi for shipment to ports other than Auckland will be charged 3s. 10d. per ton, including weighing and delivery to ship by skip.

Butter and cheese from Rata to Wanganui .. .. 16s. 0d. per ton.  
Butter and cheese from Ashhurst to Wellington .. .. 33s. 10d. per ton.

By adding the following:—

Coal consigned from Waro or Hikurangi Coal Company's siding to Onerahi for bunkering ships at Onerahi or for shipment to ports other than Auckland will be charged 3s. 10d. per ton, including weighing and delivery to ship by skip.

Butter from Whangarei to Auckland will be charged .. .. 30s. 4d. per ton.  
Butter and cheese from Ashhurst to Wanganui will be charged .. .. 29s. 6d. per ton.

*Casein: Aramoho to Wellington.*

Casein packed from Aramoho to Wellington will be charged .. .. 24s. 5d. per ton.

## PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, ETC.

By omitting the following:—

Biscuits in tins, packed in crates or cases. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. A  
Biscuits in tins, packed in crates or cases for distances beyond 140 miles (minimum rate as Class A for 140 miles). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. B  
Confectionery, packed. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. A  
Confectionery, packed, for distances beyond 140 miles (minimum rate as Class A for 140 miles). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. B

And substituting the following:—

Biscuits in tins, loose, in consignments of not more than twenty tins or parcels, or packed in crates or cases. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. A  
Biscuits in tins, loose, in consignments of not more than twenty tins or parcels, or packed in crates or cases for distances beyond 140 miles (minimum rate as Class A for 140 miles). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. B  
Biscuits in tins, loose, in consignments of more than twenty tins or parcels (2s. per ton to be added to the classified or local rate, as the case may be). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. A  
Biscuits in tins, loose, in consignments of more than twenty tins or parcels (2s. per ton to be added to the classified or local rate, as the case may be) for distances beyond 140 miles (minimum rate as Class A for 140 miles). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. B  
Confectionery in tins or boxes, loose, in consignments of not more than twenty tins or parcels, or packed in crates or cases. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. A  
Confectionery in tins or boxes, loose, in consignments of not more than twenty tins or parcels, or packed in crates or cases, for distances beyond 140 miles (minimum rate as Class A for 140 miles). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. B  
Confectionery in tins or boxes, loose, in consignments of more than twenty tins or parcels (2s. per ton to be added to the classified or local rate, as the case may be). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. A  
Confectionery in tins or boxes, loose, in consignments of more than twenty tins or parcels (2s. per ton to be added to the classified or local rate, as the case may be) for distances beyond 140 miles (minimum rate as Class A for 140 miles). Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. B

As witness my hand this 17th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1925.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: £6 10s. forwarded to the Mines Department, Christchurch; two amounts of £1 each forwarded to the Secretary to the Treasury.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

*Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1925.*

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th September, 1925.

*Dog Island Light temporarily discontinued, and Temporary Light to be exhibited.*

NOTICE is hereby given that commencing on the evening of Thursday, 1st October, 1923, the existing Dog Island Light will be discontinued for the purpose of conversion from a catadioptric to a dioptric system, and will not be exhibited until such conversion has been completed.

Throughout the conversion period three temporary fixed white lights will be shown from the same tower at a position about 2 ft. lower than the height at which the original light is shown.

The three temporary fixed white lights, which are of the fifth order, will be placed horizontally disposed about 5 ft. apart equidistant on a circular platform inside the lantern,

and may from close range appear as two lights close together; but at some distance and on some bearings they will blend together and appear as one fixed light.

The temporary lights should in clear weather be visible for a distance of 10 M. (approx.).

Further notice will be given respecting the completion of the conversion and reintroduction of the normal characteristics of this light.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 463; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 269; "Admiralty List of Lights," 1924, Part VI, No. 3061.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 28.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend C. Maitland Ellis.  
Mr. B. P. Evans.  
The Reverend N. Howard Finch.  
The Reverend Ernest W. Weymouth.

*Open Brethren.*

Mr. Charles Arthur Eves.  
W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 7th September, 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, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 423 ..	19	IX	Waihou Survey District	V. T. H. Gordon .. ..	At request.
D.S. 425 ..	70	XIII	Ditto .. ..	F. J. Burns .. ..	"
D.S. 427 ..	68	"	" .. ..	J. Thomson .. ..	"
D.S. 429 ..	66	"	" .. ..	F. J. Nettleingham .. ..	"
D.S. 430 ..	65	"	" .. ..	J. E. Hodgson .. ..	"
D.S. 434 ..	24	IX	" .. ..	B. St. J. Lyon .. ..	"
D.S. 447 ..	23	"	" .. ..	G. I. Paton .. ..	"
D.S. 610 ..	Lot 2 of 21	"	" .. ..	H. I. Furniss .. ..	"
D.S. 852 ..	18	"	" .. ..	A. Paton .. ..	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 5th September, 1925.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.S.R.L. ..	470	3s	Taikorea Settlement ..	W. L. Whitfield .. ..	At request.
L.S.R.L. ..	447	6s	" .. ..	L. McDonnell .. ..	"
L.S.R.L. ..	514	4s	" .. ..	A. J. Mitchell .. ..	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LILY M. KUMRICH, of Dargaville, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th August, 1925. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ARTHUR HAWKINS, of Dargaville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

3rd September, 1925. P. RAMSEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. G. G. THOMSON, of Maunu Road, Whangarei, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

10th September, 1925. E. P. RAMSEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE NESBIT DODS, of Auckland, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWIN HAMERTON, of Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th September, 1925. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR DANRELL, of Te Kuiti, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ANDREW HANCOCK, of Taumarunui, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY GAILEY, of Ongarue, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

12th September, 1925. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD ELLIOTT PORRITT, of Pukeroro, near Cambridge, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

15th September, 1925. V. H. SANSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Gisborne District.*

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of the estate of FRANK TAIT, late of Whatatutu, near Gisborne, Farmer, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Gisborne, dated 9th September, 1925, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named Frank Tait (deceased); and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room at Gisborne, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

All claims against the estate must be lodged with me on or before the 9th day of November, 1925.

C. BLACKBURN, Administrator.  
Gisborne, 9th September, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EDWARD CRAWFORTH, of Gisborne, Grader, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

12th September, 1925. C. BLACKBURN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALEXANDER KNIGHT, of Tariki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th September, 1925. J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ERICKSON, of Fitzroy, New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

12th September, 1925. J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of BRUCE DOUGLAS STONE, of New Plymouth, Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 1d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, New Plymouth.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
New Plymouth, 15th September, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY HOPKINSON, of Fraser Road, Hawera, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

11th September, 1925. ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of E. T. SUTHERLAND, Awahuri, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 14th September, 1925.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN VALENTINE GORDON, of Masterton (late of Takapau), Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th September, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPHINE WILSON, of Christchurch, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Str et, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

11th September, 1925.

**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 19th October, 1925.

7398. THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Part Allotments 7 and 8, Village of Waiuku, containing 5.2 perches, fronting Queen Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18527.

7423. ARTHUR FREDERICK ANNANDALE.—Allotments 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 of Taupaki Block, containing 660 acres 1 rood 3 perches, situated in the Kumeau Survey District. Occupied by Arthur Frederick Annandale, the younger, and Victor Hubert Annandale. Plan 18655.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by CHARLES GOODSON, of Hawera, Farmer, the lessor under memorandum of lease No. 12456, affecting Section 30, Block IX, Kaipokonui Survey District, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 32, folio 103, whereof RUBY HELEN PARKES, Wife of JAMES ALFRED PARKES, of Awatuna, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth, this 9th day of September, 1925.

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

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

1535. (Plan No. 4398). FREDERICK YOUNG ANDREWS.—14 acres, more or less, being Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 67, 143, 157, 158, and 159, Huirangi Township. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 176, for Suburban Section 18, Class 2, Township of Clyde (Borough of Wairoa), containing 5 acres, whereof ARCHIBALD FERGUSON, of Wairoa, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional title after the 2nd day of October, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 10th day of September, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

5304. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—21.2 perches, part Section 226, Town of Palmerston North (Wellesbourne Street). Occupied by Mary Margaret Shearman. Plan 7348.

5305. EILZABETH JANE AMORY.—12.84 perches, part Section 1040, Town of Wellington (Stanley Street). Occupied by W. Williams. Plan 7352.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1647. ERNEST NELSON SAMUEL ARTHUR JOHNSON.—Part of Section 57 of Square 8 of the District of Nelson, containing 81 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 1419.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

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

689. FRANK MCGREGOR.—Part of Section 738, Town of Hokitika, being Lot 1, plan 502. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

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

13304. ALBERT OCKENDEN.—Part of Town Sections 626 and 627, Lot 1, deposit plan 7540, Gloucester Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant, Stanley Ockenden, and Minnie Graham.

13395. ROBERT PURSEY ROBINSON, DAVID BARTRUM ROBINSON, and JANE ROBINSON.—Part of Rural Sections 1225 and 1270, Lots 13 and 24, deposit plan 7494, Block VII, Rangiora Survey District, Tulls and Gressons Road. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date



of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

3138. JAMES YOUNG.—1 acre, Lots 11 and 12, Block VIII, Gladstone, part Section 25, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Arthur Basil Moffett. Plan 2479.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

1918/2. The Gisborne Anti-Carbonizing Wollen Company (Limited).

Dated at Gisborne this 8th day of September, 1925.

R. F. BAIRD,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Bedell Whole-Reel Bobbin Company (Limited). 1923/122.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of September, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

AS the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of such companies will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Registrar, and the companies will be dissolved :—

1904/2. Hedgehope Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

1906/8. Southland Sand Brick Company (Limited).

1907/3. Tewaewae Gold-mining Company (Limited).

1910/7. D. McLeod and Sons (Limited).

1911/5. Riverton Saleyards Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 9th day of September, 1925.

J. A. FRASER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that WHITE ISLAND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, intends to carry on business in the City of Auckland, New Zealand, and that its office or place of business is Numbers 4 and 5, Mahoney Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland the 25th day of August, 1925.

A. A. MERCER,  
Attorney of the Company.

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#### WILSON AND ROTHERY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed from No. 1 Marewa Road, Remuera, to No. 234 Great South Road, Remuera.

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

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S. W. WILSON.  
P. ROTHERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned carrying on business as farmers at Maungaturoto, under the style or firm of "Gray, Grant, and Worthington," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of July, 1923. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by LEONARD WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, who has carried on the business alone on his own account since the

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1st day of July, 1923, and will continue to carry on the said business in his own name alone henceforth.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1925.

G. J. GRANT.

Witness to the signature of George James Grant—W. G. Corbett, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

L. W. WORTHINGTON.

Witness to the signature of Leonard William Worthington—H. E. Flower, J.P., Farmer, Maungaturoto. 882

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SHAW MOTORS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being wound up voluntarily, are required on or before the 30th day of September, 1925, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims addressed as follows: The Liquidator, Shaw Motors (Limited), care of Messrs. Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors, 100 Customhouse Quay, Wellington; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1925.

YOUNG, WHITE, AND COURTNEY,  
Solicitors for the Liquidator.

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#### HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD.

##### SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the River Boards Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919, and section 7 of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Hawke's Bay River Board Flood Damage Loan of £3,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of repairs to damage of river-work by the flood of March, 1924, the said Hawke's Bay Rivers Board hereby makes and levies on all lands in Wards Nos. 1 to 5 of the Hawke's Bay Rivers District, as defined in the Second Schedule to the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919, special differential rates as set out hereunder :—

On all lands in Ward No. 1 the special differential rate of one-fortieth (1/40th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 1.

On all lands in Wards Nos. 2 and 3 the special differential rate of one-fortieth (1/40th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the said Wards Nos. 2 and 3.

On all lands in Ward No. 4 the special differential rate of one-ninetieth (1/90th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 4.

On all lands in Ward No. 5 the special differential rate of one two-hundredth (1/200th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the said Ward No. 5.

Such special differential rates to be annually recurring rates during the currency of the said loan, and to be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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GEO. PURVIS, Chairman.  
W. J. PALLOT, Clerk.

#### AVONDALE BOROUGH 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, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Avondale Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Avondale Borough Central Ward Street-improvements Loan of £15,500, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough

Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the improvements of the roads and footpaths and storm-water drainage in the Central Ward of the Borough of Avondale, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence halfpenny (2½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Central Ward of the Borough of Avondale; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fifteenth day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

885 WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.  
ARTHUR NUNNS, Town Clerk.

#### NORTH SHORE BOROUGHS (AUCKLAND) WATER BOARD.

##### SPECIAL ORDER FIXING CHARGE FOR WATER WITHDRAWN FROM LAKE TAKAPUNA BY PUBLIC BODIES.

COPY of resolution passed at a special meeting of the Board held 17th July, 1925:—

That the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water Board, pursuant to section 24 of the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Act, 1924, do fix the charge for water withdrawn from Lake Takapuna to Public Bodies at one penny (1d.) per thousand (1,000) gallons.

That the above resolution be submitted to an ordinary meeting of the Board to be held at the office of the North Auckland Land Board, Government Buildings, Auckland, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1925, at 4 p.m., for confirmation as a special order.

Copy of resolution passed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held 21st August, 1925:—

That the resolution fixing charge for water withdrawn from Lake Takapuna by public bodies passed at a special meeting of the Board held on 17th July, 1925, and publicly notified in the *Auckland Star* on the following dates: 23rd and 30th July, 6th, 13th, and 20th August, be now confirmed as a special order.

Devonport (Auckland), 22nd August, 1925.

886 A. E. WILSON, Secretary.

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, ALBERT JOHN SMITH, heretofore called or known by the name of "Albert John McCarthy," of Napier, Mercer, hereby give notice that on the 8th day of September, 1925, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "McCarthy," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Smith" instead of the said name of "McCarthy." And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 8th day of September, 1925, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Napier Registry, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "McCarthy," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Smith" instead of the name of "McCarthy," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and subscribed by the name of "Smith" exclusively.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1925.

ALBERT JOHN SMITH.

Witness—C. D. Cornford, Solicitor, Napier. 887

#### COUNTY OF RAGLAN.

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A QUARRY THROUGH PART OF ALLOTMENT 183 OF THE PARISH OF PEPEPE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Raglan County Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a quarry in that piece of land described in the Schedule hereto, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan (Number 23734), of the said quarry and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited for public inspection at the office of the Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work

or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land to be taken: 7 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Being part of Allotment 183, Pepepe Parish; coloured on plan, red.

Situated in Block VII, Whaingaroa Survey District (Auckland Registration District), Raglan County. (S.O. 23734.) All in the Land District of Auckland.

Dated at Ngaruawahia this 9th day of September, 1925.

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

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in 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 now situate in the buildings of the New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited), Childers Road, Gisborne.

Dated at Gisborne this 11th day of September, 1925.

889 CHARLES N. TAYLOR,  
Attorney in New Zealand for  
GISBORNE OIL PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of BOSTOCK'S POLISHES (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in the State of New South Wales and carrying on business in the said State of New South Wales and elsewhere, and intending to carry on business in New Zealand, will be situate at the corner of William and Adelaide Streets, Petone, near the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of September, 1925.

890 LUKE AND KENNEDY,  
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES HENRY and THOMAS LEAHY BEGG, carrying on business at Princess Street, Dunedin, as Locksmiths, under the name of "Charles Henry," has as from the nineteenth day of March, 1925, been dissolved by mutual consent. The said CHARLES HENRY retires from the business, and all moneys owing by the firm will be paid by the said THOMAS LEAHY BEGG, who is entitled to receive all moneys owing to the firm.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1925.

891 CHAS. HENRY.  
T. L. BEGG.

#### WELLINGTON CITY 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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their respective amendments, and of all other Acts and powers in that behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and all other charges on a loan of two hundred thousand pounds (£200,000) authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the provision of permanent paving of main streets in the City of Wellington (in addition to streets already provided for), the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-nine one-hundredths of a penny (29/100d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the whole of the City of Wellington; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of this loan, being a period of twenty-four (24) years from the thirty-first day of March, 1925, or until the loan is fully paid off.

892 R. TAIT, Acting Town Clerk.

## RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £550 (being 10 per cent on the original loan of £5,500), authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts (if any) it in that behalf enabling, and with the consent of the Governor-General in Council under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1919, as gazetted in *Gazette* No. 51, of the 9th July, 1925, for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of various roads in the Karioi Riding of the County of Raglan, which the original loan of £5,500 has not been sufficient to complete, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth (¼d.) of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Karioi Riding of the County of Raglan. (The boundaries of the said Karioi Riding being as defined in *Gazette* No. 61 of the 31st July, 1902, at page 1613.) And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan; and the rate of interest to be paid to be five pounds five shillings per centum per annum, together with an additional charge to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.  
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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## THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business in Thames Street, in the Town of Oamaru, and at Somme Parade, Aramoho.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1925.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).  
By its Attorney,  
E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—Albert G. Jorgensen, Solicitor, Wellington. 894

## NOTICE.

THE MCKAY ARTIFICIAL LIMB COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the English Companies Acts, whose registered office is at 218 Blackfriars Road, County of London, England, and carrying on business as Manufacturers of Artificial Limbs and Appliances, proposes to commence or carry on business at 19 Edward Street, City of Wellington, in New Zealand.

Legal process of any kind served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to it, at its registered office at 19 Edward Street, Wellington aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of September, 1925.

THE MCKAY ARTIFICIAL LIMB COMPANY (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney,  
M. T. RYAN.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of A. W. SMITH AND CO. (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company at 236 Heretaunga Street, Hastings, on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1925, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

“That this company be wound up voluntarily for the purpose of disposing of the business to a private individual, and that A. E. PALMER, Public Accountant, of Hastings, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

A. E. PALMER,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the DOMINION RADIO COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated, having its registered office at Wellington (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th September, 1925, the above-named company passed the following extraordinary resolution:—

“That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up voluntarily.”

“That H. ESMOND GREIG, of Wellington, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator of the company.”

Dated this 14th day of September, 1925.

H. ESMOND GREIG,  
Liquidator.

25 Panama Street.

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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 purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands 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 lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands 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 parcels of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.  
0 0 11.1 Coloured on plan pink.

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Being Portion of Lot 1 and Lot 29 of Block VIII of subdivision of Allotments 25 and 26, Tamaki West Farms.

Situate in the district of Tamaki West.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1925.

H. F. GOODMAN,

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Clerk, Tamaki Road Board.

## RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

## AMENDING RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Council of the County of Rodney made and levied a special rate of one half-penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kaipara Hills Special-rating District in the County of Rodney, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Council for metalling portion of the Kaipara Hills Road:

And whereas the said rate of one halfpenny is insufficient to provide for payment of interest and sinking fund in respect of said loan, the Council of the County of Rodney, by way of amendment and in pursuance of section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Council of the County of Rodney under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling portion of the Kaipara Hills Road, the said Council of the County of Rodney hereby makes and levies a special rate of 11/16ths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kaipara Hills Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

F. HODGSON, Chairman.

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H. F. GOODMAN, County Clerk.

## INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

*Hursthous Road Bridging Loan, £325.*

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, and other charges on a loan of £325, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing two bridges on the Hursthous Road, within the Hursthous Road Special-rating Area (one bridge over the Manganaeia Stream and one over Waiongonaiti Stream), the Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifty-seven one-hundredths part of a penny in the pound (57/100ths part of a penny in the £1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hursthous Road Bridges Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the following properties: Sections 98, containing 156 acres; 49, part 50, containing 121 acres; part 50/80, containing 120 acres; Lot 1 of Section 133, containing 113 acres; Section 53, containing 81 acres; Section 55, containing 60 acres; Section 54, containing 61 acres 2 roods 32 perches; Section 99 and part 140, containing 113 acres; Section part 135, Block IV, Egmont Survey District, and part 134, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, containing 113 acres 3 roods; part 133/4/5, Block IV, Egmont Survey District, containing 113 acres; and Lot 1 of Section 100 and part 106, Block IV, Egmont Survey District, 95 acres; within the Hursthous Road Bridges Special-rating Area. And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*Hursthous Road Formation and Metalling 10-per-cent. Loan, £50.*

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, and other charges on a loan of £50, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and metalling Hursthous Road, within the Hursthous Road Special-rating Area, the Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth part of a penny ( $\frac{1}{5}$ th of 1d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hursthous Road Special-rating Area, comprising the following properties: Section 98, containing 156 acres; Section 49 part 50, containing 121 acres; part Section 50 and Section 80, containing 120 acres; Lot 1 of Section 133, containing 113 acres; Section 53, containing 81 acres; Section 55, containing 60 acres; Section 54, containing 61 acres 2 roods 32 perches; Section 99, containing 57 acres, all of Block XI, Paritutu Survey District; Section 133/4, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, part Section 135, Block II, Egmont Survey District, containing 113 acres; Hursthous Road Special-rating Area. And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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B. LARSON, Clerk.

## COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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PURSUANT to section 223, Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on 2nd September, 1925, a special resolution to the effect that the above club do go into voluntary liquidation and that Messrs. R. DIXON, G. E. GODBER, and D. C. INNES be appointed Liquidators, was passed; and further that the passing of such resolution was confirmed at a second extraordinary general meeting held on 16th September, 1925.

R. DIXON,  
G. E. GODBER, } Liquidators.  
D. C. INNES, }

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