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ERRATUM.—In the preamble to the Order in Council dated 24th November, 1925, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the 3rd December, 1925, page 3304, authorizing the exchange of portion of a reserve in the Lower Hutt Borough, Wellington Land District, for other land for “Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924,” read “Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1923.”

Declaring a certain Area added to the County of Waiapu to be included in Awanui Riding thereof.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the boundaries of the counties of Matakaoa and Waiapu were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Matakaoa and the inclusion of such area in the County of Waiapu:

And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Waiapu should be included in the Awanui Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-one of the Counties Act, 1920, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Waiapu shall, as on and from the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, be included in the Awanui Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AWANUI RIDING, WAIAPU COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the east by the Pacific Ocean; towards the north by the Matakaoa County (as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 24th day of September, 1925), to the north-western corner of the Tangihanga Block; thence by the Tangihanga Block to a point in the middle of the Otutamari Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the middle of the Mangaoporo Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaoporo Stream to a point

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in line with the northern boundary of the Pakira Block; thence by the northern and western boundary of the Pakira Block to the middle of the Wairamaia Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Wairamaia Stream to the middle of the Mangaoporo Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaoporo Stream to a point in the middle of the Mata River; thence by a line to the south-western corner of Kai Inanga Block; thence by the Kai Inanga and Ahikouka Blocks to the middle of the Reporua Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the ocean.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 30th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Branch Railway from the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway through Portion of Awatere No. 2 Block, Block II, Clyde 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 and declare that the middle-line of a branch railway from the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway through portion of Awatere No. 2 Block, Block II, Clyde Survey District, shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at its junction with the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway at a point marked 0 miles (which point coincides with mileage 1 m. 19.69 ch. on the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch Railway) and proceeding thence in a westerly then southerly direction generally for a distance of about 36 chains 11.6 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—

viz., Part Lot 1 (D.P. 2149), Awatere Block No. 2 and Lot 1 (D.P. 3825), Awatere Block No. 2, Block II, Clyde Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said Lot 1 (D.P. 3825), Awatere Block No. 2, marked 0 miles 36.116 chains, including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64486, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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 December, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring a certain Area added to the County of Matakaoa to be included in Awatere Riding thereof.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the boundaries of the counties of Waiapu and Matakaoa were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Waiapu and the inclusion of such area in the County of Matakaoa:

And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Matakaoa should be included in the Awatere Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-one of the Counties Act, 1920, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Matakaoa shall, as on and from the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, be included in the Awatere Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AWATERE RIDING, MATAKAOA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Matakaoa County in the Land District of Gisborne, bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Wharekahika No. 10A 1 Block, and proceeding thence along the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Wharekahika No. 10A 1 and 10A 2 Blocks, along the southern boundaries of Wharekahika Nos. 10B, 18G, 18K, 8D, 8A, 8C, 8B 7, 6C 1D 3, 6C 2C, 6B 2, and 6B 1 Blocks to the sea; thence south-easterly along the sea-coast to the right bank of the Awatere River; thence on the east by the Horoera Riding of the County of Matakaoa from the mouth of the Awatere River to the county boundary; thence on the south by the county boundary to the south-western corner of Ahomatariki No. 3B Block; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Ahomatariki 3B, forest reserve, Tapatu 2D, and Sections 2 and 1, Block X, Matakaoa Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Wharekahika No. 10A 1, the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 30th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Mareretu Section.

[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 additional land mentioned in the Schedule

hereto is hereby taken for the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Mareretu Section.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	16.5	Section 195; coloured pink.
0	0	0.7	„ 194 „ yellow.

Situated in Mareretu Parish, Block VIII, Matakaohe Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23471.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64715, 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 December, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 7 acres 2 roods 1 perch.

Being portion of 10 6E 2 Marangairoa Block, situated in Block XVI, East Cape Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1018, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56345, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 30th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block II, Pakaumanu 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 quarry, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitomo, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 28.8 perches.

Being portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 26F No. 2C No. 1, situated in Block II, Pakaumanu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23780.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64431, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 30th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Forest Ranger's Station in Block XIV, Rimu 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 and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a forest ranger's station; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres.
Being portion Sections 5, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64038, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th 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 XIV, Opaheke Survey District, Franklin 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-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	3	31.3	Allotment 105; coloured pink.
1	3	22.1	Allotment 225; coloured blue.
1	1	1.3	Allotments 136 and 141; coloured yellow.
0	0	4.4	Allotment 229; coloured neutral.
0	0	8.7	Allotment 225; coloured blue.

Situated in Mangatawhiri Parish, Block XIV, Opaheke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23335.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64572, 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 December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portion of Road closed in Tutaki Survey District, Murchison 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 closed the portion of road in Tutaki Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 2, Block VIII, and 11, Block IV, Tutaki Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64704, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Hukatere Survey District, Otamatea 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 Hukatere 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.	Portion of
6	1	33.3	Unuwahao Block.
1	2	24.5	"

Situated in Block II, Hukatere Survey District. (S.O. 19363.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44779, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Waitoa Survey District, Piako 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 Waitoa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches.

Being portion of Maukoro Reserve B Section 1c, situated in Block II, Waitoa Survey District. (S.O. 22002.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59378,

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

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Titirangi Survey District, Franklin 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 Titirangi 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
6	3	19	Allotments 116 and 117; coloured yellow.
0	0	0.1	Allotment 116; coloured yellow.
0	0	33	" 116 "
0	2	16	" 116 "
11	3	0	Allotment N.E. 144 (lighthouse reserve); coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
5	1	24	Allotments 116 and 117; coloured green.
0	0	0.4	Allotment 116; coloured green.
0	0	36.8	" 116 "

All situated in Awitu Parish, Block XIII, Titirangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22933.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64137, 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 December, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of

New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township D 1 comprising Section 11, Block III, and Section 9, Block VI: Area, 2 roods 8 perches.

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 December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

PUKENUI 2A 9A 1 comprising the southern half of Lot 22, Block X, Te Kuiti Native Township: Area, 12.2 perches.

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 December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown, under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township, Subdivision T No. 1, comprising Sections 2, 5, and 6, Block VII, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 8, Block VIII: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches.

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 November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Adding certain Chattels to the Seventh Schedule to the Chattels Transfer Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection six of section fifty-seven of the Chattels Transfer Act, 1924 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General, if satisfied that a practice has been established of dealing with any specific chattels or class of chattels by the method of hire-purchase, or that it is desirable in the public interest that such practice should become established in respect of any specific chattels or class of chattels, may from time to time, by Order in Council, add to the class of chattels defined in the Seventh Schedule to the said Act any other chattels or class of chattels, and that thereafter such chattels or class of chattels may be the subject of customary hire-purchase agreements:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-General is satisfied that a practice has been established of dealing with the chattels defined in the Schedule hereto by the method of hire-purchase:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add to the class of chattels defined in the Seventh Schedule to the said Act the chattels defined in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TRACTORS.

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

Altering Boundaries of Raupare Drainage District, County of Hawke's Bay.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raupare Drainage Board, being of the opinion that certain lands situated in the County of Hawke's Bay and not included in the Raupare Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district") are deriving benefit from the drainage-works carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section six of the said Act:

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that such lands should be included in the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section six of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE RAUPARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 6 on plan 2226 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence south-westerly along the Ngaruroro River, being the northern boundaries of Lots 5, 4, 4, and 3, to the

north-eastern corner of Lot 2, plan 2747 deposited as aforesaid; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Lot 2 aforesaid to Hill Road, across Hill Road, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lot 1, plan 3210, Lots 1 and 2, plan 2983 deposited as aforesaid, to the north-western corner of Lot 1, plan 2569; thence by the south-western boundary of Lot 1 aforesaid to Twyford Road, across Twyford Road, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 1 and 2, plan 2767 deposited as aforesaid, and the south-eastern boundary of Lot 2, plan 2767 aforesaid, to the Fernhill-Hastings Road; thence south-easterly along that road to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Part Lot 3, plan 3786 deposited as aforesaid; thence by a right line to a point on the north-western boundary of Lot 1, plan 3417 deposited as aforesaid, in line with the production of the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 3; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-western and south-eastern boundaries of Lot 1 and the south-eastern boundary of Lot 2 on plans 3417 and 3416 deposited as aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Lot 9, plan 2465 deposited as aforesaid, to Lyndhurst Road, across that road, and south-easterly along its eastern side to the north-western boundary of Lot 2, plan 2620 deposited as aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said Lot 2 to the south-western boundary of Section 18, Mahora Settlement; thence north-westerly along the said south-western boundary to the north-western corner of the said Section 18; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Sections 18, 17, 16, and 14, Mahora Settlement, to Evenden Road, across Evenden Road, and south-easterly along that road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Mahora Settlement; thence north-easterly along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of part Lot 1 on plan 2346 deposited as aforesaid and its production to the Ngaruroro River; thence westerly along that river to the boundary of the Raupare Drainage District; thence westerly and northerly along that boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th November, 1920, page 3160, to the north-western corner of Lot 6 on plan 2226, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RAUPARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 6 on plan 2226 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence south-westerly along the Ngaruroro River, being the northern boundaries of Lots 5, 4, 4, and 3, to the north-eastern corner of Lot 2, plan 2747 deposited as aforesaid; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Lot 2 aforesaid to Hill Road, across Hill Road, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lot 1, plan 3210, Lots 1 and 2, plan 2983 deposited as aforesaid, to the north-western corner of Lot 1, plan 2569; thence by the south-western boundary of Lot 1 aforesaid to Twyford Road, across Twyford Road, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 1 and 2, plan 2767 deposited as aforesaid, and the south-eastern boundary of Lot 2, plan 2767 aforesaid, to the Fernhill-Hastings Road; thence south-easterly along that road to its intersection with the north-western boundary of part Lot 3, plan 3786 deposited as aforesaid; thence by a right line to a point on the north-western boundary of Lot 1, plan 3417 deposited as aforesaid, in line with the production of the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 3; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Lot 1 and the north-eastern boundary of Lot 2 on plans 3417 and 3416 deposited as aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Lot 9, plan 2465 deposited as aforesaid, to Lyndhurst Road, across that road, and south-easterly along its eastern side to the north-western boundary of Lot 2, plan 2620 deposited as aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said Lot 2 to the south-western boundary of Section 18, Mahora Settlement; thence north-westerly along the said south-western boundary to the north-western corner of the said Section 18; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Sections 18, 17, 16, and 14, Mahora Settlement, to Evenden Road, across Evenden Road, and south-easterly along that road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Mahora Settlement; thence north-easterly along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of part Lot 1 on plan 2346 deposited as aforesaid, and its production to the Ngaruroro River; thence generally northerly and westerly along that river to the north-western corner of Lot 6 on plan 2226, the point of commencement.

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

Declaring Portion of the Papamoa Beach Road to Williams, in the Tauranga County to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as Papamoa Beach Road to Williams, commencing at a point approximately 34 chains north-west of the boundary between Section 13 and Papamoa Part No. 2 Section 7, Block I, Te Tumu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through part of the said Papamoa Part No. 2 Section 7, and Papamoa Part No. 2 Sections 8 and part Section 9, Block I, Te Tumu Survey District, and Papamoa Part No. 2 part Section 9 and Sections 10 and 11, and part of Section 2, Whara Whara No. 1A, Block XI, Tauranga Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Williams Road; being a distance of 2 miles 12 chains, more or less. As the said portion of the road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64603, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.B.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Ohura Road, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with a road near the north-eastern corner of Section 3, part Whatitokarua Block, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 3 and Sections 7, 6, 4, 1, and 5, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; Sections 14, 10, and 6, Block III, Ohura Survey District; Ohura South K 4 No. 2B, Sections 2B No. 3, 2B No. 2, and 2B No. 1; Section 13 and Ohura South K No. 2, Sections 2c No. 1 and 2c No. 3B, Block III, Ohura Survey District; Ohura South K No. 2 Section 2c No. 2, Ohura South K No. 2 Section 2B Nos. 2 and 1, and Mangarua B Section 2A and part of Section 2c, Block VI, Ohura Survey District; and terminating at its junction with Waitewhena Road, being a distance of fourteen miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64534, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Directing the Sale of Land in the City of Dunedin, under the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold :
6·2 perches.

Being part Section 32, Township of Eldin, Block III, Anderson's Bay District, situated in the City of Dunedin.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64624, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Court of Appeal.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Governor-General in Council and notified in the *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively, and shall determine the division by which such sittings shall be held :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint and declare that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and doth hereby determine that such sittings shall be held by the respective divisions of the said Court as are shown hereunder :—

Monday, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six : By the First Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six : By the Second Division of the said Court.

Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six : By the First Division of the said Court.

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

Pukekohe Fire District constituted.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed the said Act), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act :

And whereas an application has been made by the Pukekohe Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Pukekohe to be a fire district under the said Act.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Post Office Savings-bank Regulations.—Letters of Credit.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, providing, in respect of accounts of depositors in the Post Office Savings-bank, for the withdrawing of moneys by means of letters of credit; and doth order and declare that the regulations hereby made shall have effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) THESE regulations may be cited as the Post Office Savings-bank Amendment Regulations, 1925, and shall be read with and form part of the Post Office Savings-bank Regulations, 1913, and the amendments thereof heretofore made.

(2.) A depositor in the Post Office Savings-bank residing in New Zealand and requiring funds at any one or more of the several places in New Zealand at which there are branches of the Post Office Savings-bank may withdraw from his account by means of a letter of credit for a sum up to £50. The depositor may then present the letter of credit at any one of the various savings-bank offices and obtain such moneys as he may require within the limits authorized.

(3.) There shall be charged for the letter of credit an amount equal to the commission applicable on the date of issue of the letter of credit to a remittance by money-order within New Zealand.

(4.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, require proof to his satisfaction of the identity of any person applying for payment of a letter of credit.

(5.) The provisions of the Post Office Savings-bank Regulations, 1913, and the amendments thereof, relating to payment of withdrawals by telegraph shall not apply to withdrawals by means of a letter of credit.

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

Appointing a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section thirty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, that in the event of an extraordinary vacancy in the office of an elective member of a Harbour Board other than a representative of a constituent district, the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place.

And whereas, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, Alexander John Magson was on the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, appointed to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, as a representative of the combined district of Ashburton County and Ashburton Borough, in the place of Thomas Alexander Blackley, deceased:

And whereas the said Alexander John Magson is deceased, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint William Glaffey Gallagher to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board as a representative of the combined district of Ash-

burton County and Ashburton Borough, in the place of the said Alexander John Magson, deceased.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of November, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

d'Auvergne Stanley Leigh Grut

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate on and from the 18th November, 1925.

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

West Coast Maori Local Advisory Committee.—Appointing New Member.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th November, 1925.

PURSUANT to the War Funds Act, 1915, and the Regulations thereunder, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, being the Minister administering the Act, hereby notify that I have appointed

Hohepa Jacob, of Levin,

to be a member of the West Coast Maori Local Advisory Committee, *vice* R. G. M. Park, resigned.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister in Charge of War Funds.

Trustee of Whitehall Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2542.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 75 (2) of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

David Gilmore

to be a Trustee of the Whitehall Rabbit District constituted under Part III of the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2544.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Albert Booth

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Timaru Borough, the appointment to date as from the 7th December, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Francis Job Doak

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Clinton, on and from the 6th day of November, 1925, *vice* Constable W. T. Dark, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Classon Harding

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Oroua and Rangitikei, *vice* A. Whitaker, on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th December, 1925.

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

Norman Edward Bowater, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, as from the 23rd day of November, 1925.

James Alphonsus Redman, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Taranaki District, for the purposes of the Land Act, 1924, as from the 25th day of November, 1925.

Louis Wilfred Metcalfe, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of November, 1925.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 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.:—

Donald Win Papps Otautau.
Emma Mary Pauline Schadick (Miss) .. Waimangaroa.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

New Zealand Naval Forces: Appointment.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1925.

THE Naval Board have been pleased to approve of the following appointment in the New Zealand Naval Forces:—

Lieutenant Arthur William Beardsall, R.N.R. (N.Z. Division),

to R.F.A. "Nucula," additional, to date 2nd November, 1925; and in command, to date 30th November, 1925, inclusive.

By direction of the Naval Board.

REGINALD BUTCHER,
Naval Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1925.

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

1ST N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY
CAVALRY).

Lieutenant H. J. D. Sheldon to be Captain. Dated 19th November, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th November, 1925.

Ernest Bertram Diehl.
Alec Farrar.

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

Lieutenant T. W. Aickin is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 2. Dated 16th November, 1925.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Southern Depot.

Captain J. H. Williamson to be Major. Dated 30th October, 1925.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Northern Depot.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 18th November, 1925.

G. J. Robertshaw.
T. M. Kenealy.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain E. G. Edwards (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 5. Dated 23rd November, 1925.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Hughes, v.d., Retired List, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 7th October, 1925.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant J. W. Crampton to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 20th November, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 20th November, 1925.

Gessenox Alfred Hislop, 1st Battalion.
Thomas Richard Alexander McLeary, 4th C. Battalion.
John Bracken Nicoll, 1st Battalion.
Leonard Rees Stringer, 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant C. W. Foster (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 24th November, 1925.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant K. Rix-Trott (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 2nd November, 1923.

The Southland Regiment.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 21st November, 1925.

E. F. Selby, M.C., 1st Battalion.
T. McCarroll, 1st C. Battalion.
J. Stobo, 1st C. Battalion.
C. McL. Smith, 1st C. Battalion.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Robert Gordon Butler Lusk, M.B., to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the Northern Depot, N.Z. Corps of Signals. Dated 12th November, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Anderson, M.R.C.S. Eng., Reserve of Officers, is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 21st November, 1925.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127; General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 25th November, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Upham, M.R.C.S. Eng., Reserve of Officers.
Major A. S. Brewis, O.B.E., M.D., v.d., Reserve of Officers.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend J. Bowe, Chaplain 4th Class, is transferred from the Reserve List, Class I, to the Reserve List, Class II. Dated 21st November, 1925.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Central Command.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 9th November, 1925.

Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) D. W. Curham, M.C.
Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) E. M. Mackersey.
Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) O. E. A. Randle.
2nd Lieutenant (*temp. Captain*) H. M. Conway.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th December, 1925.

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

No. 13/3946 Gunner R. C. Hunt, 2nd Field Battery, Regiment of New Zealand Artillery.

Dated 27th November, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Conditions and Regulations imposed in respect of the New Zealand Government Railways open for Traffic.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby amend the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, by adding to Part II thereof the following regulation:—

14A. CASH ON DELIVERY ("C.O.D.") PARCELS TRAFFIC.

1. Subject to the conditions here following, the Department undertakes to collect from the consignee the price or value of any parcel or parcels, as specified by the consignor, but not exceeding a sum of £25 in respect of any one consignment. Parcels consigned under the provisions of this regulation are hereinafter referred to as "C.O.D." parcels.

2. "C.O.D." parcels will be conveyed between any two officered stations (including stations between which the system of through booking between separate sections of railway is in operation) in this regulation referred to as "the forwarding station" and "the destination station" respectively.

3. The consignor must hand the parcel or parcels (legibly marked with the name and full address of the consignee) to the receiving officer at the forwarding station, together with the Department's form of consignment note properly filled in, showing on its face, in addition to the usual particulars, the sum which the consignee shall pay to the Department, before he shall be entitled to obtain delivery of the consignment. The consignor must also at the same time furnish to the receiving officer a statement of accounts in duplicate showing—

- (a) The name, occupation, and address of the consignee.
- (b) A general description of the goods comprised in the consignment, and the price to be paid therefor.

4. The railage and other charges must be paid either by the consignor or the consignee.

5. The consignee of any "C.O.D." parcel will be entitled to obtain delivery thereof only on payment of the price as stipulated by the consignor as endorsed on consignment note, together with the proper railage and other charges (if any) payable thereon. Delivery will be given at the destination-station premises, except at places where the Department delivers parcels at the consignee's address under a delivery system. Under no circumstances will the consignee be permitted to examine any parcel or parcels before paying to the Department the value of same as specified by the consignor.

6. Commission on the sum collected from the consignee will be charged at the following rates:—

	s. d.
(a.) Up to and including £1	1 0
(b.) Each additional £1 or fraction thereof .. .	0 6

The amount of such commission will be deducted from the sum so collected, and the Stationmaster at the forwarding station or other officer of the Department, will, with all convenient speed, after payment has been made by the consignee, pay over the balance to the consignor.

7. "C.O.D." parcels not taken delivery of by the consignee within one month (or such less period as may have been specified by the consignor) from the date of their arrival at the destination station will be returned to the forwarding station for redelivery to the consignor, who shall pay to the Department ls. in respect of each consignment in addition to the proper railage charges. "C.O.D." parcels will be allowed free storage for seven days after arrival at destination station. After the expiration of that period 3d. per week or part of a week may be charged on each parcel.

8. Except as herein provided, any by-laws and regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the conditions printed on the consignment note will apply to the carriage of "C.O.D." parcels.

As witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1925.
 J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council altering Riding Boundaries.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 24th November, 1925.

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

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix

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the 31st day of March, 1926, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

A SPECIAL order of the Cook County Council made at a special meeting held in the chambers, Childers Road, Gisborne, on Wednesday, 16th day of September, 1925, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 21st day of October, 1925:—

Resolution.—That the Cook County Council proceed, by the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1920, and the amendments thereto, to alter the boundaries of the Patutahi and Hangaroa Ridings of the County of Cook by including in the Patutahi Riding, and taking from the Hangaroa Riding, part Lot I (D.P. 1243) of Okahuatui 2A, containing 2,973 acres 2 roods 36 perches, and Okahuatui 2B containing 99 acres 2 roods 39 perches.

CHAS. MATTHEWS, Chairman.
 F. T. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Patutahi Riding.—All that area in the Cook County bounded towards the north generally by Waikohu County from the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision 1 of Okahuatui No. 2 Block to the Waipaoa River; thence towards the east generally by the Gisborne Riding, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1909, Vol. II, page 2588, to the confluence of the Waipaoa and Maraetaha Rivers; thence towards the south generally by the said Maraetaha River to the north-eastern corner of Section 95, Block XI, Patutahi Survey District; thence by that section, across a road, and by Sections 98 and 100, said Block XI, to the Waimata Stream; thence by that stream and the Waimata Native Reserve to the road on its western boundary; thence towards the west generally by the road forming the western boundary of Section 104 in Blocks VI and X, Patutahi Survey District, and the road forming the northern boundary of that section to the south-eastern corner of Section 105, Block VI aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned section, Section 108, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 108 and 106 to the south-western corner of Section 114 in Blocks II and VI, Patutahi Survey District; thence by the western and north-western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and the western boundary of Section 120, Block II aforesaid, to the southern boundary of Lot 3 of Okahuatui No. 2A Block (D.P. No. 2080); thence by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said Lot 3, by the eastern and northern boundaries of Lot 2, and by the northern boundary of Subdivision 1 of Okahuatui No. 2 Block (D.P. No. 526), to the north-east corner of Subdivision 1, Okahuatui No. 2 Block; thence by the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 1 to the place of commencement.

This order is sufficient to render the amended boundaries capable of identification.

E. H. FARNIE, for Chief Surveyor.
 15th October, 1925.

Hangaroa Riding.—All that area in the Cook County commencing on the northern boundary of the Wairoa County at the south-eastern corner of Lot 5 of Mangapoike No. 2A 3 (D.P. No. 1939), situated in Block III, Opotiti Survey District, proceeding in a north-easterly direction by the south-eastern boundary of Lot 1, Mangapoike No. 2 Block, to the Mangaorangi Stream; thence northerly by the centre of that stream to the southern boundary of S.G.R. 79A; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundary of the said S.G.R. 79A and by the southern boundary of Whakaongaonga No. 1 Block to the south-east corner of Section 1, Block XIII, Patutahi Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 1 and by the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XIV, Patutahi Survey District, to the southern boundary of Subdivision 4, Waimata Native Reserve; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the aforementioned Section 1, Block XIV, and by the northern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Patutahi Survey District, to Parikanapa Trig. Station; thence in a north-easterly direction by the south-eastern boundary of Section 6, Block IX, Patutahi Survey District, to a public road to the south-west corner of Patutahi Riding; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of the said Patutahi Riding, hereinbefore described, to the southern boundary of the Waikohu County; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Waikohu County to the north-eastern boundary of the Wairoa County; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-

eastern boundary of the said Wairoa County to the place of commencement.

This order is sufficient to render the amended boundaries capable of identification.

E. H. FARNIE, for Chief Surveyor.

15th October, 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920, have been complied with.

F. T. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Special Order made by the Whangarei County Council altering Riding Boundaries and adjusting Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1925.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

- (a.) Increasing number of ridings in the county by the division of the present riding of Mangapai into two ridings.
- (b.) Adjustment of representation in the Council.
- (c.) Altering riding boundary.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1920, the Whangarei County Council hereby resolves by the way of special order as follows:—

(a.) *Number of Ridings.*—The present division of the County of Whangarei into nine ridings be revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county be divided into ten ridings, to be called respectively—(1) Hikurangi Riding, (2) Kiripaka Riding, (3) Maunu Riding, (4) Mangakahia Riding, (5) Mangapai Riding, (6) Maungakaramea Riding, (7) Manaia Riding, (8) Otonga Riding, (9) Wairua Riding, (10) Waipu Riding.

(b.) *Representation.*—The said Council of the Whangarei County shall consist of ten members, who shall be elected as follows:—

- (1.) The electors of Hikurangi shall elect one Councillor.
- (2.) The electors of Kiripaka shall elect one Councillor.
- (3.) The electors of Maunu shall elect one Councillor.
- (4.) The electors of Mangakahia shall elect one Councillor.
- (5.) The electors of Mangapai shall elect one Councillor.
- (6.) The electors of Maungakaramea shall elect one Councillor.
- (7.) The electors of Manaia shall elect one Councillor.
- (8.) The electors of Otonga shall elect one Councillor.
- (9.) The electors of Wairua shall elect one Councillor.
- (10.) The electors of Waipu shall elect one Councillor.

(c.) *Alteration of Ridings, Whangarei County.*—The Maunu and Mangapai Ridings at present constituted be abolished, and three new ridings constituted in place thereof:—

Area to be excluded from Maunu Riding and included in the new Maungakaramea Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded, commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 7 of Kioreroa Block (high-school endowment), towards the west by the Toketaruna Block to the middle of Raumanga River; and by the middle of that river to the Whangarei Borough boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 850; thence by the Whangarei Borough boundary to the Whangarei Harbour; thence by the Whangarei Harbour and the Mangapai Riding as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1914, page 2646, to the point of commencement.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, Chief Surveyor.
23/10/25.

Maunu Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded, commencing at a point being the intersection of the right bank of the Wairua River with the south-western boundary of the County of Whangarei, towards the north-west by said right bank of the Wairua River to a point in line with the right bank of the Mangere River; thence by a right line across Wairua River aforesaid to and by the right bank of the Mangere River aforesaid to the north-western corner of Allotment 20, Kaitara Parish; thence towards the north by Allotment R. 19, Kaitara Parish, to and across the abutment of a public

road, by Allotment 18, Kaitara Parish aforesaid, to and across a public road, and by Allotment 42 of the aforesaid parish to the easternmost corner of Allotment 23B, Kaitara Parish aforesaid; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Pukemiro Block; thence towards the north-east by Pukemiro Block aforesaid and by Allotments 55 and 52, Whangarei Parish, to and across the abutment of a public road, by Allotment 76 of the aforesaid parish to and by a public road to the westernmost corner of Allotment S. 77, Whangarei Parish aforesaid, and by the southern boundary of that allotment to the Borough of Whangarei as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 850; thence southerly along the boundary of Borough of Whangarei aforesaid to middle of the Raumanga River; thence by the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Toki taruna Block; thence by a right line to and by the eastern boundary aforesaid to the westernmost corner of Lot 7 of Kioreroa Block (high-school endowment); thence by that lot to and by the north-western boundary of Ruarangi Block to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Otaia A No. 1 Block; thence by the western boundary of that block to and by the Otaika Stream to its confluence with Otakairanga River; thence by that stream to and across a public road, and again by that stream to and by a public road which forms the northern boundary of Allotments 86, 85, 84, 83, Maungatapere Parish, to the southernmost corner of Allotment 75 of the aforesaid parish; thence by a right line across said public road to the north-western corner of Allotment 83, Maungatapere Parish aforesaid; thence by the western boundaries of Allotments 83, 104 of aforesaid parish, to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 152 of aforesaid parish; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 107 of the aforesaid parish; thence by the northern boundary of Allotment 107 aforesaid to and across a public road, and again by the northern boundary of Allotment 107 aforesaid to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Allotment 136, Maungatapere Parish; thence by the western boundary of said Allotment 136 to the northern boundary of the Maungakaramea Parish; thence westerly along that boundary to and across the Waionepa Stream; thence by the Waionepa Stream and the Wouotama River to the Whangarei County boundary as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 851; thence by the Whangarei County to and across the Wairua River to the point of commencement.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.
23/10/25.

Maungakaramea Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded towards the north by the Maunu Riding, hereinbefore described, from the Whangarei County boundary to the Whangarei Borough, and by the southern boundary of Whangarei Borough aforesaid to Whangarei Harbour; thence by the Whangarei Harbour and the Mangapai River to the southern boundary of Maungakaramea Parish; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of Maungakaramea Parish aforesaid to and by the Tauraroa River to the Whangarei County boundary; thence by the Whangarei County boundary aforesaid to the Maunu Riding, the point of commencement: including the limestone island in Whangarei Harbour.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.
13/10/25.

Mangapai Riding: All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the County of Whangarei, bounded towards the north by the Maungakaramea Riding, hereinbefore described, from the western Whangarei County boundary to the Mangapai River; thence by the Mangapai River and the Whangarei Harbour to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Mata; thence by the eastern boundary of the Parish of Mata, the western boundary of the Parish of Ruakaka, the northern and western boundaries of Parish of Waipu, to the Whangarei County boundary; thence by the Whangarei County boundary to the Maungakaramea Riding, the point of commencement.

Certified correct—A. H. Vickerman, Chief Surveyor.
23/10/25.

(d.) That the alterations hereby made in the number of Councillors to be elected to the said Council shall take effect at the general election of Councillors to be held on the 12th day of May, 1926, except in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any rolls or otherwise providing for that election, and for the purpose of preparing and adjusting valuation rolls, and making financial adjustments between ridings as from the close of the financial year, 31st March, 1926.

The foregoing special order was made at an adjourned special meeting of the Whangarei County Council held on

Friday, the 9th day of October, 1925, advertised in the *Northern Advocate* newspaper on the 21st and 28th October, and the 4th and 11th November, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on Friday, 13th November, 1925.

Sealed with the common seal of the body corporate known as the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei, in the presence of—

W. JAMES, Chairman,
ALEXANDER POLLOCK, Councillor.
H. C. HEMPHILL, Clerk.

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

H. C. HEMPHILL, County Clerk.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1933, will be closed from the 1st to the 15th January, 1926, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 4th December, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Kohekohe-Te Toro Wharf Special-rating Area of Franklin County was taken on the 19th day of October, 1925, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of £650 for the purpose of erecting a new wharf and shed and the construction of a breastwork at Te Toro Landing Reserve, Manukau Harbour.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 22; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 49.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Glenbrook District Special-rating Area of Franklin County was taken on the 16th day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the following roads: (a) Waiuku-Drury Road from Glenbrook Hall to Conroy's corner; (b) Tramway Road from Ti Ti corner to Glenbrook Station.

The number of vote recorded for the proposal was 57; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Waiau Pa District Special-rating Area of Franklin County was taken on the 16th day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of £4,400 for the purpose of forming and metalling the following roads: (a) Clark's Road (Waiau); (b) Waiau Pa Post-office to Mackenzie's Landing Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 26; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 35.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Whangarata-Pokeno (New) Main Road Special-rating Area of Franklin County was taken on the 16th day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the purpose of the survey, legalization, formation, and metalling of a new road from Whangarata to Pokeno.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 97; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 82.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1925.

H. WILCOX, County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District comprised in the constituent districts of the Hawke's Bay County and Taradale Town District taken on the 10th day of November, 1925, on the proposal of the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board to borrow £300,000 for the purposes following, *videlicet*:—

(a.) For supplying and distributing electric energy to and for the benefit of that part of the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District comprised in the constituent districts of the Hawke's Bay County and Taradale Town District; to establish, acquire, and carry out within such constituent districts as aforesaid the following works and undertakings, namely: the erection of generating-works, the construction of transmission and distributing lines and substations, the purchase and erection of all necessary equipment, motors, works, plants, machinery, apparatus, motor-vehicles and conveyances, materials, lands, rights, and buildings, office furnishings, fittings, and requisites, the purchase of existing electrical installations, reticulations, and plants; and to provide for the cost of survey and other preliminary works and expenses of administration; and to generally exercise its rights and powers as may be deemed expedient by the Board under the authority of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments—£275,000.

(b.) To provide money to install electrical and other equipment for consumers within such constituent districts aforesaid as provided for under section 88 of the Electric-powers Board Act, 1918, and its amendments, and to provide money to purchase electrical and other equipment, to sell to consumers within such constituents districts aforesaid as provided for under section 90 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments—£25,000.

Total—£300,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 624; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 66; the number of informal votes was 1.

And I hereby declare that the said proposal was carried.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1925.

J. B. ANDREW, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd December, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Belfast Town Hall Loan Proposal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of a poll of ratepayers of the Belfast Riding of the Waimairi County on a proposal to raise a loan of £6,000 for the purpose of erecting a town hall at Belfast was taken on 26th November, 1925, as follows:—

The total number of valid votes cast for the proposal, 35; against the proposal, 142.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

J. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th December, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the

Mangaokewa Special-rating Area, in the County of Waitomo, was taken on the 30th day of October, 1925, on the proposal of the Waitomo County Council to borrow the sum of £2,400 for the purpose of reforming, widening, culverting, and metalling portion of the Mangaokewa Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 16; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

ROBT. WERE, Chairman.

1st December, 1925.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th December, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the City of Dunedin, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, public notice is hereby given that a proposal to borrow the sum of £150,000 for enlarging and extending the gasworks undertaking owned and managed by the Dunedin City Council was duly submitted to the electors on Tuesday, 1st December, 1925, when the voting was as follows:—

For the proposal, 626; against the proposal, 586.

And I have therefore to declare the proposal to be carried.

H. LIVINGSTONE TAPLEY, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th December, 1925.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Freshfield Drainage District was taken on the 13th day of October, 1925, on the proposal of the Freshfield Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £1,200 for deepening, widening, deviating, and improving drains in the Freshfield Drainage District, known as the Lake Drain, the Flax-mill Drain, and Peach's Drain, including the cost of all labour, materials, plans, and supervision, and to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1925.

F. T. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for A. B. Sheldon, 7 Glen Street, Bondi, Sydney, and Mr. Sidmont Mandolson, 75 Spit Road, Spit Junction, Sydney.

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

SCHEDULE.

A. B. Sheldon, 7 Glen Street, Bondi, Sydney, N.S.W.
Mr. Sidmont Mandolson, 75 Spit Road, Spit Junction, Sydney, N.S.W.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Mr. Roy P. James, 13 Palmer Street, Vacluse, N.S.W.

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

SCHEDULE.

Mr. Roy P. James, 13 Palmer Street, Vacluse, N.S.W.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.—Successful Candidates, Plumbers Board Examination, 6th and 7th November, 1925. H. 2/30.

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

Reg. No.	Name.	Reg. No.	Name.
1641.	Beach, H. J.	1670.	Loper, M. C.
1642.	Braddock, H. J. L.	1671.	Mitchell, B. S.
1643.	Chittenden, S. T.	1672.	Mills, J. W.
1644.	Cole, H. M.	1673.	Morton, T. S.
1645.	Collier, O.	1674.	McCrone, R.
1646.	Culshaw, W. R.	1675.	McLaughlin, J. A.
1647.	Donaldson, J. T.	1676.	Richardson, W.
1648.	Duncan, J. C.	1677.	Roberts, R. P.
1649.	Dephoff, R. B.	1678.	Rose, H. W.
1650.	Fagan, J. H.	1679.	Rogerson, F. J.
1651.	Fletcher, W.	1680.	Rowe, C.
1652.	Freeman, C. R.	1681.	Sawtell, F. A.
1653.	Garth, F.	1682.	Sturt, G. R. W.
1654.	Gasparich, J. W.	1683.	Sheahan, F. D.
1655.	Gee, L. F.	1684.	Scott-Allan, J. C.
1656.	Gilchrist, A.	1685.	Smith, W.
1657.	Glengarry, A.	1686.	Stairmand, C. E.
1658.	Glendinning, J. L.	1687.	Sullivan, J. J.
1659.	Griffin, T.	1688.	Summers, G.
1660.	Hale, J. P.	1689.	Taylor, W. G.
1661.	Hawker, J. S.	1690.	Timmins, E. L.
1663.	Jackson, H. C.	1691.	Turley, A. J.
1664.	James, T. A.	1692.	Wakefield, F. E.
1665.	Jamieson, L. M.	1693.	Watson, F. C.
1666.	Kelly, E. A.	1694.	Welsh, W.
1667.	Key, G. W.	1695.	White, S.
1668.	King, F. R.	1696.	Young, R. V.
1669.	Liley, L.		

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Officiating Minister for 1925.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 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 A. H. Nordmeyer, B.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Arthur Gregory.
The Reverend James Maguire.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Leonard B. Dalby.

Ratana Church.

Apostle Paniora Te Arahau.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered, November, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1925.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1925.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	180,790	339	1.88	10	2	46	3	2	58	121	0.67	
Wellington ..	118,490	150	1.27	1	1	46	1	1	35	85	0.72	
Christchurch ..	118,270	177	1.50	1	..	36	4	1	50	92	0.78	
Dunedin ..	77,480	120	1.55	2	3	30	1	1	22	59	0.76	
Hamilton ..	17,070	32	1.87	1	..	3	..	..	3	12	0.70
Gisborne ..	15,700	29	1.85	..	..	3	1	..	3	9	0.57
Napier ..	18,910	21	1.11	..	1	6	1	1	2	11	0.58	
Hastings ..	14,590	27	1.85	..	..	2	1	..	3	5	0.41
New Plymouth ..	15,360	25	1.62	1	..	3	..	1	6	16	1.04	
Wanganui ..	25,940	48	1.85	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.19
Palmerston North ..	19,240	36	1.87	..	..	6	1	..	10	17	0.88
Nelson ..	11,650	25	2.15	..	..	6	..	1	5	12	1.03
Timaru ..	17,110	19	1.11	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0.53
Invercargill ..	20,990	38	1.81	1	1	9	1	..	8	20	0.95	
Totals ..	671,590	1,086	1.62	17	8	218	14	8	209	474	0.71	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,086, as against 1,055 in October—an increase of 31. The deaths in November were 474, a decrease of 38 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 243, females 231. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 9.92 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-one of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		November, 1925.	Eleven Mos., 1925.
	November, 1925.	Eleven Mos., 1925.	November, 1925.	Eleven Mos., 1925.		
Auckland ..	22.50	18.95	8.03	9.07	3.83	5.19
Wellington ..	15.19	17.77	8.61	8.07	1.33	3.47
Christchurch ..	17.96	18.32	9.33	9.04	2.82	4.78
Dunedin ..	18.58	17.71	9.14	10.08	2.50	3.42
Hamilton ..	22.50	24.09	8.43	7.80	1.13	4.77
Gisborne ..	21.17	18.48	6.88	7.85	3.45	3.76
Napier ..	13.33	17.94	6.98	8.36	4.76	6.11
Hastings ..	22.21	20.64	4.93	8.00	3.70	3.99
New Plymouth ..	19.53	22.23	12.50	9.52	4.00	3.19
Wanganui ..	22.20	21.41	2.31	6.98	..	4.91
Palmerston North ..	22.45	20.58	10.60	8.79	2.78	4.13
Nelson ..	25.75	18.35	12.36	11.80	..	4.08
Timaru ..	13.32	17.28	6.31	8.54	..	5.90
Invercargill ..	21.72	23.75	11.43	8.21	5.26	2.84
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1925	19.40	18.93	8.47	8.83	2.85	4.55
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1924	18.07	19.38	8.69	8.83	3.07	4.55

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years ..	12	2	1	5	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	25
5 and under 10 years ..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
10 " 15 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 " ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
20 " 25 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
25 " 30 " ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
30 " 35 " ..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
35 " 40 " ..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
40 " 45 " ..	3	5	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
45 " 50 " ..	..	5	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
50 " 55 " ..	2	3	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	16
55 " 60 " ..	6	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	15
60 " 65 " ..	1	4	9	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	22
65 " 70 " ..	4	5	4	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	23
70 " 75 " ..	5	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	19
75 " 80 " ..	4	5	2	7	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	26
80 " 85 " ..	7	3	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	21
85 " 90 " ..	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13
90 " 95 " ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
95 " 100 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	58	48	37	35	9	5	7	2	9	4	6	6	6	11	243

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	5	2	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
5 and under 10 years..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
10 " 15 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
15 " 20 "	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
20 " 25 "	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
25 " 30 "	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
30 " 35 "	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
35 " 40 "	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
40 " 45 "	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
45 " 50 "	4	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
50 " 55 "	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
55 " 60 "	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
60 " 65 "	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
65 " 70 "	3	2	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
70 " 75 "	2	6	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
75 " 80 "	8	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
80 " 85 "	7	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
85 " 90 "	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
90 " 95 "	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
95 " 100 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
100 years and over ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	63	37	55	24	3	4	4	4	7	1	11	6	3	9	231
Grand totals	121	85	92	59	12	9	11	6	16	5	17	12	9	20	474

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
10. Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. Influenza	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
24. Meningococcus Meningitis..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
30. Mycoses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	32
32. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41. Septicæmia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	11	7	7	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	44
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
44. " Stomach and Liver	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	20
45. " Intestines, Rectum, Peritoneum	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
47. " Breast	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
49. " Arm	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49. " Bladder	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
49. " Femur	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49. " Larynx	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49. " Lung	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49. " Pancreas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49. " Pelvis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49. " Penis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49. " (Undefined)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50. Tumour of Oesophagus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51. Rheumatic Myocarditis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland ..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
65. Hodgkin's Disease	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Totals	15	15	19	8	2	1	3	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	76

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Cause of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
71. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
72. Tabes Dorsalis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	8	6	3	4	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	32
75. Hemiplegia	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
76. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
77. Melancholia .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
82. Neuritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
86. Otitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	12	11	8	7	2	3	1	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	52
IV.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
88. Endocarditis and Myocarditis (acute)	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
89. Angina Pectoris	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	23	15	22	9	2	2	1	1	5	..	3	3	1	6	93
91. Diseases of the Arteries	5	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
92. Cardiac Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	32	19	26	12	2	2	1	1	6	..	4	4	1	6	116
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
98. Acute Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis	2	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10
100. Broncho-pneumonia	2	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
101. Pneumonia	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7
102. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
103. Hypostatic Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
105. Asthma	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
107. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	9	7	7	3	..	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	36
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
111. Ulcer of the Stomach	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
112. Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
116. Hydatid of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Appendicitis	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
122. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Pancreatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	19
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.															
128. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
129. Chronic Nephritis	6	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	16
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
133. Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
135. Diseases of the Prostate	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	10	3	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	29
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
143. Ruptured Ectopic Gestation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
IX. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND ANNEXA.															
151. Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
153. Acute Abscess	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
154. Eczema .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
X. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.															
156. Septic Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3

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

Cause of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Atresia of Bile Ducts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Deficiency .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart-disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
161. Intra-cranial Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	5	1	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	15
162. Hæmorrhage from Bowel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	2	3	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	21
XIII. OLD AGE															
164. Senility	10	6	6	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	31
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
177. Acute Accidental Poisonings	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
179. Accidental Burns	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
182. " Drowning	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
185. " Traumatism by Fall	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
187. " " Machines .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Railroad Accidents .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Automobile	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
188. " " Other Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
188. " " Other Crushing .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
198. Homicide by Cutting Instruments .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
199. " Other Means .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
202. Other External Injuries .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Totals	7	5	5	4	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	31
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Not Specified or Ill-defined .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grand Totals	121	85	92	59	12	9	11	6	16	5	17	12	9	20	474

Infantile Mortality.

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

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Cause of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
11. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. Congenital Atresia of Bile-ducts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Deficiency .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart-disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
160. " Debility, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
161. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	5	1	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	15
162. Hæmorrhage from Bowel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205. Not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	31

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies:—

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C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Surveyor licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 30th November, 1925.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Wilson, Raymond, of Auckland.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29-346	65.1	48.1	56.6	129.0	38.9	85	5	N.N.W	42
2	29-382	61.1	50.9	56.0	117.0	47.0	411	6	N.W.	19
3	29-397	57.1	47.0	52.0	123.0	43.1	372	10	N.W.	22
4	29-599	54.1	45.3	49.7	113.0	42.3	260	10	Calm	4
5	29-777	58.0	48.0	53.0	109.0	40.0	161	8	S.S.E.	16
6	29-869	55.4	47.2	51.3	125.0	44.9	258	10	S.S.E.	5
7	30-038	55.8	46.1	50.9	115.0	41.8	226	1	S.E.	..
8	29-892	56.0	35.5	45.7	119.0	25.1	124	6	E.S.E.	20
9	29-566	59.7	49.2	54.4	126.0	46.2	217	7	N.W.	..
10	29-679	59.2	45.4	52.3	124.0	33.9	233	1	N.W.	10
11	29-623	62.1	52.0	57.0	121.0	47.9	431	8	N.W.	..
12	29-884	61.1	50.8	55.9	124.0	43.8	259	7	N.W.	trace.
13	29-865	62.0	55.1	58.5	123.0	53.8	375	10	N.W.	16
14	29-792	61.0	55.3	58.1	98.0	54.2	575	10	N.W.	154
15	30-024	60.4	52.8	56.6	109.0	50.7	313	10	E.N.E.	162
16	30-051	63.0	52.2	57.6	81.0	52.0	258	10	N.W.	6
17	29-973	67.2	54.3	60.7	123.0	48.9	84	10	N.E.	1
18	29-892	64.1	54.0	59.0	128.0	52.1	322	8	N.W.	1
19	30-148	60.7	50.8	55.7	113.0	41.5	400	2	S.E.	..
20	30-259	65.9	49.0	57.4	125.0	43.9	152	0	N.W.	..
21	30-205	67.2	48.0	57.6	122.0	36.5	115	1	N.W.	..
22	30-055	68.0	57.1	62.5	133.0	50.8	153	6	N.E.	53
23	29-714	72.7	58.3	65.5	131.0	56.3	169	10	N.W.	27
24	29-623	60.6	53.2	56.9	96.0	51.1	432	10	S.E.	2
25	30-102	56.8	48.0	52.4	121.0	44.2	364	8	S.E.	..
26	30-087	58.0	43.1	50.5	124.0	34.9	149	10	S.	5
27	30-354	58.9	43.1	51.0	127.0	40.0	511	8	S.E.	trace.
28	30-423	53.9	45.7	49.8	117.0	41.2	346	1	S.E.	..
29	30-498	56.9	35.2	46.0	119.0	24.2	116	0	N.E.	..
30	30-440	65.1	45.0	55.0	122.0	33.3	125	6	N.W.	..
31	30-353	62.8	50.1	56.4	127.0	39.5	195	0	N.N.E.	..
*	29-933	61.0	48.9	54.9	119.4	43.4	264.2	6.4	..	565
†	29-895	60.3	48.3	54.3	114.8	42.1	285	5.4	..	413

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
2	3	2	6	3	..	..	14	1

NOTE.—A good spring month, with precipitation 37 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 186 hours 59 minutes, 46 per cent. of the possible, and four sunless days. Thunder was heard on the 3rd and 15th, hail fell on the 3rd, and frost was recorded on the grass on two mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 55.7° and 55.5° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 46.9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.322 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
October, 1925.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 57.2	Deg. 62.7	Deg. 51.6	Points. 203	19
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes	55.7	66.2	45.3	293	17
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	58.6	68.2	49.0	521	18
840	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	56.9	66.2	47.7	536	16
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	56.5	64.8	48.2	393	19
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	54.6	62.9	46.4	666	21
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	55.2	61.6	48.9	439	20
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	49.9	57.4	42.5	257	13
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	55.5	63.8	47.2	159	15
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	54.5	64.0	44.9	132	17
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAEROA J. E. Sharp	54.3	62.8	45.8	199	13
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	57.7	64.9	50.6	117	10
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	54.4	63.8	45.0	169	19
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	51.7	62.5	41.0	367	13
10	WELLINGTON ..	54.9	61.0	48.9	565	18
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	52.4	61.7	43.2	540	17
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	53.7	61.5	46.0	661	17
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	51.0	61.3	40.8	250	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	53.4	62.1	44.7	167	7
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	54.1	63.9	44.4	167	9
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	58.7	69.7	47.8	191	8
349	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	52.7	63.1	42.4	321	10
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	50.8	64.2	37.4	395	12
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	52.4	61.9	43.0	91	11
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	51.0	60.8	41.2	118	8
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	48.9	58.9	38.9	206	11
1000	OPHIR .. A. Don	50.5	61.2	39.8	243	11
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	..	..	..	222	13
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	51.1	62.7	39.5	232	11
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	51.4	58.7	44.2	1056	16
12	INVERCARGILL .. P. W. Thomas	51.0	59.9	42.1	324	14
	LATE RETURNS.					
1220	KISSELTON— September, 1925 ..	49.7	56.9	42.6	867	17
245	GORE— JUNE, 1925 ..	37.0	46.0	28.1	150	14
	ERRATUM.					
300	DUNEDIN— February, 1925 ..	56.8	64.1	49.5	222	13

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1925.

October's weather was an improvement on that experienced in the preceding spring and winter months, less wind and more continued warmth being favourable to vegetable growth and stock.

Although westerly disturbances predominated, only one, which passed in the South between the 13th and 15th, was of marked intensity, causing strong northerly to westerly winds and considerable rain, especially in the South and about Cook Strait.

Anticyclonic conditions ruled during the last week, when fine sunny days and cold nights were experienced generally.

The total month's rainfall was below the average in all districts, except Nelson and parts of Otago in the South Island, and about the Bay of Islands in the North.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1925.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	191	12
Mangonui	241	18
Kaao	459	18
Kaikohe	345	15
Russell	465	14
Kawakawa	525	18
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	585	11
Ruatangata West	367	16
Ruatangata	475	21
Wairua Falls (power-station)	277	16
Kamo	306	18
Whangarei	313	16
Puweri, Whangarei	387	16
Mangawai	316	12
Warkworth	379	15
Epsom, Auckland	185	16
Cuvier Island	257	13
Rooky Bay, Waihoke	183	12
Tairua	397	12
Turua, Thames	262	14
Matamata	392	18
The Domain, Paeroa	316	18
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	311	16
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	441	14
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	..	..
Kaimai, Tauranga	1262	21
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	779	17
The Camp, Tauranga	343	15
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	355	18
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	705	21
Sophia Street, Rotorua	729	21
Waiotapu .. .. .	..	..
Taneatua	526	13
Maraehako, Opotiki	453	15
Wairata, Opotiki	810	18
Raukokore	493	14
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	918	16
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	833	20
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1417	19

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Rangitahi	305	20
Kaitiaki	284	17
Herekino	422	17
Wekaweka	489	23
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	466	21
Kohukohu .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	360	23
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	583	21
Whatoro	541	22
Dargaville	228	17
Helensville	218	13
Wealey Training College, Paerata	363	13
Waiuku, Auckland	324	13
Onewhero	316	21
Oparau	766	18
Kawhia	355	18
Taupo	231	15
Waitomo Caves	706	9
Cambridge	311	15
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	363	16
Te Kuiti	585	18
Sonomo, Otorohanga	341	18
Hamilton, Waikato	335	22
State Farm, Waerenga	403	15
Horahora Rapids, Churohill	508	17
Ngaruawahia	440	19
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	271	14
Kaitieke, Raurimu	527	17
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	970	15
Paekaka, Paemako	483	15
"Te Matai," Aria	682	20
Ohura	798	16
Mangatoti, Mokau River	611	16
Uruti, Taranaki .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okoke	857	21
Purangi	462	18
Tariki, Hydro	734	16
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	796	21
Inglewood	808	19
Pilot-station, Waitara	440	17
Lepperton	612	19
Upper Mangorei	2109	18
Waterworks, Mangorei	576	21
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	290	19
Riverlea, Taranaki	479	19
Stratford Post-office	739	21
Hatcheries, Hawera	221	17
Ohawe, Hawera	233	16
Hawera Post-office	196	17
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	349	16
Patea	262	19
Mataimoana	338	19
Whangamomona	600	20
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	485	13
Taumarunui	602	14
Matiere	664	18
Raetihia	623	16
Horopito	589	16
Waiouru	225	9
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	313	14
Marybank, Wanganui	125	16
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	185	17
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	257	17
Wanganui	223	12
Fordell	209	8
Dalvey, Turakina	211	15
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	171	17
Kawhatau, Mangaweka	370	25
Hunterville	204	13
Waiatuna West, Feilding	177	22
Thoresby, Marton	188	18
Waitatapia, Bull's	169	14
Glen Oroua	201	15
Foxton	67	7
Feilding	170	17
Komako	208	15
Kairanga	133	9
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	191	16
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	395	20
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	253	18
Mangaore	226	21
Mangahao, River Camp	956	20
Mangahao, No. 2	887	19
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	285	16
Kapiti Island	196	12
Reservoir, Brooklyn	547	17
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	397	12
Ruatorea, Te Araroa	599	16
Tapuahikitia, Kahukura	496	8
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	544	13
Pakihiroa	712	15
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	290	16
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	366	16
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	310	18
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	529	15
Tolaga Bay	302	14
Motu, via Gisborne	641	20
Marumoko, Motu	694	21
Homewood, Otane	119	8
Upper Opo, Matawai	797	23
Koranga Valley	562	21
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	171	7
Otoko	560	16
Te Karaka	133	13
Puha, Poverty Bay	133	8
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	470	12
Patutahi, Gisborne	187	11

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Whakapunake	803	13
Tahora, Gisborne	369	..
Gisborne	149	10
Puninga Station, Wharerata	475	12
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	601	13
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	559	13
Portland Island	248	10
Waikaremoana	490	17
Power-station, Waikaremoana	407	14
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	203	10
Putorino, Wairoa	148	11
Tarawera	365	19
Te Waka, Te Pohue	224	9
Waikoau, Napier	201	15
Tutira Lake	304	11
Kowhai Downs, Napier	238	13
Hedgeley, Eskdale	123	8
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	146	3
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	170	10
Hastings	142	14
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	144	8
Maraekakaho, Hastings	119	12
Te Mata, Havelock North	114	6
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	346	15
Poukawa	140	9
Pukehou, Te Aute	102	9
Gwavas, Tikokino	176	18
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	131	11
Aramoana, Waipawa	219	12
Rangitapu, Waipawa	256	12
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	183	14
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	216	11
Waipukurau	195	11
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	173	8
Oruawharo, Takapau	151	13
Woodbank, Wimbledon	195	13
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	324	10
Waipuna, Woodville	327	20
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	433	12
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	311	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna	293	21
Putara	935	16
Eketahuna	403	19
Castlepoint	30	3
Annedale, Tinui	159	12
"Waiana," Masterton	199	13
Whareama, Masterton	143	11
Ditton, Masterton	219	20
Bagahot, Masterton	186	18
Bush Grove, Masterton	164	14
Marangai	124	13
Eringa, Masterton	213	16
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Martinborough	187	17
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Te Awaite, Martinborough	385	13
Featherston .. .. .	..	..
Summit	442	14
Waiwetu	630	19
Wallaceville .. .. .	..	..
Orongorongo Waterworks	1333	20
Wainuiomata Reservoir	894	20
Lower Hutt	647	18
Karori Reservoir	515	18
Seatoun	499	14

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

Collingwood	1254	21
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onekaka	1074	20
Takaka	1083	19
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	467	18
Motuoka	643	18
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	1656	20
Wangapeka	1009	19

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— continued.		
Mapua, Nelson	435	17
Stanley Brook, Nelson	390	16
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	768	23
Gowan, via Glenhope	727	14
Tophouse	687	18
Stephen Island	634	12
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	165	7
Pictou	409	12
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	554	15
Yneyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	465	6
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1313	15
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	..	..
Seddon	173	10
Ward	165	12
Duntroon, Jordan	206	9
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	314	10
Delta Station, Blenheim	345	16
Ocean Bay	444	14
Spring Creek, Blenheim	267	14
Erina, Blenheim	442	15
Avondale Station, Blenheim	..	..
Marshlands, Blenheim	297	11
Hapuku	213	12
Ellerton, Kekerangu	89	11

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

Farewell Spit	622	17
Karamea, Westport	952	19
Westport	733	20
Reefton (643 ft.)	815	17
Greymouth	736	17
Moana, Lake Brunner	1040	17
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1493	16
Lake Kanieri	1224	19
Ross, Westland	1347	13
Okuru	1178	16
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

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

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	108	9
Culverden	170	10
Riverside Farm, Amuri	150	10
Highfield, Amuri	145	8
Weka Pass, Canterbury	68	3
Waiau	116	5
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	158	11
"Glenallen," Waikari	65	9
Gore Bay, Cheviot	101	9
Waipara	99	3
Oxford	259	7
Amberley	83	7
Alford Forest	162	3
Mount Somers	203	12
Bealey	807	9
Arthur's Pass	1459	13
Mt. White Station, Cass	160	8
Craigieburn	160	11
Flock Hill	315	11
Paparua Prison	99	5
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cash- mere Hills	124	7
Islington	78	6
Governor's Bay	184	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	208	7
Little River	278	6
Puaha	264	6
Magnet Bay, Little River	74	6
Pigeon Bay	227	8
Coalgate	244	8
Honorata	160	9
Darfield	234	6
Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
Southbridge	184	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	347	10
Methven	234	6

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1925—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued		
Rudstone, Methven	307	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead	198	14
Glentworth Stn, Lake Coleridge	318	13
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	423	9
Double Hill	337	6
Winchmore, Ashburton	212	9
Ashburton	206	10
Roxburgh, Springburn	226	11
Staveley	240	10
Evandale, Mount Somers	210	11
Lynnford, Hinds	167	10
Peel Forest	228	11
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	99	4
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	195	12
Waitui, Geraldine	189	11
Orari Gorge	272	11
Orari Estate, Orari	171	11
Balmoral Plantation	71	5
Braemar	217	7
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	323	14
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	242	11
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury	284	14
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	2860	11
Waratah, Albury	269	10
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	158	9
Winchester	138	12
Cave	237	12
Pleasant Point	228	11
Seadown	170	11
Smithfield	131	9
Timaru Reservoir	91	4
Benmore Station, Omarama	172	9
Otiake	157	10
Totara	128	8
Duntroon .. .. .	..	..
Reed St., Oamaru	124	8
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	102	7
Te Awa, Hillgrove	141	11
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	152	6
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	156	9
Burnside, Dunedin	199	15
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	217	12
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	166	10
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin .. .. .	..	..
Whare Flat	259	10

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	389	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	258	9
Naseby Plantation	306	10
Waipiata	172	8
Patearoa	197	10
Naseby	309	10
Robertslee, Middlemarch	288	12
Tarras	178	9
Hawea Flat	289	7

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Makarora	974	12
Maungawera, Otago	353	7
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	227	9
Luggate, Cromwell	245	6
Manorburn Dam	308	12
Frankton	270	10
Queenstown	348	12
Moa Creek	293	11
St. Bathans	348	10
Blackstone Hill	357	10
Clyde	270	8
Alexandra	289	10
Galloway	336	11
Earnsclough	251	9
Roxburgh	242	8
Balclutha	158	7
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	375	8
Castle Hill Station, Athol	360	9
Wendon	310	9
Lawrence	279	8
Owaka	360	10
Tapanui Nursery	356	12
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	408	14
Mimihau, Wyndham	200	12
Uplands, Waimahaka	241	13
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	236	13
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	328	13
"Morven," Ohai	419	15
Nightcaps	315	12
Otautau	282	15
Manapouri	312	10
Monowai (Sunnyside)	248	16

ISLANDS.

Centre Island	199	7
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	359	15
Niue Island	178	4
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	1192	10
Mangaia, Cook Islands	425	12
Chatham Islands	274	13

LATE RETURNS.

Mangaotaki, August, 1925	483	6
" September, 1925	1598	20
Horopito, September, 1925	1085	26
Waitatapia, September, 1925	547	23
Weka Pass, September, 1925	414	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead, September, 1925	1158	17
Staveley, September, 1925	697	13
Steward Settlement, September, 1925	133	5
Kauroo Hill, September, 1925	293	8
Radio-Chathams, September, 1925	346	18
Aitutaki, September, 1925	315	3
Niue Island, September, 1925	78	5

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 7th November, 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	.. ..	1,655	2,811	Timber .. ..	.. ..	892	1,070
2nd Class	.. ..	12,411	13,698	Other Goods	.. ..	4,097	2,776
Total	.. ..	14,066	16,504	Total	.. ..	4,989	3,846
Season Tickets	.. ..	221	108				
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—			
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	242	241	PASSENGERS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,201	1,310	Parcels	207 13 4	255 11 8	1,416 19 6
Total	.. ..	1,443	1,551	Goods	1,782 4 8	33 9 10	105 5 6
Timber	.. ..	Tons. 2,075	Tons. 2,844	Labour and demurrage	30 18 3		
Other Goods	.. ..	12,376	12,782	Miscellaneous	61 17 0		
Total	.. ..	14,451	15,626	Total	£2,835 14 9	£2,614 14 11	
REVENUE,—				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
PASSENGERS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				1925.	1924.
Parcels	579 1 6	406 11 11		PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Goods	6,061 16 6	4,594 3 7		1st Class	.. ..	82,397	91,036
Labour and demurrage	265 7 6	373 11 2		2nd Class	.. ..	407,568	488,021
Miscellaneous	96 14 5	307 5 11		Total	.. ..	489,965	579,057
Total..	£9,584 4 8	£7,398 8 7		Season Tickets	.. ..	34,766	81,894
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
				Cattle, Calves	.. ..	20,696	19,736
				Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	67,294	80,713
				Total	.. ..	87,990	100,449
				Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 30,600	Tons. 29,760
				Other Goods	.. ..	187,209	193,863
				Total	.. ..	217,809	223,643
				REVENUE,—			
				PASSENGERS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Parcels	106,729 8 8	104,989 13 11	18,975 8 0
				Goods	132,988 17 0	176,079 6 9	5,254 8 8
				Labour and demurrage	5,254 8 8	8,150 19 7	3,689 1 5
				Miscellaneous	3,689 1 5	7,344 12 11	
				Total	£327,637 3 9	£317,256 8 7	
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1925.	1924.			1925.	1924.
		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	53,848	57,747
1st Class	.. ..	90	122	2nd Class	.. ..	265,917	278,098
2nd Class	.. ..	1,859	1,735	Total	.. ..	319,765	335,845
Total	.. ..	1,949	1,857	Season Tickets	.. ..	13,083	10,415
Season Tickets	.. ..	2	..	GOODS,—			
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	No. 8,945	No. 8,419
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	2	1	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	59,135	66,618
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	40	18	Total	.. ..	68,080	75,037
Total	.. ..	42	19	Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 25,205	Tons. 26,114
Timber	.. ..	Tons. 34	Tons. 731	Other Goods	.. ..	189,412	181,585
Other Goods	.. ..	229	240	Total	.. ..	214,617	207,699
Total	.. ..	263	971	REVENUE,—			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PASSENGERS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS	173 4 10	164 16 4		Parcels	11,518 0 0	13,189 7 2	54,492 7 6
Parcels	90 9 10	100 15 4		Goods	127,850 13 1	106,356 9 6	11,518 0 0
Goods	155 0 4	398 14 6		Labour and demurrage	4,038 11 3	11,751 14 5	127,850 13 1
Labour and demurrage	2 4 11	22 14 7		Miscellaneous	2,078 17 1	3,841 3 5	4,038 11 3
Miscellaneous	6 0 0	29 1 1		Total	£199,978 8 11	£190,365 13 6	2,078 17 1
Total..	£426 19 11	£725 1 10					
GISBORNE SECTION.							
		1925.	1924.			1925.	1924.
		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	619	723
1st Class	.. ..	619	723	2nd Class	.. ..	5,555	6,498
2nd Class	.. ..	5,555	6,498	Total	.. ..	6,174	7,221
Total	.. ..	6,174	7,221	Season Tickets	.. ..	46	34
Season Tickets	.. ..	46	34	GOODS,—			
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	No. 114	No. 94
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	114	94	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,175	802
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,175	802	Total	.. ..	1,289	896
Total	.. ..	1,289	896				

WESTPORT SECTION.			
		1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	80	129
2nd Class	.. ..	6,425	6,013
Total	.. ..	6,505	6,142
Season Tickets	.. ..	102	52
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	32	5
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	..	214
Total	.. ..	32	219
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	713	413
Other Goods	.. ..	44,380	45,870
Total	.. ..	45,093	46,283
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	419 2 7	526 0 2
Parcels	.. ..	113 12 9	118 9 8
Goods	.. ..	8,454 9 2	8,786 1 5
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	697 5 5	730 8 9
Miscellaneous	.. ..	82 17 0	70 14 1
Total	.. ..	£9,767 6 11	£10,231 14 1

PICTON SECTION.			
		1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	925	829
2nd Class	.. ..	7,086	4,200
Total	.. ..	8,011	5,029
Season Tickets	.. ..	121	82
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	113	67
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	3,905	3,361
Total	.. ..	4,018	3,428
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	51	60
Other Goods	.. ..	4,319	2,970
Total	.. ..	4,370	3,030
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	781 18 4	533 18 6
Parcels	.. ..	164 15 7	158 0 7
Goods	.. ..	1,875 5 5	1,310 6 0
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	188 12 1	151 6 10
Miscellaneous	.. ..	106 5 0	130 0 9
Total	.. ..	£3,116 16 5	£2,283 12 8

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

	1925.	1924.
MISCELLANEOUS	£18,048 11 2	..

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	376	437
2nd Class	.. ..	990	1,406
Total	.. ..	1,366	1,843
Season Tickets	.. ..	2	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	27	16
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	188	50
Total	.. ..	215	66
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	90	48
Other Goods	.. ..	547	348
Total	.. ..	637	396
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	249 12 9	285 0 0
Parcels	.. ..	77 1 0	99 13 8
Goods	.. ..	388 11 3	209 13 8
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	1 12 4	2 16 2
Miscellaneous	.. ..	1 8 0	3 7 1
Total	.. ..	£718 5 4	£600 10 7

NELSON SECTION.			
		1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	238	225
2nd Class	.. ..	5,083	5,553
Total	.. ..	5,321	5,778
Season Tickets	.. ..	161	108
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	40	34
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	314	854
Total	.. ..	354	888
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	343	310
Other Goods	.. ..	2,044	2,288
Total	.. ..	2,387	2,598
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	534 4 2	465 10 4
Parcels	.. ..	126 5 3	125 9 9
Goods	.. ..	1,017 13 1	1,204 11 11
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	211 14 6	42 10 7
Miscellaneous	.. ..	22 1 0	72 10 10
Total	.. ..	£1,911 18 0	£1,910 13 5

	1925.	1924.
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES	£12,131 3 6	..
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS	£5,218 9 10	..

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1925-26.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1925, to 7th November, 1925.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1925	400,568	633,382	1,911,169	3,696,918	6,642,037	362,675
1924	427,582	668,106	1,983,259	4,231,764	7,310,711	319,126
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	43,549
Decrease	27,014	34,724	72,090	534,846	668,674	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1925	227,790	2,779,275	3,007,065	469,789	3,591,886	4,061,675
1924	216,185	2,634,257	2,850,442	454,729	3,436,868	3,891,597
Increase	11,605	145,018	156,623	15,060	155,018	170,078
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 7th November, 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	9,487 10 3	68,895 16 2	8,280 10 5	62,275 19 3	90.39	1,272 4 6	1,149 19 8
Kaihu ..	24	420 19 11	4,312 11 4	808 6 2	7,252 0 7	168.16	291 19 11	491 0 6
Gisborne ..	60	2,773 17 9	19,435 11 1	2,929 0 0	24,214 6 4	124.58	526 7 7	655 16 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,158	323,948 2 4	2,390,596 8 3	253,164 0 9	1,913,802 9 0	80.06	3,354 13 7	2,685 12 1
Total ..	1,930	336,630 10 3	2,483,240 6 10	265,181 17 4	2,007,544 15 2	80.84		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,603	197,899 11 10	1,533,039 1 4	198,527 16 8	1,517,688 9 3	99.00	1,561 2 10	1,545 10 2
Westport ..	43	9,684 9 11	74,130 17 2	7,543 4 7	59,415 17 4	80.15	2,801 9 2	2,245 17 4
Nelson ..	61	1,889 17 0	14,132 3 1	2,685 4 11	22,142 5 8	156.68	376 9 5	589 7 2
Picton ..	56	3,010 11 5	22,432 12 10	3,770 14 5	26,387 4 1	117.63	650 18 11	765 14 0
Total ..	1,763	212,484 10 2	1,643,734 14 5	212,527 0 7	1,625,633 16 4	98.90		
Operating total	3,093	549,115 0 5	4,126,975 1 3	477,708 17 11	3,633,178 11 6	88.04		
Miscellaneous		18,048 11 2	133,184 9 8					
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		716 17 4	5,603 19 11	1,148 5 1	9,724 15 7	173.53		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services		12,131 3 6	103,026 15 11	9,927 17 9	77,820 6 0	75.53		
Departmental Dwellings		5,218 9 10	40,130 10 0	9,044 9 8	74,250 14 1	185.02		
Grand total ..	3,093	585,230 2 3	4,408,920 16 9	497,829 10 5	3,794,974 7 2	86.08		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	7,398 8 7	53,334 18 4	10,317 3 7	71,882 5 5	134.78	984 17 7	1,327 7 5
Kaihu ..	24	725 1 10	4,721 11 2	639 19 5	5,699 13 11	120.72	319 13 9	385 18 4
Gisborne ..	49	2,614 14 11	21,504 2 10	2,579 4 0	20,661 15 6	96.08	713 2 11	685 4 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,153	317,256 8 7	2,230,196 19 10	233,391 15 2	1,770,562 7 8	76.31	3,271 19 3	2,496 17 5
Total ..	1,314	327,994 13 11	2,399,757 12 2	246,928 2 2	1,868,806 2 6	77.87		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	190,365 13 6	1,464,870 16 7	174,412 2 8	1,386,554 17 1	94.65	1,493 7 2	1,413 10 5
Westport ..	36	10,231 14 1	79,586 15 10	7,057 3 10	54,513 1 9	68.50	3,592 9 2	2,460 13 3
Nelson ..	61	1,910 13 5	13,685 18 8	2,548 17 10	18,869 14 10	137.88	364 11 8	502 13 7
Picton ..	56	2,283 12 8	18,393 2 6	2,505 7 11	21,566 5 6	117.25	533 14 7	625 16 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		600 10 7	4,986 2 3	995 4 8	7,450 18 2	149.43		
Total ..	1,749	205,392 4 3	1,581,522 15 10	187,518 16 11	1,488,954 17 4	94.15		
Grand total ..	3,063	533,386 18 2	3,981,280 8 0	434,446 19 13	3,357,760 19 10	84.34		

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.
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	..	42,193 0 0
Totals ..	£44,570,746 0 0	£6,262,754 0 0

Members of the House of Representatives elected.—General Election.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1925.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the Writs issued on the 15th October, 1925, for the election of members of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral districts hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writs it appears that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members for the said districts, viz. :—

Bay of Islands :
Allen Bell.

Marsden :
William Jones.

Kaipara :
Joseph Gordon Coates.

Waitemata :
Alexander Harris.

Eden :
Sir Christopher James Parr.

Auckland East :
John Alexander Lee.

Auckland Central :
William Edward Parry.

Auckland West :
Michael Joseph Savage.

Grey Lynn :
Frederick Notley Bartram.

Roskill :
Vivian Harold Potter.

Parnell :
James Samuel Dickson.

Manukau :
William Joseph Jordan.

Franklin :
Ewen Donald McLennan.

Raglan :
Richard Francis Bollard.

Thames :
Thomas William Rhodes.

Ohinemuri :
Albert Moeller Samuel.

Tauranga :
Charles Edward de la Barca Macmillan.

Waikato :
Daniel Stewart Reid.

Hamilton :
James Alexander Young.

Rotorua :
Frank Franklin Hockly.

Bay of Plenty :
Kenneth Stuart Williams.

Waitomo :
John Christopher Rolleston.

Gisborne :
William Douglas Lysnar.

Hawke's Bay :
Hugh McLean Campbell.

Napier :
John Mason.

Waipawa :
Sir George Hunter.

Pahiatua :
Ethelbert Alfred Ransom.

Masterton :
George Robert Sykes.

Wairarapa :
Alexander Donald McLeod.

Stratford :
Edward Walter.

Taranaki :
Charlie Emanuel Bellringer.

Egmont :
Oswald James Hawken.

Patea :
Harold Galt Dickie.

Wanganui :
William Andrew Veitch.

Waimarino :
Robert William Smith.

Oroua :
John Gordon Elliott.

Manawatu :
Joseph Linklater.

Rangitikei :
William Spiers Glenn.

Palmerston :
James Alfred Nash.

Otaki :
William Hughes Field.

Hutt :
Thomas Mason Wilford.

Wellington North :
Sir John Pearce Luke.

Wellington Central :
Peter Fraser.

Wellington East :
Thomas Forsyth.

Wellington South :
Robert McKeen.

Wellington Suburbs :
Robert Alexander Wright.

Nelson :
Harry Atmore.

Motueka :
Richard Phineas Hudson.

Buller :
Henry Edmund Holland.

Westland :
Thomas Edward Youd Seddon.

Wairau :
William James Girling.

Hurunui :
George William Forbes.

Kaipoi :
David Buddo.

Christchurch North :
Henry Holland.

Christchurch East :
Hubert Thomas Armstrong.

Christchurch South :
Edwin John Howard.

Riccarton :
Herbert Seton Stewart Kyle.

Avon :
Daniel Giles Sullivan.

Lyttelton :
Melville Edwin Lyons.

Ellesmere :
David Jones.

Ashburton :
William Nosworthy.

Timaru :
Francis Joseph Rolleston.

Temuka :
Thomas David Burnett.

Waitaki :
John Bitchener.

Oamaru :
Ernest Page Lee.

Dunedin North :
Harold Livingstone Tapley.

Dunedin West :
William Downie Stewart.

Dunedin Central :
Charles Ernest Statham.

Dunedin South :
Thomas Kay Sidey.

Chalmers :
James McColl Dickson.

Clutha :
Fred Waite.

Wakatipu :
James Horn.

Mataura :
George James Anderson.

Wallace :
Adam Hamilton.

Invercargill :
Sir Joseph George Ward.

Awarua :
John Ronald Hamilton.

J. HISLOP, Clerk of the Writs

Sittings of the Supreme Court.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the several judicial districts for the year 1926:—

NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.
Tuesday, 4th May.
Tuesday, 27th July.
Tuesday, 26th October.

HAMILTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, HAMILTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 23rd February.
Tuesday, 8th June.
Tuesday, 31st August.
Tuesday, 23rd November.

TARANAKI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 16th February.
Tuesday, 18th May.
Tuesday, 10th August.
Tuesday, 23rd November.

GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th March.
Monday, 14th June.
Monday, 23rd August.
Monday, 15th November.

WANGANUI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.
Tuesday, 11th May.
Tuesday, 17th August.
Tuesday, 16th November.

WELLINGTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.
Tuesday, 4th May.
Tuesday, 27th July.
Tuesday, 26th October.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.
Tuesday, 4th May.
Tuesday, 3rd August.
Tuesday, 9th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 23rd February.
Tuesday, 8th June.
Tuesday, 17th August.
Tuesday, 9th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, MASTERTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th March.
Tuesday, 7th September.

NELSON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 23rd February.
Tuesday, 15th June.
Tuesday, 23rd November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 16th February.
Tuesday, 8th June.
Tuesday, 16th November.

CANTEEBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.
Tuesday, 11th May.
Tuesday, 17th August.
Tuesday, 16th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.
Tuesday, 4th May.
Tuesday, 3rd August.
Tuesday, 2nd November.

WESTLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.
Wednesday, 16th June.
Wednesday, 15th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GREYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.
Wednesday, 16th June.
Wednesday, 15th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WESTPORT, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.
Wednesday, 16th June.
Wednesday, 15th September.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.
Tuesday, 4th May.
Tuesday, 3rd August.
Tuesday, 2nd November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 23rd February.
Tuesday, 18th May.
Tuesday, 24th August.
Tuesday, 16th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :-

Wednesday, 3rd February.
Wednesday, 1st September.

SITTINGS IN BANCO AND IN CHAMBERS.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, and DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, and DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

In all other cities and towns in which sittings of the Court are held, such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

PROVISION AS TO HOLIDAYS.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings shall be a public holiday, the sitting shall commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday. It shall be lawful for any one or more Judges of the Supreme Court to order that the Supreme Court and the offices thereof at any place shall be closed for any public or proclaimed holiday in the district.

Given under our hands at Wellington this 22nd day of October, 1925.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. A. SIM, J.
J. R. REED, J.
ALEX. S. ADAMS, J.
H. H. OSTLER, J.

Approved in Council.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1925.

PUBLICATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th December, 1925.

THE Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables for the year 1926 has been published, and may now be purchased from all Government Shipping Offices throughout this Dominion.

The contents of this publication embrace: Astronomical Ephemeris used in navigation and nautical astronomy;

Right Ascension of the Mean Sun; The Sun's Declination and the Equation of Time at every two hours of Greenwich Mean Time; The Sun's Semi-diameter at Greenwich Mean Noon; The Moon's Age and Upper Meridian Passage in New Zealand Mean Time at every day throughout the Year, and the Moon's Phases in New Zealand Civil Mean Time.

The times of sunrise and sunset for Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington are given for every day, from which the times of sunrise and sunset for Invercargill, Nelson, New Plymouth and Westport may be easily found.

The times of rising, setting, and meridian passage of planets and bright stars seen at Wellington at each mid-monthly period, in New Zealand Civil mean time, are included.

Positions of the principal stars used in navigation for the 1st of January, also the times of their meridian passages for the middle of each month, the more important astronomical phenomena, &c., for 1926, and some useful nautical tables, and a lengthy explanation of the various elements, are provided.

Tide Tables giving daily times of high and low water and their heights are provided for the ports of Auckland, Bluff, Dunedin, Lyttelton, Wellington, and Westport. Also time differences, by the application of which the approximate times of high and low water at various places within the Dominion may be obtained.

Tidal-stream predictions, showing the approximate times when the streams are slack at Tory Channel and at French Pass are given for each tide throughout the year.

The book contains courses and distances between the main ports of the Dominion, and between the principal Dominion ports and many places overseas; magnetic variation throughout the Dominion for the year 1928; a catalogue of the several Admiralty charts of this Dominion's coasts, &c., showing the last year of correction; Dominion time service for chronometer rating purposes; Dominion standard time; general harbour and storm signals; general information of use to navigators and others; a list of customs controlling ports; railway distances and a railway map; and important Notices to Mariners issued by the Imperial Board of Trade.

The principal ports of the Dominion are described from latest information, which has been revised by the several harbour authorities; and some plans of harbours and berthage accommodation are given.

Several important changes which have taken place since publication of the Admiralty "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, are included for the use of mariners.

Greenwich Mean Time: The attention of mariners is drawn to the times styled G.M.T. (Greenwich mean time) which are now reckoned from midnight as in Civil usage; but up to and including the year 1924 these were reckoned from noon in accordance with the then usual custom of astronomers. Therefore, all references to G.M.T. in this book refer to Greenwich mean time, which now commences at midnight (0 h. = midnight).

Published by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Marine. Price 3s. 6d.

Early application for copies is advisable owing to a limited number only being available.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

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

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization
Antunovich, Mate	Waiharara	Gum-digger	Jugo-Slavia	20/11/25.
Borchardt, Hedwig	Wellington	Spinster	Germany	"
Eckert, Robert	Te Aroha	Farmer	Austria	"
Erkkila, Jacob	Taurikura	"	Finland	"
Guadadunque, Alberto	Wellington	Fisherman	Italy	"
Hubrick, Carl	Auckland	Pork-butcher	Germany	"
Janssens, Leon Constant Francois	Cambridge	Hotel barman	Belgium	"
Le Tracy, Jean	Auckland	Tramway-conductor	France	"
Neuffer, Christina	"	Spinster	Germany	"
Panettiere, Giacomo	Wellington	Fisherman	Italy	"
Dubelly, Louis	Wanganui	Engineer	Switzerland	2/12/25.
Halba, Joseph	Milton	Labourer	Poland	"
Hegglin, Karl Joseph	Aria	Farmer	Switzerland	"
Kleinman, Samuel	Auckland	Hairdresser	Austria	"
Letica, Fred Marin	Hastings	Contractor	Dalmatia	"
Pirovano, Johannes Gerardus Philippus Ludovicus	Shannon	Farmer	Holland	"
Nicklason, August Edwin (commonly known as Nickolson)	Alfriston	Carpenter	Sweden	"

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Te Aroha and District Returned Soldiers Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of November, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Sentence of Naval Court-martial annulled.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1925.

THE Naval Board have had under review the proceedings of a Court-martial held on board H.M.S. "Philomel" on 2nd June, 1925, for the trial of Sick Berth Petty Officer Stanley Howard Bowen, official number M. 3022, of H.M.S. "Dunedin." The Naval Board, after due consideration, have decided that the sentence awarded on that occasion is to be annulled.

By direction of the Naval Board,
REGINALD BUTCHER, Naval Secretary.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne on the 1st December, 1925.

Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 30th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 1st day of December, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1925-32.] JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NAME of applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Waihirere and Waihirere 2. Purpose for which taken: A recreation-ground.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne on the 10th December, 1925.

Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 1st December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 10th day of December, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1925-36.] JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NAME of applicant: The Gisborne Borough Council. Name of land: Waihirere, Waihirere 2, and Waihirere 3. Purpose for which taken: Quarry reserve.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti on the 12th January, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 1st December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 12th January, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

[Waikato-Maniapoto 1925-13.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 200. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Aorangi B 2 part. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

No. 201. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Aorangi B 2b 2. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

No. 202. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Te Mangleo Section 10, Block I, Awakino Survey District. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 203. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Kinohaku East 1r 23 part. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

No. 204. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Mahoenui 4B part. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.

No. 205. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Mangaora 1, 4, 3; Kawhia B 2B and C 4 Section 2B; Hauturu West 2A 1, 2A 4, 2A 3, and 2B 4C; Kinohaku West 12B 2B, 11D 3B 2, and 11D 3A. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for scenic purposes.

No. 206. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Ohura South K 4 Section 2B 3B, 2B 3D, 2B 1A, 2B 3A 1, and 2B 1D 1. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway.

No. 207. Applicant: Taumarunui County Council. Name of land: Ohura South N 2E 3G 3 Lot 11B 3. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for an approach to a bridge.

No. 208. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Lot 2 of Section 3, Block IV, Ohura Survey District (Whatitokarua). Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway.

No. 209. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Rangitoto-Tuhua 36B 3b 2 and 36B 2. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for road.

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD GOFFE, Returning Officer for the Northern Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 3rd day of November, 1925, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Tau Henare	2,434
Hone Wi Kaitaia	825
Poratene Ripi Wi Hongi	611
Total number of votes polled	3,870

I therefore declare the said Tau Henare to be elected.
Dated at Auckland this 21st day of November, 1925.

W. E. GOFFE, Returning Officer.

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Eastern Maori Electoral District.

I, JOHN HARVEY, Returning Officer for the Eastern Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 3rd day of November, 1925, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Apirana Turupa Ngata	4,468
Hone Mokena	864
Total number of votes polled	5,332

I therefore declare the said Apirana Turupa Ngata to be elected.

Dated at Gisborne this 19th day of November, 1925.

JNO. HARVEY, Returning Officer.

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Western Maori Electoral District.

I, GEORGE PATRICK SHEPHERD, Returning Officer for the Western Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 3rd day of November, 1925, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Maui Ngatata Pomare	4,010
Rangi Mawhete	1,287
Tuwahakaririka Patena	110
Total number of votes polled	5,407

I therefore declare the said Maui Ngatata Pomare to be elected.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of November, 1925.

G. P. SHEPHERD, Returning Officer.

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Southern Maori Electoral District.

I, JOHN ROYDEN SANSOM, Returning Officer for the Southern Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 3rd day of November, 1925, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Henare Whakatau Uru	211
Tuiti MacDonald	195
Teone Matapura Erihana	157
Wereta Tainui Pitama	114
John Topi Patuki	28

Total number of votes polled 705

I therefore declare the said Henare Whakatau Uru to be elected.

Dated at Christchurch this 12th day of November, 1925.

J. R. SANSOM, Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Taranaki Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. 166. Section 15, Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District. Lessee: P. F. Wilson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with the conditions of lease.

Tenure: S.T.L.S. 70. Section 1s, Karu Settlement. Lessee: J. B. Woods. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with the conditions of lease.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No.: L.P. 406. Section 1, Block IV, Maruia Survey District. Formerly held by A. Thomson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd December, 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.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE and lease No.: L.P.V. 503. Section 5, Nukuroa Village Settlement. Lessee: Claridge Bros. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

Tenure and lease No.: L.P. 152. Section 4, Studholme Junction Settlement. Lessee: Claridge Bros. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Land in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town land will be open for selection on renewable lease in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 25th January, 1926.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, 26th January, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district. The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Manawatu County.—Sandy Survey District.—Town of Tangimoana Extension No. 1.

SECTION 55: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1 5s.

Situated in Nuku Street. Good level section, close to a formed and metalled road. The township is situated on the left bank of the Rangitikei River, about one mile from the sea. Access can be obtained by good metalled motor-road from Bull's, Feilding, and Palmerston North, which are respectively fourteen, twenty-four, and twenty-seven miles distant. Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Gisborne Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 17th November, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1925, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Gisborne.—Subdivision of Sections 47 and 48.

Lot 1: 27.9 perches; frontage of 46 ft. to Lowe Street; upset annual rental, £104.

Weighted with £2,500, valuation for improvements consisting of sample-rooms. To be paid for by cash or by forty-two half-yearly instalments (principal and interest) of £97 10s.; the first of such instalments to be payable on date of sale.

Lot 2: 11.4 perches; frontage of 40 ft. to Lowe Street; upset annual rental, £63. The old wooden building on the section is to be removed by the owner before sale, or immediately after.

Lot 3: 13.2 perches; frontage of 46 ft. to Lowe Street and 78 ft. to Childers Road; upset annual rental, £145.

Easement: Lot 4, as shown on the plan, will not be offered for lease, but will be allowed to remain as an easement or private right-of-way for the use of the lessees of other lots (1, 2, 3, 5, and 6) without charge, for the first term of lease, each lessee to be deemed to have an equal right to use the said Lot 4.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease, and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Improvements to be paid for by half-yearly instalments of interest and principal as specified in the Schedule above.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.

4. Rent on renewed lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at the end of term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming tenants to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing tenant, less any amount due to the Crown.

5. No transfer, sublease, subdivision, or mortgage allowed without the consent of the Board.

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

7. Buildings which are or may be erected on the land to be kept in good repair and condition.

8. Lessee shall not carry on any offensive trade.

9. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before erecting any buildings or effecting any other improvements, and before alterations, either to existing buildings or to those that may hereafter be erected.

10. Lessee to pay all rates and assessments.

11. Buildings to be insured by lessee in name of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. Lease shall be liable to forfeiture if conditions not complied with.

The reserves 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.

VINCENT I. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 14th January, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Suburbs of Auckland.

LOT 17, Allotment 83, Section 16; Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £16 10s.

Section situated in Manawa Road, which connects Victoria Avenue and Orakei Road in a well and favourably known part of Remuera. About 200 yards from tram-line. Section elevated, sloping to the back, and commands good view. Electric light and water available. Admirably suited for residential purposes.

Village of Papakura.

Lot 1 on D.P. 18769, Portion of Allotment 12, Section 7. Area, 2 roods 11 perches; upset annual rental, £6 5s.

Lot 2 on D.P. 18769, Portion of Allotment 12, Section 7; Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £6 5s.

Situated about half a mile from Papakura Post-office and Railway-station; level sections with small gully running through. Fronting unformed road off Great South Road and bounded on south by the Pahurehure Inlet. Lot 1 is situated on western portion, Lot 2 on eastern side. Suitable for residential purposes.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Six months rental at the rate offered and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar term at rental based on fresh valuation under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair, all buildings, fences, and drains, and keep clear all creeks, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges, and yield up all improvements in good order at the expiry of the lease.

5. Lessee may not transfer, subdivide, or sublet without the consent of the Land Board.

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

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

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

9. Lessee not to make any improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

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

12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements, but if the lease is not renewed on expiry, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings or improvements effected by the original lessees and recorded with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal in this manner the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

13. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

This education reserve is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are, nevertheless, recommended to make a personal inspection of the property, as the Department will not be responsible for the accuracy of any description.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and the Department reserves the right at any time to withdraw the land from competition.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale under the Provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale for cash or by instalments under the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 2 on Survey Office plan No. 256/14, being part Section 6, Hutt Registration District, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, containing 5 acres 1 rood 17.43 perches; upset price, £5,350.

LOT 3 on Survey Office plan No. 256/14, being part Section 6, Hutt Registration District, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 22.07 perches; upset price, £5,600.

These areas are situated on the new railway route with a frontage thereto, and lying to the east of the present Wellington-Wairarapa Railway along Wakefield Street or White's Line, within the Petone Borough.

Abstract of Conditions of Sale.

Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining four-fifths, together with Crown grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter.

Cash by Instalments.—

(a.) Ten per centum of the purchase-price and license fee of £1 1s. on the fall of the hammer.

(b.) Ten per centum thereof on the expiration of each of the following periods from the date of sale—namely, three months, six months, nine months, and twelve months.

(c.) The balance of 50 per cent. on the expiration of eighteen months from the date of sale.

(d.) Interest on the unpaid balance of purchase-money to be payable with each instalment and to be computed at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

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

Titles will be subject to subsection (1) of section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

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 accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ST. CLAIR CROOK-BAIN, of Takapuna, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd December, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT COLLIER, of Wai-mana, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th December, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER ANDERSON, formerly of Otorohanga, Motor-lorry Proprietor, now of Tirau, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd December, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MUNRO, of Hawera, Baker's 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

27th November, 1925. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN REUBEN HASTIE, of Wayby, late of Kaipokonui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

1st December, 1925. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER GRAY, of Porangahau, Native, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipukurau, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th December, 1925. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOCK DICK LEE and DICK LEE QUAY, of Hastings, Market-gardeners, were this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th December, 1925. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS VERNON BISWELL, of Ohakune, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Mr. Jos. Jones' office, Ohakune, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 3rd December, 1925. C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HARRY FULTON, Palmerston North, Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 8d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 4th December, 1925. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM MORTIMER DOWNS, of Hamua, Pahiatua, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock.

Pahiatua, 1st December, 1925. J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ECCLETON, of Pahiatua, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1925, at 10 o'clock.

Pahiatua, 2nd December, 1925. J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STANLEY TALBOT, of Kingsdown, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

28th November, 1925. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all accepted proved claims:—

Dredge, James, of Nelson, Confectioner—First and final of 1s. 4d. in the pound.
Cozens, Alan Roy, of Wakapuaka Suburban, Farmer—First and final of 1s. 9d. in the pound.

3rd December, 1925. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all accepted proved claims:—

Snowball, Alfred, of Nelson, Commission Agent.—Third and final dividend of 1s. in the pound.
Clements, Alfred George, of Nelson, Saddler.—First and final dividend of 1s. 0½d. in the pound.

3rd December, 1925. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CRIGHTON, of Otatara, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

5th December, 1925. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 11th January, 1926.

7436. THE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE AUCTIONEERING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotment 11, Town of Whakatane, containing 1 rood, fronting the Strand. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18739.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of memorandum of lease 3968 from the NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD to the NAPIER WHARF LABOURERS AND STEVEDORES INDUSTRIAL UNION OF WORKERS (now the NAPIER WATERSIDE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION OF WORKERS) of Lot 36, plan 2436, Hardinge Road, Napier, and application having been made to me to register a surrender of such lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such surrender without production of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease, unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of December, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 3rd day of December, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional occupation license in the name of WILLIAM SMITH FISHER, of Johnsonville, Carrier, for 3 roods 23.5 perches, being Sections 14 and 19, Block V, Hawtrey Settlement, Belmont Survey District, and being all the land in Crown lease, Vol. 25A, folio 86, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said occupation license, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional occupation license as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

13429. AVON CUMMING.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 96, deposit plan 6614, Jacob's Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13430. ALEXANDER EASTON.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 109, deposit plan 6614, Courtenay Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENT.

COMPANIES ACT 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

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

1920/49. Golden Treasure Sluicing (Limited).

1920/131. Piako Shipping Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of December, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the undermentioned

companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

1923/56. New Zealand Sales (Limited).

1922/112. Hull and London (Limited).

1920/70. Caro Bros. (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of December, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

G. Chetwin and Company (Limited). 1920/26.

Dated at Napier this 3rd day of December, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Gordon Hutchison and Reed (Limited). 21/18.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 2nd day of December, 1925.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Rainbow Limited. 22/24.

Dated at Christchurch this 2nd day of December, 1925.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF A COMPANY.

I, JOHN HENRY MCKAY, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, copy of which is given hereunder, by two directors of the TAIHAPE HARDWARE (LIMITED), has been lodged with me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

JOHN H. MCKAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of November, 1925.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the TAIHAPE HARDWARE (LIMITED) a, duly incorporated company under the above Act.

WE, FREDERICK WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of Taihape, Furnisher, and EVALINE SARAH SOMERVILLE, his Wife, two Directors of the TAIHAPE HARDWARE (LIMITED), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is two thousand pounds (£2,000) in two thousand shares of one pound (£1) each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets or liabilities and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

E. S. SOMERVILLE.
F. W. SOMERVILLE.

Severally sworn at Taihape this 23rd day of October, 1925, before me—Thos. C. Kincaid, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262 (2).

I, ALAN LESLIE BARNARD ROSS, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by SIDNEY PITT and ROBERT BUCHANAN ANDERSON, two directors of the STRATFORD PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 23rd day of November, 1925.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies, Taranaki.

WE, SIDNEY PITT and ROBERT BUCHANAN ANDERSON, two directors of the STRATFORD PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £5,000 in 500 shares of £10 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

SIDNEY PITT.
R. B. ANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1925—
C. E. Wilson, J.P.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PLACE OF OFFICE AND BUSINESS.

MESSRS. GOLLIN AND Co. PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), hereby gives notice that it has changed the situation of its office and place of business from the 1st floor, Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington, to the 1st floor, Messrs. Huddart Parker Buildings, Post Office Square, Wellington.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1925.

GOLLIN AND Co. PROPRIETARY (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,

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W. PREEDY.

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 Nelson, Richmond, and Wakefield.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 3rd day of December, 1925.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P.

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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 24th day of November, 1925, cancelled the registry of St. Peter's Branch, No. 742, of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society (Register No. 198/91), held at Wairoa, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of B. J. CLIMO (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st November, 1925, the following resolution was passed in manner provided by subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908:—

“That the Company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Messrs. PINKER AND BOYD, Public Accountants, Auckland, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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WEAVER, STEVENSON, AND CO. (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE following extraordinary resolution was passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of WEAVER, STEVENSON, AND CO. (LIMITED), held on the 26th day of November, 1925, namely:—

“That, as it has been proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, the same be wound up voluntarily.”

The Liquidator is Mr. THOMAS ARCHIBALD FELTON, Accountant, 19 Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland. 1126

Under the Mining Act.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Thames County Council, by its County Clerk, H. T. G. McElroy, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 25th November, 1925; 3 p.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 27th November 1925; No. 14477.

Address for service: Mary Street, Thames.

Dated at Thames this 27th day of November, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Matatoki Stream, approximately 108 chains east of the Thames to Paeroa Main Road, to the end of the Matatoki Road.

Length and intended course of race: 108 chains, following between Ipuwhakatarā Block and Road Reserve in Block 13, Thames Survey District, thence along the tramway owned by the Thames County Council in Block 13, Thames Survey District. Mark on pegs: T.

Points of intake: At a dam shown on Peg T over C.

Estimated time and cost of construction: 2 months; £2,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 3in. galvanized pipe.

Number of heads to be diverted: One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one sluiceway.

Purpose for which water is to be used: A domestic water-supply.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

H. T. G. McELROY, County Clerk.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 27th November, 1925, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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H. B. TONGE, for Mining Registrar.

Under the Mining Act, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Thames County Council, by its County Clerk, H. T. G. McElroy, hereby applies for a license for a dam as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 27th November, 1925; No. 14477.

Address for service: Mary Street, Thames.

Dated at Thames this 27th day of November, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam: Matatoki Stream, approximately 108 chains east of the Thames to Paeroa Main Road. Mark on Peg: T over C.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall: 30 ft. Greatest height of same: 10 ft. Breadth of same at base: 20 ft. Length and width of water-area: 2 square miles.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Purpose for which water is to be stored: A domestic water-supply.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

H. T. G. McELROY, County Clerk.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 25th November, 1925, 3 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925, at 10 a.m., Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.
1127A H. E. TONGE, for Mining Registrar.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Tauranga Borough Footpaths Loan of £820, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, channelling, and coating with bitumen, tar, sand, metal, or screenings, footpaths on one side of the following streets—namely, Willow Street from Harrington Street to Brown Street, Brown Street from Willow Street to Cliff Road, Cliff Road from Brown Street to the Public Works Road leading to the railway-station, and to make storm-water drains down such streets, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-sixth (1/26th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Tauranga; 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 April 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.
1128 R. B. SHEARMAN, Town Clerk.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING 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 Tauranga 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 eight hundred and twenty pounds (£820), authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, channelling, and coating with bitumen, tar, sand, metal, or screenings, footpaths on one side of the following streets—namely, Willow Street from Harrington Street to Brown Street, Brown Street from Willow Street to Cliff Road, Cliff Road from Brown Street to Public Works Road leading to the railway-station, and to make storm-water drains down such streets, the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one twenty-first (1/21st) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one twenty-sixth (1/26th) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 24th day of November, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Tauranga; such rate of one twenty-sixth (1/26th) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually 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 a loan, being period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.
1129 R. B. SHEARMAN, Town Clerk.

TAURANGA 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 Tauranga Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges of the Tauranga Borough Hydro-electric Works Supplementary Loan of £7,500, 1925,

being part 10 per cent. additional to a loan of £90,000, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of installing hydro-electric works at McLaren's Falls, Wairoa River, for generating and distributing electric current in the Council's licenses area, or to such other point as may be permitted by the Minister for Public Works, and purchasing and acquiring the necessary land, sites, access roads, right-of-ways, and other easements and constructing any such roads, right-of-ways, and means of access, and purchasing and erecting and constructing staff cottages, the necessary machinery, plant, dam, spillway, dams, races, tunnels, pipe-lines, power-station, sub-stations, transformers, poles, transmission-lines, plant, and equipment necessary for the aforesaid purpose, and providing and paying compensation for any lands taken or injuriously affected by the aforesaid works (such latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which the loan was raised), the said Tauranga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths (¾) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Tauranga; 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 April 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.

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R. B. SHEARMAN, Town Clerk.

TAURANGA 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 Tauranga Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges of the Tauranga Borough Streets Loan of £8,000, 1925, being part of a loan of £16,670, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

1. Forming, grading, metalling, asphaltting, bitumenizing, kerbing, and channelling the streets and footpaths of the borough as mentioned in the voting-paper used at the said poll of the ratepayers	£ 14,300
2. For constructing storm-water drains from 4th Avenue to 1st Avenue and thence across Cameron Road to the Waikareao Estuary	900
3. For purchase of road-grader, road-sweeper, roadmaking plant, and erection of shed for plant	300
4. For cost of raising the loan and first year's interest and sinking fund	1,170
	£16,670

the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixths (5/6ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Tauranga; 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 April 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.

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R. B. SHEARMAN, Town Clerk.

TAURANGA 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 Tauranga Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Tauranga Borough Streets Loan, £2,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, grading, channelling, metalling, and coating with bitumen, tar, chips, metal, sand, or screenings the following streets—namely, 11th Avenue from Cameron Road to dairy factory, Willow Street from McLean Street to Brown Street, Brown Street from Willow Street to Cliff Road, Cliff Road from Brown Street to the Public Works road leading to the railway-station, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a

penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Tauranga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of 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 thirty-six years and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1132 R. B. SHEARMAN, Town Clerk.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £2,088, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the Palmerston North Borough Council's proportion of the estimated expenditure of the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; 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 November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years—that is to say, until the first day of November, 1935, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1133 F. J. NATHAN, Mayor.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—GISBORNE BOROUGH STREETS-CONSTRUCTION AND MACHINERY LOAN, 1926, OF £37,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £37,500, authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for—

(a.) Permanent roads, streets, and footpaths construction and improvements	£ 30,000
(b.) For the purchase of road plant and machinery	7,500
	£37,500

the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 19/64ths of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Gisborne, comprising the whole of the Borough of Gisborne as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 15th October, 1925, No. 71; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1134 G. T. WILDISH, Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MANNERS STREET LAND SYNDICATE (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of the members of the Manners Street Land Syndicate (Limited), in liquidation, will be held at 87 The Terrace, Wellington, on Friday, 11th December, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. to receive an account from the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted.

L. O. H. TRIPE, } Liquidators.
D. R. MENZIES, }

Wellington, N.Z., 25th November, 1925. 1135

In the matter of the CO-OPERATIVE FREEZING COMPANY OF SOUTH CANTERBURY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the Forresters Hall, George Street, Timaru, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of laying the Liquidators' accounts before such meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of offering any explanation in relation thereto.

Dated this 18th of November, 1925.

J. M. JENKINS, } Liquidators.
H. H. FRASER, }

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To all to whom these presents come: I, FLORENCE MARY WILTON SMITH, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Dominion of New Zealand, Widow, send greeting.

WHEREAS I am desirous of abandoning the name "Florence Mary Wilton Smith" and of assuming the name of "Florence Mary Wilton: And whereas I am desirous of placing upon record such abandonment and assumption of name: Now, know ye, and these presents witness, that I, the said FLORENCE MARY WILTON SMITH, do hereby assume and take the name of "Florence Mary Wilton," and do hereby absolutely relinquish and abandon the name "Florence Mary Wilton Smith" to the end and intent that on all legal documents and for all purposes whatsoever I shall hereafter be known and designated by the name of "Florence Mary Wilton" in lieu and stead of the name "Florence Mary Wilton Smith."

As witness my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

F. M. W. SMITH.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Florence Mary Wilton Smith in the presence of—W. R. L. Vallance, Solicitor, Auckland. 1137

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the AUCKLAND ESTATE AGENCY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following entry was made and duly signed in the minute-book of the above company on Thursday, 19th November, 1925, viz.: "That the company go into voluntary liquidation on the 20th November, and that T. W. Maben, Esq., be appointed Liquidator."

T. W. MABEN, A.P.A. (N.Z.),
Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland, 30th November, 1925. 1138

ZEEHAN CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-mentioned company duly convened and held at Auckland on the 16th day of November, 1925, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 7th day of December, 1925, the following special resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That with a view to reconstruction the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

A further resolution was duly passed on the 16th day of November, 1925, and duly confirmed on the 7th day of December, 1925, appointing THOMAS GEORGE DE RENZY, of Auckland, Company Director, and JAMES LEUCHARS, of Wellington, Company Director, as the Liquidators for such winding-up.

H. C. SMART,
Chairman.

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OPOTIKI 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 Opotiki Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Opotiki

Borough Waioeka Bridge Loan of £7,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Opotiki Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of renewing in concrete a traffic-bridge across the Waioeka River at a point adjacent to Bridge Street, Opotiki, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Opotiki; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April 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.

G. S. MOODY, Mayor.
GEO. A. HATHAWAY, Town Clerk.

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OPOTIKI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING 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 Opotiki Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Opotiki Borough Waioeka Bridge Loan of £7,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Opotiki Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of renewing in concrete a traffic-bridge across the Waioeka River at a point adjacent to Bridge Street, Opotiki, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the said Council hereby increases to seven-eighths of a penny ($\frac{7}{8}$ d.) in the pound sterling the special rate of three farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 26th day of November, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Opotiki, such rate of three farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually 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 thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. S. MOODY, Mayor.
GEO. A. HATHAWAY, Town Clerk.

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HOBSON 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 other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Hobson County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Hobson County Mount Wesley Coast Road Loan of £700, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Mount Wesley Coast Road to Mr. Hilliam's western boundary, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and one-eighth of a penny ($3\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Mount Wesley Coast Road Special-rating District in the County of Hobson, being part Aoroa Block, containing 1,965 acres 2 roods 36 perches; 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 June 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.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

HOBSON 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 other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Hobson County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Hobson

County Whatoro-Opueteke Road Loan of £500, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring, paying compensation, and forming and metalling a deviation of the Whatoro-Opueteke Road through Mr. Dacker's and other properties, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny ($\frac{7}{8}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Whatoro-Opueteke Special-rating District in the County of Hobson, being described as follows:—

Starting from the north-western corner of Section 3 of Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, thence by the north boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 12 of said Block IX, Tutamoe, and by the northern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, of Block X, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 4 and 5 of said Block X, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, of said Block X, Tutamoe and by southern boundary of north part of Section 9 of Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 6 and 7 of Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Opanake No. 1B 4; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Opanake No. 1B 4, 1B 3, 1B 2, 1B 1 to the Mangatu Stream; thence by the Mangatu Stream to the southern boundary of E part Section 8 of Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of said Section 8; and thence by the western boundaries of Sections 8 and 3 of said Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, to the starting-point,—

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 June 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.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

HOBSON 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 other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Hobson County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Hobson County Opanake (Grice's Road) Loan of £300, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring and forming the Opanake Road at Kaihu (Grice's Road) the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence (3d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Opanake (Grice's Road) Special-rating District described as follows:—

Starting from the north-western corner of southern portion of Section 9 of Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, thence by the northern and eastern boundary of said Section 9 and eastern and part south-western boundary of Section 17 of Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Section 5 of Block XIII, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Opanake No. 1D North Block and continued in a line to the north-western corner of Opanake 1C North No. 4; thence by the boundary between Opanake No. 1C North No. 4 and No. 4A; thence by the south-western boundary of Opanake No. 1C North No. 4A; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Opanake No. 1C North No. 7B to the Kaihu Stream; thence by the Kaihu Stream to the south-western corner of Opanake 1E 1 Block; thence by the north-western boundary of Opanake No. 1E 1, 1E 2, 1E 3, 1E 5; thence by the western boundary of Section 9 to the starting-point,—

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 June 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.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING 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 Tauranga Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Tauranga Borough Streets Loan of £2,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, grading, channelling, metalling, and coating with bitumen, tar, chips, metal, sand, or screenings, the following streets—namely, 11th Avenue from Cameron Road to Dairy Factory, Willow Street from McLean Street to Brown Street, Brown Street from Willow Street to Cliff Road, Cliff Road from Brown Street to Public Works Road leading to the railway-station, the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act of 1913 hereby increases to one-tenth (1/10th) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of 1/12th (one-twelfth) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 24th day of November, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Tauranga, such rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually 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 thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. B. SHEARMAN, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING 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 Waikohu County 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 sixteen thousand nine hundred pounds (£16,900) authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-erecting Mortleman's Bridge and metalling and widening portions of the Motu Valley Road, including the Junction to Koranga and Junction to Moanui branches, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one (1) penny and eleven-twentieths (11/20ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one (1) penny and one-third (⅓) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 10th day of February, 1922, and gazetted on page 618 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1922, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Motu Valley Loan Special-rating Area in the County of Waikohu, such area comprising all the land included within the boundaries set out in the Schedule hereto, such rate of one (1) penny and one-third (⅓) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty (30) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the southernmost point of Lot 5 of Section 2, Tahora 263, thence bounded on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 5 to its intersection with the Koranga Stream; thence following the Koranga Stream to the westernmost point of the Forest Reserve Section 3 of II, Ngatapa Survey District; thence bounded on the south-east, south, and east by the north-western and northern boundary of the said Section 3 and the western boundary of Section 1 of II, Ngatapa, to the south-western boundary of Section 2 of XIV, Motu; thence on the north-east and south-east by the south-western and north-western boundary of the said Section 2 of XIV, Motu; thence on the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of Section 8, of X, Motu, to a point approximately 130 chains from the most easterly point of the said Section 8 of X, Motu; thence at a right angle by an air-line connecting with a point on the south-western boundary of Lot 4 of Section 1 of X, Motu, situated about 10 chains from the southernmost point of the said Lot 4; thence bounded on the south-west and south-east by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of the said Lot 4 to the southernmost corner of Lot 1 of Section 1 of X, Motu; thence by an air-line to the southernmost corner of Lot 17 of Block V of Matawai Township; thence bounded on the north-east by the north-east boundary of Lot 1 of Section 1 of X, Motu, to the Motu River; thence by the Motu River to the north-eastern end of the northern boundary of Section 2 of X, Motu; thence

bounded on the north and east by the southern and western boundaries of Section 5 of VI, Motu; thence on the north by the southern boundary of Section 7 of VI, Motu, to the County boundary; thence on the north-west by the county boundary to the westernmost point of Section 2 of XII, Moanui; thence on the south-west by the south-western boundary of Section 1 of XII, Moanui (forest reserve) to a point approximately half way along the said south-western boundary of the forest reserve; thence by air-line in a south-westerly direction to a point on the Koranga River situated approximately 100 chains from the most westerly point of the north-western boundary of S.G.R. 89; thence by the Koranga River to the Moanui Road; thence by the Moanui Road for a distance of 40 chains; thence bounded on the south-west by an air-line to a point on the western boundary of S.G.R. 91, situated approximately 60 chains from the most southerly point of the said boundary of S.G.R. 91; thence on the west by the western boundary of S.G.R. 91 to the Koranga River; thence by the Koranga River to the most northerly point of Lot 2 of Section 2, Tahora 2c 3; thence on the north-west by the north-western boundary of the said Lot 2 of Section 2, Tahora 2c 3; thence on the south-west by the south-western boundaries of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Section 2, Tahora 2c 3 to the point of commencement.

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