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Additional Land at Kaikohe taken for the Purposes of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	10.1	Part Kohewhata No. 59 Block.
0	0	14.3	" 47 "
0	1	37	" 47 "

Situated in Block XV, Omapere Survey District, Kaikohe Town District. (S.O. 23365, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 36240, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of October, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land at Hokonui taken for the Purposes of the Forest Hill Tramway Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Forest Hill Tramway Railway to take further land at Hokonui, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 roods 30.8 perches. Part of Section 270, Block VII, Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County. (S.O. 101, Rlys.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 36649, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken near Huntly (Kaipara-Waikato Railway) for Sites for Dwellings for Employees of Government Railways Department.

[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, the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1920, 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	22.5	Part Lot 2 (D.P. 18260) of Allotment 40.
9	2	31.5	Part of Allotment 39.
10	0	26	Part of Allotment 38.

Situated in Pepepe Parish, Block XV, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County. (S.O. 23682, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 36251, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 27th day of October, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of the Auckland Electric-power District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Auckland Electric-power Board Act, 1921, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Auckland Electric-power District by including therein the Tamaki Road District as at present constituted as indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64496, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Piopotea West Survey District, Tauramarunui County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10.36 perches. Being portion of Ohura South N 2E 3E 3, Lot 11B 3, Block II, Piopotea West Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6414.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63457, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at

Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	13.2	Umukaimata No. 1A No. 2B No. 3B No. 2A; coloured red.
0	0	6	Umukaimata No. 1A No. 2B No. 3B No. 2B; coloured blue.

Situated in Block VI, Totoro Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6413.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64135, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of November, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VIII, Matakaoa Survey District, Matakaoa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
9	1	4	Wharekahika No. 6B 1 Block; coloured pink.
3	0	2	Tokata No. 1B Block; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block VIII, Matakaoa Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1225, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64340, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Otama Survey District, Coromandel County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 3 6.5	Dacre's or Brown's Grant; coloured red.
0 0 37	Dacre's or Brown's Grant; coloured blue.

Situated in Purangi Parish, Block XI, Otama Survey District. (S.O. 23542.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64392, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks V and VIII, Harataunga Survey District, Coromandel County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
2 0 31	Moehau 3E 3, Block V; coloured red.
2 0 33	Section 10, Block V; coloured blue.
3 3 8	„ 11, Block V; coloured purple.
2 1 39	„ 10, Block VIII; coloured blue.
0 1 37	„ 10, Block VIII; coloured blue.
1 3 20	„ 14, Block V; coloured red.
0 0 1.8	„ 15, Block VIII; coloured blue.
0 0 0.1	} Moehau No. 3, Block VIII; coloured purple.
0 0 1.5	
0 3 15	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
4 1 1	Sections 16, 10, and 14, Block V; coloured green.
4 2 0	Sections 14 and 11, Block V, coloured green.
3 1 11	Section 14, Block V, and Section 10, Block VIII; coloured green.

All situated in Harataunga Survey District. (S.O. 21966.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61767, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and VIII, Lindhurst Hundred, Southland County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
3 2 19	Section 4, Block VIII, Section 9, Block III, and closed road; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
5 0 18	Section 4, Block VIII, Section 9, Block III, and closed road; coloured green.

All situated in Lindhurst Hundred (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R 528.)

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64399, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of November, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Ohura Survey District.

[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 as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped:—
1 acre 2 roods 27 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 28.

Situated in Block II, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59057 (sheet 5) deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured grey.

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 3rd day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Endowment for Primary Education.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land com-

prised in the piece of closed road described in the First Schedule hereto, being land that intersects the endowment for primary education described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said endowment.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28-5 perches, being Allotment 157, Parish of Ararimu (being portion of the road closed by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 162, 5th December, 1918), and being the parcel of land more particularly described as follows: Bounded towards the north by a stream; towards the east by Allotment 92, primary-education reserve, 707-6 links, 359 8 links, 553-3 links; towards the south by a road, 133-2 links; and towards the west by Allotment 86, 647-5 links, 380-7 links, and 707-5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20/238, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (North Auckland, plan No. 20020.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 149 acres, more or less, being Allotment 92, Parish of Ararimu (permanently set aside as an endowment for primary education by notice published in the supplementary *Gazette* dated 16th December, 1878).

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 6th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block XIII, Drury Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 13 acres 0 roods 3 perches.

Adjoining Allotment E.R. 17, Puni Parish, Block XIII, Drury Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20/105, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2146, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closed Roads proclaimed as an Addition to a Primary-education Endowment in Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the second day of August following, the pieces of road described in the Schedule hereto, adjoining Section 6, Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District, an endowment for primary education, were declared to be closed:

And whereas it is desirable that the said pieces of closed road should be added to the aforesaid primary-education endowment:

Now, therefore, I, General Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by

subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, do hereby declare the areas of closed road described in the Schedule hereto to be added to Section 6, Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District, an endowment for primary education as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL those areas in Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, 2 roods 23 perches, and 33 perches respectively, and being pieces of a road as closed by Proclamation dated the 31st July, 1923, and gazetted on the 2nd August, 1923. As the same are delineated on plan marked L. and S. 16/1035, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Proclamation declaring a Reformatory Home.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section two of the Reformatory Institutions Amendment Act, 1918, the Governor-General did by Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, declare a certain building and land as described in the Schedule thereto to be a State reformatory institution known as the Point Halswell Reformatory Home within the meaning and for the purposes of the Reformatory Institutions Act, 1909:

And whereas it is expedient that such Proclamation should be revoked:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation as from the date hereof.

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 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Regulations under Section 16 of the Engineers Registration Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present: 3

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Engineers Registration Act, 1924, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations for the purposes of section sixteen of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. PRELIMINARY.

(1.) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Engineers Registration (Appeal) Regulations, 1925."

(2.) When the notice of refusal or removal referred to in subsection (1) of section 12 of the said Act is communicated to any person the Registrar shall therewith inform such person of the reason for such refusal or removal.

2. BOARD OF APPEAL.

(1.) Of the assessors to be appointed under section 12 of the said Act one shall be appointed by the Board by resolution

duly passed, and the other shall be appointed by the appellant in writing as hereinafter provided.

(2.) No person shall be capable of acting as an assessor except an engineer duly registered under the said Act.

(3.) If by reason of death, sickness, removal, or any other cause the Magistrate named as provided by clause (2) of Regulation 3 hereof shall be unable to discharge the duties referred to in Regulation 4 hereof any other Magistrate may discharge such duties in the place of the Magistrate so named.

(4.) If by reason of death, sickness, removal, or any other cause the Magistrate so named as aforesaid shall not be present at the time and place fixed for the hearing of the appeal, any other Magistrate for the time being present may act in the place of the Magistrate so named, and if no other Magistrate be available the assessors may from time to time adjourn the hearing of the appeal for such period not exceeding fourteen days and to such place as they think fit.

(5.) If by reason of death, sickness, or any other cause any assessor appointed as aforesaid shall not be present at the time and place fixed for the hearing of the appeal, then the Board or the appellant, as the case may be, shall either at the time of hearing or previously thereto make a fresh appointment of an assessor and give notice in writing thereof forthwith to the Magistrate and to the other party, and the Magistrate may adjourn the hearing of the appeal for such time not exceeding fourteen days as he thinks fit.

3. NOTICES BY PARTIES.

(1.) Any person wishing to appeal shall give notice in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, and shall specify therein the name of the person whom he appoints to act as assessor on his behalf at the hearing of the appeal, and such assessor shall give in writing his consent to act.

(2.) Within a period of twenty-one days after receipt of such notice of appeal the Board shall inform the appellant of the name of the Magistrate before whom the appeal will be heard and of the assessor appointed by the Board, and shall at the same time forward to such Magistrate a copy of the Board's decision and the notice of appeal therefrom, together with a notice of the appointment of an assessor by the Board.

4. TIME OF HEARING.

(1.) The Magistrate shall fix a convenient time and place for the hearing of the appeal, such time to be not more than forty-two days after the receipt by the Board of the notice of appeal referred to in Regulation 3 hereof.

(2.) The Magistrate shall cause at least seven days' previous notice of such time and place to be given to each assessor, the Board, and the appellant.

5. PROCEDURE AT HEARING.

(1.) The Board of Appeal may, in its discretion, receive any evidence that it thinks fit (whether on oath or otherwise), and may act on any statement, document, information, or matter which in the opinion of the Board of Appeal may assist it to deal with the matters before it, whether the same would be legally admissible in a Court of law or not.

(2.) In the matters not expressly provided for in the said Act or by these regulations the procedure of the Board of Appeal shall be such as the Magistrate may determine.

(3.) The Board of Appeal may from time to time adjourn the hearing or consideration or determination of the appeal as it thinks fit.

(4.) At the hearing of the appeal the appellant may himself appear or may be represented by some other person on his behalf, and the Board may be represented by any member thereof appointed by the Board, or by some other person appointed by the Board, but no solicitor or counsel shall appear or be heard.

(5.) If the appellant or his representative fails to appear at the hearing, the Board of Appeal may determine the appeal in his absence on such evidence as is available. If he appears, the evidence shall be taken in his presence or in the presence of his representative or both.

(6.) The determination made in respect of an appeal shall be in writing signed by the Magistrate and a copy of such determination shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the appellant and to the Board, and the Board shall forthwith give effect to such determination. The Magistrate shall advise the Board whether or not the determination was unanimously arrived at.

6. COSTS, FEES, AND EXPENSES.

(1.) If the appeal is allowed the appellant shall be entitled to costs to be determined by the Board of Appeal.

(2.) If the appeal is disallowed the appellant shall not be entitled to costs, and if in the opinion of the Board of Appeal the appeal is frivolous the Board of Appeal may direct that costs to be determined by the Board of Appeal shall be paid to the Board by the appellant, and such costs shall be a debt due to the Crown by the appellant.

(3.) The costs that may be allowed under this regulation may include allowances to the appellant or officials of the Board, as the case may be, and to witnesses at a rate not exceeding the scale of allowances to witnesses for the time being in force under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, or any Act for the time being amending or replacing that Act.

(4.) The assessors hearing any appeal may be paid such fee as may be considered reasonable by the Board of Appeal, but so that in no case shall the fee payable to any assessor exceed £2 2s. per diem.

7. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS.

Any notice required to be given or document required to be served under these regulations may be given or served by registered-post letter, and if sent to an appellant may be addressed as provided by Regulation 4 of the Engineers Registration Regulations, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To the Chairman,
Engineers Registration Board,
Wellington.

TAKE notice that I [Full name], of [Full postal address and occupation], do hereby appeal under section twelve of the Engineers Registration Act, 1924, against the decision of the Engineers Registration Board conveyed to me by notice from the Registrar dated the _____ day of _____, 19____, [Here insert either "declining my application for registration" or "removing my name from the Register"].

The following are the grounds upon which I make my appeal:—

[Here insert fully the grounds of appeal.]

And I do hereby appoint [Name in full], of [Full postal address and occupation] as my assessor for the purposes of this appeal.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[Signature of Appellant.]

I hereby consent to act as an assessor for the purpose of this appeal.—[Signature of Assessor for Appellant.]

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

Fixing the Date on which the Ashley River Improvement Act, 1925, shall come into Force.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one of the Ashley River Improvement Act, 1925, 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 fix the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the date on which the Ashley River Improvement Act, 1925, shall come into force.

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

Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-twenty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1908, the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me on that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke that portion of the First Schedule of regulations relative to the charges for baths, games, and treatment of patients in the Government Sanatorium, made on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and twenty-third

day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, respectively, and do hereby substitute the charges scheduled hereunder.

These amended charges shall come into force on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FEES and charges for residence and treatment in the Sanatorium, for medical consultation, for baths, for games, and for mineral drinking-waters shall be as follows:—

Government Sanatorium,—	
Residence (including medical attendance, medicine, nursing, baths and special treatment)—	
Patients admitted under Regulations 3 and 4, per diem	£ s. d. 0 9 0
Children under twelve years of age, per diem	0 4 6
Patients admitted under Regulation 6, per diem	0 9 0
Patients (friendly society) admitted under Regulation 5, per diem	0 7 6
Returned soldier patients, per diem	0 7 6
Mineral water—	
Te Aroha, per glass	0 0 3
Te Aroha, syphons	0 1 0
Te Aroha, deposit on syphons	0 5 6
Rachel, per glass	0 0 2
Medical consultations—	
First consultation	1 1 0
Additional consultations, each	0 10 6
Visits to patients at own residence	1 1 0
Baths and special treatment,—	
Swimming-baths—	
Duchess Bath, public, with towel	0 1 0
" " " without towel	0 0 9
Duchess Baths, public, yearly ticket	7 10 0
" " " half-yearly ticket	4 15 0
Blue Bath, public, with towel	0 0 9
" " " without towel	0 0 6
" " " child, with towel	0 0 6
" " " child, without towel	0 0 3
Blue Bath, public, commutation, with towel, 25 baths	0 15 0
Blue Bath, public, commutation, without towel, 25 baths	0 10 0
Blue Bath, public, yearly ticket	6 10 0
" " " half-yearly ticket	3 15 0
Pavilion Bath, public, with towel	0 0 9
" " " without towel	0 0 6
" " " child, with towel	0 0 3
" " " child, without towel	0 0 3
" " " private, with towel	0 1 0
" " " private, without towel	0 0 6
" " " child, private, with towel	0 0 6
Pavilion Bath, child, private, without towel	0 0 3
Pavilion Bath (women's swimming - pool), yearly ticket	6 10 0
Pavilion Bath (women's swimming - pool), half-yearly ticket	3 15 0
Pavilion Bath, public, commutation ticket, with towel, 25 baths	0 15 0
Pavilion Bath, public, commutation ticket, without towel, 25 baths	0 10 0
Postmaster Bath, with towel	0 0 9
" " " without towel	0 0 6
Postmaster Bath, commutation, with towel, 12 baths	0 7 6
Postmaster Bath, commutation, without towel, 12 baths	0 5 0
Postmaster Bath, commutation, with towel, 25 baths	0 15 0
Postmaster Bath, commutation, without towel, 25 baths	0 10 0
Extra towel	0 0 3
Hire of bathing-cap	0 0 3
Main baths—	
Priest or Rachel bath, public	0 1 0
" " " private, shallow	0 1 6
" " " private, deep	0 2 6
" " " deep, conjoint	0 1 9
Aix massage douche	0 5 0
Special douche	0 1 0
Ordinary douche	0 0 6
Liverpack	0 2 0
Russian bath	0 3 0
Complete mud	0 3 0
Local mud	0 2 0
Electrical bath	0 3 6
Electrical bath, multipolar	0 5 0
Hot-air treatment	0 5 0

Baths and special treatment—continued.

Main baths—continued.		£ s. d.
Hot-air treatment, one limb .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Needle bath .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 6
Ascending douche .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0
Electric-light bath .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Electric high-frequency, 20 minutes .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Electric high-frequency, 10 minutes .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 6
Dry massage and electrical treatment .. .. .	.. .. .	0 7 6
Dry massage and electrical treatment (half-hour) .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Pack .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0
Bergonie treatment .. .. .	.. .. .	0 7 6
Diathermy .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
X-ray treatment, film .. .. .	.. .. .	1 1 0
X-ray treatment, screening .. .. .	.. .. .	0 10 6
Player's tickets—		
Tennis, season .. .. .	.. .. .	2 15 0
Bowls, season .. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0
Croquet, season .. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0
Bowls, commutation, 12 games .. .. .	.. .. .	0 9 0
Croquet, commutation, 12 games .. .. .	.. .. .	0 9 0
Tennis, commutation, 12 games .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Bowls, one game .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0
Croquet, one game .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0
Tennis, half-hour .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 6
Bowler's locker, yearly .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Tennis locker, yearly .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Hire of tennis-racquet .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 6
Deposit on tennis-racquet .. .. .	.. .. .	0 10 0
Hire of material (bowls and croquet) .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 4
Hire of shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 4

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General this 7th day of November, 1925.

J. G. COATES,
For Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces published in the Gazette dated 6th August, 1925; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

Section IV.—Pay and Allowances of the N.Z. Territorial Force and Reserve, all Ranks.

Medical Officers and Veterinary Officers.

1. THE heading, and paragraphs 124 to 130 (both inclusive) are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

“ Medical Officers and Medical Practitioners.

“ 124. The following shall be the scale of fees for medical attendance on and treatment and examination of members of the N.Z. Military Forces which will be payable to Officers of the N.Z. Medical Corps when called upon to perform such duties at any time other than while undergoing their obligatory annual training, and to private practitioners:—

“(i.) For attendance on and treatment of members of the Forces at their own homes: 12s. 6d. per visit, but no additional payment for mileage.

“(ii.) For treatment at a consulting-room: 10s. 6d. per visit.

“(iii.) For attendance at camps of continuous training, artillery practices, or any local camp, for the specific purpose of attending to the sick and injured, and not for the purpose of training: (a) £3 3s. per diem of twenty-four hours continuously; (b) £1 1s. per diem for periods of less than twenty-four hours.

“(iv.) For attendance at Medical Boards: £1 1s. per diem for the first case, and 10s. 6d. for each additional case at the same Board.

“(v.) When a Medical Officer or practitioner is called out on duty for any of the purposes mentioned in subparagraphs (iii) and (iv) hereof, the motor-car allowance of 6d. per mile (vide paragraph 100) will, in addition to the prescribed fees, be paid.

“(vi.) For anæsthetics—			
	£	s.	d.
“ Ordinary ..	1	1	0
“ Local ..	0	10	6
“ General ..	1	1	0
for the first hour, and 10s. 6d. for every hour or part of an hour thereafter.			
“(vii.) For operations—			
“ Minor ..	1	1	0
“ Major ..	5	5	0
per case.			
“(viii.) For X-ray examination ..			
	2	2	0
per case.			
“(ix.) For examination and report by a specialist ..			
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
to per case.			
“(x.) For examination of recruits for the N.Z. Permanent Forces			
	1	1	0
for each examination per head.			

“(xi.) For examination of recruits for the Territorial Force : 2s. 6d. per head. This fee is payable on the certificate of the Staff Officer in charge of the Regimental District concerned, endorsed by the O.C. Command, who will ensure, as far as possible, that such recruits are collected in suitable centres for the purpose of the examination, in order to avoid unnecessary travelling on the part of the Medical Officer or the practitioner.

“(xii.) For examination and certificate in cases other than those mentioned in the preceding subparagraphs : 12s. 6d. per case.

“125. In order to avoid any inconvenience in the settlement of claims, the A.D.M.S. will arrange that whenever the services of a Medical Officer, who is not at the time in camp with troops, or a civil medical practitioner are required, such Medical Officer or practitioner is informed that should any dispute arise as to the charges made by him for professional attendance, the decision of General Headquarters must be accepted as final. Civil practitioners will not be employed unless they sign an agreement to this effect, and the A.D.M.S. will be held responsible that such agreements are duly made.

“126. Where exceptional circumstances have necessitated the employment of a civil medical practitioner at other than the rates specified in paragraph 124, a full explanation of the circumstances will be rendered with the claim, and the charges must be certified to by the D.M.S. as fair and reasonable before being passed for payment.

“*Medical Officers and Veterinary Officers.*”

“127. While undergoing their obligatory annual training in camp, or at a continuous course of instruction, Medical Officers and Veterinary Officers will receive as remuneration the pay and allowances appropriate to their rank in the Territorial Force, as laid down in para. 118. In addition to pay of rank, medical officers will receive a professional allowance of £1 ls. per diem.

“*Applications for Exemption from Training on Grounds of Medical Unfitness.*”

“128. Any person liable for training who claims exemption from training on the grounds of medical unfitness will require to produce at his own expense a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner (to be a member of the N.Z.M.C. where possible). Such claimant shall be entitled to a refund of the cost of the certificate up to a maximum of 10s. 6d., providing it states that the claimant is medically unfit and specifies the nature and probable duration of the disability causing such unfitness, and providing further that total or partial exemption is granted as a result of such application.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of November, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

“*Notifying Land in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*”

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public

auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block XIV, Pakawau Survey District: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 7 perches; upset price, £48.

Situated close to the Township of Collingwood, on the banks of the Aorere River. All flat land of good quality, subject to flood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Historic Reserve appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Herbert Wells

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the historic reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEARUHE HISTORIC RESERVE.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION 1 of Section 1 and Section 11, Town Belt, Town of Pukearuhe: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Appointment of Member of Board of Health under Health Act, 1920.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Health Act, 1920, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

William Young, M.D. F.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be a member of the Board under the aforesaid Act, for a period of three years from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, *vice* George Edward Anson, M.D. B.S. Cambridge, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 4th day of November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Health.

Member of Nurses and Midwives Registration Board appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section four of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

William Young, M.D. Univ. Edin. 1894, F.R.C.S. Univ. Edin. 1901,

to be a member of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board under the aforesaid Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of November, 1925.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Member of Nurses and Midwives Registration Board appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section four of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles

Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Helen Clyde Inglis, R.N., R.M.,

to be a member of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board under the aforesaid Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of November, 1925.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Member of Nurses and Midwives Registration Board appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section four of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Catherine Louise Kohn, R.N.,

to be a member of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board under the aforesaid Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of November, 1925.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable David Henry Guthrie, of Wellington,
The Honourable Sir Robert Heaton Rhodes, K.B.E., of Christchurch,
Leonard Monk Isitt, Esquire, of Christchurch, and
George Witty, Esquire, of Christchurch,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand dated 28th October, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Prime Minister.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th November, 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 persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District:—

Alexander McLeod, Piripiri.
Sydney Turnbull, Woodville.
Claude McCardle, Dannevirke,
Frank Newenham Harvey, Napier.
Claud Mackie, Kumeroa.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Olive Seaby Knox Sheppard (Miss)

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Tairua on and from the 2nd November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Member of the Public Debt Commission.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint

James Jacob Esson

to be a member of the Public Debt Commission established under the Repayment of the Public Debt Act, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Thomas Alexander Munro

to be a member of the Otago Land Board as from the 7th November, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Members of Revaluation Committees.

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

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 216 of the Land Act, 1924, I, Alexander Donald McLeod, Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned persons to be members of the Revaluation Committee, set out hereunder respectively, for a period of two years from the 1st September, 1925:—

Northern portion of North Auckland Land District—
Herbert Bismark Matthews, Esq., of Kaitia, Farmer.
Southern portion of North Auckland Land District—
James Allison Steen Hemphill, Esq., of Mapuna, Farmer.
Auckland Land District—
James Boddie, Esq., of Te Kuiti, Farmer.
Gisborne Land District—
Owen Edwin Bartram, Esq., of Tolaga Bay, Sheep-farmer.
Hawke's Bay Land District—
Charles Edward Stewart, Esq., of Napier, Farmer.
Taranaki Land District—
Eric B. Robertson, Esq., of Tahora, Farmer.
Wellington Land District—
David Craig, Esq., of Wanganui, Farmer.
Marlborough Land District—
Henry William Granville Beauchamp, Esq., of Kaikoura, Sheep-farmer.
Nelson Land District—
Thomas Hewetson, Esq., of Upper Moutere, Farmer.
Westland Land District—
George Albert Perry, Esq., of Hokitika, Merchant.
Northern portion of Canterbury Land District—
Robert William Lockhead, Esq., of St. Albans.
Southern portion of Canterbury Land District—
James Scott, Esq., of Wai-iti Road, Timaru.
Otago Land District—
Patrick Kinney, Esq., of Rockvale, Hyde, Sheep-farmer.
Southland Land District—
William James Annan McGregor, Esq., of Mount Linton, Run-holder.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1925.

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

Robert Miller Fleming	..	..	West Taieri.
Joseph Wolff Shepherd	..	..	Heriot.
Ernest Ethelbert Eves	..	..	Richmond.
Alexander Sloan Jagers	..	..	Hyde.
Robina Jane Peterson (Miss)	..	..	Stewart Island.
Minnie Eileen McClean (Miss)	..	..	Albertland.
Zoe Morrison (Miss)	..	..	Mangapai.
Henry Alexander Newing Catanach	..	..	Wellington (at Kilbirnie).*

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

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

Richard Person	..	..	Whangamomona.
James Edward Dowrick	..	..	Nuhaka.
Stanley Alfred Grant	..	..	Orepuki.
William Alexander McMillan	..	..	Stewart Island.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

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

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

Mrs. Alice Bloy

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, at Karakanui, as from the 1st day of October, 1925.

William Joseph Leahy, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Wellington (at Courtenay Place), as from the 30th day of October, 1925.

James McIvor, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, as from the 2nd day of November, 1925.

Ernest John Robert Cumming, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Taxes under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, and its amendments, as from the 29th day of October, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Hall appointed for Sittings of Magistrates' Court.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Hall in Yandle's Buildings, Putaruru,

to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, in lieu of the Putaruru Public Hall previously appointed.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council, merging Lethbridge Town District.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order merging Lethbridge Town District.

RESOLVED,—That in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 27 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Rangitikei County Council, on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Lethbridge Town District, resolves by way of special order that on and after the 1st day of December, 1925, the said town district shall be merged in the County of Rangitikei, and the Board thereof abolished.

I, Alexander Grant Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed by the Council at a special meeting held on the 1st day of October, 1925, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 30th day of October, 1925.

A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

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

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
Clerk, Rangitikei County Council.
Marton, 9th November, 1925.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Glen Eden Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

GLEN EDEN 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 Glen Eden Town District taken on the 2nd day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Town Board to borrow

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a sum of money not exceeding £2,000 for the purpose of providing the Glen Eden Town Board's contribution towards concreting and improvement of the Great North Road,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 54; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1925.

J. H. WEST, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Te Puke Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

TE PUKE 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 Te Puke Town District taken on the 28th day of October, 1925, on the proposal of the Te Puke Town Board to borrow the sum of £1,230 for purchasing Lots 3, 4, and 5 of a subdivision of part Section 21, Block 2, Maketu Survey District, from estate of M. L. C. D. Smith (deceased),—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 54; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 22.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1925.

OWEN COONEY, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 9th November, 1925.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

Water and Sewer Drainage Loan of £15,200.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their amendments, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Maeroa West Special-rating Area of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 22nd day of September, 1925, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £15,200,—

For laying, constructing, supplying, and fitting mains, pipes, machinery, meters, fittings, and appliances for the supply of water	£ 5,450
For making and constructing sewer drains and drainage-works	9,750
	15,200

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 38; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 131; informal, 3: total number of votes, 172.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Library Loan of £2,000.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their amendments, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 22nd day of September, 1925, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 to alter and make additions to the building and fittings of the public library in Hall Street, Frankton Junction,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 188; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 806; informal, 32: the total number of votes, 1,026.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1925.

JOHN R. FOW, Mayor.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Elliott, M.D., N.Z. Medical Corps.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence,

Trustees of the Manawatu Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2534.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th November, 1925.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Manawatu Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Walter Edward Barber,
Ralph Boswell,
John Gloyn,
Bernard Gapper Gower,
Thomas Alfred Grammar,
James F. McKelvie, and
Francis Campbell Raikes,

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Meetings of Canterbury Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 54 of the Land Act, 1924, that His Excellency the Governor-General has approved of meetings of the Canterbury Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 20th January, 17th February, 17th March, 21st April, 19th May, 16th June, 21st July, 18th August, 15th September, 20th October, 17th November, and 8th December, during the year 1926.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government; 10s. forwarded to the Secretary to the Treasury, Wellington; two amounts of £20 each, forwarded to the Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale within the City of Wanganui of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Tobacconist.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the City of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, tobacco, cigarettes, walking-sticks, and smokers' sundries—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a tobacconist within the said city, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 23rd day of November, 1925, the sale of the said goods within the said city shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Fridays after the hour of 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) On the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—viz., Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning sovereign, and any day which pursuant to Proclamation by the Governor-General, or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday—after the hour of 9 p.m.; (2) on the working-day immediately preceding each day of the Wanganui Agricultural Show, the Wanganui Jockey Club's races, the Wanganui Trotting Club's races, and the evening of such race-days, except when the race-day falls on the usual weekly half-holiday, after the hour of 9 p.m.; (3) on the last fourteen working-days in the month of December and the first six working-days in the month of January, with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, after the hour of 9 p.m., and on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, after the hour of 11.30 p.m.

The notice dated the 9th January, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th January, 1923, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Wanganui of certain goods

comprised in the trade of a tobacconist is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice. Dated at Wellington this 11th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops within the City of Wanganui.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the City of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) Should the occupier of any tobacconist's shop within the City of Wanganui observe any day other than Thursday as the statutory closing-day, the closing-hour for any such shop on Thursday shall be 6 p.m.; (2) the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which pursuant to Proclamation by the Governor-General, or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (3) the working-day immediately preceding each day of the Wanganui Agricultural Show, the Wanganui Jockey Club's races, the Wanganui Trotting Club's races, and the evening of such race-days, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m., except when the race-day falls on the usual weekly half-holiday; (4) the last fourteen working-days in the month of December and the first six working-days of January, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m., except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11.30 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 23rd day of November, 1925, all the tobacconists' shops within the said city shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 18th May, 1921, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th May, 1921, fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Handicraft Teachers' Certificate Examination, August, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1925.

THE following are the results of the Handicraft Teachers' Certificate Examination (Section 1) held in August last in conjunction with the Class D Certificate Examination. List I contains the name of the candidate who passed in Section 1 completely, while List II shows the candidates who obtained partial pass in the 1st section, having reached the pass minimum in all except one subject. The pass lists show also the examination centres and the branch of the subject (woodwork or metalwork) in which the candidates entered for examination. Those candidates who have obtained partial pass in Section 1 will be permitted, if they desire, to enter for examination in the subject of failure in order to complete their qualification in Section 1 at the same time as they are offering for examination the subjects of Section II:—

LIST I.

PASS SECTION I.

Name.	Examination Centre.	Branch taken.
Coxon, Erle Anderson George	Napier	Woodwork.

LIST II.

OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS IN SECTION I.

Name.	Examination Centre.	Branch taken.
Beatson, Ronald Guthrie		
Senior	Nelson	Woodwork.
Butcher, Edward Britton	Napier	Metalwork.
Culpan, Eric Marsden	Auckland	Woodwork.
Hellyar, Varley Joseph	New Plymouth	Woodwork.
Tiller, Walter George	Nelson	Woodwork.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Hokitika, 17th October, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 (3) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Registers of mining privileges at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder
HOKITIKA REGISTRY.				
8149 (55362)	6/6/95	Water-race	Arahura River	Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).
8752 (55376)	15/8/95	"	"	Ditto.
3691	12/9/18	Residence-site	Rimu	Marion Rose O'Halloran.
294	6/4/00	Extended claim	Blue Spur	Ye Mun, Sow Kie, Ah Too, and Chung Teng Tson.
2771	9/8/12	Water-race	"	George Rawlings.
2772	9/8/12	"	"	"
2773	9/8/12	"	"	"
4287	2/8/23	"	Kanieri	Neil Nicholson.
STAFFORD REGISTRY.				
74	21/9/99	Water-race	Foxes Creek	Awatuna Dredging Company (Limited).
258	18/10/00	"	Flowery Creek	"
404	19/9/01	"	Whiskey Creek	"
467	17/4/02	"	Foxes Creek	"
486	19/6/02	"	"	"
1775	24/4/19	"	Kelly's Terrace	"
1651	14/11/15	"	Awatuna	"
296	17/1/01	Dam	Foxes Creek	"
405	19/9/01	"	Lake Mudgee, Duffer's	"
1776	24/4/19	"	Kelly's Terrace	"
1777	24/4/19	"	McLeod's Creek	"
272	15/11/00	Water-race	Scandinavian Hill	G. Pimpernell and H. and G. Linklater.
273	15/11/00	"	"	Benjamin and James Turner.
345	18/4/01	"	Sebastopool Gully	"
1748	23/10/18	"	King's Gully	Benjamin A. Turner.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1925 ..	710,905	679,582	1,390,487
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th September, 1925	7,070	6,817	13,887
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th September, 1925..	20,307	18,522	38,829
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory	738,282	704,921	1,443,203
New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1925 :—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	682,053	653,666	1,335,719
(b.) Estimated Maori population	28,852	25,916	54,768
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	451,514	424,590	876,104
(b.) " (excluding Maoris)	423,799	399,718	823,517
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	259,391	254,992	514,383
(b.) " (excluding Maoris)	258,254	253,948	512,202

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1925.

J. W. BUTCHER,
For Government Statistician

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to Administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Allison, Kate Shaw ..	Aramoho	Married woman	13/2/20	6/11/25	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Donnelly, Margaret ..	Ponsonby, Auckland	Widow	17/10/25	6/11/25	"	Auckland.
3	Gribble, James Raymond	Whangarei	Farmer	10/10/25	6/11/25	"	"
4	Kinsella, Eleanor Martha..	Auckland	Spinster	17/9/25	6/11/25	Testate	"
5	McDonnell, Sarah	Fruitlands	Widow	10/10/25	6/11/25	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	Poole, William	Levin	Settler	11/10/25	6/11/25	Testate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

CUSTOM DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.		
																					Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits (beverages) \textsterling gal.	36s., 18s.	84663	170	9019	2903	2348	10884	81085	13787	1894	2746	1381	4096	353	48723	3813	41195	8319	176,515 gal.	317,379	£	} 289,258			
other than beverages, \textsterling gal.	36s.	1972	..	..	49	..	45	1177	165	9	15	52	47	..	851	..	9	363	13	2,648	4,767		£
Cigars and Snuff, \textsterling lb.	12s.	970	..	34	27	..	30	1624	144	..	17	..	25	..	702	2	..	611	20	7,010 lb.	4,206	£	4,304		
Cigarettes	(a)	45817	..	3440	3400	1348	4737	38283	6670	806	1880	553	1704	318	20588	1764	..	14220	5223	..	150,801	29,832	£	30,763	
Tobacco, manufactured	(b)	11963	..	241	882	181	1038	6969	1075	146	199	..	105	..	2961	439	..	2798	865	59,723 lb.	47,820	£	49,333		
cut, n.e.i.	(c)	25844	..	2360	2625	856	3615	17512	4170	844	1186	487	1479	365	10363	1919	..	8687	4186	415,177	86,498	£	82,995		
n.e.i.	(d)	13452	..	533	1039	341	1290	8584	1563	290	714	244	572	168	7834	1524	..	6830	2840	239,101	47,820	£	49,333		
unmanufactured, \textsterling lb.	2s.	172	..	..	..	..	..	6684	1118	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	80,733	8,074	£	6,664
Wine, sparkling, \textsterling gal.	15s.	476	..	..	19	..	22	783	99	..	8	8	13	..	296	15	..	119	8	2,488 gal.	1,866	£	1,687
South African, \textsterling gal.	9s. 6d.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	£	1
Australian, \textsterling gal.	10s.	87	..	45	7	..	12	103	5	1	6	..	3	..	28	10	..	6	..	626	313	£	225		
other kinds, \textsterling gal.	6s.	1042	..	110	..	11	125	1655	196	4	63	..	16	..	1839	20	..	374	16	18,234	5,471	£	5,014		
South African, \textsterling gal.	3s. 6d.	206	..	22	27	7	17	391	2	..	5	..	..	..	616	..	..	206	44	8,948	1,565	£	2,210
Australian, \textsterling gal.	4s.	1275	..	67	76	12	201	1124	250	32	19	44	127	11	1027	163	..	558	176	25,814	5,162	£	3,121		
Ale, beer, &c., \textsterling gal.	2s.	383	..	21	29	12	27	470	61	8	9	20	10	..	198	1	..	84	41	13,753	1,374	£	1,176		
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																									
General Tariff, \textsterling lb.	5d.	182	..	..	27	..	28	193	33	..	5	..	4	..	64	17	..	187	25	36,685 lb.	765	£	334
British Preferential Tariff, \textsterling lb.	3d.	1124	..	..	55	..	..	1731	70	..	..	..	..	..	407	..	..	324	37	299,910	3,748	£	1,739
Tea—																									
General Tariff, \textsterling lb.	2d., 4d.	259	..	..	1	..	..	378	2	..	3	..	..	..	49	18	..	159	19	104,676	888	£	994
British Preferential Tariff, \textsterling lb.	2d.	75	..	..	..	..	..	44	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15,853	132	£	463
Goods by Weight—																									
General Tariff	8858	..	1	80	854	222	7954	577	..	121	..	8	2	2659	64	2	4065	761	..	26,223	39,650	£		
British Preferential Tariff	9931	..	113	1000	9	703	7613	739	52	28	26	115	26	2476	86	5	2290	372	..	25,534	29,915	£		
South African Tariff	3	4	4	11	4	£		
Goods ad valorem—																									
General Tariff	166033	..	381	1973	4076	272	3949	173746	7835	364	1633	265	479	125	77912	3868	684	59643	6990	..	510,288	441,412	£	
British Preferential Tariff	206907	..	508	5880	8118	1422	10348	226280	17840	1475	3362	858	2298	365	93091	9515	1821	80377	12098	..	682,563	667,237	£	
South African Tariff	44	12	1	..	8	22	7	94	35	£		
Other Duties—																									
General Tariff	24404	..	15	1375	..	470	25592	1350	..	less 19	1	41	..	11663	255	3	7923	1308	..	74,381	66,169	£		
British Preferential Tariff	3770	..	7	56	397	32	200	7823	359	9	35	21	19	2716	215	20	1931	145	..	17,760	35,091	£		
South African Tariff	£	
Primage	41127	1	117	729	1932	123	1473	34772	3122	189	467	142	333	39	15519	1402	188	13660	2489	..	117,824	124,761	£	
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	less 96	less 2	less 12	less 3	less 113	4,196	£	

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb. (b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb. (c) 4s. 10d., 4s. 2d. per lb. (d) 4s. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925—continued.
CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Taranaki.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
General Tariff	386490	..	554	17826	17306	5369	26592	372689	38905	4365	8580	3011	8599	1331	186802	13719	698	147258	30634	..	1,270,668	1,145,892
British Preferential Tariff	223169	..	515	6161	9653	1475	11464	244723	19265	1569	3454	949	2562	402	99745	9969	1846	85486	12835	..	735,262	737,827
South African Tariff	258	..	22	22	27	7	17	403	3	..	8	5	..	..	642	..	..	217	44	..	1,675	2,250
Primage	41127	1	117	729	1932	123	1473	34772	3122	189	467	142	333	39	15519	1402	188	13660	2489	..	117,824	124,761
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	less 96	..	..	..	..	..	less 2	less 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 3	..	..	..	..	..	less 113	4,196
Grand totals	650948	1	1208	24738	28918	6974	39484	652575	61295	6123	12509	4107	11494	1772	302705	25110	2732	246621	46002	..	2,125,316	..
Corresponding quarter, 1924	600201	..	822	20265	28352	6735	34183	623143	53531	5619	13643	3629	10522	1350	298532	37487	2774	229244	44894	..	..	2,014,926

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Tobacco	27,198	13,063	20,254	52,510	30,266	2,972,932 gal.	143,291	146,424
Cigars and Snuff	316	522	558	525	1,208	30,254 lb.	3,129	3,046
Cigarettes, made by hand	401	..	..	..	..	2,005 "	401	428
.. .. . manufactured by machinery	18	..	..	90 "	18	..
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—	5,307	6,399	2,525	2,117	182	60,111 "	16,530	17,961
Perfumed spirit	594	96	160	32	490 gal.	882	614
Toilet preparations	302	206	198	446	4	770 "	1,156	895
Culinary and flavouring essences	757	584	201	967	8	3,146 "	2,517	2,010
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	163	117	197	248	62	3,498 "	787	761
Totals	34,444	21,485	24,047	56,973	31,762	..	168,711	..
Corresponding quarter, 1924	37,400	20,505	25,610	56,789	31,835	..	..	172,139

* Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by ¼d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th November, 1925.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th October, 1925, and for the corresponding period, 1924:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1925.	1924.			1925.	1924.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				GOODS—continued.			
1st Class	..	2,048	2,294	Timber	..	1,178	1,015
2nd Class	..	12,083	11,111	Other Goods	..	4,528	3,897
Total	..	14,126	13,405	Total	..	5,701	4,412
Season Tickets	..	143	227				
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle, Calves	..	202	236	Passengers	..	569 1 9	636 12 0
Sheep and Pigs	..	467	711	Parcels	..	208 10 3	191 16 5
Total	..	669	947	Goods	..	1,781 10 1	1,484 15 8
				Labour and demurrage	..	28 3 6	32 16 11
Timber	..	Tons. 2,377	Tons. 4,486	Miscellaneous	..	48 7 6	101 1 6
Other Goods	..	12,715	13,629	Total	..	£2,625 13 1	£2,447 2 6
Total	..	15,092	18,115				
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Passengers	..	2,448 5 10	1,451 19 4	PASSENGERS,—		1925.	1924.
Parcels	..	374 8 8	313 11 4	1st Class	..	No. 56,914	No. 70,136
Goods	..	5,276 4 11	4,773 15 9	2nd Class	..	360,099	434,271
Labour and demurrage	..	254 10 11	372 13 9	Total	..	417,013	504,407
Miscellaneous	..	95 1 6	247 2 3	Season Tickets	..	32,771	32,045
Total	..	£8,448 11 10	£7,159 2 5	GOODS,—		No.	No.
				Cattle, Calves	..	15,238	20,137
				Sheep and Pigs	..	49,537	55,629
				Total	..	64,775	75,766
				Timber	..	Tons. 29,402	Tons. 28,567
				Other Goods	..	160,207	183,202
				Total	..	189,609	211,769
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers	..	92,401 4 1	92,550 8 10
				Parcels	..	19,771 10 2	19,128 0 3
				Goods	..	167,837 5 9	165,102 10 10
				Labour and demurrage	..	4,949 18 3	4,391 7 7
				Miscellaneous	..	4,317 5 4	7,480 1 5
				Total	..	£289,277 3 7	£288,652 8 11
				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
				PASSENGERS,—		1925.	1924.
				1st Class	..	No. 43,561	No. 49,942
				2nd Class	..	209,520	234,547
				Total	..	253,081	284,489
				Season Tickets	..	10,401	10,766
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
				Cattle, Calves	..	7,236	6,946
				Sheep and Pigs	..	54,918	60,461
				Total	..	62,154	67,407
				Timber	..	Tons. 22,641	Tons. 27,143
				Other Goods	..	159,365	191,419
				Total	..	182,006	218,562
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers	..	43,436 9 9	45,977 19 2
				Parcels	..	11,593 15 10	11,701 9 3
				Goods	..	108,957 12 10	113,667 0 9
				Labour and demurrage	..	3,426 17 9	3,652 1 10
				Miscellaneous	..	3,022 16 5	4,973 2 10
				Total	..	£170,437 12 7	£179,971 13 10

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1925.	1924.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	666	720
2nd Class	..	3,399	3,989
Total	..	4,065	4,709
Season Tickets	..	16	23
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	..	52	50
Sheep and Pigs	..	528	1,435
Total	..	580	1,485

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1925.	1924.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	73	135	
2nd Class	5,072	7,741	
Total	5,145	7,876	
Season Tickets	118	196	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	2	6	
Sheep and Pigs	234	171	
Total	236	177	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	349	561	
Other Goods	38,323	45,738	
Total	38,672	46,299	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	404 6 3	669 7 9	
Parcels	103 1 7	105 7 1	
Goods	7,195 11 5	8,665 14 10	
Labour and demurrage	537 12 10	610 5 4	
Miscellaneous	86 16 8	128 6 4	
Total	£8,327 8 9	10,179 1 4	

NELSON SECTION.			
	1925.	1924.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	209	168	
2nd Class	4,877	2,895	
Total	5,086	3,063	
Season Tickets	38	89	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	36	19	
Sheep and Pigs	960	1,150	
Total	996	1,169	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	224	408	
Other Goods	1,714	2,971	
Total	1,938	3,379	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	483 18 11	356 13 2	
Parcels	117 18 2	115 5 8	
Goods	810 6 1	1,071 8 11	
Labour and demurrage	203 12 2	18 3 2	
Miscellaneous	66 3 9	116 0 5	
Total	£1,681 19 1	£1,677 11 4	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1925.	1924.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	808	701	
2nd Class	3,490	3,331	
Total	4,298	4,032	
Season Tickets	5	76	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	113	147	
Sheep and Pigs	2,294	2,169	
Total	2,407	2,316	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	155	25	
Other Goods	4,428	2,176	
Total	4,583	2,201	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	446 19 0	427 3 10	
Parcels	176 4 8	149 0 4	
Goods	1,818 1 0	982 10 10	
Labour and demurrage	204 1 11	119 2 9	
Miscellaneous	104 2 0	112 7 2	
Total	£2,749 8 7	£1,790 4 11	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

	1925.	1924.
MISCELLANEOUS	£20,587 13 5	..

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	210	190
2nd Class	473	593
Total	683	783
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	7	21
Sheep and Pigs	248	134
Total	255	155
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	174	82
Other Goods	581	511
Total	755	593
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	137 2 3	157 2 7
Parcels	85 12 2	96 6 8
Goods	377 3 9	297 8 2
Labour and demurrage	4 16 1	6 11 9
Miscellaneous	2 10 0	2 14 3
Total	£607 4 3	£560 3 6
	1925.	1924.
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES	£13,626 4 2	..
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS	£5,198 15 2	..

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1925-26.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1925, to 10th October, 1925.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1925	350,296	543,426	1,678,629	3,216,564	5,788,915	314,171
1924	371,749	569,880	1,736,706	3,673,100	6,351,435	276,931
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	37,240
Decrease	21,453	26,454	58,077	456,536	562,520	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1925	197,580	2,646,023	2,843,603	409,786	3,147,273	3,557,059
1924	187,572	2,480,317	2,667,889	393,268	2,994,126	3,387,394
Increase	10,008	165,706	175,714	16,518	153,147	169,665
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 10th October, 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,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	8,353 10 4	59,408 5 11	7,749 12 1	53,995 8 10	90.89	1,253 14 11	1,139 10 1
Kaihu ..	24	360 1 9	3,891 11 5	849 16 7	6,443 14 5	165.58	301 2 8	498 12 5
Gisborne ..	60	2,532 5 7	16,661 13 4	2,995 7 10	21,285 6 4	127.75	515 14 4	658 16 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,153	284,959 18 3	2,066,648 5 11	242,885 3 1	1,660,638 8 3	80.35	3,314 7 10	2,663 5 0
Total ..	1,380	296,255 15 11	2,146,609 16 7	254,479 19 7	1,742,362 17 10	81.17		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,595	167,414 16 2	1,335,139 9 6	192,021 15 5	1,319,160 12 7	98.80	1,554 11 6	1,535 19 5
Westport ..	43	8,240 12 1	64,446 7 3	7,597 3 4	51,872 12 9	80.49	2,783 8 0	2,240 6 11
Nelson ..	61	1,615 15 4	12,242 6 1	2,923 13 7	19,457 0 9	158.93	372 14 4	592 7 5
Picton ..	56	2,645 6 7	19,422 1 5	3,512 14 5	22,616 9 8	116.45	644 2 0	750 0 9
Total ..	1,755	179,916 10 2	1,431,250 4 3	206,055 6 9	1,413,106 15 9	98.73		
Operating total	3,085	476,172 6 1	3,577,860 0 10	460,535 6 4	3,155,469 13 7	88.19		
Miscellaneous	..	20,587 13 5	115,135 18 6	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	604 14 3	4,887 2 7	1,191 13 10	8,576 10 6	175.49		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services	..	13,626 4 2	90,895 12 5	9,896 1 2	67,892 8 3	74.69		
Departmental Dwellings	..	5,198 15 2	34,912 0 2	9,176 1 11	65,206 4 5	186.77		
Grand total ..	3,085	516,189 13 1	3,823,690 14 6	480,799 3 3	3,297,144 16 9	86.23		

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,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	7,159 2 5	45,936 9 9	13,371 7 1	61,565 1 10	134.02	969 8 10	1,299 5 3
Kaihu ..	24	733 9 3	3,996 9 4	623 2 0	5,059 14 6	126.60	309 5 9	592 10 6
Gisborne ..	49	2,447 2 6	18,889 7 11	2,256 17 2	18,082 11 6	95.73	715 18 6	685 6 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,153	288,652 8 11	2,002,940 11 3	212,532 16 0	1,537,170 12 6	76.75	3,228 6 11	2,447 12 4
Total ..	1,314	293,992 3 1	2,071,762 18 3	228,789 2 3	1,621,878 0 4	78.29		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	179,971 13 10	1,274,505 3 1	182,446 3 10	1,212,142 14 5	95.11	1,485 3 5	1,412 10 0
Westport ..	36	10,179 1 4	69,355 1 9	7,208 8 10	47,455 17 11	68.43	3,577 16 10	2,448 2 5
Nelson ..	61	1,677 11 4	11,775 5 3	2,669 2 11	16,320 17 0	138.60	358 9 11	496 17 9
Picton ..	56	1,790 4 11	16,109 9 10	2,671 4 10	19,060 17 7	118.32	534 4 10	632 2 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	560 3 6	4,885 11 8	1,027 12 5	6,455 13 6	147.20	..	..
Total ..	1,749	194,178 14 11	1,376,130 11 7	196,022 12 10	1,301,436 0 5	94.57		
Grand total ..	3,063	493,170 18 0	3,447,893 9 10	424,811 15 1	3,293,314 0 9	84.79		

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
Picton ..	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	..	..	42,198	0 0
Totals ..	£44,570,746	0 0	£6,262,754	0 0

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of October, 1925:—

No.	Name of Deceased	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
1	Adams, Kate Eliza	Auckland	Married woman	12/9/25	Testate.
2	Adams, Stanley Charles	Waihi	Labourer	4/10/25	Intestate.
3	Albiston, Charlesworth	Christchurch	Company manager	22/9/25	"
4	Allison, Kate Shaw Willway	Aramoho	Married woman	13/2/20	"
5	Armstrong, Archibald	Okoke	Farmer	1/9/25	Testate.
6	Baker, Annie Matilda	Kent, England	Spinster	19/2/24	"
7	Bamford, George	Hawera	Settler	11/10/25	"
8	Bandeem, John	Hampden	Retired railway employee	7/10/25	"
9	Barclay, David	Orepuki	Printer	21/9/25	Intestate.
10	Barrow, William	Waeregaahika	Carter	22/9/25	Testate.
11	Barry, Margaret Ann	Dunedin	Spinster	5/10/25	Intestate.
12	Beaven, Charles	Frankton Junction	Storeman	17/9/25	Testate.
13	Benson, John	Dunedin	Farmer	17/9/25	"
14	Bergen, James	Nuhaka	Fitter, Public Works Department	20/9/25	Institute.
15	Bicknell, Goen	Christchurch	Retired gardener	10/10/25	Testate.
16	Black, William David	Gisborne	Linotype-operator	5/10/25	"
17	Bolger, Edward	Woolahra, N.S.W.	Retired merchant	14/3/25	"
18	Bond, Anna	Te Kuiti	Widow	2/9/14	"
19	Bowcott, Ernest George	Tarras	Blacksmith	19/7/25	Intestate.
20	Brady, Bridget	Howick	Widow	9/9/25	Testate.
21	Brady, James	"	Labourer	30/5/22	"
22	Brisbane, William	Ellerslie	Telegraph-linesman	21/9/25	"
23	Bristoe, Emma	Wellington	Married woman	5/7/15	Intestate.
24	Brown, Elizabeth	Invercargill	"	27/9/25	"
25	Brown, George Buckham	Wellington	Retired storekeeper	13/9/25	"
26	Brown, James	Taihape	Farm labourer	2/10/25	"
27	Browne, Albert Ernest	Christchurch	Wool-buyer	11/8/25	"
28	Buck, Rose Caroline	"	Married woman	4/10/25	Testate.
29	Burke, George Robert	Clyde	Labourer	12/10/25	Intestate.
30	Cadman, Lawrence John	Auckland	Barman	11/6/25	"
31	Campbell, Colin James	Waikare	Medical practitioner	3/10/25	Testate.
32	Cassidy, Robert John	Sydney	Tailor	19/6/25	Intestate.
33	Chapman, Helen Burleigh	Christchurch	Widow	23/9/25	Testate.
34	Codd, Victor	Whareangi, Napier	Farmer	24/12/18	Intestate.
35	Connolly, James	Ongarue	"	1/10/25	Testate.
36	Cottam, Richard	Invercargill	Labourer	6/10/25	Intestate.
37	Craigie, Annie	"	Spinster	25/9/25	"
38	Darragh, John	Glenfield	Farmer	26/3/24	Testate.
39	Daykins, Walter	Auckland	Labourer	20/10/25	"
40	Donnelly, Margaret	"	Widow	17/10/25	Intestate.
41	Duncan, Margaret Ann	Hokitika	"	21/8/25	Testate.
42	Durbridge, Albin Russell	Panmure	Engineer	18/10/25	Intestate.
43	Dwyer, Daniel Patrick	Eketahuna	Bootmaker	27/6/25	"
44	Earl, Walter John	Waihi	Miner	6/10/25	Testate.
45	Ebert, Catherine	Christchurch	Widow	12/8/25	Intestate.
46	Edwards, Joseph	Mataura	Wool-classer	25/9/25	Testate.
47	Elder, William Kidd	Auckland	Engineer	7/4/20	Intestate.
48	Elliot, George	Hastings	Sheep-farmer	6/9/25	"
49	Ellis, Sarah Maria	Wellington	Married woman	12/10/25	Testate.
50	Evans, Thomas Henry	Timaru	Labourer	16/5/25	Intestate.
51	Ferguson, Daniel	Matiere	Old-age pensioner	8/10/25	"
52	Foley, William Charles	Waikouaiti	Farmer	18/11/24	"
53	Gibson, Isabella	Invercargill	Widow	17/9/25	Testate.
54	Green, Eliza	Christchurch	Married woman	16/9/25	"
55	Greenslade, Percy Robert	Dunedin	Law clerk	3/10/25	Intestate.
56	Gribble, James Raymond	Whangarei	Farmer	10/10/25	"
57	Griffin Isotel Mary	Wellington	Married woman	21/10/25	"
58	Hamilton, Elizabeth Ethel Georgina	Christchurch	"	24/11/18	"
59	Hansen, Leslie Theodor	Gisborne	Labourer	2/10/25	"
60	Hill, Adelaide Sarah Edna	Waharoa	Minor	2/12/16	"
61	Hill, Louis Edgar	"	"	2/12/16	"
62	Hill, Midford	Stoke	Settler	17/8/18	Testate.
63	Hill, Thelma May	Waharoa	Minor	2/12/16	Intestate.
64	Hogan, Michael John	Dunedin	Engine-driver	11/9/25	Testate.
65	Horgan, Timothy	Blenheim	Road contractor	22/9/25	Intestate.
66	Howard, Francis Palmerston	Norsewood	Labourer	22/9/25	"
67	Hunter, Lynda Effie	Richmond	Nurse	29/9/25	"
68	Iggulden, Edward Vivian	Wairoa	Storeman	23/9/25	Testate.
69	Isbister, David	Dunedin	Retired farmer	10/10/25	"
70	Israel, Abraham	"	Haberdasher	23/9/25	Intestate.
71	James, Alfred Thomas	Te Awamutu	Settler	7/10/25	Testate.
72	Jerred, Mary Ann	Christchurch	Widow	18/10/25	"
73	Kenworthy, Sarah Jane	Patea	"	11/10/25	"
74	Kerr, John Thomas	Granity	Blacksmith	30/9/25	"
75	Kinsella, Eleanor Martha	Auckland	Spinster	17/9/25	"
76	Kutner, Rachel	Wellington	Married woman	5/10/25	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
77	Lindop, Walter Joseph	Carterton	Retired chemist	4/10/25	Testate.
78	Lovell, James	Auckland	Retired messenger	20/9/25	"
79	Lynch, Johanna Elizabeth	Waterfall Sana- torium, N.S.W.	Spinster	13/4/25	Intestate.
80	Lytle, Adam	Koutu	Settler .. ..	.. ..	Testate.
81	Mackie, Mary	Mosgiel	Widow	22/9/25	"
82	Martin, William	Enfield	Labourer	28/8/25	"
83	Millns, John William	Christchurch	Saddler	18/10/25	"
84	Moore, Mary	Invercargill	Married woman	16/9/25	Intestate.
85	More, Alexander	Dunedin	Gardener	11/10/25	Testate.
86	Morgan, Frederick Alexander	"	Labourer	12/9/25	"
87	Muir, John	Porangahau	Farm labourer	26/8/25	Intestate.
88	Mulligan, Thomas John	Crushington	Clerk	27/9/25	Testate.
89	Munn, Maud Margueretta	Invercargill	Married woman	26/9/25	Intestate.
90	McCormick, John Joseph Aloysius	Christchurch	Dealer	7/10/25	Testate.
91	McDonnell, John	Fruitlands	Farmer	22/9/25	"
92	McDonnell, Sarah	"	Widow	10/10/25	Intestate.
93	McKay, Angus	Owaka	Farmer	May, 1894	"
94	McLarnon, Lydia	Auckland	Widow	22/9/25	Testate.
95	McMaster, Alexander	Rata	Retired	8/10/25	Intestate.
96	O'Connor, Cornelius	Cobden	Miner	9/9/25	Testate.
97	Oliver, William	Wellington	Pipe-burner	5/10/25	Intestate.
98	O'Sullivan, Catherine	Auckland	Spinster	27/8/25	"
99	Paisley, David	Wellington	Retired stair-builder	21/9/25	"
100	Papps, James	St. Albans, Christ- church	Gasfitter	16/9/25	Testate.
101	Parker, Harold Hilton	Nelson	Boardinghouse - pro- prietor	9/10/25	"
102	Pay, Frederick Thomas	Kennington	Farmer	27/8/25	"
103	Pearce, Elizabeth	Christchurch	Widow	16/10/25	"
104	Pedlar, Samuel	Invercargill	Retired	30/9/25	"
105	Poole, William	Levin	Retired settler	11/10/25	"
106	Reay, Mary Ann	Nelson	Widow	11/10/25	"
107	Richmond, Robert	Hawera	Farmer	14/6/11	Intestate.
108	Robertson, Thomas	Invercargill	Seaman	24/11/23	"
109	Sanders, Henry	Waikino	Labourer	28/8/25	"
110	Sharp, William	Auckland	Horse-trainer	4/8/25	"
111	Smith, Christina	Ashburton	Widow	27/9/25	Testate.
112	Smitton, John	Wellington	Company director	3/10/25	"
113	Stanaway, Henry Patrick	Dunedin	Railway employee	4/3/25	Intestate.
114	Sykes, Harry	Petone	Loom-tuner	15/10/25	"
115	Tank, Robert	Christchurch	Retired railway ser- vant	5/10/25	"
116	Thomas, Henry	Timaru	Retired public servant	14/10/25	Testate.
117	Thomson, Frank	Auckland	Bootmaker	7/10/25	Intestate.
118	Trompp, Adeline Elizabeth	Christchurch	Married woman	18/8/25	Testate.
119	Tronson, Gerald Preston	Napier	Retired	11/10/25	"
120	Turtill, Astley William	Christchurch	Carpenter	15/10/25	"
121	Wallace, Christina Henrietta	Gisborne	Married woman	14/10/25	Intestate.
122	Warren, Charlotte Rebecca	Waitara	Widow	30/9/25	Testate.
123	Watson, Stanley James	Dunedin	Salesman	12/9/25	Intestate.
124	Waymouth, Eliza	Auckland	Widow	9/10/25	Testate.
125	Weatherley, Alice	Christchurch	"	26/9/25	"
126	Wedderspoon, William	Brighton	Retired timber-mer- chant	3/10/25	"
127	White, William Lilley	Taradale	Retired basketmaker	16/10/25	"
128	Whittem, Robert Leslie	Wellington	Night-watchman	27/5/25	Intestate.
129	Williscroft, Fanny	Wanganui	Widow	15/10/25	Testate.
130	Wilson, James	Christchurch	Retired engine-fitter	3/10/25	"
131	Wilson, Martha	"	Widow	30/9/25	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.*Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the North Cape Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1106, situated at Puponga, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.*Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Dunedin Trawlers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 735, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1925.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

TASMANIA.—NORTH COAST.—RIVER TAMAR APPROACH.

Low Head Light.—Intended Alteration in Colour of Lighthouse-tower.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that one red band will be painted on the existing white circular tower at Low Head on or about 5th January, 1926.

Position.—On east side of entrance to Tamar River. Lat. $41^{\circ} 03' S.$, long. $146^{\circ} 49' E.$, on Chart No. 3649.

Description of Building.—White circular brick tower with one red band.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will not be altered. No further notice will be given.

Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1925.

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

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

Vessels moored near Main Channel.

THE Otago Harbour Board notify that the area of the lower harbour on the eastern side of the Main Channel and known as the Blind Channel, will in future be used as a place in which to moor vessels which are not in regular use.

The position of such vessels in the northern portion of this area is: Acheron Head 176° , distant 1,400 ft. (approx.); and in the southern portion the Powder Magazine 356° distant, 800 ft. (approx.).

At present there are five of such vessels moored in this area and this number may probably be increased or diminished as occasion may require.

Vessels navigating in the lower harbour should exercise care not to confuse any lights shown by such vessels with the white lights which are exhibited on the channel beacons.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 360 *et seq.*; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 265, and plan facing page 268.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 82 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTHERN COAST.—MANGONUI HARBOUR.

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

Submarine Telegraph-cable laid.

INFORMATION is hereby given that a submarine telegraph-cable is being laid in Mangonui Harbour from the southern shore at a position 1,000 ft. (approx.) seaward of the wharf at White Point across the fairway to the reef outside the conspicuous red rock on the northern shore of the harbour.

The position of the cable on both sides of the harbour is marked by notice-boards bearing the word "CABLE."

Masters of vessels must exercise care to avoid fouling the cable.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 1512.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert Crocket.
Mr. James Cumming.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L./S. 81. Section 1, Doyleston Settlement. Formerly held by W. H. Harbidge. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th November, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 199. Section 11, Block III, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by E. A. Mosley. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

RICH. D. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th November, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L./S. 46. Section 14, Avonhead Settlement. Formerly held by H. W. Gooding. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Marlborough Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 9th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1925.

The valuation for improvements and one-half year's rent must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Conditions of lease and full particulars can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Sounds County.—Oriero Survey District.

SMALL Grazing-run 114, Block VIII; Area, 873 acres; upset annual rent, £8 3s. 8d.

Weighted with £600, valuation for improvements, consisting of five-roomed dwelling, wash-house, and water-supply; cow-shed and yards; fencing, felling, and grassing.

Broken pastoral country, consisting of poor-quality clay hills; 250 acres felled and grassed, balance in bush, principally birch. The property is well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Havelock, by water.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Small Grazing-run.

1. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
2. Terms of lease: twenty-one years, with right of renewal; or in the event of subdivision into allotments, right to a lease of one allotment, compensation for loss of right to new lease of other allotments, and valuation for improvements.
3. Rent commences from date of lease, and is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st March or 1st September following is also payable.
5. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board, and with the approval of the Minister of Lands.
6. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the run within one year to the value of one year's rental; within two years to the value of two year's rental, and within six years to the value of four years' rental. In addition to the foregoing, on bush land, improvements are also to be effected within six years to the value of 10s. per acre for every acre of first-class land, and 5s. per acre for every acre of second-class land. Any money paid as valuation for improvements will be allowed as substantial improvements upon the land.
7. On expiry of term of lease, lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.
8. Residence must commence within three years in the case of bush land or swamp land, and within one year in the case of open or partly open land, and be continuous until the expiration of the lease. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with after ten years.
9. Roads may be taken without payment of compensation.
10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated. Full particulars may be obtained at this office. Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1926.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in the Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Fire Brigade Hall, Taihape, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th January, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Rangitikei County.—Mataroa Suburbs.

SECTIONS 37 and 38: Area, 4 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £18, valuation for fencing, to be paid in cash.

Situated in the Township of Mataroa, on the Main Trunk Railway line, with a frontage to Turehu Street. The Mataroa Railway-station is about 50 chains distant, by 40 chains of metalled dray-road and 10 chains of formed dray-road. Sections comprise hilly land, all in grass. Soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fee (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements (£18) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease to be as stated.
3. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
4. Upon expiry of lease land to be again leased by auction; the incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of any improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.

5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.

7. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

8. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

9. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

11. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.

12. Lessee is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated. Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned properties will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

1. Lot 5 of the subdivisional plan deposited No. 5996 of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 on the plan of the subdivision of the block of land known as Otamakapua 1A Block IV, Ongo Survey District: Area, 106 acres 0 roods 38 perches. Deposited plan No. 5865, and being part of the land comprised in memorandum of lease, registered No. 7220, and being all the land in memorandum of sublease registered No. 15040, Wellington Registry.

Situated nine miles from the Ohingaiti Railway-station and School. Access is by formed and metalled road. Comprises 98 acres in good pasture, remainder in bush.

Property is subdivided into eight paddocks, and is well watered. Suitable for dairying.

Buildings consist of a five-roomed dwelling, in fair condition, and a cow-shed.

Term of sublease: Residue of the term of lease No. 7220—that is, from the 10th December, 1920, to the 20th June, 1956.

Rental under sublease is charged at the rate of £29 13s. per annum up to the 20th day of June, 1941, and for the remainder of the term at the rate of 5 per centum upon the unimproved value of the fee-simple as appearing in the Government valuation thereof extant for the year 1941, with the addition of the yearly sum of £6 0s. 2d., being 5 per centum upon the value of improvements existing on the said land at the time of the granting of the said lease, which improvements are valued at £120 3s. 11d.: such rental to be payable by equal half-yearly payments in advance on the 20th day of June and December in each year of the said term.

Lessee's interest in sublease for sale at upset price of £1,800, deposit £200.

Files—H.O., 26/6675; D.O., 22/6825.

2. Lot 2, plan deposited No. 5996 of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 on the plan of the subdivision of the block of land known as Otamakapua 1A, Block IV, Ongo Survey District: Area 96 acres, and being all the land comprised in memorandum of sublease registered No. 14146, and part of the land comprised in memorandum of lease registered No. 7220, Wellington Registry.

Situated about nine miles from Ohingaiti Railway-station and school. Comprises 96 acres, all in fair pasture. Subdivided into four paddocks. Well watered. Suitable for dairying. Buildings consist of a four-roomed dwelling and a cow-shed.

Term of sublease: Residue of the term of lease No. 7220—that is, from the 10th December, 1920, to the 20th June, 1956.

Rental under sublease is charged at the rate of £26 12s. per annum up to the 20th day of June, 1941, and for the remainder of the term at the rate of 5 per cent. upon the unimproved value of the fee-simple as appearing in the Government valuation thereof extant for the year 1941, with the addition of the yearly sum of £5 7s. 10d., being 5 per cent. upon the value of improvements existing on the said land at the time of the granting of the said lease, which improvements are valued at £107 16s. 9d.: such rental to

be payable by equal half-yearly payments in advance on the 20th day of June and December in each year of the said term.

Lessee's interest in sublease for sale at upset price of £1,550, deposit £150.

Files—H.O., 26/23820; D.O., 22/7700.

Terms of Sale.

1. *Cash.*—The required deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days.

2. *Deferred Payments.*—Deposit as shown, balance by equal half-yearly instalments, consisting partly of purchase-money and partly of interest, extending over a period not exceeding thirty-four years and a half in the case of civilians and thirty-six years and a half in the case of discharged soldiers, with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

3. The unpaid purchase-money shall be secured by way of instalment mortgage, interest being calculated at 5 per cent. in the case of discharged soldiers, and 5½ per cent. in all other cases. A rebate of one-tenth of the interest payable will be allowed for prompt payment of instalments.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 11th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, 16th December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block XIV, Pakawau Survey District: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 7 perches; upset price, £48.

Situated close to the Township of Collingwood, on the banks of the Aorere River. All flat land of good quality, subject to flood.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

Full particulars may be had on application to this office.

A. F. WATERS,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 6th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 30th November, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 114 acres, situated in Block I, Hohonu Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1605, situated about eight miles from Paroa Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 187,735, or in superficial feet, 1,129,500, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Superficial Feet.
Rimu	167,244	1,004,000
Kahikatea .. .	20,491	125,500

Upset price, £958.

Ground rent, £5 14s. per annum.

Time for removal, fifteen months.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-fourth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by three equal quarterly payments, the first of which shall be paid on the 1st day of March, 1926.

The ground rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

7. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Hokitika," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

A. D. McGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 11th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m., on 2nd December, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on those parcels of land known as Lots 8, 8A, and 8B, containing approximately 560 acres, situated in Manganui Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 67), and lying on the western side of the Main Trunk line between Horopito and Pokaka Railway-stations.

The estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 6,089,500, made up as follows:—

Rimu	4,521,700
Miro	741,800
Matai	332,900
Kahikatea .. .	402,300
Totara	90,800

Upset price, £11,330.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for £300, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by sixteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid nine months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at

1 per cent. in excess of current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is

submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

7. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Palmerston North," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

S. A. C. DARBY,
Acting Officer in Charge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY COLMAN HENES, of Auckland, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd November, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD ROBINSON, of Takinini, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th November, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DUPAIR EDWARD BEAL, of Fenton Street, Rotorua, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd November, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER BOWMAN, of Taringamotu, Mill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd November, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALEXANDER RITCHIE, of Frankton Junction, Coal-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1925, at 10.30 a'clock a.m.

9th November, 1925.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FRANCIS HEFFORD and AGNES CATHERINE HEFFORD, trading as partners, of Junction Road, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

31st October, 1925.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES DYKE, of New Plymouth, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd November, 1925.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR JOSEPH HICKEY, of Kaponga, Farm Assistant, 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 Monday, the 16th day of November, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

5th November, 1925.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BAKER, of Nelson, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1925, at 3 o'clock.

3rd November, 1925.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID STOANE RENNIE, of Hinds, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

29th October, 1925.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

13405. ELIZABETH DOUGLAS and GEORGE MITCHELL DOUGLAS—Rural Sections 3059, 3701, 3997, 4397, 5666, 6905, 6906, 6907, 6911, 7875, 8233, 11218, and 11219, Blocks VII, VIII, and XII, Grey Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7538, and Lots, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, deposit plan 7539, Broomfield Estate. Occupied by applicants and Robert Dewar.

13409: GWENDOLINE MARY SCOTT.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 1, deposit plan 7634, Randall Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13416. ELIZABETH DOUGLAS and GEORGE MITCHELL DOUGLAS.—Part of Rural Section 8233, Block VIII, Grey Survey District, Lot 3, deposit plan 7539 Broomfield Estate. Occupied by applicants.

13418. JOHN AUDAS and ELIZABETH ANN AUDAS.—Part of Rural Section 26, Lot 1, deposit plan 7630, Hereford Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicants.

13419. JOHN HAMPTON.—Rural Section 12205, Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7628, Maddison's Road. Occupied by applicant.

13422. WILLIAM MOOR.—Part of Town Section 146, City of Christchurch, part of Lot 1, deposit plan 7437. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Pacific Preserving Company (Limited). 1916/26.
Baker and Son (Limited). 1917/14.
Mapua Orchard Company (Limited). 1915/29.

Dated at Dunedin this 6th day of November, 1925.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at No. 275 Khyber Pass, Newmarket, Auckland, and at Temple Chambers, Main Street, Mania.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 27th day of October, 1925.

By its Attorney,
E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P. 1025

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of ELECTROLUX LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELECTROLUX LIMITED, a duly incorporated company, having its registered office at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Australia, and having its principal place of business for New Zealand at Wellington, is about to commence business in the Taranaki District, and the situation of the local office or place of business of the said company will be at Opera House Buildings, Devon Street, New Plymouth.

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

ELECTROLUX LIMITED,
(By its Attorney, H. JACKSON.)

Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors to the Company, Wellington. 1035

AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in 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 a loan of £22,000, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of supplying, erecting, and providing waterworks, mains, reticulation services, and all necessary appliances in connection with water-supply in and for a defined part of the Borough of Avondale, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence and one halfpenny (4½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Blockhouse Bay Water-reticulation Special-rating Area in the Borough of Avondale, being all that area in the Borough of Avondale bounded (commencing at a point on the Whau River at its confluence

with the Avondale Stream) towards the north generally by the Whau River to Manukau Road; thence by the southern boundary of Sections 154, 155; then along the eastern boundaries of 155, 153, 152, 151, and 150; then along the southern boundaries of 157 and 158 and the eastern boundary of 158; thence by Garnett Street along the northern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Allotment 83, Parish of Titirangi; then along the eastern boundaries of 3, 16, 15, 14, and 13 of 83; and then along the northern boundary of 7 of 83 and the eastern boundary of 7 and portion of eastern boundary of 8 of 83; then along the southern boundary of 9 of 67, along the western boundary of 10 of 67 and 7 of 6/7 of 66, along the northern boundary of Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of 6/7 of 66, and then along the western boundary of 9 and 10 of 66 to its junction with Oakley Creek; then along the Oakley Creek to Richardson Road; bounded towards the east generally by Richardson Road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 94, Parish of Titirangi; thence again towards the north-east by the eastern side of that road to its nearest angle; thence by a line across that road to the western side of road forming the north-eastern boundaries generally of Sections 66 and 67, Parish of Titirangi; thence towards the north-east generally by that roadside to the easternmost corner of Section 67 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east and south-west by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Section 67 aforesaid, to a point in line with the eastern side of Boundary Road, which forms the eastern boundaries of Sections 78 and 77, Parish of Titirangi; thence by a right line to said eastern side of Boundary Road; thence towards the south-east by the said eastern side of Boundary Road and a right line across White Swan Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 75, Parish of Titirangi; then towards the south-east by the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to Manakau Harbour; thence towards the south generally by Manukau Harbour to the western side of Whau Portage Road; thence towards the west by that roadside to Avondale Stream; and again towards the west generally by that stream to the Whau River, the point of commencement. 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 (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

ARTHUR NUNNS, Town Clerk.

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HOBSON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £200, being 10 per cent. additional on loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of the Mititai-Horehore Road, the said Hobson County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of one penny (1/12th d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mititai-Horehore Special-rating District, comprising the following area—Starting from the Wairoa River at the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Arapohue Parish, thence by the south-eastern boundary of Sections 5, 13, 21, 22, and 24 of Arapohue Parish to the most southern corner of Section 44 of the said parish; thence by the eastern boundary of said Section 44 and of Sections 45 and 47 of said parish; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 89 and 90 of said parish; thence by the boundary-line between the Arapohue and Okahu Parish to the Okahu Stream; thence by the said Okahu Stream to the Mangonui River; thence by the Mangonui River to the north-eastern corner of part Maungatawhiri Block (W. F. Underwood's); thence by the northern and western boundaries of said part Maungatawhiri Block; thence by the northern boundary of Sections 63, 62, and 61 of Arapohue Parish; thence by the western boundary of said Section 61; thence by the Bradley's Landing Road to its intersection of the Manginahae Block; thence by the northern and north-western boundaries of the said Manginahae Block to the Wairoa River; thence by the Wairoa River to the starting point. 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 such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. HOGG, Clerk.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £75, being a further ten per cent. on the original loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the construction of the Oruru Road and part of the Old East Road as originally proposed, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny (3/16d.) in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Oruru and East Roads £750 Loan Special-rating District, comprising Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Subs. 15, 17, 18 of Toko A and B Blocks; Lot 7 of Toko B Block; the western half of Lot 1 of Subs. 17 and 18 of Toko A and B Blocks; Sub. 1 of Lot 1 and Sub-allotment 2 of Sub. 18 of Toko A and B Blocks; part railway reserve (43 acres 2 roods 4 perches) adjoining the old East Road and 200 acres of Toko B Block adjoining Lot 4 of Subs. 15, 17, 18 of Toko A and B Blocks. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated 17th October, 1925.

E. WALTER, Chairman.
CHAS. PENN, Clerk.

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PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £2,100, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling for the first time the Waiorongomai—Maungakawa Road from the present end of metalled road being adjacent to Section 3, Block I, Wairere Survey District, to the north-west corner of Section 4, Orongomairoa; also Mikkelsen's Road from the corner of the Waiorongomai—Maungakawa Road to the southern boundary of Lot 1, Section 17, Block XI, Aroha, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Waiorongomai—Maungakawa Special-rating Area, being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point being the westernmost corner of part Waiheka No. 3, Block I, Wairere Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction following the north-west boundary of the said Section part Waiheka No. 3 to the north-east corner of Lot 3, southern portion Te Kapara, Block XI, Aroha Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction following the north-east boundary of the said Lot 3, southern portion Te Kapara, to the north-west corner of Lot 2, southern portion Te Kapara; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-west boundary of the said Lot 2 to its north-east corner; thence crossing a public road and following the northern boundary of Lots 3 and 4, Section 17, Block XI, Aroha Survey District, to the north-east corner of Lot 4; thence due south following the eastern boundary of the said Lot 4 to its south-east corner; thence due east to the north-east corner of Lot 2, Block I, Wairere Survey District; thence due south following the eastern boundary of the said Section 2 to its south-east corner; thence due west following the southern boundary of Lots 2 and 1, Block I, Wairere Survey District, to the south-west corner of Lot 1; thence in a north-westerly direction following the south-west boundary of the said Lot 1 to the south-east corner of Lot 4, Orongomairoa Block; thence in a south-westerly direction following the south-east boundary of the said Lot 4 to its south-western corner; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north-west boundary of the said Lot 4, Orongomairoa, and part Waiheka No. 3 to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

OTAUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of £100 (one hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Otatau Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Act, for completing, the widening, deepening, and straightening of the Awaroa Stream and constructing a stop-bank at Rura Rura, the said Otatau Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/25 of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Awaroa Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the land in part Sections 101, 135, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 162A, part 207, and a piece of Crown land unsurveyed, Waiuku West Parish, in Block III, Maioro Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st 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.

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W. L. WEST, Chairman.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PLACE OF OFFICE AND BUSINESS.

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (N.Z.), LIMITED, hereby gives notice that it has changed the situation of its office and place of business from First Floor, Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington, to First Floor, Huddart Parker Buildings, Jervois Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1925.

BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (N.Z.), LIMITED,

By its Attorney,

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WALTER PREEDY.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR CECIL BARKER BIGGS, M.C., M.R.C.S. Eng., S. & C.P. Lond. 1908, D.P.H. Cambridge 1919, F.R.C.S. Eng. 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd December, 1925, to have my name placed on the Medical Registrar of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

ARTHUR CECIL BARKER BIGGS,

Care of B.M.A., Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 3rd November, 1925.

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THE FEATHERSTON CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the registered office of the company, Fox Street, Featherston, on Friday, 20th November, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying the accounts of the Liquidators before the meeting and offering any explanation in relation thereto which may be required.

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WM. BENTON, Liquidator.

GLEN EDEN TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Glen Eden Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the formation and installing of roads, the Glen Eden Town Board makes and levies a special rate of 1/8th of a penny in the pound upon all the rateable property of the Glen Eden Town District on the unimproved value; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of December and the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. CROUCHER, Town Clerk.

HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—OPAWA ROAD CHANNELLING LOAN, £700.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under section 20 of the Finance Act, 1919, the necessary evidence thereof having appeared on page 62 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, the Heathcote County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest at five and three-quarter per cent. ($5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.), and sinking fund at two per cent. (2 per cent.) per annum, and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Heathcote County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of channelling the Opawa Road, the Heathcote County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the special-rating area of the Hillsborough Riding of the County of Heathcote comprised within the following boundaries:—

Starting at the point of intersection of the River Heathcote and Lyttelton Railway line, thence along River Heathcote to intersection of Rapaki Road and Hills Road; thence along Rapaki Road, along south-western boundary of Rural Section 33902; thence in an easterly direction to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 23559 to the north-western boundary of Rural Section 766; thence in an easterly direction along Rural Section 966; thence along railway-line in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement in the Hillsborough Riding in the County of Heathcote.

And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 20 years or until the loan is fully paid off.

C. FLAVELL, Chairman.

1054 J. H. McAULIFFE, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALBERT HENDERSON, of Te Awamutu, Surgeon, HENRY FREDERICK SAUNDERS, of Hamilton, Agent, ERNEST WILLIAMS McCARTER, of Te Awamutu, Solicitor, VIOLET CAPLEN, of Hawera, Married Woman, WILLIAM BRAMWELL SERPELL, of Matapara, Farmer, and HERBERT SYDNEY JOHN NEWCOMBE, of Matapara, Farmer, carrying on a business as sheep and cattle farmers at Matapara, under the style or firm name of "Saunders, McCarter, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of September, 1925, so far as concerns the said A. HENDERSON, V. CAPLEN, and H. S. J. NEWCOMBE, who retire from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said old firm will be received and paid respectively by the said HENRY FREDERICK SAUNDERS, ERNEST WILLIAMS McCARTER, and WILLIAM BRAMWELL SERPELL, who will continue to carry on the said business in Partnership under the old firm name.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1925.

ALBERT HENDERSON.
HENRY FREDERICK SAUNDERS.
ERNEST WILLIAMS McCARTER.
VIOLET CAPLEN.
WILLIAM BRAMWELL SERPELL.
HERBERT SYDNEY JOHN NEWCOMBE.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wanganui District.

In the matter of the Building Societies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SECURITY BUILDING SOCIETY, a society registered under the said Act, and having its office in Wanganui.

PURSUANT to an order of Mr. Justice Ostler issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wanganui on the 2nd day of November, 1925, notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named society are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1925, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to EDWIN MARTELL SILK, of Maria Place, Wanganui, the Official

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Liquidator of the said society, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims at the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court House at Wanganui on the 20th day of January, 1926, at 10 a.m., or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Claims not rendered by the date above named may be rejected.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wairoa Racing Club (Incorporated) at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1925, at Wairoa, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. G. C. Ormond, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. G. C. Ormond, the chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. P. H. Summerfield seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WAIROA RACING CLUB (INCORPORATED).

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wairoa Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Wairoa, and known as the Te Kupenga Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Wairoa Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 9th day of October, 1925, and signed by the Chairman and secretary.

G. A. ORMOND, Chairman.
LEONARD STOREY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wairoa Racing Club are hereby approved this 16th day of October, 1925.

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CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

THE GORE PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED),
INCORPORATED 1909.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company (incorporated 1909) will be held at the registered office of the GORE PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), incorporated 1920, Mersey Street, Gore, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

C. R. WILLIAMSON,
Liquidator.

Gore, 7th November, 1925. 1058

MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Mackenzie County Irishman's Creek-Balmoral Telephone-line Loan of £300, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Mackenzie County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting telephone-lines, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Irishman's Creek-Balmoral Special-rating District of the County of Mackenzie: 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 20 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHAS. J. TALBOT, Chairman.
R. L. BANKS, Clerk.

Fairlie, 2nd November, 1925. 1059

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at Thames Street North, Oamaru.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 12th day of November, 1925.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P. 1061

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN OF £4,000, EREWHON RIDING.

IN pursuance and in 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 Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rangitikei County Erewhon Riding Supplementary Loan of £4,000, 1925, being 10 per cent. additional to a loan of £40,000, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the construction of a public work within the Erewhon Riding of the Rangitikei County, and comprising the formation of roads, the metalling of roads for the first time, the erection of a bridge over the Rangitikei River on the Mowhango-Napier Road, the erection of a bridge over the same river on the Matawhero Road, and the acquiring of machinery and plant necessary for the carrying-out of such public work (such latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised), the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five thirty-eighths ($\frac{5}{38}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Erewhon Riding of the county; 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1060 HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

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