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Public Reserve set apart for Scenic Purposes in Blocks XV and XIX, Gore 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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, 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 public reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for scenic purposes; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the public reserve set apart: 350 acres, being Section 115, Long Island (Te Keetu).

Situated in Blocks XV and XIX, Gore Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64309, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 24th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Portion of Public Reserve set apart for Scenic and Historic Purposes in Block XV, Gore 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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, 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 portion of public reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for scenic and historic purposes; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of public reserve set apart: 82 acres 2 roods, being Section 3, originally part Section 116, Queen Charlotte Sound (portion of Motuanaura Island).

Situated in Block XV, Gore Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64402, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 9th day of January, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block VI, Otanake 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 thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 1 rood 8·2 perches.

Being portion of Section 7, Block VI, Otanake Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23594.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64436, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 24th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Opaheke 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 road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Being part Allotment 24, Hunua Parish.

Situated in Block II, Opaheke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23391.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64723, 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 January, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block II, Opaheke 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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation

Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:

A.	R.	P.	Being
74	2	25	Part Allotments 48 and 49, Parish of Otau; coloured pink.
103	0	0	Part Allotment 50, Parish of Otau; coloured yellow.
8	2	0	Part Allotment 24, Parish of Hunua; coloured purple.

Situated in Block II, Opaheke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23391.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64723, 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 January, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Rangitoto 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 rood 4·6 perches.

Being portion of Allotments 25 and 26 (D.P. 3206), Tamaki West Farms, Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23491.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64765, 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 24th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, 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.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District, being part Section 17D No. 1, Block IX, Te Aroha Survey District, comprising that area of land 1 acre 3 roods 25 perches bounded on the north-west by other part of Section 17D No. 1, on the north-east by Koromiko Street, on the south-east by Brick Street, and on the south-west by Whitaker Street.

Also that area of 2 acres 0 roods 8 perches bounded on the north-west by other part 17D No. 1 aforesaid, on the north-east by Rata Street, on the south-east by Brick Street, and on the south-west by Koromiko Street.

Also that area of 2 roods 39.9 perches bounded on the north-east by Puriri Street, on the south-east by Brick Street, on the south-west by Rata Street, and on the north-west by other part of 17D No. 1 and Emma Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 1 rood 39.6 perches bounded on the north-west by Emma Street, on the north-east by part of 17A, Block IX, Te Aroha Survey District aforesaid, on the south-east by Brick Street, and on the south-west by Puriri Street.

Also that area of 3 acres 1 rood 13.8 perches bounded on the north-east by Koromiko Street, on the south-east by Burgess Street, on the south-west by Whitaker Street, and on the north-west by Brick Street.

Also that area of 3 acres 2 roods 14.9 perches bounded on the north-east by Rata Street, on the south-east by Burgess Street, on the south-west by Koromiko Street, and on the north-west by Brick Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches bounded on the north-east by Puriri Street, on the south-east by Burgess Street, on the south-west by Rata Street, and on the north-west by Brick Street.

Also that area of 3 roods 39.8 perches bounded on the north-east by part 17A of Block IX aforesaid, on the south-east by part 17D No. 2, Block IX aforesaid, on the south-west by Puriri Street, and on the north-west by Brick Street;

Also that area of 3 roods 9.8 perches bounded on the north-east by Church Street, on the south-east by Bridge Street, on the south-west by Whitaker Street, and on the north-west by Burgess Street.

Also that area of 3 roods 24.2 perches bounded on the north-east by Koromiko Street, on the south-east by subdivision of part of Section 17 of Block IX of Te Aroha Survey District, on the south-west by Church Street, and on the north-west by Burgess Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 9.2 perches bounded on the north-east by Kotuku Street, on the south-east by Bridge Street, on the south-west by Koromiko Street, and on the north-west by Burgess Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 7.2 perches bounded on the north-east by Rata Street, on the south-east by Bridge Street, on the south-west by Kotuku Street, and on the north-west by Burgess Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 3 roods 8.6 perches bounded on the north-east by Church Street, on the south-east by Kenrick Street, on the south-west by Whitaker Street, and on the north-west by Bridge Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 1 rood 33.4 perches bounded on the north-east by Kotuku Street, on the south-east by Kenrick Street, on the south-west by Koromiko Street, and on the north-west by Bridge Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 1 rood 33.9 perches bounded on the north-east by Rata Street, on the south-east by Kenrick Street, on the south-west by Kotuku Street, and on the north-west by Bridge Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 3 roods 38.1 perches bounded on the north-east by Church Street, on the south-east by Boundary Street, on the south-west by Whitaker Street, and on the north-west by Kenrick Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 3 roods 39.9 perches bounded on the north-east by Koromiko Street, on the south-east by Boundary Street, on the south-west by Church Street, and on the north-west by Kenrick Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches bounded on the north-east by Kotuku Street, on the south-east by Boundary Street, on the south-west by Koromiko Street, and on the north-west by Kenrick Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 2 roods 0.1 perches bounded on the north-east by Rata Street, on the south-east by Boundary Street, on the south-west by Kotuku Street, and on the north-west by Kenrick Street.

Also that area of 1 acre 1 rood 32.9 perches bounded on the east generally by Section 17D No. 6 of Block IX aforesaid, on the south-west by Rata Street, and on the north-west by Kenrick Street.

The total of the above-described areas being 32 acres 2 roods 18.5 perches, more or less.

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 24th 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.

KAHUWERA B No. 2B Section 7D Block, Totore Survey District: Approximate area, 111 acres 2 roods 20 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 23th 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.

WHANGAMATA No. 4C Block, Ohinemuri Survey District: Approximate area, 171 acres.

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 24th 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.

TAUREWA 4 West B Block, Waimanu Survey District:
Approximate area, 317 acres.

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 21st day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in Westland and Karamea Mining District, Westland Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-four of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-fifty-fourth section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND AND KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—CROWN LAND.

Westland County.—Karangarua Survey District.

SECTION 751, Block III: Area, 758 acres; capital value, £480; half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Weighted with £180, valuation for improvements, consisting of felling, grassing, and fencing.

Comprises practically all level land intersected by old water-courses and low terraces, about 512 acres being old river-bed, the remainder being mostly bush land, with the exception of about 30 acres, which has been felled and grassed. Soil of a light sandy nature in the open, but improving on the bush area; resting throughout on a coarse river-bed-gravel formation. The bush is dense, comprising principally small totara and matai, with an undergrowth of mixed scrub and fern. Watered by creeks. Access by main road which touches the north-western corner of section.

Section 752, Block III: Area, 618 acres; capital value, £310; half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

Weighted with £91 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of felling, grassing, and fencing.

Comprising practically all level land intersected by old water-courses and low terraces, about 100 acres being under small totara and mixed bush, 50 acres heavy bush, principally kamahi, and the remainder old open river-bed. Soil generally of a light sandy nature, with the exception of about 70 acres of good sandy loam. Watered by creeks. Access to main road, a distance of one mile, by unformed road and river-bed.

Section 860; Block IV: Area, 420 acres 2 roods; capital value, £630; half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Weighted with £880, valuation for improvements, consisting of felling, grassing, and fencing.

Comprises practically all level land which, with the exception of about 30 acres under bush, has been felled and grassed, but now running into patches of second growth. The soil varies from light to fair sandy loam resting on a coarse-gravel formation. Watered by creeks. Access to main road a distance of one mile by unformed level road and river-bed.

Section 861, Block IV: Area 420 acres 2 roods; capital value, £420; half-yearly rent, £8 8s.

Weighted with £26 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing.

Practically all level land under heavy bush consisting principally of kamahi with scattered rata and kahikatea and an undergrowth of ribbonwood, konini, makomako, and fern. Sandy soil of light to fair quality resting on gravel or rock formation. Watered by creeks. Access to main road, a distance of one mile, by unformed level road and river-bed.

Westland County.—Gillespies Survey District.

Section 862, Block XVI: Area, 276 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Weighted with £175, valuation for improvements, consisting of felling, grassing, and fencing.

Practically level open and bush land intersected by low terraces. About 90 acres under heavy bush consisting principally of small totara, rata, kahikatea, and scattered rimu; 40 acres under second growth, the remainder being open, a small portion of which is newly felled and grassed. Soil generally light, resting on gravel. Watered at eastern end by creek, elsewhere poorly watered. Access to main road, a distance of 40 chains, by formed dray-track.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

These sections were formerly part of a pastoral run until recently held by Messrs. Williams and Sullivan and are situated near Weheka, a small settlement, and post-office, on the Main South Road, about seventeen miles from the town of Waiho Gorge and ninety miles from Ross Railway-station on the north by a good metalled road, and thirty-three miles from Bruce Bay on the south by formed road and river-bed.

The area comprises practically level pastoral and agricultural open and bush land, partly improved, ranging in altitude from 230 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. The soil generally is of a light sandy or stony nature with some fair sandy loam on the higher levels, resting throughout on a coarse river-bed gravel formation. The bush is fairly heavy, consisting of small totara, kamahi, scattered rimu and kahikatea, with a dense undergrowth of mixed scrub and fern. Sufficient timber for fencing should be available on most of the sections.

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 26th day of December, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue:

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 consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

Bay of Islands County Council (for forming and metalling portion of the Kawakawa-Whangarei Main Highway)	£	3,200
Manukau County Council (for improving portion of the Maraetai Main Road)	£	4,200
Mataura Borough Council (for the completion of waterworks)	£	1,250
Ngaroto Drainage Board (for the construction of drainage-works)	£	2,000
Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board (for reconstruction of the Mangapiko Stream within the Te Rahu Sub-division)	£	1,000
Onehunga Borough Council (for drainage connections)	£	2,000
Rangitikei County Council (for completing the formation of a portion of the Ohaumoko Road)	£	300
Ostend Road Board (for forming and metalling roads)	£	310
Whangarei County Council (for metalling Ruatangata-Otakairangi Road)	£	450
Waipukurau Borough Council (for completing the installation of the sanitary drainage scheme)	£	2,260

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue :

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 consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

Christchurch City Council (for advancing money to workers to enable them to erect workers' dwellings)	£	15,000
Dunedin City Council (for repayment of the balance of the antecedent liability)	£	174,000
Invercargill Borough Council (for paying the balance of a maturing loan)	£	6,500
Invercargill Borough Council (for extending the borough water and drainage systems to Richmond Grove)	£	1,000
Thames County Council (for a domestic water-supply at Matatoki)	£	2,200
Waitotara County Council (for regrading and metalling Tokomaru East Road)	£	100
Whangarei County Council (for metalling the Waipu-Ruakaka Access Road)	£	900
Whangarei County Council (for metalling the Waiotu-Jordan Access Road)	£	1,000

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

Confirming Resolution made by the Wellington Harbour Board under Section 47, Finance Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), by a special resolution dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand

nine hundred and twelve, established a superannuation fund under the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, for the benefit of the permanent employees then or thereafter in its service :

And whereas such resolution was confirmed by the Governor by Order in Council dated the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as provided by the said Act :

And whereas the Board by a special resolution passed on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and confirmed on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, made under section forty-seven of the Finance Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said resolution"), has increased the benefits payable to or on behalf of the widow and children of a deceased contributor or annuitant in manner provided in the said resolution :

And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said resolution :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Finance Act, 1925, and section six of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, 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 confirm the said resolution, and doth hereby declare that the said resolution shall take effect as from the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIUNU Block, Waimanu Survey District: Approximate area, 631 acres.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETAPU, KARANGAHAPE, AND PUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
HAUHUNGAROA 1A	280	0	0
" 1B	300	0	0
" 1C	9,655	0	0
" 1D 1	3,000	0	0
" 1D 2	3,800	0	0
" 1D 3	4,760	0	0
" 2A	240	0	0
" 2B .. ..	..	..	..
" 2C	8,081	0	0
" 2D	8,700	0	0
" 4	1,200	0	0
" 6	4,675	0	0
" 7	500	0	0

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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SCHEDULE.

PUKETAPU AND MAUNGAKU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAITUHI KURATAU No. 1B	762	0	0
" No. 3	100	0	0
" No. 4B 2	3,492	2	32

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction of the Mangapiko Stream within the Te Rahu Subdivision.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the reconstruction of the Mangapiko Stream within the Te Rahu Subdivision:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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 as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,200, authorized to be raised for improving a Portion of the Maraetai Main Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand two hundred pounds for improving a portion of the Maraetai Main Road:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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 as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Manukau County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Onehunga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of installing Drainage and Plumbing Connections.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not

been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Onehunga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of installing drainage and plumbing connections :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefor, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Onehunga Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Onehunga Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Featherston County Council in respect of a Loan of £12,000, authorized for the Improvement of Main Highways.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Featherston County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for the improvement of main highways :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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 as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Featherston County Council in respect of the said loan of twelve thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Featherston County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Freshfield Drainage Board may borrow the Sum of £1,200, authorized to be raised for deepening, widening, deviating, and improving Drains, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

standing anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Freshfield Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds for deepening, widening, deviating, and improving drains :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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 as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Freshfield Drainage Board may borrow the said one thousand two hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Freshfield Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Eden Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of Streets.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Mount Eden Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for the construction of streets, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of five thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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 as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Mount Eden Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Mount Eden Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

The Samoa Roman Catholic Lands Order, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto are lands in Western Samoa belonging to the Roman Catholic Church : And whereas such lands have been granted or acquired and are now registered in the Land Register of Western Samoa in the respective volumes and folios thereof set out in the third column of the said Schedule in the several names respectively appearing in the first column of the said Schedule opposite to the descriptions of the said several lands contained in the second column of the said Schedule : And whereas none of such names represents any existing person or body corporate : And whereas it is expedient that all such lands should be vested in the Roman Catholic Bishop for the time being of the Diocese of Samoa as a corporation sole, and that the said corporation sole should have power to acquire other lands hereafter : And whereas legislation is necessary to enable such lands to be so vested :

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 that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Samoa Roman Catholic Lands Order, 1925, and shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

2. The several freehold and leasehold lands described in the second column of the Schedule which belong to the Roman Catholic Church of Samoa and which are registered in the Land Register of Western Samoa in the respective names appearing in the first column of the Schedule under the respective references appearing in the third column of the said Schedule shall vest in and be held by the Roman Catholic Bishop for the time being of the Diocese of Samoa and his successors for ever in perpetual succession as a corporation sole, according to the tenure thereof, subject, nevertheless, to all such encumbrances and other interests, if any, as the same are now subject to, and subject to the trusts and purposes for which such lands may have been granted or acquired.

3. If any lands in Samoa are hereafter granted to or acquired by the Roman Catholic Bishop for the time being of the Diocese of Samoa, whether in his personal name or by the title of the corporation sole created by this Order, and the instrument of assurance under which they are granted or acquired contains a provision to the effect that this Order is intended to apply to such lands, then such lands shall vest in and be held by the said Bishop as a corporation sole by virtue of this Order according to the tenure thereof, subject, nevertheless, to the trusts and purposes for which such lands may be granted or acquired.

4. In case at any time there shall be a vacancy in the office of Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Samoa, then all the lands for the time being vested in such Bishop as a corporation sole by virtue of this Order shall cease to be so vested, and shall be and become vested upon the trusts affecting the same in the Administrator of the said diocese for the time being duly acting until a Bishop shall have been appointed and no longer ; and such Administrator shall, during the period for which such lands shall be vested in him, have and possess the same powers and authorities of dealing with the same, and be under the same liabilities in respect of the same, as the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese has and possesses under this Order or under any trust or by operation of law or otherwise.

SCHEDULE.

FREEHOLDS IN FEE-SIMPLE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
1. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 2, Parzelles 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 42.
2. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 2, Parzelle 123, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 217.
3. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelles 4 and 5, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 220.
4. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 75, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 238.
5. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 55, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 239.
6. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 76, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 240.
7. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 52, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 241.
8. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 53, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 242.
9. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 69, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 249.
10. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 44, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 250.
11. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 67, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 244.
12. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 56, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 245.

SCHEDULE—continued.
Freeholds in Fee-simple—continued.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
13. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 68, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 246.
14. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 43, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 247.
15. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 3, Parzelle 54, Tuamasaga	Vol. 1, folio 248.
16. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	Flur 7, Parzelle 1, Tuamasaga	Vol. 2, folio 84.
17. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	{ (a.) Flur 6, Parzelles 46, 81, 83, 85, Tuamasaga .. (b.) Flur 6, Parzelles 121/45, 122/45, Tuamasaga .. }	Vol. 2, folio 256.
18. Dr. Peter Broyer, of Apia, Bishop	All that parcel of land, containing 2,981 acres, more or less, more fully described in Samoan Land Records, Vol. 6, folio 629	Vol. 5, folio 79.
19. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lefaga, containing 7 acres, more or less, as the same is more fully described in Court Grant No. 403	Vol. 3, folio 181.
20. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Vainusu, containing 1 acre and 27 perches, more or less, as the same is more fully described in Court Grant No. 404	Vol. 3, folio 182.
21. The French Roman Catholic Mission (as to one undivided eighth part only)	All that parcel of land, situate at Malie, called "Paepaela," containing 2 roods 18·7 perches, more or less, as described in Court Grant No. 405	Vol. 3, folio 183.
22. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Falefa, containing 5 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, called "Salefulufu," as more fully described in Court Grant No. 406	Vol. 3, folio 184.
23. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Falefa, containing 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, called "Faga-afu," as more fully described in Court Grant No. 407	Vol. 3, folio 185.
24. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Safata, containing 19 acres and 25 perches, more or less, called "Mulivai," as more fully described in Court Grant No. 408	Vol. 3, folio 186.
25. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Safata, containing 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, called "Tafitoala," as more fully described in Court Grant No. 409	Vol. 3, folio 187.
26. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lotofaga, containing 15 perches, more or less, called "Etemuli," as more fully described in Court Grant No. 413	Vol. 3, folio 188.
27. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Satapuala, containing 3 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being part of land called "Muli-monga," as more fully described in Court Grant No. 622	Vol. 4, folio 13.
28. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lepuiai, in Manono, called "Feiloaitasi," as more fully described in Court Grant No. 713	Vol. 4, folio 75.
29. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Satapuala, in Aana, more particularly described in Court Grant No. 163.	Vol. 2, folio 296.
30. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Fagalii, in the District of "Vaimauga," more particularly described in Court Grant No. 165.	Vol. 2, folio 297.
31. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Tuanai, called "Tulaga," containing 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 264.	Vol. 3, folio 77.
32. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Vailele, comprising blocks called "Punialava," "Niuiva," and "Togalele," containing 5 acres and 13 perches, more or less, described in Court Grant No. 265	Vol. 3, folio 78.
33. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Vailoa, containing 2 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more fully described in Court Grant No. 268	Vol. 3, folio 81.
34. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Vailele, containing 35 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 266	Vol. 3, folio 79.
35. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Mulifanua, comprising blocks called "Nuusugali," "Taisamo," "Tuugafai," "Utumae," and "Vavao," more particularly described in Court Grant No. 269	Vol. 3, folio 82.
36. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Vailoa, containing 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 270	Vol. 3, folio 83.
37. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Vailoa, containing 3 acres and 21 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 271	Vol. 3, folio 84.
38. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Vailele, containing 1 acre 3 roods 5·8 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 272	Vol. 3, folio 85.
39. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Nofolii, called "Sanania," more fully described in Court Grant No. 273	Vol. 3, folio 86.
40. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Afega, called "Lepua," containing 1 acre and 27·8 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 283	Vol. 3, folio 95.
41. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Salua, in the Island of Manono, containing 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 284	Vol. 3, folio 96.
42. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Saluataua, in Manono, containing 1 acre, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 285	Vol. 3, folio 97.
43. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at the top of the hill in the Island of Manono, containing 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, called "Afufala," more fully described in Court Grant No. 286	Vol. 3, folio 98.
44. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Manono, containing 35 perches, more or less, called "Saleiataua," more fully described in Court Grant No. 292	Vol. 3, folio 103.
45. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Laulii, containing 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 309	Vol. 3, folio 110.

SCHEDULE—continued.
Freeholds in Fee-simple—continued.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
46. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Solosolo, containing 8 perches, more or less, and being the site of the Roman Catholic Church at Solosolo, together with a belt of land of a uniform width of 9 links surrounding the said church, as delineated on plan in Court Grant No. 310	Vol. 3, folio 111.
47. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land at Samatau, containing 1 acre and 10 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 311	Vol. 3, folio 112.
48. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Puapua, in Savai'i, containing 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, as described in Court Grant No. 312, excepting thereout that portion adjoining the main road and river as shown on plan in Court Grant No. 312, and thereon marked "Native land," and coloured yellow	Vol. 3, folio 113.
49. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lano, containing 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 313	Vol. 3, folio 114.
50. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Faga, in Savai'i, containing 3 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 314, excepting thereout the inland portion of the same shown on plan in Court Grant No. 314, and thereon marked "Native land," and coloured yellow	Vol. 3, folio 115.
51. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Safotulafai, in Savai'i, containing 3 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 315	Vol. 3, folio 117.
52. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Safotulafai, in Savai'i, containing 6 acres and 5 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 316	Vol. 3, folio 118.
53. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Toapaipai, in Savai'i, containing 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 317	Vol. 3, folio 119.
54. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Fagamalo, in Savai'i, containing 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 318	Vol. 3, folio 120.
55. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lealatele, in Savai'i, containing 3 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 313	Vol. 3, folio 152.
56. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Saleia, in Savai'i, containing 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 319	Vol. 3, folio 121.
57. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All those pieces of land, situate at Vaitumuli, in Savai'i, containing together 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 320	Vol. 3, folio 122.
58. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lepaa, containing 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 321	Vol. 3, folio 123.
59. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Saleaula, in Savai'i, containing 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 322	Vol. 3, folio 124.
60. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Saleaula, in Savai'i, containing 3 acres and 18 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 323	Vol. 3, folio 125.
61. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Fagatuli, in Savai'i, containing 2 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 324	Vol. 3, folio 126.
62. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All those pieces of land, situate at Safotu, in Savai'i, containing 1 acre and 38 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 394	Vol. 3, folio 172.
63. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Safotu, in Savai'i, containing 2 acres and 36 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 395	Vol. 3, folio 173.
64. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Leulumoega, containing 22 acres, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 396	Vol. 3, folio 174.
65. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All those pieces of land, situate at Leulumoega, containing together 2 acres and 10 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 397	Vol. 3, folio 175.
66. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Fasitotai, containing 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 398	Vol. 3, folio 176.
67. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lutuuanu'u, containing 30 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 399	Vol. 3, folio 177.
68. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Fasitouta, containing 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 400	Vol. 3, folio 178.
69. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Malie, containing 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 401	Vol. 3, folio 179.
70. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lotosoa, in Saleimoa, containing 2 acres and 22 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 402	Vol. 3, folio 180.
71. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land between Letogo and Lauili, containing 7 acres, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 325	Vol. 3, folio 127.
72. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Sataua, in Savai'i, containing 11 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 343	Vol. 3, folio 138.
73. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Falealupo, in Savai'i, containing 10 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 349	Vol. 3, folio 139.

SCHEDULE—continued.
Freeholds in Fee-simple—continued.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
74. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Aleipata, called "Fanuavaoa," containing 22 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 351	Vol. 3, folio 141.
75. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Letaupe, called "Sapoe," containing 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 352	Vol. 3, folio 142.
76. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lotofaga, containing 25 acres and 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 353	Vol. 3, folio 143.
77. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lufilufi, called "Lupetaumafa," containing 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 354	Vol. 3, folio 144.
78. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lotofaga, containing 7 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 355	Vol. 3, folio 145.
79. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All those pieces of land, situate at Aleipata, containing 2 acres and 35 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 356	Vol. 3, folio 146.
80. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Falealili and Lotofaga, containing 19 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 357	Vol. 3, folio 147.
81. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lotofaga, called "Vaisalaitai," containing 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 359	Vol. 3, folio 148.
82. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Letaupe, called "Malae," containing 5 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 358	Vol. 3, folio 149.
83. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Lealatele, in Savai'i, containing 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 360	Vol. 3, folio 150.
84. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Letaupe, called "Lata," containing 1 acre and 25 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 362	Vol. 3, folio 151.
85. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All those pieces of land, situate at Lealatele, in Savai'i, containing 7 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 382	Vol. 3, folio 166.
86. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Tiavea, containing 38 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 383	Vol. 3, folio 167.
87. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Falefaa, containing 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 384	Vol. 3, folio 168.
88. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All those pieces of land, situate at Safotu, in Savai'i, containing 6 acres and 20 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 385	Vol. 3, folio 169.
89. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Safotu, in Savai'i, containing 23 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 386	Vol. 3, folio 170.
90. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All those pieces of land, situate at Safotu, in Savai'i, containing 1 acre 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, more fully described in Court Grant No. 393	Vol. 3, folio 171.
91. The French Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Satapuala, containing 11 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, called "Mulimonga," more fully described in Court Grant No. 788	Vol. 4, folio 135.

LEASEHOLDS.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
1. Peter Broyer	All that parcel of land, situate west of Patamea, in Savai'i, containing 15 acres 3 roods, more or less, called "Kanana"	Vol. 5, folio 35.
2. Peter Broyer	All that parcel of land, situate at Samalaiulu, in Savai'i, containing 25 perches, more or less, called "Maluatea"	Vol. 5, folio 38.
3. The Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, situate at Faleula, containing 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, as the same is delineated on diagram filed at page 4 of file General, K IV, No. 12	Vol. 5, folio 64.
4. The Roman Catholic Mission	All that parcel of land, called "Tailua," containing 1½ acres, more or less, as the same is more fully described in Samoan Land Records, Vol. 6, folio 550. Forty years from 1st November, 1897	Vol. 2, folio 231.

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

Regulations relating to the Importation of Grass-seed from the Commonwealth of Australia.—Notice No. Ag. 2552.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Stock Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations relating to the importation of grass-seed from the Commonwealth of Australia made by Order in Council on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and make the following regulations in lieu thereof :—

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations the term "grass-seed" includes lucerne, clover, and millet seed.

2. The introduction of grass-seed grown in the State of Queensland, or the tick-infestation quarantine area of New South Wales, is prohibited.

3. Grass-seed grown in the State of New South Wales other than in the tick-infestation quarantine area, may be imported into New Zealand subject to the following conditions : (a) That prior to shipment to the Dominion it has been subjected to fumigation by carbon bisulphide, at a strength of 10lb. to 1,000 cubic feet of chamber-space, for a period not less than twenty-four hours, and (b) that it is accompanied by a certificate, signed by the consignor, in the form of the First Schedule hereto, and also by a certificate, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of that State, in the form of the Second Schedule hereto.

4. Grass-seed grown in the States of Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania may be imported into New Zealand, subject to the production of a certificate signed by the consignor, in the form of the Third Schedule hereto, and also a certificate, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of the State in which it was grown, in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

And it is hereby declared that these regulations shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Stock Act, 1908 (New Zealand).

CONSIGNOR'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRASS-SEED IMPORTED FROM NEW SOUTH WALES INTO NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY certify that the whole of the grass-seed contained in the consignment comprising [State number and kind of packages] of [State kind of grass-seed], to be shipped by [Name and address of consignor] to [Name and address of consignee] per [Name of vessel] and marked _____, is the produce of New South Wales, and was grown at [State exact locality], which is not in the tick-infestation quarantine area.

Date : _____
Signature of consignor : _____
Address : _____

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Stock Act, 1908 (New Zealand).

INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRASS-SEED IMPORTED FROM NEW SOUTH WALES INTO NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY certify that the above-written certificate is to the best of my knowledge correct, and that the grass-seed referred to therein has been subject to carbon bisulphide fumigation for a period of not less than twenty-four hours.

Date : _____
Signature of Officer of Department of Agriculture : _____
Official designation : _____

THIRD SCHEDULE.

The Stock Act, 1908 (New Zealand).

CONSIGNOR'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRASS-SEED IMPORTED FROM [Name of State] INTO NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY certify that the whole of the grass-seed contained in the consignment comprising [State number of packages] of [State kind of grass-seed] to be shipped by [Name and address of consignor] to [Name and address of consignee] per [Name of vessel] and marked _____, is the produce of [Name of State].

Date : _____
Signature of Consignor : _____
Address : _____

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

The Stock Act, 1908 (New Zealand).

INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRASS-SEED IMPORTED FROM [Name of State] INTO NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY certify that the above-written certificate is to the best of my knowledge correct.

Date : _____
Signature of Officer of Department of Agriculture : _____
Official designation : _____
State : _____

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

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of a Loan originally raised by the Egmont County Council between the Egmont County Council and the Opunake Town Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of an area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan :

And whereas a part of the area over which a special loan of nine thousand pounds for re-erecting bridges in the county in re-enforced concrete was raised by the Egmont County Council, has been merged or included in the Opunake Town District :

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Egmont County Council and the Opunake Town Board that the amount of twenty-four pounds seventeen shillings and sevenpence be paid annually by the Opunake Town Board to the Egmont County Council as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan :

And whereas written application has been made by the Egmont County Council to direct accordingly :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Opunake Town Board shall in respect of the above-mentioned loan pay annually to the Egmont County Council on the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, the above-mentioned amount of twenty-four pounds seventeen shillings and sevenpence as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loan.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of December, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

Appointing a Member of the Nelson Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection three of section thirty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, that in the event of an extraordinary vacancy in the office of a non-elective member of a Harbour Board, the Governor-General shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place :

And whereas Albert Gilbert, a non-elective member of the Nelson Harbour Board, has resigned his office, and an extraordinary vacancy in the membership of the Board has been created, 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 herein-before-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint James Allen to be a member of the Nelson Harbour Board in the place of the said Albert Gilbert, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of December, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

William Austin Hutchings	..	..	Ariki.
Hector Robertson	..	..	Patetonga.
Derek Desmond Thomson	..	..	Taitimu.
Percy James Howell	..	..	Te Pohue.

As witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1925.
 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

Gerald Watson McCarthy,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Pleasant Point, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1925.
 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
 Wellington, 21st December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Rawiri Hemopo

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Tongariro, *vice* Kahu te Kuru, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
 Wellington, 29th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

Wakarara Karaka,

of Tokomaru Bay, to act as an Interpreter of the first grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

John Duncan, jun., of Maitaia,

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Argentine Vice-Consul at Auckland.

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

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

Frank Seering Battley, Esq.,

to act as Argentine Vice-Consul at Auckland received his Majesty's signature on the 17th October, 1925.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 22nd December, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Southland Acclimatization District:—

- Peter Auld, of Pyramid.
- James Liggatt, of Woodlands.
- James Newman, of Te Anau.
- Norman Cameron, of Te Anau.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Alan Pye, of Waimiha.

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

Member of Hawera Fire Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 1st January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Harry Lionel Spratt

as Government Representative on the Hawera Fire Board in place of Richard A. D. Welsh, deceased.

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

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 6th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry Dorrington Edwards, Esq., of Wellington, and Thomas Rowley Lees, Esq., of Palmerston North,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Shorthand Reporters appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 13th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Doris Maxwell,
 Elsie Elizabeth Soan, and
 Allan Sutherland

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ivie McGill, Esq., and
Bernard McNamara, Esq.,

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* A. J. Magson, Esq., and W. S. Scott, Esq., respectively.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Eric Robilliard Graham

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Timaru and Temuka, *vice* A. E. Reynolds, on leave;

Patrick Michael Martin

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* G. G. Chisholm, on leave;

Alban Whitaker

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oroua, *vice* J. C. Harding; and

Leslie Faithful Henry

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* J. C. Harding.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Edward Burnett

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court and Bailiff of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts at Coromandel, on and from the 14th day of December, 1925, *vice* Constable L. Spellman, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

John McCall

to be a trustee, in the place of Alexander Gray, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikoikoi Public Cemetery.

William McDonald Paterson

to be a trustee, in place of Thomas Paterson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngaruawahia Public Cemetery.

James Gibson Gow,
William Henry Hall, and
Robert William Simpson

to be trustees in place of John Mee, William Priest, and Thomas Lewis Harney, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Timaru Public Cemetery.

William Butcher,
William Edward Cayley-Alexander, and
Arthur Herbert Coates

to be trustees in place of Michael Joseph Byrt, Robert Livingstone, and John Daniel Milner, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Piopio Public Cemetery.

Donald Finlayson,
George Gillespie,
Alexander Tapp, and
Alexander Sime

to be trustees, in place of John Caley and George Gillespie, deceased, and Donald McCalman and John Duncan Sim, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Purekireki Public Cemetery.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st January, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Edward Burnett

of Coromandel, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1926.

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.* :—

James Selwyn Mosley ..	..	Gore.
James Redvers Trimble ..	..	Pleasant Point.
Frederick Kerry Caterer ..	..	Gabriel's.
Jonathan Arnold Burgess ..	..	Aoreere.
Owen Leonard Dunsford ..	..	Thames at Turua.*
Henry Dalton Walker ..	..	Nightcaps.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed

Ernest Huia Thomas

of the Public Trust Office, Wanganui, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Wanganui, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of December, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

STRAUN WRIGHT-SMITH, Esquire, of Scott Street, Warracknabeal, Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Victoria, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. W. SAMSON, Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

CHARLES WILLIAM BERESFORD MARTIN, Esquire, of Launceston, Tasmania, Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Tasmania, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Tasmania, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. W. SAMSON, Registrar, Supreme Court.

Accountant, House of Representatives, resigned.

Legislative Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that

William Harrage Russell

has resigned the appointment held by him as Accountant, House of Representatives, as from 31st December, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister in Charge, Legislative Department.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th 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:—

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant C. H. R. Mellsoy is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 2. Dated 9th December, 1925.

9TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NORTH AUCKLAND).

James Stimpson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant L. F. N. Ward to be Captain, 16th Pack Battery. Dated 4th December, 1925.

Alister Murray Linton to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Field Battery. Dated 9th December, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Captain S. J. King, from the Taranaki Regiment, to be Captain, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 3rd December, 1923.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 11th December, 1925.

E. N. McL. Hogben, 1st C. Battalion.

H. L. Calder, 2nd C. Battalion.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 8th December, 1925.

Henry Agmen-Smith, 4th C. Battalion.

Maurice Charles Casey, 3rd C. Battalion.

Joseph Coop to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st C. Battalion. Dated 8th December, 1925.

The Hauraki Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 9th December, 1925.

E. L. Adams, 2nd C. Battalion.

W. L. N. Lawrence, 1st Battalion.

The North Auckland Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

D. D. A. Bird, 1st C. Battalion. Dated 29th November, 1925.

P. E. Coutts, 1st Battalion. Dated 30th November, 1925.

I. F. McKenzie, 1st C. Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion. Dated 8th December, 1925.

Eric Bryce Berry.

Michael Herbert Sheriff.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion, resign their commissions. Dated 7th December, 1925.

W. E. Garry.

T. A. Sargent.

The Waikato Regiment.

Lieutenant E. W. Geissler (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 2 (b) R.D. 4. Dated 9th December, 1925.

William Clifton Selwyn Leys to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st C. Battalion. Dated 21st October, 1925.

Sidney Augustus McNamara to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 7th December, 1925.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Captain S. J. King (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 9th December, 1925.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Makgill, *C.B.E.*, *M.B.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th December, 1925.

Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Frengley, *M.D.*, *F.R.C.S.I.* (Reserve of Officers), is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th December, 1925.

Captain G. G. Kenny, *M.B.* (Reserve of Officers), is retired under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th December, 1925.

The undermentioned are retired. Dated 14th December, 1925.

Captain C. M. Greenslade, *M.B.*

Captain W. D. Hart, *M.B.*

Captain T. Macallan, *M.B.*

Captain R. B. P. Monson, *M.D.*

Captain W. S. Watson, *M.D.*

Lieutenant H. K. Christie, *M.B.*

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Henry Eric Kyrle Fry to be Chaplain, 4th Class, R.D. 5. Dated 3rd December, 1925.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant C. L. Lane is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 7th December, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th December, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Captain E. J. J. Welch, 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th 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. 4A/149 Private W. M. Cuthbert, 1st Battalion, Waikato Regiment.

Dated 16th December, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of the Boundaries of the City of Wanganui.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CITY OF WANGANUI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded on the north by Brougham Street, on the north-east by Fox Road, on the east generally by Totara Street, on the south by the southern boundaries of the land shown on plan 2139 and Deeds plan 250 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and on the west by Mosstown Road and Wilberforce Street.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,

For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the Gisborne Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

THE following result of the election of a member of the Gisborne Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

Gisborne Fire Board . . . Brian S. Bree.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st December, 1925.

THE following special order, made by the Hutt 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.

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

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

WHEREAS it is expedient to rearrange the division of the County of Hutt into ridings and to readjust the representation of same, the Hutt Council have passed the following resolution by way of special order:—

RESOLUTION.

1. The present division of the County of Hutt into five ridings be revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into seven ridings to be called respectively Epuni, Heretaunga, Horokiwi, Mungaroa, Taupo, Wainuiomata, and Whareroa, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Hutt County Council shall consist of seven members, who shall be elected as follows: The electors of Epuni, Heretaunga, Horokiwi, Mungaroa, Taupo, Wainuiomata, and Whareroa shall each elect one Councillor.

3. The alteration hereby made shall not come into force until the general election of the Council on the 12th May, 1926, except in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for such election.

Schedule.

Epuni Riding.—Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 233, Block 10, Belmont Survey District, thence south-westerly along the southern boundaries of the said Section 233 and Sections 232 and 231, Block 10, Belmont Survey District, and the eastern and part of the southern boundary of Section 439, and the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 440, Block 10, Belmont Survey District, and the southern boundary of Section 41, Block 14, Belmont Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt; thence generally by the northern and western boundaries of the said borough to the northern boundary of the Borough of Petone; thence westerly along the said northern boundary to its intersection with the boundary of the County of Makara; thence generally westerly and northerly along the said boundary to the northern boundary of Section 331, Block 8, Belmont Survey District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said Section 331 to its intersection with the western boundary of Block 3, Belmont Survey District; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundary of the said Block 3, Belmont Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 200, Block 4, Belmont Survey District; thence north-easterly along the western boundary of Sections 200, 198, 197, 196A, and 196, Block 4, Belmont Survey District, and the continuation of the said Section 196 to its eastern boundary; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 196 and Section 178 to the production of the north-eastern boundary of Section 191, Block 4, Belmont Survey District; thence south-easterly along the northern boundaries of the said Section 191 and Section 204, Block 4, Belmont Survey District; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 204; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of Section 205, Block 10, Belmont Survey District, to the south-western boundary of Section 249, Block 10, Belmont Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section 249 and Section 247, Block 10, Belmont Survey District; thence generally south-westerly and southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 235, 236, 237, Block 10, Belmont Survey District, to the point of commencement.—F.H.W.

Wainuiomata Riding.—Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 8, Block 15, Belmont Survey District, thence south-westerly along part of the south-eastern boundary of the Epuni Riding, previously described, to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt; thence generally along the eastern and southern boundary of the said borough to the shores of Port Nicholson; thence generally along the said shores and sea-coast to the northern boundary of the Borough of Eastbourne; thence generally along the northern,

eastern, and southern boundaries of the said borough to the shores of Port Nicholson; thence generally along the said shores and sea-coast to the western boundary of the County of Featherston; thence generally northerly along the said western boundary to a point where it is intersected by the north-eastern boundary of the Timber and Water-supply Reserve; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Reserve to the eastern boundary of Section 97, Block 8, Rimutaka Survey District; thence south-westerly and north-westerly along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said Section 97 to the eastern boundary of Section 67; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 67 and a continuation thereof to the southern boundary of Section 64; thence north-westerly along the said southern boundary to the south-eastern boundary of Section 282; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block 8, Rimutaka Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 6 and of Section 7, Block 8, Rimutaka Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 8, Block 15, Belmont Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary and northerly along the western boundary of said Section 8 to the point of commencement. And, further, all that portion of land being part Sections 9 and 10, Block 13, Belmont Survey District, generally known as Gear Island.—F.H.W.

Taupo Riding.—Commencing at a point on the sea-coast at the north-western boundary of Tunupo Block, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District, thence along the said boundary to the north-eastern corner of Section 49, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District; thence south-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 49, 46, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 43, Block 6, Paekakariki Survey District; thence generally south-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 43, 40, 39, 36, 35, 32, 31, 28, 27, 24, 23, 20, 19, 16, 15, 12, and part 44, Block 6, Paekakariki Survey District, and continuing on the western boundaries of Sections 11, 8, 7, 4, 3, and 87, Block 9, Paekakariki Survey District, to the sea-coast; thence generally south-westerly, north-westerly, and north-easterly along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.—F.H.W.

Horokiwi Riding.—Commencing at a point on Porirua Harbour at the north-eastern corner of Section 98, Block 8, Paekakariki Survey District, thence generally south-westerly along the shores of the said harbour to the boundary of the County of Makara; thence generally south-easterly and southerly along this boundary to its intersection with the north-western boundary of the Epuni Riding, previously described; thence generally easterly and north-easterly along this boundary to its intersection with Section 269, Block 4, Belmont Survey District; thence north-westerly and north-easterly along the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 269 to the southern boundary of Section 19, Block 4, Belmont Survey District; thence south-westerly by the southern boundaries of Sections 19 and 12, and northerly by the western boundaries of 10 and 6, Block 4, Belmont Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 2 to the same block; thence south-westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 2 to the southern boundary of Section 20, Block 10, Paekakariki Survey District; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 20 to the southern boundary of Section 18, Block 10, Paekakariki Survey District; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 18 to the southern boundary of Section 17, Block 10, Paekakariki Survey District; thence easterly, westerly, and north-easterly along the southern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 17 to the south-western corner of Section 3, Block 10, Paekakariki Survey District; thence north-easterly along the western boundary of the said Sections 3 and 2 of the same block and easterly by the northern boundary of Section 2 to the south-western corner of Section 2 (education reserve), Block 13, Akatarawa Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 4 (education reserve) and Section 6, Block 13, Akatarawa Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 9, Block 13, Akatarawa Survey District; thence south-easterly along the eastern boundaries of Section 9, 23, 26, 27, 28, and 180, Block 13, Akatarawa Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 21 of the same block; thence south-easterly and north-easterly along the southern boundaries of Sections 21, 20, 213, and 189 of the same block to the southern boundary of Section 177, Block 14, Akatarawa Survey District; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundaries of Sections 177, 214, Block 14, Akatarawa Survey District; thence north-easterly by western boundary of Section 214 to its intersection with the southern boundary of section 421 and north-westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 421 and 2, Block 14, Akatarawa Survey District, to the western boundary of the said Section 2; thence north-easterly along the western

boundaries of Sections 2, 354, 355, 356, 357, and 358, Block 14, Akatarawa Survey District, and continuing along the western boundaries of Sections 359, 362, 263, 366, and part Section 367, Block 10, Akatarawa Survey District; to the northern boundary of Section 5, Block 10, Akatarawa Survey District; thence south-westerly along the northern boundary of Sections 5, Block 10, and 9 and 2, Block 9, Akatarawa Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 6, Block 7, Paekakariki Survey District; thence south-westerly along the northern boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, Block 7, Paekakariki Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section 64, Block 7, Paekakariki Survey District; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 64, 66, and part 102, Block 7, Paekakariki Survey District, to the northern boundary of the said part Section 102; thence along this boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 48, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 48 to the southern boundary of Section 50, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 50 and 48, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 47, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section 47 to its intersection with No. 1 Native Reserve; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the No. 1 Native Reserve to the northern boundary of Native Reserve No. 2; thence along the said northern boundary to the sea-coast; thence south-westerly along sea-coast to the boundary of the Taupo Riding, previously described; thence generally south along eastern boundary of said riding to the shores of Porirua Harbour; thence easterly, southerly, and south-westerly to point of commencement.—F.H.W.

Heretaunga Riding.—Commencing at the north-western boundary of Section 8, Block 15, Belmont Survey District, thence generally northerly and north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the Epuni Riding, previously described, to its intersection with the boundary of the Horokiwi Riding, previously described; thence generally westerly, north-westerly, north-easterly, and easterly along the said boundary to the boundaries of the Upper Hutt Town District; thence generally south-easterly, south-westerly, south-easterly, south-westerly, and north-easterly along the said boundaries to the south-western boundary of Section 148, Block 2, Rimutaka Survey District; thence south-westerly along the western boundaries of the said Section 148, Section 150, Block 2, Rimutaka Survey District, and continuing south-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, Block 1, Rimutaka Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 168, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said section to its western boundary; thence south-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 168 and 283, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 286 of the same block; thence westerly and south-easterly along the northern and western boundaries of the said Section 286 to the northern boundary of Section 47, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said Section 47 to its eastern boundary; thence south-easterly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District, to the southern boundary of the last-mentioned Section 42; thence along this boundary to the north-eastern boundary of Section 51, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 278, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said Section 278 to the western boundary of Section 33, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District; thence south-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 33, 34, Block 5, Rimutaka Survey District, to the southern boundary of the said Section 34; thence along this boundary to the western boundary of Section 64, Block 8, Rimutaka Survey District; thence south-westerly along the western boundary of the said Section 64 and Section 282, Block 8, Rimutaka Survey District, to the southern boundary of the said Section 282; thence south-easterly along this boundary to the Wainuiomata Riding, previously described; thence southerly, westerly, and north-westerly along this boundary to the point of commencement.—F.H.W.

Mungaroa Riding.—Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 282, Block 8, Rimutaka Survey District, thence south-easterly and generally northerly and easterly along the northern boundary of the Wainuiomata Riding, previously described, to its point of intersection with the western boundary of the County of Featherston; thence generally northerly along the said western boundary to its point of intersection with the southern boundary of the County of Horowhenua; thence westerly along part of the said southern boundary to the north-eastern corner of Section 18, Block 3, Akatarawa Survey District; thence along this boundary to the north-eastern boundary of Section 17,

Block 14, Kaitawa Survey District; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 17 to the northern boundary of Section 16, Block 2, Akatarawa Survey District; thence along the northern, western, and part southern boundaries of the said Section 16 to the northern boundary of Section 1, Block 2, Akatarawa Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section 1 to the northern corner of Section 14, Block 1, Akatarawa Survey District; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 14, 13, and 15, Block 1, Akatarawa Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 1, Block 5, Akatarawa Survey District; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 5, Akatarawa Survey District, and the western boundaries of Sections 13, 12, 1, Block 9, Akatarawa Survey District, to the boundary of the Horokiwi Riding, previously described; thence generally easterly and southerly along the boundaries of the said riding to a point where it intersects the north-eastern boundary of the Upper Hutt Town District; thence generally south-easterly along this boundary to its intersection with the boundary of the Heretaunga Riding, previously described; thence generally south-westerly and south-easterly along the boundary of the said riding to the point of commencement.—F.H.W.

Whareoa Riding.—Commencing on the sea-coast at the north-western corner of Native Reserve No. 2, Block 3, Paekakariki Survey District; thence easterly, southerly, and easterly along the northern boundary of the Horokiwi Riding, previously described, to the western boundary of the Mungaroa Riding, previously described; thence northerly and easterly along the boundary of the said Mungaroa Riding to the southern boundary of the County of Horowhenua; thence generally westerly along the southern boundary of the said County of Horowhenua to the sea-coast; thence generally southerly along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.—F.H.W.

I hereby certify that the description of the boundaries of the proposed new ridings in the Hutt County as initialed by me are sufficient to identify the said boundaries on the maps of this Department.—F. H. WATERS, for Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

We hereby certify that this special order has been duly made.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt was affixed hereto in pursuance to a resolution to that effect.

A. I. MACKAY, Chairman.
A. J. MCPHERSON, County Clerk.

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

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

THE following special order, made by the Tuapeka 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.

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

TUAPEKA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Boundaries of Crookston and Tapanui Ridings.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, and all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Tuapeka County Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, that the boundaries of the Crookston and Tapanui Ridings of Tuapeka County be altered by excluding from the said Tapanui Riding all that land described in the First Schedule hereto and including same in the said Crookston Riding, and that the amended boundaries of the said Crookston and Tapanui Ridings shall be as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

That part of Allotment 6 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin as No. 1329 of subdivision of Sections 1 and 2, Block X, and 13, 14, and 15, Block III, Crookston District, lying north of road intersecting said Allotment 6, Allotments 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 on said plan No. 1329, Sections 1 to 12 (both inclusive), and 27 to 37 (both inclusive), Block III, Crookston District, Sections 1 to 7 (both inclusive), Block II, Crookston District, and Sections 3, 1, 2, 8, 9, and 20, Block IV, Greenvale District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Crookston Riding.

Bounded, starting at a point in the eastern boundary-line of Allotment 6 on plan No. 1329 referred to in the First Schedule where the said boundary-line joins the northern boundary of Section 3, Block X, Crookston District; thence north-easterly along the east boundary-line of said Allotment 6; thence northerly along the east boundary-lines of Allotments 5, 4, 3, and 2 on said plan No. 1329; thence easterly along the south boundary-line of Section 2 and part Section 3, Block XI, said district; thence north-easterly along the south boundary-line of Sections 3 and 5, Block XI, said district; thence on the south-east, east, and north by Beaumont and Benger Ridings; thence in a southerly direction along Tuapeka County boundary-line to its junction with Leithen Stream; thence down the centre of Leithen Stream to its junction with Pomahaka River; thence south-easterly down the centre of Pomahaka River to a point south of the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block II, Greenvale District; thence northerly to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block II, Greenvale District; thence north-westerly, northerly, north-easterly, and easterly, bounded on the north-east, east, south-east, and south by Tapanui Riding, to the road-line between the north-eastern corner of Section 11 and the north-western corner of Section 9, Block IV, Greenvale District; thence south-westerly by said road-line along the west boundary-lines of Sections 9 and 8, Block IV, Greenvale District; thence easterly by road-line along the southern boundary-line of Section 8, Block IV, Greenvale District; thence south-easterly by road-line along the west boundary-lines of Sections 1 and 3, Block IV, Greenvale District; thence easterly by road-line along the south boundary lines of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7, Block II, Crookston District; thence south-easterly by road-line along the south-west boundary-lines of Sections 6 and 5, Block III, Crookston District, and the south-west boundary-line of Allotment 7 on said deposited plan No. 1329 and the south-west boundary-line of that portion of Allotment 6 on said plan No. 1329 lying to the north of road-line; thence north-easterly along the west boundary-line of Section 3, Block X, Crookston District, and thence south-easterly along the north boundary-line of said Section 3, Block X, Crookston District, to starting-point.

Tapanui Riding.

Bounded, starting at a point in the west boundary-line of Run 163A where it joins the north boundary-line of Section 3, Block X, Crookston District; thence north-easterly and northerly, bounded on the west by Crookston Riding as before described; thence easterly and north-easterly to the south-east corner of Section 5, Block XI, Crookston District, bounded on the north by said Crookston Riding; thence southerly, bounded by Beaumont Riding to junction of Rankleburn Stream with Pomahaka River; thence south-westerly, westerly, and northerly up the centre of Pomahaka River to a point south of the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block II, Greenvale District; thence north to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block II, Greenvale District; thence along the boundary line of Crookston Riding as before described to the starting-point.

This Order is sufficient to render the amended boundaries capable of identification.—R. S. GALBRAITH, Chief Surveyor.

The above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Tuapeka County Council held on the 9th day of October, 1925, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of November, 1925.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tuapeka was hereunto affixed this 13th day of November, 1925, by order of the Council of the said county, in the presence of—

R. MACDONALD, Chairman.
IAN REVIE, Councillor.
JOHN J. WOODS, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

JOHN J. WOODS, County Clerk.

Varying Notification declaring an Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District (Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of

New Zealand, do hereby vary the notification dated the 9th day of September, 1925, declaring an open season for deer-shooting in the Westland Acclimatization District (Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland), and do hereby declare that the number of licenses which may be issued by the Chief Postmaster, Hokitika, shall not exceed twenty-two.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 11th day of January, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the honours conferred by His Majesty the King as follows:—

Privy Councillor—

The Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., M.P.
The Honourable Sir Francis Henry Dillon Bell, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George—
The Honourable Sir James Allen, K.C.B.

Knight Bachelor—

Henry Brett, Esquire.
Henry Francis Wigram, Esquire.

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George—
Frederick William Furkert, Esquire.

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

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

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

THE following result of an election of members of a River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Otautau River District, County of Wallace—No. 3 Sub-division—

Percival G. Dahlenburg.
John G. Flett.
James G. Paterson.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1925.

THE following results of the elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato—

William John Andrew.
John William Bartlett.
William Lee-Martin.
Horace Albert Watkins.
Ernest George White.

Kirikiroa Drainage District, County of Waikato—

Frederick William Baker.
Conrad Fitzgerald.
Robert McCorquindale.
John Rickard.
William Herbert Miers.

Wakapuaka Drainage District—

William Bunton.
Albert Glyn Frost.
Walter Douglas Thompson.
Edmond Fox Wastney.
Athol Edward Whitwell.

Special Order passed by the Pohangina County Council declaring Foxglove to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 25 7.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st December, 1925.

THE following special order made by the Pohangina County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*) is a noxious weed within the County of Pohangina.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Pohangina County Council on 14th November, 1925, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council on 12th December, 1925.

Trustees of the Te Aria Rabbit-proof Fencing District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2548.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1925.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Te Aria Rabbit-proof Fencing District, constituted under Part IV of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Francis Scott Parlane,
Bruce Anderson, and
Arthur Richard Thompson,

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Rotongata Rabbit-proof Fencing District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2551.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th January, 1926.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Rotongata Rabbit-proof Fencing District, constituted under Part IV of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Violet E. Culloty,
William Ibberson, and
Charles John Western

have been duly elected Trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Commercial Representative on the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2553.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint in terms of subsection (3) of section 4 of the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923,

William Duffus Hunt

to be the representative of persons for the time being engaged in business as manufacturers of dairy-produce, or as sellers of such produce out of New Zealand, on the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board as constituted under the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, *vice* James Ballantyne MacEwan resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th January, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance

WANGANUI CITY COUNCIL.

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 10th day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Wanganui City Council to borrow the sum of £22,000 for the following purposes, namely: The making, constructing, and furnishing of mains for the supply of gas in the City of Wanganui, the

extending of the existing gas-mains, the providing of additional mains, service pipes and meters, the purchase or acquisition of lands, plant, machinery, and appliances, the erection of buildings, plant, machinery, and appliances, and the making, supplying, and doing of all and every matter and thing incidental to, or connected with, or relating to all, every, or any of the purposes aforesaid, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 628; against the proposal, 398; informal, 3: majority, 230.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

HOPE GIBBONS, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th January, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Newmarket, taken on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1925, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £12,000 for street-improvement purposes, as follows:—

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| (a.) The construction of approaches to the proposed railway overbridge in Victoria Crescent, including filling to formation levels, erection of retaining-walls, fencing, stormwater-drainage, and alterations to buildings | £ 3,755 |
| (b.) The paving in concrete of the portion of the approaches forming roadway, and the construction of footways thereon | 2,800 |
| (c.) Relaying water-mains in Arthur Street, Osborne Street, Carlton Road, and Huntly Avenue | 1,795 |
| (d.) The acquisition of land at the following points for the purpose of effecting improvements in traffic conditions: (1) Corner of Khyber Pass and Crowhurst Street; (2) corner of Khyber Pass and Clarendon Street; and (3) corner of Carlton Road and Victoria Crescent | 1,090 |
| (e.) The purchase of a motor-driven street sweeping and cleansing machine | 1,630 |
| Engineering and contingencies | 850 |
| | £12,000 |

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 283, and the number recorded against the proposal was 62; informal 1. I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

S. DONALDSON, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 13th January, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

OTAHUHU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the 16th day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the following purposes:—

- (a.) The sum of £7,500 for the installation of drainage in that part of the borough known as the Hokonui Estate.
- (b.) The sum of £2,200, for the installation and completion of drainage in that part of the borough lying between Walmsley Road, Weka Street, and the Main Trunk Railway-line.
- (c.) The sum of £3,300, for the purpose of making advances to owners and occupiers pursuant to section 228 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.
- (d.) The sum of £7,000, for the purpose of providing the borough's proportion of the cost of the installation of drainage in the central portion of the borough, being that part thereof bounded by the Great South Road, Mangere Road, Walmsley Road, Clevedon Road, Station Road, and Avenue Road West.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 418; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 143; informal, 22.

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 Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the 16th day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £9,050 for the permanent construction of Princes Street.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 171; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 372; informal, 40.

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 Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the 16th day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £15,000 for the permanent construction of Panmure Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 239; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 309; informal, 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 Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the 16th day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £11,000 for the permanent construction of Mangere Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 256; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 294; informal, 33.

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 Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the 16th day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,200 for the permanent construction of Huia Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 188; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 365; informal, 30.

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 Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the 16th day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purchase of instruments, uniforms, and equipment for the use of the Otahuhu Municipal Brass Band.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 181; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 371; informal, 31.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1925.

R. B. TODD, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th January, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Onewhero Hall Special-rating District of the County of Raglan, taken on the 18th day of December, 1925, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of erecting a public hall at Onewhero:—

Total number of valid votes recorded, 215: for the proposal, 122; against the proposal, 93.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is not equal to three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.

Ngaruawahia, 21st December, 1925.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Meadowbank Art Union, Sydney.

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

SCHEDULE.

Meadowbank Art Union, Sirius House, Macquarie Place, Sydney, N.S.W.
Charles A. V. McIlwaine, Box 7, Post Office, Crown Street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Jessie Y. Day, Organizing Secretary, Meadowbank Art Union, Sirius House, Macquarie Place, Sydney, N.S.W.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for "Mosman Thousand" and "Western Thousand" Art Unions, 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 any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to any of the said persons (either by his or her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Miss D. Ariel, 6 Winslow Street, Milson's Point, N.S.W.
Mr. F. Canavan, care of 16-20 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Miss T. Leybourne, 48 Renny Street, Paddington, N.S.W.
Miss N. Paterson, "Tatura," Sutherland Street, Mascot, N.S.W.
Mr. Penny, care of School of Arts, Lakemba, N.S.W.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for "Mosman Thousand" and "Western Thousand" Art Unions, 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 any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to any of the said persons (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Mrs. J. Errington, 166 Albion Street, Darlinghurst, N.S.W.
Mrs. L. Morris, 166 Albion Street, Redfern, N.S.W.
Miss Cora Pearson, 40 Ferndale Street, Newtown, N.S.W.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Postmaster-General.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Archibald Henry Shanks, Senior Supervisor, Telegraph Office, Christchurch.

J. G. COATES, for Minister of Telegraphs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act of the regulations aforesaid:—

John Calder Allan, Postmaster, Cambridge.

J. G. COATES, for Minister of Telegraphs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Alexander Dawson, Chief Postmaster, Palmerston North.
Harold Orlando Barker, Postmaster, Queenstown.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Telegraphs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

George Walter Brown, Postmaster, Fairlie.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Telegraphs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May,

1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Charles Burton McNatty, Postmaster, Lawrence.

William Henry Anderson, Senior Supervisor, Telegraph Office, Wellington.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Telegraphs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

George Haymes Morrish, Postmaster, Whangarei.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Telegraphs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Joseph Hardy Fletcher, Postmaster, Stratford.

A. D. McLEOD, for Minister of Telegraphs.

Retention of Title of "Honourable."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th January, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir John Henry Hosking, Knight, lately a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881 (Imperial).—Application of Part II to New Zealand.

Police Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1925.

THE following copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council is published for general information.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1925.

Present,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
Lord President. Lord Chamberlain.
Lord Southborough.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1883, it was ordered that Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the group of British Possessions therein mentioned, that is to say, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji:

And whereas on the 1st day of January, 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was established under the provisions of an

Act of Parliament passed in the sixty-third and sixty-fourth years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Reign, and shortly entitled "The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act," and each of the British Possessions hereinbefore mentioned other than New Zealand and Fiji is now a State forming part of the Commonwealth established as aforesaid:

And whereas Papua and Norfolk Island are British Possessions which have been placed under the authority of the said Commonwealth:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1907, His late Majesty King Edward VII ordained declared and commanded that, on and after the 26th day of September, 1907, the Colony of New Zealand and the territory belonging thereto should be called and known by the title of the Dominion of New Zealand:

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the 10th day of November, 1915, and known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Order in Council, 1915, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands were annexed to His Majesty's Dominions and constituted a Colony.

And whereas by certain Orders in Council mentioned in the second column of the Schedule to this Order, and respectively set opposite to the names of the territories specified in the first column thereof, the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, has been applied to the said territories respectively as if each of them were a British Possession.

And whereas by reason of the contiguity of the Dominions, Colonies, and Territories hereinafter mentioned and the frequent inter-communication between them, it seems expedient to His Majesty and conducive to the better administration of Justice therein that Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the said Dominions, Colonies, and Territories as hereinafter provided:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the first hereinbefore recited Order in Council, bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1883, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. As from the 1st day of November, 1925, the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 23rd day of August, 1883, shall be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, or to any proceedings commenced before the said 1st day of November, 1925.

2. On and after the 1st day of November, 1925, Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply to the group of British Possessions and Territories hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

Commonwealth of Australia ;
Papua ;
Norfolk Island ;
New Guinea ;
Nauru ;
New Zealand ;
Western Samoa ;
Fiji ;
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ;
British Solomon Islands.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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Regulation and Control of Traffic and Navigation of Picton Harbour.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that

John Beresford Vaughan Barnsdale,

has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 196 of the Harbours Act, 1923, been appointed to regulate and control the traffic and navigation of Picton Harbour in such manner as he may deem necessary for the safety of life and property on days on which regattas or boat-races are held in the harbour.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Additional Rules for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1925.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the 6th day of June, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52 of the 14th day of the same month, rules for the examination of masters and mates were made:

And whereas it is desirable to make additional rules:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 23 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby make the following additional rules for the conduct of examinations of masters and mates, and as to the qualifications of applicants.

These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1926.

RULES.

1. EVERY candidate for a home-trade certificate of competency on every occasion on which he presents himself for examination for his first certificate of competency will be required to produce a certificate in the "form of examiner's authority" issued by the Minister of Telegraphs, to the effect that he has passed the examination for wireless signaller; provided that if such candidate holds a valid certificate as wireless operator of any grade issued by the Minister of Telegraphs, or its equivalent, such certificate will be accepted in lieu of the examiner's authority, and he will not be required to submit himself for examination for wireless signaller.

2. The examiner's authority must be obtained by the candidate when he has reached the age of seventeen and a half years, and the examination must have been passed not more than one year before the date of examination for the certificate of competency.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Notice under Section 48 (5) of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925—Waimea-Kumara Water-races.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 45, subsection (5), of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, notice is hereby given that the mining privileges described in the Third Schedule to the said Act were, on the 19th day of November, 1925, cancelled by the Warden, and a new license or right for each of the said mining privileges was granted by the Warden on that day to the Minister of Mines for the Dominion of New Zealand for a term of forty-two years, such licenses or rights being registered in the office of the Mining Registrar for Kumara as numbers 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1853, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, and 1870 respectively.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of December, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.
(Mines N 6/2.)

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Road in the Town of Stoke of a Less Width than 66 ft.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Stoke affecting part Section 77, Suburban South Block III, Waimea Survey District, and prepared by Charles Michael Hault, Licensed Surveyor, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the road shown therein should be of the width of 66 ft.

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Donald McLeod, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 17, subsection (1), of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, authorize the laying-off of such a road of a width of 40 ft.: Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such road.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Judges to constitute Election Court for Trial of Election Petition.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of the Legislature Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Legislature Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, I, Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, do hereby nominate

The Honourable Thomas Walter Stringer and
The Honourable Henry Hubert Ostler,

two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to constitute the Election Court before whom shall take place the trial of the election petition following, that is to say:—

The petition of James McCombs, of Sumner, Christchurch, Draper, against the return of Melville Edwin Lyons as a member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Lyttelton, praying that the whole of the ballot-papers used in the election for the said electoral district holden on the 4th day of November, 1925, be subjected to a further recount, and that the said James McCombs be declared duly elected inasmuch as a majority of the valid votes cast were in his favour.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1926.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chief Justice of New Zealand.

Importation of Wheat, Flour, &c.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1926.

IT is announced for public information that the Minister of Customs has decided to grant general permission for the importation of wheat, flour, wheatmeal, and ground wheat if imported on or after the 18th instant subject to the following conditions:—

1. That such wheat, flour, wheatmeal, or ground wheat can be shown to the satisfaction of a Collector of Customs to have been ordered from abroad not later than the 7th January, 1926;
2. That such wheat, flour, wheatmeal, or ground wheat be imported into New Zealand not later than the 31st January, 1926;
3. That, except in the case of fowl-wheat admitted under permit free of ordinary Customs duty, all such goods shall pay the ordinary duties; and
4. That all such goods shall comply with the regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th January, 1926.

Existence of Sunken Rock in Upper Harbour.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that a small rock, having a depth of 3 ft. over it at M.L.W.S., exists at a position (approx.) bearing 015°, distant 120 ft. from the beacon which marks the large rock in the channel off Birkdale Wharf in Waitemata River.

Vessels frequenting the upper harbour are warned to give the beacon a wide berth; and, when passing the beacon on either side not to approach it within a distance of 200 ft.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2546; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 199 *et seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 11th January, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before the 31st January, 1926, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

A. H. WRIGHT,
Commissioner of Police.

Engineers Registration Act, 1924.—Examinations.

Engineers Registration Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 4th January, 1926.

IN accordance with the regulations issued under section 16 of the above Act the first examinations will be held in April, 1926.

Entries for these examinations close on 31st January, 1926. Entrance forms received after that date cannot be considered. Syllabus of examinations can be obtained on payment of 1s. Entrance forms will be supplied on request to the Registrar, Engineers Registration Board, Wellington.

Unless applications for registration have already been considered by the Board, all applications for examination must be accompanied by applications for registration made out on the proper forms.

Examination fee must also accompany entrance form

W. L. NEWNHAM, Registrar.

Mining Privilege to be struck off Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Court,
Nelson, 14th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30, subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown, the undermentioned mining privilege will be struck off the Register, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof:—

No. 118, Motueka Register. Date: 15/4/09. Nature of privilege: License for residence-site. Registered holder: Karamea and Tableland Mining Company (Limited).

FRANK MITCHELL, Mining Registrar.

Election of Member of Nelson Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 17th December, 1925.

I, ALLAN FRANCIS WATERS, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Nelson Land Board, do hereby notify the result of the poll taken on the 17th day of December, 1925, to be as follows:—

	Votes polled.
Pagan, James	91
Patterson, Robert	583

Number of valid votes, 674; number rejected as informal, 33; total number of votes recorded, 707.

And I hereby declare the above-named Robert Patterson, having received the greatest number of valid votes, to be duly elected a member of the Nelson Land Board.

A. F. WATERS, Returning Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1925.

THE Blenheim Lodge, No. 122, situated at Blenheim, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 22nd day of December, 1925.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

I, ALAN LESLIE BARNARD ROSS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the N.Z. Independent Picture Exhibitors' Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has become defunct, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 6th day of January, 1926.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, William	Ashburton	Farmer	25/11/25	Testate.
2	Andreason, Maren	Norsewood	Widow	16/3/24	Intestate.
3	Aspden, Robert	Kaikoura	Labourer	20/10/25	"
4	Atkinson, Amelia Julia	Wellington	Widow	10/12/25	Testate.
5	Baildon, Margaret (also known as Baildon, Maggie or Peggy)	Grey Lynn	Married woman	25/7/25	"
6	Baldwin, Thomas	Wellington	Corporation employee	20/11/25	"
7	Beardmore, Annie Elizabeth	Wangaehu	School-teacher	30/11/25	"
8	Bennett, Edward Langton	Putaruru	Farmer	20/10/25	Intestate.
9	Black, Ann	Dunedin	Widow	13/12/25	"
10	Blackburn, John	Ashburton	Settler	12/12/25	Testate.
11	Borrow, Thomas	Dunedin	Retired photographer	20/11/25	"
12	Bradshaw, James	Gisborne	Farm cadet	23/9/25	Intestate.
13	Bray, James Higgins	Wellington	Shipwright	23/11/25	"
14	Brown, Oscar Mertoun	Thames	Labourer	5/8/22	"
15	Buintres, Nicolde	Tairua, Thames	Gum-digger	9/9/25	"
16	Burnard, Alfred Franklin	Dunedin	Tramway employee	18/11/25	Testate.
17	Burton, William Henry	Tasmania	Gentleman	16/6/25	Intestate.
18	Cahill, Patrick Joseph	Ireland	"	15/8/24	Testate.
19	Clark, Francis	Invercargill	Retired farmer	21/11/25	"
20	Collins, Harriett	Christchurch	Widow	21/11/25	"
21	Corkery, Michael	Wellington	Labourer	21/11/25	"
22	Darragh, Joseph	Invercargill	"	24/11/25	"
23	Denovan, Amy Amelia	Hornby	Married woman	6/12/25	"
24	Donaghy, John	Ruakaka	Farmer	29/9/25	"
25	Downes, Laura Ann	England	Spinster	30/6/22	"
26	Dunn, Nellie Ann	Ararimu	Married woman	30/6/25	Intestate.
27	Duthie, James	Onehunga	Wharf labourer	30/11/25	"
28	Ferguson, William	Runanga	Miner	24/11/25	Testate.
29	Flanagan, Thomas Christopher	East Malvern, Vic.	Draper	19/7/24	"
30	Furniss, Walter	Wellington	Retired Civil servant	1/12/25	Intestate.
31	Gare, Samuel Stewart	Dunedin	Forester	16/11/25	Testate.
32	Geaney, Catherine	Greymouth	Married woman	23/11/25	"
33	Gillies, Jane	Dunedin	"	10/12/25	"
34	Graham, John	Tapanui	Draper	28/10/25	"
35	Gray, Malcolm	Invercargill	Retired farmer	29/11/25	Intestate.
36	Gregg, Robert John	Seddon	Labourer	28/9/25	"
37	Hampton, Moses	West Melton	"	3/12/25	Testate.
38	Harris, Thomas	Dunedin	"	14/11/25	"
39	Hastie, James	Kaiwaka	Farmer	30/11/25	"
40	Hawkes, Ellen Matilda	Wallacetown	Spinster	13/11/25	"
41	Henry, Robert	Oxford	Old-age pensioner	1/11/25	"
42	Hindmarsh, Elizabeth	Hikurangi	Spinster	19/11/25	Intestate.
43	Hodge, Alice Kathleen	Paengaroa	Married woman	14/11/25	Testate.
44	Hodge, Owen James	Te Puke	Solicitor	11/11/25	"
45	Hooper, Stephen Charles	Dannevirke	Hairdresser	15/12/25	"
46	Hoult, Leo Charles Ward	France (formerly Gisborne)	Soldier	3/10/18	"
47	Ingham, James	Mapiu	Farmer	7/12/25	Intestate.
48	Jackson, James Barclay	Gisborne	Retired contractor	18/11/25	Testate.
49	Keating, Michael	South Beach, Grey- mouth	Labourer	8/12/25	"
50	Keene, Percy	Christchurch	Jockey	9/6/25	Intestate.
51	Kendall, Polly	Auckland	Married woman	31/10/24	"
52	Last-Harris, Martha Jane	Nelson	Widow	25/11/25	Testate.
53	Lithgow, Thomas	Invercargill	Gas-meter expert	17/11/25	"
54	Mackesy, Charles Ernest Randolph	Whangarei	Settler	20/11/25	"
55	Manson, Thomas	Palmerston North	Merchant	6/5/20	"
56	Marshall, Theresa	Helensville	Widow	10/10/25	Intestate.
57	Messer or Mercer, Margaret Henderson	Palmerston	Spinster	6/10/25	"
58	Mildren, Richard	Christchurch	Retired labourer	2/11/25	"
59	Mill, David Low	Otamita	Retired surfaceman	13/12/25	Testate.
60	Millington, Mary Annie	Wellington	Married woman	17/11/25	Intestate.
61	Moffat, Ethel Harriet	Christchurch	Widow	19/11/25	Testate.
62	Moye, Thomas	Totara, Ross	Farmer	17/10/25	"
63	McDonald, Roderick James Fraser	Aongatete	Carpenter	17/9/25	"
64	McKay, Mary Ellen Josephine	Invercargill	Widow	30/11/25	Intestate.
65	McKenzie, Henrietta Margaret	Gisborne	"	24/11/25	"
66	McKenzie, William	"	Telegraph linesman	24/10/25	"
67	McPherson, Agnes Drew	Dannevirke	Married woman	8/12/25	Testate.
68	Neilson, Doris Chaplyn	Pihama	"	17/11/25	Intestate.
69	Newton, Mary	Christchurch	Widow	16/12/25	Testate.
70	Nichols, James	Balclutha	Old-age pensioner	15/11/25	Intestate.
71	O'Kane, Annie	Ashburton	Married woman	11/7/24	Testate.
72	Parker, Walter Reginald	Waipukurau	Restaurant-proprietor	27/11/25	Intestate.
73	Pearson, Joseph Shearer	Timaru	Clerk (minor)	12/12/25	"
74	Persson, Fredrick	Hyde	Retired farmer	28/11/25	Testate.
75	Potter, Elizabeth Frances	Timaru	Spinster	1/12/25	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
76	Rae, James	Hastings	Hotel-porter	8/11/25	Intestate.
77	Ritchie, Samuel	East Gore	Labourer	28/7/25	Testate.
78	Rodda, John	Blenheim	Shearer	29/10/25	Intestate.
79	Simons, George	Thames	Labourer	22/10/25	„
80	Skinner, Ada Emily	Wellington	Married woman	3/12/25	„
81	Skoglund, Wilhelmina Anna Maria	Christchurch	Widow	9/12/25	Testate.
82	Smith, Eliza	Wyndham	Married woman	7/12/25	„
83	Stanton, William Levi	Waipapakauri	Settler	3/12/25	„
84	Stewart, Joseph	Dunedin	Gardener	11/12/25	Intestate.
85	Styles, Frederick	Ngaere	Farmer	21/9/10	„
86	Thompson, Francis Henry	Wanganui	Miner	27/9/25	„
87	Thompson, Thomas	Christchurch	Stationary engineer	11/12/25	„
88	Ward, Owen	Auckland	Labourer	24/11/25	„
89	Waters, John	Wellington	Settler	13/12/25	Testate.
90	Wells, Joshua	Auckland	Bootmaker	27/11/25	Intestate.
91	Williams, John	Timaru	Retired engine-driver	6/1/24	Testate.
92	Williams, Jane	Wellington	Married woman	2/12/25	„
93	Willis, Thomas	Devonport	Painter	27/11/25	Intestate.
94	Woodham, Anna Maria	Masterton	Widow	2/12/25	Testate.
95	Young, William	Invercargill	Retired sawmill employee	26/10/25	Intestate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 6th January, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Burke, George Robert	Tarras	Blacksmith	12/10/25	5/1/26	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Dunn, Nellie Ann	Ararimu	Married woman	30/6/25	5/1/26	„	Auckland.
3	Flint, Alfred Frederick	Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Victoria	„	20/4/24	22/12/25	Testate	Wellington.
4	Gregg, Robert John	Seddon	Labourer	28/9/25	8/1/26	Intestate	Blenheim.
5	Hendry, Philip	Waimate	Painter	16/11/25	22/12/25	„	Christchurch.
6	Kendall, Polly	Auckland	Married woman	31/10/24	8/1/26	„	Auckland.
7	Lee, Arnold James	Havelock North	Labourer	24/11/17	8/1/26	„	Napier.
8	Moffat, Ethel Harriet	Christchurch	Widow	20/11/25	21/12/25	Testate	Christchurch.
9	Parker, Walter Reginald	Waipukurau	Restaurant-keeper	27/11/25	22/12/25	Intestate	Napier.
10	Prebble, Howard Scott	Belmont, Lower Hutt	Engineer's clerk	17/11/25	6/1/26	Testate	Wellington.
11	Robertson, Elizabeth	Middlemarch	Married woman	28/5/25	6/1/26	„	Dunedin.
12	Smith, Allan, known as Foley, William Charles	Waikouaiti	Farmer	15/11/24	4/1/26	Intestate	„
13	Swanson, Oscar Frederick	Auckland	Printer	13/11/25	5/1/26	„	Auckland.
14	Turner, Isabella Anna	„	Widow	13/10/25	21/12/25	Testate	„
15	Williams, Jane	Wellington	Married woman	2/12/25	22/12/25	„	Wellington.
16	Williams, John	Adair near Timaru	Retired farmer	6/1/24	4/1/26	„	Christchurch.
17	Young, William	Invercargill	Labourer	26/10/25	8/1/26	Intestate	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th January, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Reefton, 6th January, 1926.

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

O. B. A. SHARPE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
464	13/10/99	Water-race	Victoria Range	George Pettigrew.
22626	12/11/86	„	Murray Creek	The Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).
22627	12/11/86	„	„	Ditto.
1936	26/3/18	Residence-site	Waiuta	Joseph Connelly.
3801	6/7/17	Special alluvial claim	Antonio's Creek	New Antonios (Limited).

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

Warden's Court, Murchison, 16th December, 1925.

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

W. C. ROBERTSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1269	21/11/23	Extended claim ..	Rappahannock ..	Ralph Terrill.
1270	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	Neil Terrill.
1271	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	A. and L. Terrill.
1272	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1273	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1274	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1275	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1276	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1277	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1278	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1279	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1280	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1281	21/11/23	" ..	" ..	"
1282	21/11/25	" ..	" ..	"
1323	19/3/24	Water-race ..	Coal Creek ..	"
340	12/3/03	" ..	Station Creek ..	G. and J. Thomson and W. Mitchell.
360	9/7/03	" ..	Smith's Creek ..	"

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	4,454,542	3	10
Bills in circulation ..	..	85,523	16	2
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	1,187,867	13	10
Government deposits ..	..	3,696,533	12	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	11,692,254	8	4
Bearing interest ..	..	10,467,817	2	4
Total average liabilities		£31,584,538	17	2

ASSETS.		£	s	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	3,429,088	9	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	6,671	5	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	46,854	9	3
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	234,567	8	9
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	24,614	13	2
Landed property ..	..	224,804	2	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	1,268,871	6	10
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) ..	..	3,241,809	5	8
3. Other funded securities ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	20,306,017	16	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	789,396	17	8
Total average assets	..	£29,572,195	15	8

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

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £1,375,000.
Ordinary shares, £3,750,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
Preference "B" shares, equal to 11½ per cent. per annum.
Ordinary shares, equal to 13¼ per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared on—
Preference "A" shares, £50,000.
Preference "B" shares, £112,500.
Ordinary shares, £400,000.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of January, 1926.

T. E. CORKILL, Acting General Manager.
A. H. BATH, Accountant.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	434,508	15	5
Bills in circulation ..	..	19,062	0	9
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	2,466,310	8	3
Bearing interest ..	..	1,833,701	1	11
Total average liabilities		£4,753,582	6	4

ASSETS.		£	s	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	963,535	1	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	4,639	2	2
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	73,921	8	2
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property ..	..	12,435	5	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	151,775	5	4
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	5,107,658	16	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	1,318	4	5
Total average assets	..	£6,470,046	5	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
Rate of the last interim dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1926.

W. L. WARD, Inspector.
T. P. HANNA, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	863,807	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	22,766	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,520,903	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,073,689	0	0
Total average liabilities		£8,481,165	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	935,727	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	12,808	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	232,518	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	939,231	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	253,443	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	249,080	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	604,800	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	8,442,402	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	414,849	0	0
Total average assets		£12,084,858	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1925, £2,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year and 2 per cent. bonus.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,776,697.
 Dated at Wellington this 5th day of January, 1926.

G. W. McINTOSH, Acting General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	88,802	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,332	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	950,470	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	288,475	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,332,079	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	136,921	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	97,538	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	50,005	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	6,154	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	89,515	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	48,610	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,205,708	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,068	0	0
Total average assets		£1,641,619	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1925: Ordinary, £808,725 17s. 6d.; preference, £2,117,350.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.
 Amount of the last dividend declared: Ordinary, 15 per cent., £47,158 14s. 6d.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £767,569 14s. 1d.
 Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1926.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
 C. M. HEWETT, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	647,427	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	122,753	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	12,435	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,865,793	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,397,231	0	0
Total average liabilities		£6,045,639	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,019,285	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	13,541	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	418	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	98,712	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	196,879	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	47,710	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,818,951	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	72,703	0	0
Total average assets		£7,298,199	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1925, £3,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,765,003.
 Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1926.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	458,590	5	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	21,616	2	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	9,460	17	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,693,822	15	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,779,896	9	2
Total average liabilities		£5,963,886	9	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,221,530	19	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	54,675	3	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	14,234	8	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,703	3	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	168,291	0	7
Landed property	.. ..	181,442	15	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	161,310	13	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	716,493	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,746,331	14	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	190,988	12	11
Total average assets		£8,456,952	1	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1925, £6,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £600,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £4,400,000.
 Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1926.

HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.
 P. M. FOKES, Inspector's Accountant.

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 21st day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block XII, Maramarua Survey District, Whangamarino Road District, Waikato 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 Maramarua Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 4 perches, being portion of south part 58, Maramarua Parish. Situated in Block XII, Maramarua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23732.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64553, 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 21st day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Cambridge Survey District, Cambridge Road District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Cambridge 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 1 rood 3-2 perches, being portion of Section 188 (Cemetery Reserve).

Situated in Block V, Cambridge Survey District (Hautapu Parish). (S.O. 23426.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63890, 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 21st day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VIII, Otamatea, and IV, Pakiri Survey Districts, Rodney 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-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	10-4	Section N. 82, Block VIII, Otamatea Survey District.
1	1	5	Section N. 82, Blocks IV, Pakiri Survey District, and VIII, Otamatea Survey District.
0	0	14-1	Section N. 82, Block IV, Pakiri Survey District.

In Parish of Oruawharo. (S.O. 23285.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64068, 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 24th day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road in Block V, Cambridge Survey District, Cambridge Road District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section five of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, proclaiming land as a road in Block V, Cambridge Survey District, Cambridge Road 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 21st day of December, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for Waterworks Purposes in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, taking land for waterworks purposes in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land not required:—

A.	B.	P.	Being Portion of
0	2	4	Lot 65 (D.P. 1871), part Section 32.
0	1	27	Lot 66 (D.P. 1871), part Section 32.
3	3	16	Section 32.

(Karori R.D.)

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2030.)

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	4,454,542 3 10	85,523 16 2	1,187,867 13 10	3,696,533 12 8	11,692,254 8 4	10,467,817 2 4	31,584,538 17 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	647,427 0 0	122,753 0 0	12,435 0 0	..	2,865,793 0 0	2,397,231 0 0	6,045,639 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	458,590 5 5	21,616 2 8	9,460 17 0	..	2,693,822 15 6	2,779,896 9 2	5,963,386 9 9
Bank of Australasia	434,508 15 5	19,062 0 9	..	..	2,466,310 8 3	1,833,701 1 11	4,753,582 6 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	863,807 0 0	22,766 0 0	..	..	4,520,903 0 0	3,073,689 0 0	8,481,165 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	88,802 0 0	4,332 0 0	..	..	950,470 0 0	288,475 0 0	1,332,079 0 0
Totals	6,947,677 4 8	276,052 19 7	1,209,763 10 10	3,696,533 12 8	25,189,553 12 1	20,840,809 13 5	58,160,390 13 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as Bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,429,088	9 6	6,671	5 5	46,354	9 3	234,567	8 9	24,614	13 2	224,804	2 6	1,263,871	6 10	3,241,809	5 8	20,306,017	16 11	789,396	17 8	29,572,195	15 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,019,285	0 0	418	0 0	13,541	0 0	98,712	0 0	196,879	0 0	30,000	0 0	47,710	0 0	..	..	5,818,951	0 0	72,703	0 0	7,298,199	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,221,530	19 8	14,234	8 6	54,675	3 10	1,703	3 6	168,291	0 7	181,442	15 2	161,310	13 7	716,493	9 8	5,746,331	14 4	190,938	12 11	8,456,952	1 9
Bank of Australasia	963,535	1 0	..	..	4,639	2 2	73,921	8 2	..	..	12,435	5 9	151,775	5 4	154,763	1 11	5,107,658	16 10	1,318	4 5	6,470,046	5 7
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	935,727	0 0	12,808	0 0	..	..	232,518	0 0	939,231	0 0	253,443	0 0	249,080	0 0	604,800	0 0	8,442,402	0 0	414,849	0 0	12,084,858	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	136,921	0 0	..	..	97,538	0 0	50,005	0 0	6,154	0 0	89,515	0 0	48,610	0 0	6,100	0 0	1,205,708	0 0	1,068	0 0	1,641,619	0 0
Totals	7,706,087	10 2	34,131	13 11	216,747	15 3	691,427	0 5	1,335,169	13 9	791,640	3 5	1,927,357	5 9	4,723,965	17 3	46,627,069	8 11	1,470,273	15 0	65,523,870	3 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
	£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—										
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ...	529,988	0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st November, 1925	..	..	..	10,599	0 0	..	..
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000	0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum	..	..	..	50,000	0 0	..	..
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	1,375,000	0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to eleven and a quarter per cent. per annum	..	..	..	112,500	0 0	3,088,299	0 0
Ordinary shares	3,750,000	0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum	..	..	..	400,000	0 0	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,500,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	225,000	0 0	3,765,003	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	6,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum	..	..	..	600,000	0 0	4,400,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	260,000	0 0	3,830,332	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	2,000,000	0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and two per cent. bonus	..	..	..	120,000	0 0	1,776,697	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	808,725	17 6	Fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	47,158	14 6	..	..
	2,117,350	0 0	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	..	..	..	42,347	0 0	767,569	14 1

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th December, 1925, and for the corresponding period, 1924:—

KAIHU SECTION.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	79	87
2nd Class	1,842	1,609
Total	1,921	1,696
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep and Pigs	68	144
Total	68	144
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	343	1,157
Other Goods	435	277
Total	778	1,434

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	151 16 11	150 2 10
Parcels	101 6 10	112 11 11
Goods	324 9 11	558 11 8
Labour and demurrage	18 18 7	Cr. 10 4 5
Miscellaneous	15 15 0	22 17 7
Total	£612 7 3	£833 19 7

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	576	602
2nd Class	3,544	3,311
Total	4,120	3,913
Season Tickets	22	23
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	75	111
Sheep and Pigs	261	3,100
Total	336	3,211
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	738	987
Other Goods	5,440	4,276
Total	6,178	5,263

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	940 6 2	567 17 9
Parcels	208 13 0	240 18 1
Goods	2,285 3 0	1,996 1 1
Labour and demurrage	63 0 9	5 4 2
Miscellaneous	61 5 0	107 19 5
Total	£3,558 7 11	£2,918 0 6

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	58,161	72,486
2nd Class	379,372	449,779
Total	437,533	522,265
Season Tickets	32,465	32,263
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	24,602	20,644
Sheep and Pigs	170,489	199,379
Total	195,091	220,023
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	38,744	36,713
Other Goods	228,277	237,175
Total	267,021	273,888

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—
continued.

	1925.	1924.
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	108,206 7 1	95,193 14 4
Parcels	20,029 19 5	21,848 2 1
Goods	236,753 12 0	223,727 13 4
Labour and demurrage	6,951 0 8	1,963 18 2
Miscellaneous	2,800 8 1	4,975 14 3
Total	£374,741 7 3	£347,709 2 2

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	55,426	63,137
2nd Class	273,478	282,221
Total	328,904	345,358
Season Tickets	11,563	10,138
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	9,561	8,698
Sheep and Pigs	60,090	84,134
Total	69,651	92,832
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	24,728	30,655
Other Goods	208,686	192,841
Total	233,414	223,496

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	53,861 19 1	51,970 19 8
Parcels	11,248 13 4	13,827 6 10
Goods	139,621 2 8	135,626 5 7
Labour and demurrage	4,800 4 5	Cr. 3,619 19 3
Miscellaneous	1,850 11 11	3,798 6 0
Total	£211,382 11 5	£201,602 18 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	68	107
2nd Class	4,903	6,589
Total	4,971	6,696
Season Tickets	65	85
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	37	6
Sheep and Pigs	86	86
Total	123	92
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	932	285
Other Goods	49,556	50,124
Total	50,488	50,409

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	358 10 2	553 18 8
Parcels	123 9 6	126 4 11
Goods	9,405 7 11	9,489 0 4
Labour and demurrage	845 1 11	641 1 8
Miscellaneous	64 10 6	105 2 8
Total	£10,797 0 0	£10,915 8 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	588	369
2nd Class	7,227	4,769
Total	7,815	5,138
Season Tickets	44	37
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	71	53
Sheep and Pigs	1,054	789
Total	1,125	842
Timber	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods	492	509
	2,267	2,602
Total	2,759	3,111

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	807 0 6	433 10 7
Parcels	138 14 4	145 3 6
Goods	1,469 16 6	1,377 11 9
Labour and demurrage	213 18 9	9 17 5
Miscellaneous	41 11 2	56 12 8
Total	£2,671 1 3	£2,027 15 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	854	777
2nd Class	3,673	4,130
Total	4,527	4,907
Season Tickets	4	13
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	61	63
Sheep and Pigs	1,471	5,440
Total	1,532	5,503
Timber	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods	112	52
	5,485	3,544
Total	5,597	3,596

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	471 4 0	427 7 1
Parcels	171 18 0	165 16 1
Goods	2,274 19 5	1,793 8 4
Labour and demurrage	204 15 2	134 18 8
Miscellaneous	66 1 6	86 9 6
Total	£3,188 18 1	£2,607 19 8

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

	1925.	1924.
MISCELLANEOUS	£21,585 8 6	..

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.		1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	318	382
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	1,080	793
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	1,398	1,175
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	1	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	28	1
Sheep and Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	118	66
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	146	67
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods	74	63	387
	624	..	..
Total	698	450	..

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	254 1 8	269 18 8
Parcels	72 12 11	95 7 2
Goods	412 11 2	288 6 1
Labour and demurrage	1 3 4	7 19 5
Miscellaneous	16 0 0	0 1 9
Total	£756 9 1	£661 13 1

	1925.	1924.
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES	£12,793 10 8	..
DEPARTMENTAL DWEL- LINGS	£5,254 12 0	..

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1925-26.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1925, to 5th December, 1925.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1925	446,848	703,172	2,127,328	4,155,878	7,433,226	406,839
1924	481,553	752,082	2,218,178	4,750,046	8,201,859	361,675
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	45,164
Decrease	34,705	48,910	90,850	594,168	768,633	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1925	262,225	3,012,912	3,275,137	535,952	4,092,656	4,628,603
1924	245,761	2,927,395	3,173,156	525,150	3,928,094	4,453,244
Increase	16,464	85,517	101,981	10,802	164,562	175,364
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 5th December, 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.
Kaihu	24	596 12 3	4,909 3 7	748 16 10	8,000 17 5	162.98	295 9 2	481 10 9
Gisborne	60	3,497 2 11	22,932 14 0	3,211 3 4	27,425 9 8	119.59	552 1 8	660 4 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,276	371,940 19 2	2,831,433 3 7	265,356 6 9	2,241,434 15 0	79.16	3,280 3 10	2,596 13 7
Total	1,360	376,034 14 4	2,859,275 1 2	269,316 6 11	2,276,861 2 1	79.63		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,603	209,531 19 6	1,742,571 0 10	194,028 14 0	1,711,717 3 3	98.23	1,576 11 0	1,548 12 9
Westport	43	10,732 9 6	84,863 6 8	7,523 18 3	66,939 15 7	78.88	2,850 14 1	2,248 12 6
Nelson	61	2,629 10 1	16,761 13 2	2,628 4 2	24,770 9 10	147.78	396 18 1	586 11 0
Pictou	56	3,122 16 7	25,555 9 5	3,598 1 8	29,985 5 9	117.33	659 3 5	773 8 7
Total	1,763	226,016 15 8	1,869,751 10 1	207,778 18 1	1,833,412 14 5	98.06		
Operating total	3,123	602,051 10 04	4,729,026 11 3	477,095 5 04	4,110,273 16 6	86.92		
Miscellaneous	..	21,585 8 6	154,769 13 2	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	740 9 1	6,344 9 0	1,004 6 9	10,729 2 4	169.11		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services	..	12,793 10 8	115,820 6 7	11,163 14 8	88,984 0 8	76.83		
Departmental Dwellings	..	5,254 12 0	45,385 2 0	9,513 9 5	83,764 3 6	184.56		
Grand total	3,123	642,425 10 3	5,051,346 7 0	498,776 15 10	4,293,751 3 0	85.00		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaihu	24	833 19 7	5,555 10 9	682 14 3	6,382 8 2	114.88	334 7 3
Gisborne	49	2,918 0 6	24,422 3 4	3,659 11 8	24,321 7 2	99.59	719 18 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,246	347,709 2 2	2,721,241 0 4	240,815 4 4	2,083,259 17 5	76.56	3,168 4 0
Total	1,319	351,461 2 3	2,751,218 14 5	245,157 10 3	2,113,963 12 9	76.84	
SOUTH ISLAND,—							
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	201,602 18 10	1,666,473 15 5	178,149 12 0	1,564,704 9 1	93.89	1,509 18 2
Westport	36	10,915 8 3	90,502 4 1	7,741 4 0	62,254 5 9	68.79	3,631 5 3
Nelson	61	2,027 15 11	15,713 14 7	2,371 14 5	21,241 9 3	135.18	372 1 10
Pictou	56	2,607 19 8	21,001 2 2	2,816 13 3	24,382 18 9	116.10	541 13 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	661 13 1	5,647 15 4	746 16 11	8,197 15 1	145.15	..
Total	1,749	217,815 15 9	1,799,338 11 7	191,826 0 7	1,680,780 17 11	93.41	
Grand total	3,068	569,276 18 0	4,550,557 6 0	436,983 10 10	3,794,744 10 8	83.39	

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

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

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered, December, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1925.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 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	310	1.71	9	4	66	4	1	56	140	0.77	
Wellington ..	118,490	176	1.49	6	1	35	1	1	40	84	0.71	
Christchurch ..	118,270	161	1.36	3	..	30	4	..	45	82	0.69	
Dunedin ..	77,480	112	1.45	3	..	37	..	2	30	72	0.93	
Hamilton ..	17,070	22	1.29	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.23
Gisborne ..	15,700	28	1.78	2	..	2	1	1	4	10	0.64	
Napier ..	18,910	43	2.27	1	..	12	..	..	5	18	0.95
Hastings ..	14,590	35	2.40	1	..	3	..	..	6	10	0.69
New Plymouth ..	15,360	32	2.08	..	..	6	..	1	9	16	1.04
Wanganui ..	25,940	46	1.77	..	..	7	2	..	7	15	0.62
Palmerston North ..	19,240	23	1.20	..	..	9	1	..	7	17	0.88
Nelson ..	11,650	16	1.37	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	0.86
Timaru ..	17,110	35	2.05	..	..	4	..	..	9	13	0.76
Invercargill ..	20,990	35	1.67	1	..	7	..	1	6	15	0.71	
Totals ..	671,590	1,074	1.60	26	5	225	13	7	231	507	0.75	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,074, as against 1,036 in November—a decrease of 12. The deaths in December were 507, an increase of 33 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 256, females 251. Fifty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 10.06 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for December, 1925, and twelve months ended December, 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.		December, 1925.	Twelve Mos. 1925.
	December, 1925.	Twelve Mos., 1925.	December, 1925.	Twelve Mos., 1925.		
Auckland ..	20.58	19.09	9.29	9.09	4.19	5.10
Wellington ..	17.82	17.77	8.51	8.11	3.98	3.51
Christchurch ..	16.33	18.15	8.32	8.98	4.35	4.75
Dunedin ..	17.35	17.68	11.15	10.17	2.68	3.36
Hamilton ..	15.47	23.37	2.81	7.38	..	4.51
Gisborne ..	21.40	18.73	7.64	7.83	10.71	4.42
Napier ..	27.29	18.72	11.42	8.62	2.33	5.65
Hastings ..	28.79	21.32	8.22	8.02	2.86	3.86
New Plymouth ..	25.00	22.46	12.50	9.77	..	2.90
Wanganui ..	21.28	21.40	7.40	7.02	4.35	4.86
Palmerston North ..	14.34	20.06	10.60	8.94	4.35	4.15
Nelson ..	16.48	18.20	10.30	11.67	..	0.86
Timaru ..	24.55	17.88	9.12	8.59	..	5.23
Invercargill ..	20.01	23.44	8.58	8.24	2.86	6.30
All areas, December, and twelve months, 1925	19.19	18.95	9.06	8.85	3.63	4.47
All areas, December, and twelve months, 1924	21.74	19.58	9.03	8.85	3.83	4.48

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of December, 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 ..	13	7	3	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	31
5 and under 10 years ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
10 " 15 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
15 " 20 " ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
20 " 25 " ..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
25 " 30 " ..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
30 " 35 " ..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8
35 " 40 " ..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
40 " 45 " ..	3	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
45 " 50 " ..	6	2	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	19
50 " 55 " ..	5	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
55 " 60 " ..	2	5	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
60 " 65 " ..	6	5	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	20
65 " 70 " ..	8	3	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	20
70 " 75 " ..	8	8	2	6	1	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	34
75 " 80 " ..	9	3	2	3	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	23
80 " 85 " ..	3	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	15
85 " 90 " ..	3	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12
90 " 95 " ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	79	42	33	40	3	4	13	4	6	7	9	4	4	8	256

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	4	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	20
5 and under 10 years ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	7
20 " 25 "	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
25 " 30 "	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
30 " 35 "	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
35 " 40 "	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
40 " 45 "	2	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13
45 " 50 "	3	4	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	15
50 " 55 "	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	14
55 " 60 "	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	12
60 " 65 "	4	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	17
65 " 70 "	5	5	3	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
70 " 75 "	9	5	6	3	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	30
75 " 80 "	3	2	6	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	2	23
80 " 85 "	4	4	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	26
85 " 90 "	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
90 " 95 "	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
100 years and over ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	61	42	49	32	1	6	5	6	10	9	8	6	9	7	251
Grand totals	140	84	82	72	4	10	18	10	16	16	17	10	13	15	507

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during December, 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
11. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
24. Meningococcus Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
29. Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	5	5	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	30
32. Tuberculous Meningitis .. ..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
37. General Miliary Tuberculosis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	10	8	8	7	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	2	42
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
44. " Stomach and Liver	11	2	4	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	11
46. " Female Genital Organs	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	11
47. " Breast	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
48. " Skin	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
49. " Lung .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
49. " Mediastinum .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
49. Cancer (Undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
51. Rheumatic Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
52. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
58. Pernicious Anæmia	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
60. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
65. Leucæmia and Hodgkin's Disease ..	1	1	2
66. Alcoholism	1	1
Totals	29	12	14	11	1	1	5	4	3	2	3	1	2	4	92

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TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during December, 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 Cystic Disease of the Kidneys ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart Disease ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161. Injury at Birth ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
161A. Premature Birth ..	5	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	18
162. Internal Hæmorrhage ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	5	5	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	24
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	10	7	4	5	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	34
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
167. Suicide by Poisonous Gas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging or Strangulation ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
170. " Firearms ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
171. " Cutting Throat ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. " Absorption of Poisonous Gas ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
182. " Drowning ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
185. " Traumatism by Fall ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
186. " " in Mines and Quarries ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
187. " " by Machinery ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Railways ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
188. " " Tramways ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Automobiles ..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
188. " " Horse-drawn Vehicles ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Other Crushing ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
199. Criminal Abortion ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fractures (cause not specified) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
202. Other External Injuries ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Totals	12	4	3	4	..	2	2	..	3	..	3	1	..	2	36
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
204. Syncope .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205. Disease not stated .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Grand Totals	140	84	82	72	4	10	18	10	16	16	17	10	13	15	507

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during December, 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.
24. Meningococcus Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
32. Tuberculous Meningitis ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
58. Anæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Meningitis ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
86. Otitis Media ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
101. Pneumonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. Congenital Heart-disease ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161. Injury at Birth ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
161A. Premature Birth ..	5	5	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	18
162. Internal Hæmorrhage	1	1
Totals	13	7	7	3	..	3	1	1	..	2	1	1	39

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URBAN AREAS.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1925.

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered during 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1925.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, 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	3,451	19-09	111	29	755	65	26	658	1,644	9-09
Wellington	118,490	2,106	17-77	51	20	469	23	24	374	961	8-11
Christchurch	118,270	2,147	18-15	58	8	454	44	13	485	1,062	8-98
Dunedin	77,480	1,370	17-68	25	18	385	21	10	329	788	10-17
Hamilton	17,070	399	23-37	11	7	62	7	1	38	126	7-38
Gisborne	15,700	294	18-73	8	4	54	5	3	49	123	7-83
Napier	18,910	354	18-72	13	4	74	7	2	63	163	8-62
Hastings	14,590	311	21-32	6	5	44	6	3	53	117	8-02
New Plymouth	15,360	345	22-46	4	3	67	6	5	65	150	9-77
Wanganui	25,940	555	21-40	14	4	86	12	6	60	182	7-02
Palmerston North	19,240	386	20-06	11	1	84	5	1	70	172	8-94
Nelson	11,650	212	18-20	4	4	58	4	7	59	136	11-67
Timaru	17,110	306	17-88	9	3	63	7	..	65	147	8-59
Invercargill	20,990	492	23-44	17	2	68	15	2	69	173	8-24
Totals	671,590	12,728	18-95	342	112	2,723	227	103	2,437	5,944	8-85

URBAN AREAS.—DEATHS BY SEX AND AGE, 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	140	71	66	43	18	12	17	11	7	18	12	8	12	19	454	
5 and under 10 years	14	9	5	9	6	3	3	..	2	1	1	5	2	1	61	
10 " 15 "	8	2	8	3	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	2	32
15 " 20 "	14	7	9	5	2	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2	2	48
20 " 25 "	11	15	11	6	3	2	1	2	3	1	3	3	..	4	65	
25 " 30 "	30	10	12	8	..	1	1	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	76	
30 " 35 "	20	12	15	12	3	1	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	2	75	
35 " 40 "	38	15	14	15	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	107	
40 " 45 "	36	27	16	14	2	3	6	2	2	6	8	2	..	4	128	
45 " 50 "	38	46	17	19	5	2	9	5	4	4	4	1	6	3	163	
50 " 55 "	55	35	30	29	3	6	..	3	6	3	2	1	5	3	181	
55 " 60 "	79	42	30	29	6	3	4	5	5	5	9	1	5	5	228	
60 " 65 "	67	39	43	25	4	5	6	3	5	7	5	10	1	3	223	
65 " 70 "	76	55	57	42	7	6	13	4	1	15	11	6	8	6	307	
70 " 75 "	74	49	55	48	8	5	8	5	7	9	9	5	12	10	304	
75 " 80 "	70	47	48	44	4	5	5	4	10	14	7	4	5	8	275	
80 " 85 "	61	33	46	39	2	5	5	5	7	7	6	6	8	3	233	
85 " 90 "	43	18	29	30	2	4	6	3	3	5	7	3	4	5	162	
90 " 95 "	17	7	6	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	44
95 " 100 "	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	11
100 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	895	540	520	428	80	66	91	55	74	104	96	66	75	87	3,177	
<i>Females.</i>																
Under 5 years	91	47	57	31	8	8	9	9	11	18	6	11	7	17	330	
5 and under 10 years	10	6	5	7	3	1	..	..	4	2	1	1	2	2	44
10 " 15 "	9	4	6	6	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	31
15 " 20 "	16	5	6	9	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	2	3	1	49
20 " 25 "	12	18	9	12	2	1	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	63
25 " 30 "	19	16	11	9	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	69
30 " 35 "	27	11	17	3	4	4	2	3	2	1	8	1	2	2	87	
35 " 40 "	25	14	17	10	5	2	4	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	90	
40 " 45 "	35	19	21	13	1	2	2	3	1	4	4	4	5	2	116	
45 " 50 "	46	26	25	19	3	4	3	5	3	3	6	3	5	7	158	
50 " 55 "	40	24	33	24	1	1	5	2	4	4	3	7	3	6	157	
55 " 60 "	40	31	32	18	1	3	4	8	2	4	4	3	6	7	163	
60 " 65 "	44	34	47	25	3	8	7	5	4	9	6	6	3	3	204	
65 " 70 "	60	32	66	30	5	2	6	5	8	3	3	7	3	6	236	
70 " 75 "	65	37	58	36	3	7	5	4	6	6	3	5	8	9	252	
75 " 80 "	76	43	49	33	3	6	9	8	6	7	12	7	7	8	274	
80 " 85 "	75	28	48	38	1	3	9	4	8	5	5	8	7	5	244	
85 " 90 "	42	19	28	27	1	1	2	3	3	3	8	3	4	3	147	
90 " 95 "	13	5	7	7	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	2	41
95 " 100 "	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	11
100 years and over	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	749	421	542	360	46	57	72	62	76	78	76	70	72	86	2,767	
Grand totals	1,644	961	1,062	788	126	123	163	117	150	182	172	136	147	173	5,944	

URBAN AREAS—BIRTHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1925.

Urban Areas.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	329	264	285	234	299	268	300	252	278	293	339	310	3,451
Wellington ..	176	192	169	184	180	158	192	177	185	167	150	176	2,106
Christchurch ..	194	157	180	213	183	186	170	161	179	186	177	161	2,147
Dunedin ..	120	87	117	131	134	112	103	112	104	118	120	112	1,370
Hamilton ..	49	34	39	31	33	35	28	29	33	34	32	22	399
Gisborne ..	24	29	23	27	21	23	19	29	25	17	29	28	294
Napier ..	28	33	27	30	18	20	38	35	32	29	21	43	354
Hastings ..	28	26	26	21	30	24	21	17	27	29	27	35	311
New Plymouth..	25	26	30	36	27	20	39	27	37	21	25	32	345
Wanganui ..	64	39	51	43	46	44	36	33	49	56	48	46	555
Palmerston North	37	30	43	39	23	36	33	37	25	24	36	23	386
Nelson ..	17	17	19	21	26	13	12	14	20	12	25	16	212
Timaru ..	28	24	25	24	24	26	29	25	21	26	19	35	306
Invercargill ..	47	38	41	45	45	46	36	39	39	43	38	35	492
Totals ..	1,166	996	1,075	1,079	1,089	1,011	1,056	987	1,054	1,055	1,086	1,074	12,728

URBAN AREAS—DEATHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1925.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	126	108	116	118	135	167	177	149	171	116	121	140	1,644
Wellington ..	77	67	53	74	73	75	92	79	118	84	85	84	961
Christchurch ..	73	75	73	79	71	106	117	114	86	94	92	82	1,062
Dunedin ..	56	45	53	68	64	67	84	86	73	61	59	72	788
Hamilton ..	13	10	13	6	12	6	11	14	14	11	12	4	126
Gisborne ..	8	7	5	8	9	13	17	11	9	17	9	10	123
Napier ..	8	18	10	10	10	15	12	15	14	22	11	18	163
Hastings ..	10	4	12	13	11	7	6	14	8	16	6	10	117
New Plymouth..	18	5	5	15	11	12	13	18	12	9	16	16	150
Wanganui ..	13	12	18	11	13	15	25	19	15	20	5	16	182
Palmerston North	17	13	14	14	10	14	13	16	14	13	17	17	172
Nelson ..	15	13	8	8	8	18	9	11	11	13	12	10	136
Timaru ..	8	15	17	14	9	13	10	15	5	19	9	13	147
Invercargill ..	12	12	15	13	9	13	17	18	12	17	20	15	173
Totals ..	454	404	412	451	445	541	603	579	562	512	474	507	5,944

URBAN AREAS—RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND INFANTILE MORTALITY EACH MONTH 1924 AND 1925.

Month.	Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		1924.	1925.
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.		
January ..	20.84	21.57	8.26	8.40	4.08	3.77
February ..	20.81	18.43	7.15	7.47	3.09	4.52
March ..	20.29	19.89	8.28	7.62	5.41	4.37
April ..	18.67	19.96	7.92	8.34	3.95	4.63
May ..	18.61	19.46	8.40	7.95	4.97	4.13
June ..	17.19	18.06	8.86	9.67	5.38	4.85
July ..	20.18	18.87	10.41	10.77	5.13	5.78
August ..	18.81	17.64	10.16	10.35	5.41	5.47
September ..	21.07	18.83	9.86	10.06	5.27	4.84
October ..	20.40	18.85	9.81	9.15	4.35	5.02
November ..	18.07	19.40	8.69	8.47	3.07	2.85
December ..	21.74	19.19	9.03	9.06	3.83	3.63
Totals ..	19.58	18.95	8.85	8.85	4.48	4.47

URBAN AREAS.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1925—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
143. Ruptured Ectopic Gestation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	2	3	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	15
145. Cephalotripsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	6	6	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18
147. " Embolism .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
148. " Albuminuria and Convulsions	4	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	13
149. Following Childbirth	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	15	10	9	2	6	1	..	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	51
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.															
151. Gangrene	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	11
152. Furuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
153. Acute Abscess	3	2	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	16
154. Other Diseases of the Skin and Annæxæ .. ..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Totals	6	5	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	35
X.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.															
155. Diseases of the Bones	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
156. Diseases of the Joints	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
158. Amytonia Congenita	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
159. Congenital Heart Disease	10	7	4	3	2	..	1	3	2	..	1	1	..	4	38
159. " Hydrocephalus	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
159. " Malformations (Undefined)	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
159. " Pyloric Stenosis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. " Spina Bifida	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
159. Other Congenital Malformations	6	2	2	4	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	20
Totals	27	12	11	9	4	..	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	5	82
XII. EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	11	10	10	4	2	3	3	..	..	3	1	2	1	3	53
161. Injury at Birth	12	3	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	36
161A. Premature Birth	60	25	38	12	4	5	5	7	6	9	8	1	4	9	193
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	8	5	4	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	29
163. Lack of Care	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	93	43	61	19	11	10	12	8	7	15	10	4	6	16	315
XIII. OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	126	57	67	70	5	14	7	8	4	16	10	7	6	9	406
XIV. EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons (Corrosive Substances excepted)	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
166. " Corrosive Substances	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
167. " Poisonous Gas	11	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	16
168. " Hanging or Strangulation	3	3	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	18
169. " Drowning	3	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11
170. " Firearms	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	9
171. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
172. " Jumping from High Places	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
173. " Crushing .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
174. " Other Means .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
177. Acute Accidental Poisoning	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
178. Conflagration .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
179. Accidental Burns	7	1	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	19
180. " Mechanical Suffocation	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
181. " Absorption of Irrespirable or Poisonous Gas	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
182. " Drowning	10	5	5	8	1	1	2	..	1	4	..	1	1	1	40
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. ..	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	9
185. " " by Fall	10	6	7	7	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	36
186. " " in Mines and Quarries	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
187. " " by Machines	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
188. " " by Railways	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	15
188. " " by Tramways	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
188. " " by Motor-vehicles	22	9	8	4	1	..	2	1	3	3	3	1	..	4	61
188. " " by Horse-drawn Vehicles .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
188. " " by Other Crushing	4	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	14
189. Injuries by Animals	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
196. Accidental Electric Shocks .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2

URBAN AREAS.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1925—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
197. Homicide by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
198. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
199. " Other Means	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
201. Fractures (cause not specified) ..	7	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	15
202. Other External Injuries (cause specified) ..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	13
203. " (cause not specified) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	103	46	59	49	11	5	7	5	11	17	15	6	5	12	351
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
204. Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205. Ill-defined or not specified	8	3	3	5	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	27
Totals	8	4	3	5	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	28
Grand totals	1644	961	1062	788	126	123	163	117	150	182	172	136	147	173	5944

URBAN AREAS.—CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR, 1925.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
7. Measles	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
9. Whooping Cough	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
11. Influenza	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
22. Acute Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
24. Meningococcus Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
56. Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
58. Anaemia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
61. Tetany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
62. Diseases of the Thymus Gland .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
69. Haemophilia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Meningitis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5
80. Infantile Convulsions	5	2	8	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	22
84. Mongolian Idiocy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
86. Otitis Media .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
99. Bronchitis	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8
100. Broncho-pneumonia	13	3	6	6	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	34
101. Pneumonia	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	1	15
103. Congestion of the Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
112. Acute Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis	8	2	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	2	2	24
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
124. Other Diseases of the Liver	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
128. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
129. Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
136. Cellulitis of Scrotum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
153. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
154. Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
155. Osteomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
159. Congenital Heart-disease	10	6	4	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	33
159. " Hydrocephalus	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
159. " Malformations (undefined)	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
159. " Pyloric Stenosis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. " Spina Bifida	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
159. Other Congenital Malformations	4	1	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	15
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	11	10	10	3	2	3	3	..	..	3	1	2	1	3	52
161. Injury at Birth	12	3	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	36
161A. Premature Birth	60	25	38	16	4	5	5	7	6	9	8	1	4	9	197
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	8	5	4	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	29
163. Lack of Care	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
180. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
185. " Traumatism by Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
199. Homicide (undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
202. Other External Injuries (cause specified) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205. Ill-defined or not specified	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Totals	176	74	102	46	18	13	20	12	10	26	16	8	16	32	569

BIRTHS.

Urban Areas.	Number of Births.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Auckland	3,178	3,162	3,205	3,387	3,451	20·15	19·23	19·10	19·58	19·09
Wellington	2,249	2,353	2,155	2,155	2,106	20·92	21·26	19·23	18·82	17·77
Christchurch	2,144	2,173	2,132	2,186	2,147	20·29	19·73	18·80	18·95	18·15
Dunedin	1,472	1,374	1,336	1,307	1,370	20·37	18·70	17·80	17·25	17·68
Hamilton	*	384	412	443	399	*	25·69	26·84	27·48	23·37
Gisborne	369	358	343	338	294	25·54	23·99	22·69	22·00	18·73
Napier	372	351	348	388	354	21·64	19·86	19·47	21·31	18·72
Hastings	*	353	279	298	311	*	26·09	20·32	21·23	21·32
New Plymouth	320	339	312	362	345	25·31	25·09	22·40	25·12	22·46
Wanganui	586	528	527	522	555	24·91	21·85	21·55	20·89	21·40
Palmerston North	405	403	385	358	386	23·99	23·02	21·62	19·55	20·06
Nelson	224	216	242	206	212	21·07	19·85	21·53	18·07	18·20
Timaru	328	348	289	280	306	21·15	21·70	17·57	16·76	17·88
Invercargill	414	473	455	469	492	21·55	24·14	22·55	22·85	23·44
Totals	12,061†	12,815	12,420	12,699	12,728	21·04†	20·62	19·58	19·58	18·95

DEATHS.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Auckland	1,504	1,591	1,554	1,616	1,644	9·53	9·67	9·26	9·34	9·09
Wellington	967	966	962	917	961	9·00	8·73	8·58	8·01	8·11
Christchurch	1,014	1,063	1,158	1,023	1,062	9·60	9·65	10·21	8·87	8·98
Dunedin	742	784	867	742	788	10·27	10·67	11·42	9·79	10·17
Hamilton	*	126	125	111	126	*	8·43	8·14	6·89	7·38
Gisborne	113	110	117	119	123	7·82	7·37	7·74	7·74	7·83
Napier	167	159	186	173	163	9·72	9·00	10·41	9·50	8·62
Hastings	*	71	95	96	117	*	5·25	6·92	6·84	8·02
New Plymouth	127	126	134	141	150	10·04	9·33	9·62	9·78	9·77
Wanganui	178	193	221	203	182	7·57	7·99	9·04	8·12	7·02
Palmerston North	136	128	158	147	172	8·05	7·31	8·97	8·03	8·94
Nelson	105	117	137	126	136	9·88	10·75	12·27	11·05	11·67
Timaru	139	167	153	146	147	8·96	10·41	9·30	8·74	8·59
Invercargill	153	154	212	178	173	8·22	7·86	10·51	8·67	8·24
Totals	5,350†	5,755	6,069	5,738	5,944	9·33†	9·26	9·57	8·85	8·85

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.					Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Auckland	173	138	141	157	176	54·44	43·64	43·99	46·35	51·00
Wellington	137	116	101	81	74	60·92	49·30	46·87	37·59	35·14
Christchurch	115	118	141	106	102	53·64	54·30	66·14	48·49	47·51
Dunedin	69	55	58	43	46	46·88	40·03	43·41	32·90	33·58
Hamilton	*	25	18	20	18	*	65·82	43·69	45·15	45·11
Gisborne	33	24	15	20	13	89·43	67·04	43·73	59·17	44·22
Napier	35	18	16	23	20	94·09	51·28	45·98	59·28	56·50
Hastings	*	13	16	13	12	*	36·83	57·35	43·62	38·59
New Plymouth	12	18	12	18	10	37·50	53·10	38·46	49·72	28·99
Wanganui	32	23	36	15	26	87·71	43·56	68·31	28·74	48·65
Palmerston North	29	18	28	15	16	71·00	44·67	72·73	41·90	41·45
Nelson	8	9	7	19	8	35·71	41·71	28·93	92·23	37·74
Timaru	16	12	18	11	16	48·78	34·48	62·28	39·29	52·29
Invercargill	22	12	16	29	32	53·14	32·17	35·16	61·83	63·01
Totals	681†	599	623	570	569	56·46†	46·74	50·16	44·89	44·70

*Not available.

†Excluding Hamilton and Hastings urban areas.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Auckland	238	193	186	208	231	15·82	12·13	11·97	12·87	14·05
Wellington	177	152	134	121	118	18·30	15·73	13·93	13·20	12·28
Christchurch	146	142	166	142	123	14·40	13·36	14·34	13·88	11·58
Dunedin	89	74	73	60	74	11·99	9·44	8·52	8·09	9·39
Hamilton	*	34	28	28	26	*	26·98	22·40	25·23	20·63
Gisborne	43	28	21	29	20	38·05	25·45	17·95	24·37	16·26
Napier	41	20	23	28	26	24·55	12·58	12·37	16·18	15·95
Hastings	*	16	21	18	20	*	22·54	22·11	18·69	17·09
New Plymouth	18	22	18	21	18	14·17	17·46	13·43	14·89	12·00
Wanganui	41	32	44	25	36	23·03	16·58	19·91	12·32	19·78
Palmerston North	31	24	32	25	18	22·79	18·75	20·25	17·01	10·47
Nelson	12	9	10	24	19	11·43	7·69	7·30	19·05	13·97
Timaru	20	15	22	18	19	14·39	8·98	14·38	12·33	12·93
Invercargill	24	15	22	32	36	15·19	9·74	10·38	17·98	20·81
Totals	880†	776	800	779	784	16·45†	13·48	13·18	13·58	13·22

* Not available.

† Excluding Hamilton and Hastings urban areas.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th January, 1926.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 13th January, 1926.

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.
*Frankenburg, Antione	Wellington	Labourer	Austria	21/12/25.
Anderson, Mads Jensen (commonly known as Max Andersen)	Palmerston North	Carpenter	Denmark	29/12/25.
Meyer, Johanna Marie Louise	Wellington	Spinster	Germany	"
Andersen, Soren Peder	Auckland	Dairy expert	Denmark	12/1/26.
Cuchuelis, Spiros	Wellington	Shop-assistant	Argentina	"
Ravlich, Jose	Auckland	Labourer	Dalmatia	"

* Previously gazetted as "Antione, Frankenburg."

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe on the 27th January, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 11th 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 Kaikohe on the 27th January, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Tokerau, 1925-17.] E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 30. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Kohewhata 69. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane on the 10th February, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Rotorua, 9th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 10th day of February, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Waiariki, 1925-22.] T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 17. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Matata 18. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway.

No. 18. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway and road.

No. 19. Name of applicant: Whakatane County Council. Name of land: Rangitaiki 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for road.

No. 20. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Matata 52. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for post-office.

No. 21. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for road.

No. 22. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki 31P 3. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for road.

No. 23. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki 31P 3, 32N, 32M 2, 32L 1, 32L 2, 32E 1, 32E 6. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway and road.

No. 24. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki 32E 1, 32E 6, 31P 3. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for road.

The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Otago District as on the 31st December, 1925.

- Adams Bros. (John Wilson Adams and Charles James Adams), Heriot.
- Allen, Kenneth Alfred, 780 George Street, Dunedin.
- Anderson, Frank Leslie, High Street, Dunedin.
- Bagley, Alexander, The Dispensary, Hospital, Dunedin.
- Bagley, Matilda Martha, King Street, Dunedin.
- Bagley, Richard Parker, George and King Streets, Dunedin.
- Bain, David Stewart, Oamaru.
- Barclay Bros. (James William Jarvey Barclay and Hugh Barclay), Kurow.
- Beeson, John Robert (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Bird, W., 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Blomfield, T. Nevill (Manager, United Friendly Societies Dispensary), Milton.
- Booker, James Wren (Marshall's Pharmacy), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Broad, Arthur George, care of H. L. Sprosen, Chemist, Dunedin.
- Brown, James, Naseby.
- Byrne, Cyril, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Cameron, Ewen Pinkerton (Manager, F. Wilkinson), Stafford Street, Dunedin.
- Capper, Robert James (Marshall's Pharmacy), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Chaniok, Arthur (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Chesney Bros., Waitati.
- Chiles, Horace, care of William Walker, Chemist, Milton.
- Clark, Thomas, 719 King Street, Dunedin.
- Clifford, William Power Charles, 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Conn, Robert, High Street, Dunedin.
- Craig, John, Owaka.
- Croft, Stanley Robertson, Alexandra.
- Dalgety and Co., 51 Jetty Street, Dunedin.
- Davis, Edward, Waikouaiti.
- Davis, Thomas (Scott's Pharmacy), 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Department of Agriculture, Ranfurly, Lawrence, Balclutha, and Dunedin.
- Department of Agriculture, Oamaru, Palmerston, Tapanui, Middlemarch, Clyde, Pembroke, Kurow, Milton, and Owaka.
- Dodds, Nicholas, Port Chalmers.
- Donnelly, William Henry (Manager for Wilkinson and Son), George Street, Dunedin.
- Dowe, E. J., 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Elder, William, 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Empire Chemical Company, The Arcade, Dunedin.
- Evans, William Henry Delacy, 94 George Street, Dunedin.
- Faigan, Louis, Miller's Flat.
- Faigan, Mark, General Agent, Miller's Flat.
- Freed, Harold E., 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Gallien, Albert Louis William, 21 Main Road, North-east Valley, Dunedin.
- Gallien, Henry Louis, 21 Main Road, North-east Valley, Dunedin.
- Galloway, Thomas, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Gilchrist, Thomas, and Sons, Otarehua.
- Gillanders, Frank (J. Waters), 14 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Grant, Leslie Robert (Marshall's Pharmacy, Limited), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Guinan, Matthew, 494 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hall, Stanley L. (care R. Conn), High Street, Dunedin.
- Hammond, William Herbert, 255 Highgate, Dunedin.
- Harbrow, William Stewart (care J. Waters), 20 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Haslett, James Alexander, 162 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Albert George (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Charles William, 150 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Charles William Augustus (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Louisa (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hayward, C., 182 George Street, Dunedin.
- Henderson, Arthur James (manager for P. Souness), Balclutha.
- Hewitt, Robert, Alexandra.
- Hoffman, George Charles, 7 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Hotop, Henry, Cromwell.
- Hotop, Lewis, Queenstown.
- Hunter, Albert Edward, Mosgiel.
- Hutchins, George William, Balclutha.
- Hutchins, Gerald Bruce, Owaka.
- Inglis, Claude Vernon, 94 Highgate, Roslyn.
- Jackson, W. M. (Marshall's Pharmacy), 162 George Street, Dunedin.
- Jeffery, Frederick Thomas Duke, Roxburgh.
- Jolly, David A., and Sons, Cromwell.
- Kerr, Ernest William (care J. Waters), 20 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Kinder, William, Coquet Street, Oamaru.
- King, Ernest Charles, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Corporation of Dunedin.
- Kirkby, William Henry, Ranfurly.
- Knight, Mary Snell, Waipori.
- Laing, Thomas Jeffery (Cameron Bros., Limited), Stafford Street, Dunedin.
- Lamb, Reuben David, Rattray Street, Dunedin.
- Lane, Edward George, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Leary, Francis Alfred, St. Kilda.
- Leary, James Francis, Main Road, Mosgiel.
- Lush, Geoffrey (Marshall's Pharmacy), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Marshall, George Martin, Moray Place, Dunedin.
- Marshall, Horace Freeman (Manager, Marshall's Pharmacy), Princes Street, Dunedin.
- McConnachie, William, St. Bathans.
- McGhie, William Proudfoot Watson, 550 George Street, Dunedin.
- McGuchin, Sarah, Omakau.
- McKinlay, James Bryce (Manager, Herbert and Co.), Lawrence.
- McMillan, Leslie (Wilkinson and Son), George Street, Dunedin.
- Mercer, William, Scotland Street, Roxburgh.
- Miller, David McPherson, corner Frederick and Castle Streets, Dunedin.
- Mouat, G. I., 20 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited), Stock and Station Agents, Dunedin.
- Murray, William Murdoch (Marshall's Pharmacy), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), Dunedin.
- Naylor, Benjamin, Sunderland Street, Clyde.
- Neil, John G., All-Night Dispensary, High Street, Dunedin.
- N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Dunedin.
- Orr, Arthur, 375 Cumberland Street, Dunedin.
- Outram, Harold William Rushworth, Kensington.
- Pearson, J. W. (care of C. G. Hoffman), 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Pitchiers, John, Ophir.
- Plunkett, Edward Lawrence (Marshall's Pharmacy), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Plunkett, Felix George, Oamaru.
- Price, Sydney H. (United Friendly Societies' Dispensary), Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Proctor, George Milton, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Pyle, William, Main Street, St. Bathans.
- Race, James, 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Rennie, Reginald Charles, Oamaru.
- Renton, George Albert (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Riach, James, Miller's Flat.
- Scotfield, Benjamin Smith, 133 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Scott, G. F., Waipiata.
- Scott, Thomas Riddell, 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Sewell, John Rule, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Shephard, Edwin Arthur, 182 George Street, Dunedin.
- Shepherd, Reginald Frank (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Smith, George Bremner, Palmerston South.
- Sommerville, John, Waitepeka.
- Souness, Peter, Kaitangata.
- Sprosen, Harry Lionel, Octagon, Dunedin.
- Stephenson, Frederick Pratten, South Dunedin.
- Stronach, Morris, and Co. (Limited), Stock and Station Agents, Dunedin.
- Taine, Hedley (Chemical Stores Company), Crawford Street, Dunedin.
- Teschner, Emil Hermann (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Thompson, Robert Agnew, Oamaru.
- Uren, John (Manager, Herbert and Co., Limited), Waitahuna.
- Vincent, John Potter, Palmerston.
- Walker, William, Milton.
- Waters, Albert Alexander (Manager, United Friendly Societies' Dispensary), 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Waters, James, 5 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Watson, Arthur, 162 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Watson, W. B., Gore.
- White, Charles William (C. W. White and Co.), Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Wilkinson, Frank, Caversham.
- Wilkinson, Mina Roberta, Caversham.
- Wilkinson, Robert, Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Wilkinson, Robert Merrett (Wilkinson and Son), Chemist, Dunedin.
- Willis, Gerald Tracy, Tapanui.
- Wiseman and McKissock, Moray Place, Dunedin.
- Young, J. F., Thames Street, Oamaru.

J. McINDOE, Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, 5th January, 1926.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of the under-mentioned land having been accepted by the Land Board for the Wellington Land District, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown in terms of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 201. Section 59, Raetihi Suburbs. Formerly held by T. Chismon.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 241. Part Sections 7 and 8, Block VI, Kaitieke Survey District. Formerly held by L. F. H. Barber. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th December, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 170. Sections 14 and 15, Block XI, Retaruke Survey District. Formerly held by E. A. Bagley. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 139. Section 3, Block XV, Retaruke Survey District. Formerly held by E. A. Bagley. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 493. Section 1s, Te Whiti Settlement. Formerly held by W. Fryer. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 75. Section 9, Block IV, Moma-haki Survey District. Formerly held by F. G. Chesham. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Southland 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L./S. Lease No. 30. Section 1s, Teihoka Settlement, Block VII, Taringatura Survey District. Formerly held by John Murray Scott. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Tenure: S.T.L./S. Lease No. 31. Section 2s, Teihoka Settlement, Block VII, Taringatura Survey District. Formerly held by Robert Hamilton Scott. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Tenure: S.T.L./S. Lease No. 32. Section 4s, Teihoka Settlement, Block VII, Taringatura Survey District. Formerly held by Lindsay Mackie Scott. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 24th December, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders marked on the outside "Tender for lease" will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 17th February, 1926, for a lease of the undermentioned section, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 47, Town of Murchison. Area: 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches. Minimum annual rental, £1 10s.

Situated with a frontage to the main street of Murchison. All flat land with creek running through. Overrun with fern and blackberry.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease shall be for a term of five years, commencing from the first day of July, 1926.

2. One year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to accompany each tender. Rent for broken period from date of acceptance of tender to 30th June, 1926, is also payable.

3. Lessee shall have no right of renewal, nor shall any compensation be claimed for improvements effected.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands reserves the right to terminate the lease on giving one week's notice in the event of the land being required by the Defence Department in case of emergency.

5. Lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of broom, gorse, and noxious weeds and shall with all reasonable despatch,

remove, or cause to be removed all noxious weeds now growing upon the said land.

6. Lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson.

A. F. WATERS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in the North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 18th February, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.

SECTIONS 30, 40, 41, and 41A, Oruru Parish :—	Super. ft.
335 kauri-trees containing	419,657
422 rimu-trees containing	529,860
69 kahikatea-trees containing	159,762

Total 826 trees containing 1,109,279

Distinguishing brands: X, 1, V, A, 11.

Upset price: £2,475.

Time for removal: Two years.

NOTE.—All totara and matai timber is excluded from sale, and must not be felled or removed.

Terms of Payment.

The sum of one-fourth of the amount of tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 1s. license fee; balance payable in three equal instalments on 1st September, 1926, 1st March, 1927, and 1st September, 1927.

All instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties, and such bills are to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after the purchaser has been notified to complete.

Conditions of Sale.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw this timber from sale either before or after the date for receipt of tenders.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown are included in this sale. All trees branded F.R. or unbranded, being the undersized, defective, and isolated trees, are excluded from this sale, and must not be felled or removed.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of no tenders being received for this timber, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months thereafter (unless previously formally withdrawn); providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

8. Any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

9. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and this timber is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of any tender by the Minister of Lands.

10. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber for the period specified, but shall have no right to the use of the land.

11. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time become available, and of disposing of the same.

12. The licensee shall not allow any sawdust to find its way into any watercourse of any description.

13. Purchasers are notified that extension of the time herein stated for the removal of the timber must not be anticipated.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Timber."

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH MATTHEW MANNIX, of Waihi, confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st December, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that INGVALD JOHN HANSEN BRATLIE, of Ngatea, Hauraki Plains, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

11th January, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALBERT LEES, of Te Aroha, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Aroha, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st December, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS O'GRADY, of Gisborne, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th January, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD HANSEN WOOD and WILLIAM NORMAN WOOD LEBCH, of Awakino, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

23rd December, 1925.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of CHARLES WILLIAM MILNER, of Stratford, Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 7d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 8th January, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH BRERETON TENNANT, of Hastings, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CLAUDE TYSON, of Taihape, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th, January, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that R. F. WILTON, of Martinborough, late of Mauriceville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt. A meeting of creditors will be summoned at a later date.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GARDEN BOYD WATSON, of Wellington, Mine-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
21st December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SAMUEL JONES, of Richmond, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd December, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ARTHUR HOWARD, of South Spit, Hokitika, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Hokitika, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

WM. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE GLANVILLE, of Darfield, Motor-garage Proprietor, was on the 18th day of December, 1925, on a creditor's petition, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1925, at 11 a.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
21st December, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES JOHN FREEMAN, of Timaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st December, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER SWANEY of Waimate, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse at Waimate, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th December, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS LEAR TAYLOR-CANNON, of Omakau, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. W. CAVE, Official Assignee.
8th January, 1926.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

7437. JAMES BELCHER.—Allotments 47 and 48 and part Allotments 37, 38, 80, 81, 95, and 98, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing together 573 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Occupied by Alderson Brothers. Plan 18740.

7443. WILLIAM CHARLES GOOD.—Parts Allotment 90, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing 154 acres 3 roods 21 perches, Occupied by Joseph Wharton and John Pople Porter. Plan 18766.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

7466. ELLEN HAIR.—Part Lot 18 of Section 1 of Allotment 7, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 35 perches, fronting Sentinel Road, Ponsonby. Unoccupied. Plan 18945.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT District Land Registrar.

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

7482. CHARLES FREDERICK GALL.—Allotment 181, Town of Rangiriri, containing 11 acres 2 roods. Occupied by applicant. Plan 19076.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN MUIR, the YOUNGER, of Tahora, Railway Surfaceman, the sublessor under memorandum of sublease No. 10044, affecting Sections 5, 46, and 48, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in Lease in Perpetuity Vol. 49, folio 9 (excepting thereout the land taken by Proclamation No. 399), and affecting also Section 50, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in Occupation License with Right of Purchase Vol. 44, folio 62 (excepting thereout the land taken

by the said Proclamation No. 399), whereof JOHN CHARLES VINCENT, of Whangamomona, Farmer, is the registered sublessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 21st day of December, 1925.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JANE BREMER, of New Plymouth, Widow, the lessor under memorandum of lease No. 16107, affecting Sections 65 and 69 and parts of Sections 72 and 73, Block IV, Waimate Survey District, being all the lands comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 19, folio 21, Vol. 17, folio 167, and Vol. 53, folio 132, whereof GEORGE VERO VINCENT RIDDLE, of Normanby, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 21st day of December, 1925.

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

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

13432. JAMES ASHWORTH.—Parts of Rural Sections 715 and 716, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

13440. CHARLES WILLIAM NICHOLSON.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 37, deposit plan 5913, Stapleton's Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13434. JAMES BURKE.—Part of Rural Section 741, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District, Lot. 2, deposit plan 5243. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 69, for Lots 12 and 13, deposit plan 130, Timaru District, whereof ANDREW WILSON, of Timaru, Caretaker, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of December, 1925.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of original lease 5682 for Reserve 1270, Borough of Waimate, whereof GEORGE SUNDERLAND MEREDITH, and SAMUEL JAMES HITCHINS, both of Waimate, Merchants, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealings, dispensing with the production of the outstanding copy of lease, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of December, 1925.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 37, folio 21, for part of Rural Section 2159, Lincoln District, whereof JOHN WOLFE and THOMAS AVIS PANNETT, of Lincoln, Farmers, JAMES OSBORNE of Tai Tapu, Farmer, and CHARLES STORREY, of Lincoln, Farmer, are the registered proprietors, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration

of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of January, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 346, folio 300, for Lot 13, deposit plan 4317, Part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch, whereof JOHN REYNOLDS, of Christchurch, Warehouseman, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of January, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease Register-book, Vol. 213, folio 130, for Section 65, Rosewill Settlement, whereof JAMES HYLAND, of Ashburton, Farm Contractor, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new lease in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of January, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease, Vol. 205, folio 131, for Section 24, Reserve 1126, Wainono Settlement, whereof WILLIAM BISHOP, of Waimate, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new lease in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of January, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13404. JAMES MACKAY.—Rural Section 7284, Block I, Goughs Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7691. Occupied by applicant.

13431. RICHARD JOHN HUMPHREYS.—Rural Section 3125, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District, Corner of Blakes and Trents Roads, Templeton Road District. Occupied by applicant.

13438. ALFRED JOHN CYRIL THOMAS.—Part of Rural Section 125, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan 7706, Retreat Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas Spencer Taylor.

13439. CYRIL KENNEDY WHITE and ALFRED JOHN WHITE.—Part of Rural Section 69, Lot 1, deposit plan 7708, Matheson's Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William McRobbie.

13441. HORACE ROSINDALE.—Part of Rural Section 307, Lots 37 and 38, deposit plan 3841, Ingmire Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13421. GEORGE CAMPBELL and GEORGE WARD FOSTER.—Part of Town Section 1060, Lot 1, D.P. 7687, St. Asaph Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John Pope.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1926, at the Land Registry Office.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

3145. THOMAS BRAGG.—20.6 perches, Lot 1, plan 2516, part Section 27, Block I, Paterson District. Occupied by applicant.

3146. ERNEST COCKERILL.—3 roods 24 perches, Lots 11, 12, and 13, plan 707, Avenal Road, Harewood, part Section 28, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by applicant.

3147. THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.—1 acre 2 roods 14.7 perches, Lot 1, plan 2507, part Section 13, Block V, Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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:—

- Planters Union Trading Company (Limited). 1922/139.
- Vapouriser Limited. 1924/164.
- Waikato Velvet Ice Cream Manufacturing Company (Limited). 1923/108.

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of January, 1926.

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 name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

- Builders Record Publishing Company (Limited). 1923/18.

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of January, 1926.

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 name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

- Braeburn Fruitlands (Limited). 19/8.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 4th day of January, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
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:—

- Ivorys Limited. 196.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 31st day of August, 1925.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the

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date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Tamatea—Mount Burnett Railways and Development Limited. 1924/1.

Dated at Nelson this 24th day of December, 1925.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JEANIE GARDNER WOOD, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B., Ch.B.), 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th January, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

J. G. WOOD,
780 George Street.

Dated at Dunedin, 19th December, 1925. 1192

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HAROLD KEITH CORKILL, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. Edin., 1922, F.R.C.S. Edin., 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd January, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

HAROLD KEITH CORKILL,
200 Dewsbury Terrace, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 23rd December, 1925. 1193

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ISABELLA HISLOP CORKILL, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. Edin., 1922, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd January, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

ISABELLA HISLOP CORKILL,
200 Dewsbury Terrace, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 23rd December, 1925. 1194

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PAEROA ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above company will be held at the office of the undersigned in Belmont Road, Paeroa, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report and account of the liquidation.

Dated at Paeroa this 18th day of December, 1925.

C. N. O'NEILL,
Liquidator.

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TARANAKI OIL DEVELOPMENT CO. (N.Z.), LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of members will be held at the office of the undersigned on 25th day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Business: (a.) To receive from the Liquidator a final account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the assets disposed of.

(b.) To make an order regarding the books of the company.

THOS. E. WHITTON,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 21st December, 1925. 1196

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Patea County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of building the Piruanui Bridge over the Waitotara River, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three two-hundredths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all property within the Piruanui Special-rating Area within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point where the Confiscation-line intersects the Waitotara River on the southern boundary of Piruanui No. 1, thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the Confiscation-line and Ridge Road to where the latter strikes the provincial boundary-line; thence north-east along the provincial boundary-line to where it strikes the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VI; thence along the north-east and north and west boundaries of Section 1, Block VI, to the Ridge Road; thence north along the Ridge Road to Tuahukuku on the southern corner of Section 2, Block V; thence along the eastern, northern, and north-western boundaries of Section 2, Block V, to the Ridge Road; thence northward generally along the Ridge Road and western boundaries of Sections 1, 4A, 3, and Forest Reserve 4 to where the western boundary of Forest Reserve 4 strikes the boundary-line between the Kapara and Moumahaki Ridings; thence along the said boundary-line to the northernmost point of Section 3, Block IX; thence along the north-east boundary of Section 3, Block IX, to the Waitotara River; thence northwards along the Waitotara River to the northern boundary of Kapara Riding; thence east along the northern boundary of the Kapara Riding and south-east and south along the eastern boundary of the Kapara Riding to where it strikes the Otaupari Stream; thence north-west along the Watershed Road and west along the northern boundary of Section 19 and south along the western boundaries of Sections 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, and 14, Blocks IV and VIII, and east along the southern boundary of Section 14, Block VIII, to the Watershed Road; thence west and south along the boundary between the Patea and Waitotara Counties to where it strikes the Manganui-o-tahu Stream; thence west along the Manganui-o-tahu Stream to where it strikes the Ararewa Native Reserve; thence north along the eastern boundary of the Ararewa Native Reserve, and along the north, west, and south boundaries of the Ararewa Native Reserve to the Waitotara River; thence southward along the Waitotara River to the commencing-point.

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 September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being for a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

JAMES GIBBS, Chairman.
W. F. SHEILD, Clerk.

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WAIROA 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 all other Acts and powers (if any) thereunto enabling, the Wairoa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairoa Water Supply (Supplementary) Loan of £4,400, 1925, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act as a further or supplementary loan for the purpose of completing the undertaking—namely, the providing a water-supply for the Borough of Wairoa and reticulating in connection therewith—in respect of which the Wairoa Water-supply Loan of £44,000, 1923, was raised, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen thirty-second parts (13/32) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Wairoa; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being for a period from the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirtieth-one, or until such loan is fully paid off.

JOSEPH CORKILL, Mayor.
R. BUCKLEY, Town Clerk.

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COUNTY OF EGMONT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £65,000, authorized to be raised by the Egmont County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reconstructing, widening, and bitumen-sealing the Main South and Eltham Roads within the county, the said Egmont County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fourths of one penny (3/4ths pence) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of the whole of the rateable property in the Egmont County; and that such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

WALTER C. GREEN, County Chairman.
GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

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COUNTY OF EGMONT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Council of the County of Egmont under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-erecting in reinforced concrete certain bridges within the county, the Council of the County of Egmont hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-thirteenthths of one penny (3-13ths pence) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the County of Egmont, comprising the whole county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WALTER C. GREEN, County Chairman.
GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, LAWRENCE LYONEL TOLLEMACHE, Lieutenant Commander in H.M.S. "Dunedin," have changed my name to LAWRENCE LYONEL A'DEANE TOLLEMACHE, and that from and after this date I shall be known as Lawrence Lyonel A'Deane Tollemache.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1925.

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L. L. TOLLEMACHE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, MARGARET HAMILTON A'DEANE, of Ashcott, Takapau, in New Zealand, Spinster, have changed my name to MARGARET HAMILTON MARSHALL-A'DEANE, and that from and after this date I shall be known as Margaret Hamilton Marshall-A'Deane.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1925.

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MARGARET HAMILTON A'DEANE.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling for the first time the St. Leger Road, the Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the St. Leger Road Special-rating Area as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Waipa bounded by a line, commencing at the northern corner of Allotment 65 of the

Parish of Puniu, by the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 65, 66, 67, and 68 of the said parish to the eastern corner of the said Allotment 62; thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Allotment 68 to the southern corner of that allotment; thence by a line across a road to the north-western corner of Allotment 77 of the said parish; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Allotment 77 and the prolongation of the last-mentioned boundary to the middle of the Puniu River; thence by a line down the middle of the Puniu River to its confluence with the Ruapaha Stream; thence by a line up the middle of the Ruapaha Stream to a point opposite the southern boundary of the land on a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland as No. 15907, being part Lot 8 of Allotments 142, 143, and others of the Parish of Puniu; thence by a line to the said southern boundary and the said boundary to the south-eastern corner of the land on the said plan No. 15907; thence by a right line to and across the St. Leger Road to the western corner of Allotment 13 of the said Parish of Puniu; thence by a right line through the said Allotment 13 to the northern corner of Allotment 65 of the said parish, the place of commencement.

8 THOS. GRANT, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SCOTIA PROSPECTING AND DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held on the 7th day of July, 1925, the following resolution was duly passed:—

“That it is proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders of this company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue to carry on its business satisfactorily, and that the company be wound up voluntarily, and, further, that THOMAS HUBERT LEE, of Reefton, Company's Secretary, be appointed Liquidator to wind up the said company.”

Declared at Reefton, this 22nd day of December, 1925.

EDWD. J. CONWAY,
Chairman.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

In the matter of the Partnership Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Partnership that existed between JAMES URE and WILLIAM WAIN, of Invercargill, Builders, was dissolved on the 22nd day of June, 1925.

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JAMES URE,
WILLIAM WAIN.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN BELL McMIKEN, Bachelor of Medicine, 1925, Bachelor of Surgery, 1925, now residing in Hamilton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th February, next to have my name placed on the Medical Registry of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Auckland.

JOHN BELL McMIKEN,
Waikato Hospital, Hamilton.

Dated at Hamilton, 6th January, 1926. 12

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, URITI MAY STRACK, Bachelor of Medicine, 1925, Bachelor of Surgery, 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 31st January, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

URITI MAY STRACK,
10 Falcon Street, Roslyn.

Dated 31st December, 1925. 13

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, W. GORDON RICH, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1925, now residing in Timaru, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Christchurch.

W. GORDON RICH.

Dated at Hanmer Springs, 8th January, 1926. 14

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DAVID NATHAN EPPSTEIN, Bachelor of Medicine (N.Z. 1925), Bachelor of Surgery (N.Z. 1925), now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Registry of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

DAVID NATHAN EPPSTEIN,
15 Pacific Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 8th January, 1926. 15

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Thames Jockey Club (Incorporated) at a meeting held on the first day of December, 1925, at its office, Albert Street, Thames, and it was resolved by such club that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33, as the regulations applicable to a race meeting or any postponement thereof to be held by the Thames Jockey Club (Incorporated) on the Takapuna Racecourse at Auckland on the 14th and 16th days of January, 1926.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Thames Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as “the said club”), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Auckland, and known as the Takapuna Jockey Club Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
2. In these regulations the words “bookmaker,” “racing club,” and “race meeting” shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.
3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—
 - (a.) Bookmakers.
 - (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
 - (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
 - (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
 - (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

The foregoing regulations of the Thames Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 1st day of December, 1925, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

HENRY LOWE, Chairman.
ARTHUR C. RAE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Thames Jockey Club are hereby approved this 24th day of December, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES on the 1st January, 1925.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owners.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Burch, Cecile Frances Henrietta, wife of A. E. Burch, P.O., Gisborne	£ s. d. 0 1 10	Balance of account	24/1/16
Berry, Ernest Alfred, Horse-trainer, Christchurch	0 3 8	"	1/3/18
Cowlishew, William Bosslay, Trust Account, Solicitor, Hereford Street, Christchurch (deceased), 18/5/20, I. M. Cowlishew Exe.	11 15 5	"	4/7/19
Empire Service League, Patriotic Society, care of Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	11 3 4	"	9/4/18
Gleeson, William Thomas, Auckland	5 17 7	"	29/8/18
Lawrenson, J. G., Pahiatua	67 0 0	"	6/10/19
McPhail, R. C., Auckland	0 19 7	Draft No. 266663 from Gardia City Bank, San Francisco	20/10/16
Marshall, Lionel Francis, Farmer, Wellesley Hotel, Auckland	1 10 6	Balance of account	18/11/18
Marsden, Mary Evelyn, Domestic Duties, care of G.P.O., Christchurch	90 0 0	"	3/4/19
Maori Committee War Fund, care of Taranaki Te Na Ohiti, Omaha, Hawke's Bay	82 19 2	"	5/2/18
Potiri Pene and M. Otene, Farmers, Feilding	0 14 0	"	20/3/17
Peterick, Percival Ernest, Late Theatre Manager, Gisborne ..	40 2 2	"	29/10/18
Rua Dividend Account, care of Hoti Paku Tuparoa, Sheep-farmer, Tokomaru Bay	4 15 4	"	29/7/18
Reid, William Johnson, Baker, 11 Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North	8 19 0	"	10/6/19
Ryan, James, Eltham	12 10 0	"	11/12/19
Wall, John, Miner, care of F. Sunderson, People's Palace, Wellington	31 18 0	F.D.R.	22/5/16
Kamau King, Labourer, Bridge Pah, Hawke's Bay	1 0 3	Balance of account	27/2/16

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UNCLAIMED money held by the RATA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name and Last Address.	Description.	Amount.
Goldfinch, Helen M., Farmer, Mangaonoho	Dividends on share capital	£ s. d. 12 8 0
Wacket, Thomas, Farmer, Mangaonoho (present addresses unknown)	"	0 15 0

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C. D. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the UNION SOAP AND CANDLE COMPANY as at 8th January, 1926.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Howse, William B., Tailor, Parnell, Auckland	£ s. d. 49 7 6	Dividends on 50 shares to September, 1919	Owner not heard of for 30 years.
McKee, William, Storeman, Auckland	9 17 6	Dividends on 10 shares to September, 1919	Ditto.

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R. H. A. POTTER, Manager.

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Name, Occupation and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Moneys.	Date of Last Claim.
Hills, Arthur William, Brickmaker, of Rakaia Railway Hotel, Doyleston and Rolleston Streets, Christchurch	£ s. d. 8 8 2	Balance of proceeds of matured policy No. 407771	13th September, 1918.
Martin, A. E., Ngongotaha, Rotorua	3 8 3	Deposit on account of first premium	9th July, 1918.
Martin, E. G., Ngongotaha, Rotorua	1 15 5	Ditto	29th October, 1918.
Devenny, Hugh, Labourer, care of John Layburn, P.O. Box, 350, Dunedin	1 4 6	Deposit on account of premium ..	6th June, 1918.
McKinnon, John, Farmer, no address	31 12 8	Balance of proceeds of matured policy No. 276661	18th July, 1919.
Bottom, David, Miner, Matamau, Hawke's Bay ..	16 0 10	Balance of proceeds of matured policy No. 410529	7th November, 1919.
McMecking, Robert, Gardener, St. Kilda, Dunedin	44 10 7	Balance of proceeds of matured policy No. 194807	19th December, 1919.
Wood	3 6 3	No particulars	June, 1919.
Silcock, J. M.	3 12 8	On account of first premium	October, 1919.
Taylor, W.	4 16 1	"	"

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COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), as on 1st January, 1926.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Bacon, Frank Thomas, Aerated Water Manufacturer, care of Thompson, Lewis, and Co., Tory Street, Wellington	£ s. d. 1 5 0	Balance of current account	19/8/19.
Castle, David, Bush Contractor, Gum Town, Mercury Bay	6 11 8	.. ..	14/4/19.
Duthie, James, Farmer, Tahatika	8 2 8	.. ..	23/9/19.
Grace, Walter, Commercial Traveller, P.O. Box 841, Auckland	88 5 3	.. ..	12/11/19.
Hurst, Mrs. Florence, Walmsley Road, Mangorei, Taranaki	3 5 6	.. ..	15/11/19.
Melton, Charlotte, Domestic, Mauku	7 0 10	.. ..	19/4/18.
Robertson, E. A. (not known), Auckland	10 4 10	.. ..	4/11/19.
Symons, George Stanley, care of P.O., Whanga, Taumarunui	22 10 0	.. ..	28/10/19.
Telford (deceased), W. Clifton Estate, Waiwera South, W. B. Telford, Executor	5 1 0	.. ..	17/9/18.
Watson (deceased), Edith Jane, late Farmer, Barrett Road, Omata	3 8 9	.. ..	10/1/18.*
Williams (deceased), Kenneth Struthers, late Solicitor, Christchurch	0 14 10	Balance of trust account	6/6/19.
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REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the NEW ZEALAND REFRIGERATING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owners.	Dividend on Shares drawn and posted.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Thompson, Henry, Farmer, Dunedin	0 16 0	31/1/1918	June, 1906.
Thompson, Henry, Farmer, Dunedin	0 8 0	1/6/1918	" "
Stirling, William, Farmer, Albury	0 1 7	1/6/1918	January, 1918.
McNab, G. (executors of), Farmer, Tua Marina	0 4 10	31/1/1918	June, 1917.
Beattie, R. W., Farmer, Hilton	0 1 7	1/6/1918	January, 1918.
Callaghan, P. J., Farmer, Palmerston	0 3 2	1/6/1918	" "
Bartlett, E., Farmer, Havelock	2 5 0	1/8/1919	February, 1919.
Porter, J., Farmer, Milton	0 16 0	6/2/1919	June, 1918.
Roberts, Frank (executors of), Farmer, Gimmerburn	4 0 0	6/2/1919	" "

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COPY of REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Wellington, N.Z., 1st January, 1926.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim
	£ s. d.		
Brownlowe, Maurice, Traveller, P.O. Box 1283, Auckland	4 15 0	Current account.. ..	18/1/19
Darby and Finnerty, Land Agents, Matamata	0 5 9	.. ..	12/10/19
Gray, J. J., Farm Hand, Ohangai, Hawera	3 17 9	.. ..	12/5/19
Johnson, Edwin, Featherston Camp, Featherston, or Marton	5 15 0	Draft from Featherston to Marton	7/6/18
Lound, P. E. (deceased, 24/5/19), Visitor, care of Mrs. Flynn, Rotorua	5 8 10	Current account.. ..	14/5/19
Magill, Lady Margaret Isabella (deceased), Widow, 7 Hay Street, Brooklyn	3 12 8	.. ..	2/6/19
Noonan, A. M., Hairdresser, Hawera	20 18 11	.. ..	30/5/19
Patent Submarine Paint Company, Paint-manufacturers, Hawera..	6 9 2	.. ..	3/4/18
Petherick, Alice Jane (deceased), Widow of late E. H. Petherick, Stationer, Te Kuiti	6 5 10	.. ..	13/9/18
Pirimi Wenarata (deceased, 27/11/18), Native, late wife of Hori Taiapua, Ohinemutu, Rotorua	22 2 1	.. ..	22/11/18
Purdom, W. R. (deceased, 20/11/18), late Tailor, Temuka	5 3 9	.. ..	11/11/18
Quinlivan, Miss Norah (deceased), late Spinster, Hawera	20 14 0	Lapsed, fixed deposit	17/11/19
Radcliffe, George Watt, Farm Hand, Mangere, Auckland	563 15 0	Current account.. ..	10/2/19
Ramsden, Albert Enfield, Mill-manager, and Palmer, Harry John, Hotelkeeper (trust account), Petone	4 15 4	.. ..	24/9/19
Raumaeawa, Pango, Native, Farmer, Winiata, Taihape	24 9 4	.. ..	21/10/19
Ryan, George, Labourer, Matapu, Hawera	6 6 0	.. ..	24/2/19
Smith, William Mein, Farmer, 344 Wainoni Road, Christchurch ..	2 0 0	4/11/18
Williams, J. R. (deceased, 20/11/18), late Farmer, Temuka	2 5 5	26/10/18

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TYRE TROUBLE ELIMINATION PROPRIETARY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was duly passed by the members of the above-named company on 22nd December, 1925:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that JAMES ALEXANDER GENTLES, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

J. A. GENTLES, F.P.A., N.Z.
Liquidator.

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AOROA LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held on 24th December, 1925, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that Messrs. GILFILLAN and GENTLES, of Auckland, Public Accountants, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

GILFILLAN AND GENTLES,
Liquidators.

Auckland, 4th January, 1926.

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HAMILTON AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held in the office of James Walsh, Solicitor, Winton, on the 14th day of December, 1925, the following resolution was passed:—

"That HAMILTON AND COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily; and that BRIAN DALE MEHAFFEY, of Winton, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

And that at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 29th day of December, 1925, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

BRIAN D. MEHAFFEY,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Painters, at Gore, has been dissolved by mutual consent as at the 22nd day of December, 1925.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1925.

J. BEATTIE.
WILLIAM SHAVE.

Witness to both signatures—E. C. Smith, Solicitor, Gore.

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HUNTLY THEATRES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held in the Princess Theatre, Huntly, on the 3rd day of December, 1925, and duly confirmed on the 22nd day of December, 1925, the following special resolution was carried:—

That HUNTLY THEATRES (LIMITED) go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. E. A. JONES, Huntly, be appointed Liquidator.

ERNEST A. JONES,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on at McKenzie's Furniture Mart, Newmarket, by WILLIAM JAMES CUTTLE and HECTOR CHARLES MCKENZIE has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 19th instant. I am retiring therefrom, and all debts and liabilities will be paid and satisfied by the said WILLIAM JAMES CUTTLE.

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of December, 1925.

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H. C. MCKENZIE.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN BLOCK XVI, WHIRINAKI SURVEY DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a road. And notice is hereby given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Waimarino County Council at Raetihi, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well grounded objection to the taking of the said land or to the execution of the proposed works, set forth the same in writing and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Chairman of the Waimarino County Council at Raetihi.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of piece of land required to be taken: 6 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being that part of Waimarino 3L 2 Block, situated in Block XVI, Whirinaki Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan dated the 15th day of December, 1925, surveyed by Messieurs Wall, Bogle, and Payne, Surveyors, Wanganui, and deposited in the office of the Waimarino County Council at Raetihi, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1925.

P. C. MURRAY,

Chairman of the Waimarino County Council.

Harris, Tansey, and Ritchie, Solicitors for the Waimarino County Council, Seddon Street, Raetihi.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work, namely—the widening of the east side of Rossall Street between Office Road and Aikman's Road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Municipal Council Chambers, Manchester Street, in the said city, and is there open to inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Christchurch City Council addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area:—

6.1 perches, part of Section 105; coloured green.
4 " " " yellow.
4.4 " " " green.
11.6 " " " yellow.

Situate in the City of Christchurch, in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand this 22nd day of December, 1925.

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J. S. NEVILLE, Town Clerk.

I ALFRED IBBOTSON, General Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 14s. per share have been made, under which the sum of £17,500 has been received.
5. That the amount of moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 31st October, 1925, is £192,432 10s.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 31st October, 1925, is £187,937 10s. 10d.

7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ended 31st October, 1925, is £37,585 18s. 10d.

8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £69,075 0s. 11d; on estimated liabilities, nil.

9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £10,350; other securities, £95,039 2s. 4d.; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; cash on deposit, nil; cash at banks, £3,909 0s. 3d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. IBBOTSON.

Declared by the said Alfred Ibbotson, at Dunedin, this 22nd day of December, 1925, before me—J. J. Tregear, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Howard Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th March, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of secretary: National Bank Chambers, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £2,100.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,728 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £914 11s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 8,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,914.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. on 2,645, 4s. on 4,279.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for the same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by the company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 50 oz. 11 dwt., £209 5s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 50 oz. 11 dwt., £209 5s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £739 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £739 0s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £56 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 1s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company: £8 3s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the secretary of the Howard Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1925. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of January, 1926, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 32

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Renown Goldmining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th February, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: National Bank Chambers, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,457 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: £5 on 1,400, £2 15s. on 402, £2 10s. on 198.
 Amount called-up per share: £2 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: £49 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 73.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £787 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £787 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £44 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £49 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £49 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £335.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Renown Goldmining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the company at 31st December, 1925; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1926, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 33

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Four in Hand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1923.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of secretary: National Bank Chambers, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,372 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 10,000; 2s. 7d. on 58,800; 2s. 7½d. on 6,000.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: £122 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 17,200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,000; £32 14s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.
 Present number of shareholders: 61.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 188 oz. 9 dwt., £539 14s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 285 oz. 19 dwt.; £789 14s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,701 6s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,436 14s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 5s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £122 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £122 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £85 5s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Four in Hand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said

company at 31st December, 1925; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1926:
before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 34

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Mines Consolidated (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1925.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: National Bank Chambers, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,647 15s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,980 2s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.
Number of shares allotted: 30,591.
Amount paid per share: 1s. on 21,680, 2s. on 8,911.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,084.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 110.
Present number of shareholders: 110.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: Nil.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £1,278 11s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £3 4s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,084.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £309 12s. 5d.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Mines Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1925; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1926
before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 35

PURSUANT to regulations for the conduct of elections of members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College, notice is hereby given that at an election held on the 21st December, 1925, by the Graduates of Canterbury College to fill a casual vacancy, Mr. ARTHUR EDWARD FLOWER, being the only candidate nominated, was declared to be duly elected a member of the said Board of Governors.

L. A. STRINGER,
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, 22nd December, 1925. 36

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, STEWART HUNTER, M.B., Ch.B. (Univ. N.Z.), 1925, now residing in Ashburton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

STEWART HUNTER,
63 Burnett Street, Ashburton.

Dated at Wellington, 11th January, 1926. 37

WAITOTARA 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 Waitotara County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waitotara County Kaurapaoa Special-rating District Loan of £750, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Waitotara County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Wanganui River Bank Road (right bank), the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths (5/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Kaurapaoa Special-rating District, being described as all that area in the Wellington Land District, commencing at a point on the right bank of the Wanganui River, being the south-east corner of Subdivision 4E No. 1 of Puketarata Block, Block X, Waipakura Survey District, thence proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction along the right bank of the said Wanganui River to the north-east corner of Te Korito No. 5N Block, Block XIII, Waipakura Survey District; thence proceeding in a westerly and northerly direction by the northern boundary of the said Te Korito No. 5N Block, Sections 203 and 191, to the north-west corner of the said Section 191; thence bounded towards the west by the boundaries of Lots 2 and 1 on plan numbered 5653 and by the other part of Subdivision D 3N, Tunahaere Block, as shown on plan numbered A/2686, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Wellington; thence by a right line to the south-east corner of Section 2, Block IX, Waipakura Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of said Section 2, the western boundaries of Reserve 4, Sections 23 and 22, Block IX, Waipakura Survey District, Sections 26 and 3, Block V, Waipakura Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of the Kaurapaoa Block for a distance of approximately 29 chains; thence by a right line on a bearing of 20 degrees through Trig. Te Maru to the north-eastern boundary of the said Kaurapaoa Block; thence proceeding from the last-mentioned point in a north-westerly direction along the south-western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1 and Subdivision E, Ahu Ahu Block, Block I, Waipakura Survey District, Section 4, Block XIII, Taukira Survey District; thence along the south-western, north-western, and north-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XVI, Momohaki Survey District; thence generally in a south-eastern direction along the north-eastern boundaries of Section 4, Block XIII, Taukira Survey District, Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Waipakura Survey District; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 2, Block II, Waipakura Survey District, to the most northerly corner of Subdivision 4C No. 2, Te Tuhi Block; then in a south-easterly direction to the south-east corner of said Subdivision 4C No. 2, Te Tuhi Block; thence in a south-easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision 4E No. 12, Puketarata Block; thence along the eastern boundaries of said Subdivision 4E No. 2 and Subdivision 4E No. 1, Puketarata Block, to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September 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.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Chairman.
A. S. DYMOCK, Clerk.

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THAMES 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 Thames 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 two thousand two hundred pounds (£2,200), authorized to be raised by the Thames County Council by and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Matatoki Water-supply Special-rating Area testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said Matatoki Water-supply Special-rating Area, the capital value of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll of Thames County is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, and by virtue of an Order in Council dated the 25th day of August,

1925, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General in terms of section 182 of the Counties Act, 1920, for the purpose of providing the cost of constructing and installing a domestic water-supply at Matatoki, the said Thames County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) within the Matatoki Water-supply Special-rating Area; 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 one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Lot 8, Wainui, Marshall's Farm, on the south-western boundary of the Thames to Paeroa Railway Reserve, thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-east boundaries of the aforesaid Lot 8 and Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, all of Marshall's Farm, to the intersection of Okewa Block 5416; thence generally along the north boundary of the aforesaid Okewa Block 5416 and Hapururahu Block to the north-western corner of the Hapururahu Block; thence by the western boundary of the said Hapururahu Block to a point in line with the right bank of the Waihou River; and thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the right bank of the aforesaid Waihou River to the intersection with the north-western boundary of Section Te Kopua No. 2A; thence in a north-east direction generally along the north-western boundaries of the aforesaid Section Te Kopua No. 2A, and Lots 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20, all of Marshall's Farm, to the south-western boundary of the Matatoki Railway-station; and thence along the south-western boundary of the aforesaid Matatoki Railway-station and Thames to Paeroa Railway Reserve to the point of commencement.

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H. T. G. McELROY, County Clerk.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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 Marlborough County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £10,000.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Marlborough County Machinery and Plant Loan of £10,000, 1925, under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of purchasing roadmaking machinery and plant and erection of necessary buildings and whares, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventeenth (1/17th) 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 County of Marlborough; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £5,000.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Marlborough County Bridges Loan of £5,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Marlborough County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of building new bridges and renewing existing county bridges, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-fourth (1/34th) 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 County of Marlborough; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

DONALD McCALLUM, Chairman.
A. J. MACLAINE, Clerk.

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FRANKLIN 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 Franklin County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purposes of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Franklin

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County Council Rama Rama - Bombay Road Special-rating Area Loan of £1,200 (1925), authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Rama Rama to Bombay Road, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one farthing (1¼d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Rama Rama - Bombay Road Special-rating Area, being part of Drury Riding of the County of Franklin, being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Rama Rama - Bombay Road Special-rating Area.

Description of Property.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Part Allotment 44, Opaheke Parish	25	0	0
Part of Allotment 48, Opaheke Parish, and Lots 85, 88/90, 109, 111 of 2, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	59	2	13
Part of Allotment N. 48 on D.P. 8039, Opaheke Parish	50	0	0
Part of Allotment S. 48, Opaheke Parish	50	0	0
Part of Allotment 48, Opaheke Parish	22	1	20
Lot 3 and part of Lots 1 and 2 of part Allotment 49, D.P. 8057, Opaheke Parish	82	2	6
Part of Allotments 50 and 53 and Lots 132/3 and 135 of 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	70	0	0
Part Lot 124 of 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	10	0	0
Section 163, Opaheke Parish, Lot 93 of 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	149	0	0
Part Lot 83 and Lots 76, 74, 84, of Section 2, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	25	0	0
Lots 92, 100, 103, and 101 of 2, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	33	1	37
Lots 31 and 122 of Section 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	20	0	0
Part Lot 124 of Section 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	10	0	0
Part Lot 120 of 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	7	2	0
Lots 121, 123, 125, and part 120 of 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	32	0	0
Lots 126/31 of 3, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	60	0	0
Lots 134, 136, 137 of 3, and part Lot 94 of 2, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	35	2	32
Lots 96/9, 102, 104, 106, and part Lot 94 of Section 2, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	75	0	28
Lots 91, 105, 107/8, and 110 of Section 2, Opaheke Suburbs, Opaheke Parish	50	0	0

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H. WILCOX, Chairman.
ALAN P. DAY, Clerk.

EKETAHUNA 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 Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Eketahuna County Te Hoe Stream Bridges Loan No. 4 of £800, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of building three bridges the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny (¾d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Te Hoe Stream Bridges Loan No. 4 Special-rating Area—bounded, commencing at the north-east point of Section 127, Block XI, Puketoi, and traversing the northern boundaries of Section 127, Block XI, Puketoi, and Sections 129, 131, 134, 135, 136, and then in a south-westerly direction along the western boundary of Sections 136 and 135 to the northern point of Section 192, and following the north-west boundary of Section 192 and along the south-west boundary of Section 192 to the north-west point of Section 194; thence south on the western boundaries of Sections 194, 196, Block X, Puketoi Survey District, to the north-west point of Section 199 in Block XIV, Puketoi Survey District; and thence along the western boundaries of Section 199; and thence in a straight south-western line to the most western point of Lot 4 of Section 151, Block XIII, Mangaone; and thence north-west along the north-east boundary of Lot 6 of 151; and then south-west to the most southern point of

Section 158, Block XIII, Mangaone; and from this point to the south-west corner of Block XIV, Puketoi Survey District; then along the western boundary to the south-west corner of Lot 4, Block I, Mangapakaha; and then along the southern boundary of Lot 4 to the most northern point of Section 148, Block II, Mangapakaha Survey District; along the western boundary of Sections 148, 149, and the south-west boundary of Section 149, and then turn north along the western boundaries of Sections 149, 148, 144, 181, 143, and Lot 3 of Section 151, Block II, Mangapakaha; and then along the western boundary of Lot 3 and Lot 1 of Section 151, Block XV, Puketoi, to the south-west corner of Section 128, Block XI, Puketoi; and along the western boundary of Sections 128, 127, Block XI, Puketoi, to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 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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J. B. CARRUTHERS, Chairman.
T. COWLANE, Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

Loan of £1,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the Council's proportion of the cost of constructing the Matai and Maungakino Bridges and six small bridges on the Waikaremoana Road, the Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth of a penny (1/30th d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the Waikaremoana Riding of the County of Wairoa; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £500.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming about 1 mile 40 chains of the Willow Flat Road, the Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-tenths of a penny (3/10ths d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property within the Willow Flat Special-rating District, and comprising all that land in the Dominion of New Zealand, Land Districts of Hawke's Bay and Gisborne, containing by admeasurement seventeen thousand four hundred and one (17,401) acres, more or less, being the whole of Small Grazing-run No. 38 and the whole of Pastoral Run No. 9, with the exclusion of 1,300 acres of the south-western corner of the said Pastoral Run No. 9, situated in Blocks XVII and XXII, Mangahopai Survey District; XXI, Waiau Survey District; I, Mohaka, Survey District; and VI, IX, X, XI, and XII, Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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A. G. NOLAN, County Chairman.

TIMARU 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 the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Timaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a Loan of £4,500 (called the "Timaru Borough Road and Asphalt Plant Loan (No. 1), £4,500"), authorized to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of purchasing road and asphalt machinery and appliances, and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by the said Acts or either of them, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny (1/9th d.) in the pound sterling upon the unimproved rateable

value of all rateable property of the Borough of Timaru, comprising the whole of the Borough of Timaru; and this Council resolves that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall, without further proceedings by the said Council, be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That His Worship the Mayor and Town Clerk, and each of them, be authorized to take all necessary steps and to sign all documents, including the *Gazette* notice for giving full effect to the foregoing.

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GEO. J. WALLACE, Mayor.
D. VIRTUE, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the CHANNON-MARSHALL PNEUMATIC TYRE (N.Z.), LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company at Auckland on the 8th day of December, 1925, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a further extraordinary general meeting duly convened and held at the same place on the 23rd day of December, 1925, the same was duly confirmed as a special resolution, namely:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

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

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H. Y. CAMERON, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHRISTINA GRANT FINDLATER, M.B., Ch.B., Glasgow, 1924, now residing in Petone, Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying in February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

CHRISTINA GRANT FINDLATER,
5 Bolton Street, Petone.

Dated at Petone, 25th December, 1925.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DESMOND MAKGILL FRENGLEY, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (1925), University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

DESMOND FRENGLEY,
General Hospital, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 11th January, 1926.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WALTER HENRY ANDERSON, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., L.F.P., and S.G., L.M., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th of February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

WALTER H. ANDERSON,
Care of Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 6th January, 1926.

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BOAG SIMM, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held on 31st December, 1925, the following resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That pursuant to section 220 (b) of the Companies Act, 1908, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that DERWENT RAOUL GARRARD, of City Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets."

D. R. GARRARD,
Liquidator.

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IMPERIAL POSTMARKERS (LIMITED).

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of the above firm will be held at the offices of the Wellington Trust, Loan, and Investment Society, corner of Featherston and Hunter Streets, on Wednesday, 27th January, 1926, at 11 a.m.

Business:—

1. Liquidator's report and accounts.
2. Auditors' report.
3. General.

LAWRENCE F. WATKINS.

Liquidator.

Wellington, 11th January, 1926.

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TUAKAU TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

FOR the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £700 (seven hundred pounds) authorized to be raised by the Tuakau Town Board by special order, for the purpose of providing a worker's dwelling, the Tuakau Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/12th (one-twelfth) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (based upon the capital value) of all rateable property in the Tuakau Town District; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. J. TAYLOR, Chairman.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

Waiotu-Jordan Special Loan Area.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised by the Whangarei County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling what is known as the Waiotu-Jordan Road in the Hikurangi Riding, the Whangarei County Council makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waiotu-Jordan Special-rating Area, comprising all the area and rateable property within the boundaries of the following lines:—

Commencing at the junction of the Waiariki and Waiotu Streams at the north-eastern boundary of Section 6 in Block XI, Hukerenui Survey District, thence southerly by the western bank of said stream to the south-eastern boundary corner of Section 20; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 20 to the north-eastern boundary corner of Section 22; thence south by the eastern and then the southern boundary of the said Section 22 to the north-eastern boundary corner of Section 13; thence south by the eastern boundary of the said Section 13 to its southern boundary corner; thence generally in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said Section 13 and Sections 12, 19, and 6A in Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, to the south-western boundary corner of the last-mentioned section (6A); thence north-east by the north-western boundary of the said Section 6A to its northern boundary corner; thence south-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 6A to the north-western boundary corner of Section 18; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the said Section 18 to its intersection with the western boundary line of Section 46; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Sections 46, 26, and 45 to the north-western boundary corner of the last-mentioned section (45); thence due east by the northern boundary corner of the said Section 45 to its north-eastern boundary corner; thence due south by the eastern boundary of the said section to the north-western boundary corner of Section 30; thence generally in an easterly direction by the northern boundary of the said Section 30 and Sections 36 and 18 to the north-eastern boundary corner of the last-mentioned section (18); thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Sections 2, 1, and 14 to the north-western boundary corner of the said

Section 14; thence south-easterly by the northern boundary of the said Section 14 and Section 13 to its north-eastern boundary corner; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the said Section 13 to the north-western boundary corner of Section 12; thence easterly by the northern boundary-line of the said Section 12 to its intersection with the Waiotu Stream; thence generally southerly by the western bank of the said Stream to its junction with the Waiariki Stream at the north-eastern boundary of Section 6, being the point of commencement.

That such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Waipu North-Ruakaka Special Loan Area.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling what is known as the Waipu North-Ruakaka Road in the Waipu Riding, the Whangarei County Council makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Waipu North-Ruakaka Special-rating Area, comprising all the area and rateable property within the boundaries of the following lines:—

Commencing at the north-eastern boundary corner of Section E. 60 in Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District, thence generally in a westerly direction by the northern boundary of the said Section E. 60 and Sections W. 60, N.E. 58, 57, and 38 to the north-western boundary corner of the said Section 38; thence across road-line to the boundary of Section 82; thence northward by the eastern boundary of the said Section 82 and Section S.E. 33 to its northern boundary corner; thence south-west by the north-western boundary-line of Section S.E. 33 to its western boundary corner; thence and generally along the south-western boundary of Section S.E. 33 to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Section 82; thence south-west by the north-western boundary of Section 82 to its junction with the Mangapai Parish boundary; thence southerly by the said parish boundary to the south-western corner of Section E.R. 35; thence south-west and then north-west by the said Mangapai Parish boundary to the northern boundary corner of Section 220 in Block XII, Ruakaka Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by the north-western boundary of Sections 220 and 194 to intersection with road-line; thence north-west by road-line to the north-western boundary corner of the said Section 194 where road intersects the Ruarangi Parish boundary; thence due south by the said Ruarangi Parish boundary to the south-western boundary corner of Section 355; thence due east by the southern boundary of Section 355 to its south-eastern boundary corner to intersection with creek; thence due north by the banks of such creek to the north-western boundary corner of Section 379; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Section 379 to intersection with western boundary of Section 372; thence southerly by the western boundary of Section 372 to its south-western boundary corner; thence easterly by the southern boundary of Section 372 to intersection with western boundary of Section 217; thence to the south-western boundary corner of the said Section 217; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the said Section 217 and Allotments 225 and 399 to the south-eastern boundary corner of Section 399; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Section 399 to its north-eastern boundary corner; thence in a north-easterly direction by the southern boundary of Section 397 to intersection with south-western boundary of Allotment 247; thence in a south-easterly direction by the south-western boundaries of Sections 247 and 155 to the northern boundary corner of Section 88; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of Section 88 to junction with road-line; thence due south to the southern boundary corner of the said Section 88 where the said section is bounded by the Pohuenui River; thence north-easterly by the course of such river to where it strikes the western boundary of Section 203 (containing 40 acres); thence south-easterly by the south-western boundary of the said Section 203 to its meeting with road which forms its southern boundary; thence generally north-easterly by the south and south-eastern boundary of the said Section 203 and Sections 159, 158, 157, 324, and 156 (road-line forming their south-eastern boundary) to the south-eastern boundary corner of the last-mentioned section; thence due north to the south-western boundary corner of Section 36; thence

easterly by the southern boundary of the said Section 36 to its eastern boundary corner where it is enclosed by the Pohueni River; then in a north-westerly direction by the course of the said river to where it strikes the southern boundary corner of Section 15 (containing 189 acres); thence north-easterly by the south-eastern boundary-line of section 15 and Section 294 to intersection with the Ruakaka Parish boundary midway along the southern boundary-line of Section S.W. 58; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the said Section S.W. 58 and Sections 59 and 81 to the south-eastern boundary corner of the last-mentioned section; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Sections 81 and E. 60 to the north-eastern boundary corner of the said Section E. 60, being the point of commencement.

That such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. JONES, Chairman.
J. W. DURHAM, Councillor.
H. C. HEMPHILL, Clerk.

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WAIPUKURAU 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, the Waipukurau Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £2,262, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the installation of the sanitary drainage system, the said Waipukurau Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-seven hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Waipukurau (on the basis of the unimproved value); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, payable on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. TANSLEY, Town Clerk.

OTOROHANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Otorohanga County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Mangaorongo Stream, on the Mangaorongo-Te Kawa Road, the Otorohanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Mangaorongo Bridge Special-rating Area, as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THE SCHEDULE HEREBEFORE MENTIONED.

All that area in the Mangaorongo Survey District commencing at the north-east corner of Section A No. 14B 1B, Block III, thence south-westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section A 14B 1B, thence south-easterly along the western boundary of the said Section A No. 14B 1B to the north-east corner of Section 7; thence south-westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section 7; thence continuing the northern boundary in a straight line across Section 29A to the Mangaorongo Stream; thence following the Mangaorongo Stream to the north-west corner of Section 25C 2A; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 25C 2A to the north-east corner of Section 29C 2C; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section 29C 2C to a road; thence following the said road to its most easterly point; thence north-easterly, traversing Sections 29C 2B and 25C 2A, crossing the Mangaorongo Stream to a road; thence following the said road along the southern boundary of Section 29C 2A 1; thence along the said road

traversing Section Rangitoto A No. 14B 2 near its southern boundary, to the eastern boundary of the said Section Rangitoto A No. 14B 2; thence north-westerly along the eastern boundaries of Section Rangitoto A No. 14B 2 and A No. 14B 1B to the point of commencement.

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S. J. FORTESCUE.

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