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ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation dated 21st December, 1925, declaring portion of railway reserve at Claudelands to be a street, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 7th January, 1926, page 3, in description of land for Block XV read Block XIV.

Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

TAHAROA B 1B 2B Block, Marokopa Survey District: Approximate area, 792 acres 3 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 29th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

TONGARIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMARINO No. 8	60	0	0
.. F	420	0	0

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 29th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway, Orawia Section (50m. 47ch.).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Orawia Section).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 15 perches. Being portion of Section 16, situated in Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. 102, Railways.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65206, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 30th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme) in Block IX, 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 development of water-power (Arapuni scheme); and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 3 acres 3 roods 0·2 perches.

Being part Allotment 85, Suburban Section 3, Parish of Opaheke, situated in Block IX, Opaheke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23587.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64317, 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 28th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Park and Pleasure-ground in the City of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a public park and pleasure-ground, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 2 acres 3 roods 27·4 perches.

Being parts Allotment 1, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, City of Auckland, situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District. (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23327.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65064, 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 28th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme) in Block XII, Waitemata 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 development of water-power (Arapuni scheme); and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 acre 0 roods 39·9 perches.

Being portion of Allotment 93, Parish of Takapuna.

Situated in Block XII, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23589.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64341, 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 26th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Waiheke Survey District, Ostend 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 Waiheke 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 36 perches.

Being reserve for road, D.P. 11377, being part Allotment 38, Parish of Waiheke.

Situated in Block VI, Waiheke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23489.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64939, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and VI, Whirinaki Survey District, Waimarino 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 Whirinaki Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
4	2	4	Section 5, Block I; coloured red.
0	0	16-9	Section 10, Block VI; coloured purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	0-06	Section 10, Block VI; coloured green.
0	0	13-9	Section 5, Block I; coloured green.
0	2	22	Sections 5, Block I, and 10, Block VI; coloured green.
0	2	3-8	Sections 5, Block I, and 10, Block VI; coloured green.
0	3	19-8	Section 6A, Block I; coloured green.
2	0	10	Sections 5 and 6, Block I; coloured green.

All situated in Whirinaki Survey District. (S.O. 1881.)
All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63275, 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 26th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Ruakaka Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	38	Allotment 12, Parish of Mata; coloured pink.
0	0	0-9	" 12 " "
2	1	5	" 12 " "
0	0	20	" 22 " coloured blue.
0	0	31	" 22 " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	19	Allotment 12, Parish of Mata; coloured green.
0	0	31	Allotments 22 and 12, Parish of Mata; coloured green.
0	0	22	Allotments 12 and 17, Parish of Mata; coloured green.
3	0	37	Allotment 12, Parish of Mata; coloured green.
2	1	22	Allotments 16 and 12, Parish of Mata; coloured green.
0	0	24	Allotments N.W. 15 and 12, Parish of Mata; coloured green.

All situated in Block V, Ruakaka Survey District.

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1320, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2157, 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 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Waipoua Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section six of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	21	Section 25, Block X, Waipoua Survey District.
0	0	8	" 26, " X, "

In the North Auckland Land District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1247, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Akatarawa Survey District, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section thirty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 0 roods 27 perches, being portions of Sections 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 409, 410, and 412, Block II, Akatarawa Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1910/325, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 133 of the Land Act, 1924.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-four of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1924; and I do further fix four years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 25, Block III, Kongahu Survey District: 1st July, 1926.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Otago Land District proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land disposed of under the Land Act, 1924, or the Land Act, 1908, and held under lease or license by any person who is competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is so held on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block VII, Tiger Hill Survey District: Area, 74 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers under Special Tenures, in the Gisborne Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the area in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Land District of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 39 perches, be the same a little more or less, being Section 9, Block XXIV, Waiau Survey District, formerly Part of Section 3, Block XXIV, Waiau Survey 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 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivisions of the Horotiu B Block, Block II, Waoku Survey District, North Auckland Land District, to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by an order of the Native Land Court made on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty, of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	9	Horotiu B No. 3 Block; coloured blue.
0	1	24	" 3A " " yellow.
0	3	8	" 4 " " purple.
2	2	25	" 5 " " red.
2	2	16	Horotiu B Nos. 7A, B, and c Blocks; coloured red.

Situated in Block II, Waoku Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1308, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2153, 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 30th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Cost of certain Proceedings under Section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Mātaura.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority 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 direct that the Mataura Borough Council and the Southland County Council shall defray in equal proportions all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to hold an inquiry and make a report on the proposal to exclude a certain area from the Borough of Mataura and include such area in the County of Southland.

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

Amending Description of Hamilton Domain, Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (hereinafter referred to as "the said Order in Council") a Domain Board was appointed to have control of the Hamilton Domain :

And whereas an error was made in the description of the said domain in the Schedule to the said Order in Council by the omission therefrom of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and it is expedient that this error should be rectified :

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby amend the Schedule to the said Order in Council by adding thereto the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 0 roods 19.7 perches, more or less, being portions of the Hamilton Domain, and being more particularly described as follows :—

Firstly, 1 rood 8.3 perches, more or less. Bounded—commencing at the intersection of the north-eastern side of Seddon Road with the southern side of the Auckland-Rotorua Railway Reserve—towards the north-west by that reserve, 54.6 links; towards the north-east by Section 11, Hamilton West Town Belt, 593 links; towards the south-east by Ward Street, 50 links; and towards the south-west by Seddon Road, 615.2 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 1/178, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Secondly, 2 acres 1 rood 36.4 perches, more or less. Bounded—commencing at the south-western corner of Section 14A, Hamilton West Town Belt—towards the north-east and north generally by the said Section 14A and 14 of the Town Belt, 50 links, 177.5 links, and 765 links; towards the south-east by Hill Street, 166 links; towards the south-south-west, and south-east generally by Section 15 of the Town Belt, 730 links, 209.5 links, and 665 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 150.5 links; towards the north-west by Lots 12, 6, and 8 on D.P. 13813, 655.9 links; towards the north-east by Seddon Road, 100 links; and towards the north-west by Seddon Road, 150 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 1/178, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Thirdly, 3 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less. Bounded—commencing at the south-western corner of Section 457, Town of Hamilton West—towards the north-east generally by the said Section 457, 501 links; the abutment of Richmond Street, 100 links; Sections 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, Town of Hamilton West, 1098 links; the abutment of Abbotsford Street, 100 links; by Hinemoa Street, 1102.7 links; the abutment of Mill Street, 100 links; and by Section 6 of the Town

Belt, 410 links; towards the south-east by Liverpool Street, 101.6 links; towards the south-west generally by part of Section 4 of the Town Belt, 381 links; the abutment of a road, 2.2 links and 106.2 links; by other part of said Section 4 and by 3, 2, and 1 of the Town Belt to the Waitawhiriwhiri Stream, 2782 links; and towards the west by that stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 1/178, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Amending Rules of Native Land Court.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order that the Rules of Court made on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, be and the same are hereby amended, varied, or revoked as herein set forth.

RULES.

1. RULE 89 is hereby amended by omitting the words "not being earlier than twenty-eight days after the date of the Order by which the time is so appointed."

2. Rule 90 is revoked.

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

Amending Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section three of the Land Act, 1924, and by section thirty-eight of the Mining Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations") made on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE said regulations are hereby amended by adding after clause 8 thereof the following new clause :—

"8A. (a.) Notwithstanding anything with respect to the term or renewal of licenses contained in the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Westland Mining District made on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, the provisions of clause eight hereof shall be deemed to apply to any license issued pursuant to any such revoked regulations and to the owner of any such license.

"(b.) Where, with respect to the determination of the rent of a renewed license, it is found impracticable to cause the necessary valuations to be made within the proper time pre-

scribed in that behalf such valuations may be made as soon as possible thereafter (whether the term of the license has or has not already expired), and the licensee's right to a renewal of his license shall not be affected by any such omission or delay."

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

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

George Henry Bullard,
Thomas Brook,
Samuel Thomas Seddon, M.C., and
Archibald Hugh Bogle,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Mataura and County of Southland altered.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area be excluded from the Borough of Mataura and included in the County of Southland:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held inquiries, and recommended certain alterations of the said area:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make the alteration of the boundaries of the said borough and of the said county recommended by the said Commission, and to declare in what riding of the said county such area shall be included:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Mataura and included in the County of Southland; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further declare that as and from the aforesaid date the area included as aforesaid in the County of Southland shall be added to and form part of the Mataura Riding of that county.

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the north-west corner of Section 19, Block XVII, Mataura Bridge; thence generally easterly along the southern side of Crawford's Road, crossing Dickie's Road, to the north-east corner of Section 3, Block XVII, aforesaid; thence southerly along the western side of Bound-

ary Road to the south-eastern corner of Section 77 (cemetery reserve); thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 77, 13, 12, across Dickie's Road, and along the said southern boundary of Section 14 to the south-western corner of the said Section 14; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 of Block XVII aforesaid to the north-western corner of the said Section 19, the place of commencement.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Town of Paeroa, Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a public library, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a site for municipal buildings, being a purpose within the said Class I:

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for municipal buildings under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 perches, more or less, being Lot 27 of Block I, Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Normanby Road, 75 links; towards the south-east by Lot 26, Block I, Town of Paeroa, 150 links; towards the south-west by Lot 18 of Block I aforesaid, 75 links; and towards the north-west by Lot 28 of Block I aforesaid, 150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5453/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection eight of section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, it is enacted that in all cases where an order is dated more than five years previously to the receipt of the application, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court shall first obtain the consent of the Governor-General in Council before making any order thereunder:

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend an order of the Native Land Court dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, granting succession in respect of the interest of Kerenapu Kahu (deceased) in Tokomaru G 3 Block.

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 Chief Judge exercising with regard to the said recited order of the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, all and every the jurisdiction granted to him by the said section seven and to the making of any such order thereunder as may seem necessary or expedient.

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 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., 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.

Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board (for electric works)	£ 200,000
Awatere County Council (for dealing with flood damage caused at Woodman's Bend)	6,000
Eyre County Council (for completion of workers' dwellings)	190
Franklin County Council (for metalling Shakespear-Sands Road)	500
Mount Wellington Road Board (for roading purposes)	34,600
Rangiora Borough Council (for the completion of a town hall)	800
Shannon Borough Council (for alterations and additions to municipal buildings)	700
Taihape Borough Council (for completing the construction of abattoirs)	500
Taradale Town Board (for workers' dwellings)	10,000
Mount Albert Borough Council (for completing the construction of a portion of the Edendale Road)	1,650

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

Member appointed to Ratanui Memorial Public Hall Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1925.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the control of Section 29, Block III, Woodland Survey District, in the Otago Land District, a reserve for a site for a public hall, was vested in certain persons therein named, who were by the said Order in Council constituted a special Board, by the name of the Ratanui Memorial Public Hall Board, in pursuance of section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914 :

And whereas it is desirable that William Elmslie Craigie, of Ratanui, should be appointed a member of the said Board, in place of George Andrew Hutton, who has resigned :

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby appoint the said

William Elmslie Craigie

to be a member of the Ratanui Memorial Public Hall Board constituted by the Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, hereinbefore referred to, in place of the said George Andrew Hutton, who has resigned.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Paihia Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Walter Vernon Atkinson,
William Bedggood,
Richard Augustus Hall,
Thomas Samuel Joyce,
Henry Samuel Ludbrook,
John Owens,
The Hon. Vernon Herbert Reed, M.L.C.
Kenneth Stuart Williams, M.P., and
The Rev. Percy Temple Williams

to be the Paihia Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of the Hon. V. H. Reed as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAIHIA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing 16 acres 2 roods 11.6 perches, more or less, being the area marked "Recreation reserve" on Land Transfer plan 15984.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing 6 acres 2 roods 20.6 perches, more or less, being Lot 1, on Land Transfer plan 11101.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1/688 A and B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations under Fruit Export Control Act, 1924, amended. Notice No. Ag. 2557.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated and gazetted on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, regulations were made prescribing the maximum fees and the rate of travelling-allowances payable to members of the New Zealand Fruit Control Board whilst engaged upon business of the Board in the Dominion :

And whereas it is considered desirable to make similar provision in respect of the fees and allowances payable to members of the Board whilst engaged upon business of the Board outside the Dominion :

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Fruit Export Control Act, 1924, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. The maximum fee payable to any member of the Board whilst engaged beyond the Dominion upon the business of the Board shall be a daily fee at the rate of £1,000 per annum.

2. The maximum rate of travelling-allowance payable to any member of the Board whilst engaged beyond the Dominion on the business of the Board shall be £1 ls. per diem plus actual locomotion expenses.

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

Recreation Reserve in Marlborough Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Koromiko Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2 of 32, Block XV, Linkwater Survey District (Waitohi Valley). Area, 8 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

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

The South-western Side of Portion of Tukuka Street, the South-eastern Side of Portion of Tipahi Street, and the North-western Side of Portion of Kawai Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“ That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Nelson known as Tukuka Street, Tipahi Street, and Kawai Street respectively, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south-west side of Tukuka Street from Kawai Street to Tipahi Street, to that portion of the south-east side of Tipahi Street fronting Sections 959, 961, 963, and Section 965, and to that portion of the north-west side of Kawai Street fronting Sections 959, 961, 963, and 965 ”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-western side of the portion of Tukuka Street, nor on the south-eastern side of the portion of Tipahi Street, nor on the north-western side of the portion of Kawai Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets, such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916) Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Tukuka Street, extending between Tipahi Street and Kawai Street.

Also the south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Tipahi Street, fronting Sections 959, 961, 963, and 965, City of Nelson.

Also the north-western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Kawai Street, fronting Sections 959, 961, 963, and 965, City of Nelson.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64936, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna County Council in respect of a Loan of £800 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of Building Three Bridges.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., 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 Eketahuna County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred pounds for the purpose of building three bridges :

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 Eketahuna County Council in respect of the said loan of eight hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Eketahuna County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight hundred pounds accordingly.

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

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Hawkestone Crescent, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“ The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-eastern side of that portion of Hawkestone Crescent beginning at the north-eastern boundary of Lot 12, D.P. 364, and extending for a distance of 30.86 links, being the part of Hawkestone Crescent fronting Lots 1 and 3, D.P. 3284, parts of Town Sections 551 and 553, City of Wellington ”;

such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District (City of Wellington), known as Hawkestone Crescent, fronting Lots 1 and 3, D.P. 3284, being parts of Town Sections 551 and 553, City of Wellington. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65176, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

The Western Side of Portion of France Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :-

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of France Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of the said street fronting parts Lots 54 and 55 of part Allotment 8, and part Lot 23 of part Allotment 7, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland”;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as France Street, abutting on Lots 54 and 55 of Allotment 8 and part Lot 23 of Allotment 7, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64918, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Roxburgh Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 111 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :-

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-eastern side of that portion of Roxburgh Street beginning at a point approximately 95.0 links from the south-western boundary of Town Section 378 and extending for a distance of approximately 84.85 links, being part of street fronting Town Section 377, City of Wellington”;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

B

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Roxburgh Street, abutting on part Town Section 377. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64966, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Arrangements for First Election of Elective Members of the Ohinemuri Licensing Committee.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by section ten of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to be the date for the holding of the first election of the five elective members of the Ohinemuri Licensing Committee.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Appointing a Day for the First Election of the Elective Commissioners of the Ashley River Trust.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection one of section six of the Ashley River Improvement Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the elective Commissioners of the Ashley River Trust.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of February, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Public Works.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waihao Survey District.

SECTION 36408, Blocks VII and XI: Area, 653 acres 1 rood 31 perches; upset price, £1,050.

Situated about fifteen miles from Waihao Forks Railway-station. Watered by springs. Fair grazing country, about two-thirds lying southerly; balance lies fairly well to the sun.

Section 36409, Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII. Area: 128 acres; upset price, £150.

Situated about twenty miles from Waihao Forks Railway-station. Watered by springs and stream. Very steep, lying to the sun.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block VIII, Maruia Survey District: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches; upset price, £5 5s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Westland District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 805, Block XIV, Wataroa Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2506, deposited in the District Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Hokitika, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of Section 95, Block XIV, Wataroa Survey District; as the same is delineated on plan marked 2506, deposited in the District Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Hokitika, and thereon edged green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rentals mentioned in

the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Eketahuna County.—Puketoi Survey District.—Tiraumea Settlement.—Second-class Land.

SECTIONS 16s, 20s, and part 13s: Area, 1,329 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £4,865; £350.* Half-yearly rent, £121 12s. 6d.; £13 13s.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of a four-roomed cottage and two whares valued at £350, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £13 13s.

Total half-yearly payments on lease, £135 5s. 6d.

Fencing to the value of £840 is included in the capital value.

Sections 17s, 18s, and part 13s: Area, 1,494 acres 1 rood 35 perches. Capital value, £5,925; £1,000.* Half-yearly rent, £148 2s. 6d.; £39.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of a wool-shed, two dwellings, cow-shed, and other outbuildings, valued at £1,000, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £39.

Total half-yearly payments on lease, £187 2s. 6d.

Fencing to the value of £685 is included in the capital value.

NOTE.—The buildings on part Section 13s do not go with the property, and the right to remove them is reserved to the Crown. The area of Part Section 13s, shown as 247 acres is subject to slight alteration on survey of the north-western boundary.

Tiraumea Settlement is situated in the Eketahuna County, about twenty-eight miles from the Town of Eketahuna by the main Eketahuna-Alfredton-Pongoroa Road. The Tiraumea school is within five miles of the sections now offered.

The sections generally consist of undulating to easy hilly land, suitable for sheep and cattle grazing. Well watered by streams.

Some of the sections are badly infested with gorse and scrub, and are capable of considerable improvement by clearing, grubbing, &c.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Parr's Park Scenic Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely:—

The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the North Auckland Land District, *ex officio*,
John Bertram Guy,
Rowland Wood,
Harry Arnold Robertson, and
George Taylor,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Parr's Park Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at two o'clock p.m., in the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland; and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each quarter at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

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

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

PARR'S PARK SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion Allotment 14, Waipareira Parish. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/363, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Vesting the Control of Scenic Reserves in the Dunedin City Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being lands reserved under the said Act) in the Dunedin City Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserves is hereby vested shall be five years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserves. Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserves in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPORI FALLS SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,262 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 54 and 55, Block XV, Maungatua Survey District, and Section No. 7, Block X, Waipori Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6, Block X, Waipori Survey District, a distance of 5264.2 links; towards the north by part of Section No. 7, Block VIII, Waipori Survey District, the crossing of a road-line, and by part of Section No. 11, Block XIII, Maungatua Survey District, a distance of 5805.5 links; towards the north-east generally by Section No. 53, Block XV, Maungatua Survey District, a distance of 10788.5 links, and by a public road, a distance of 18677.5 links; towards the south generally by a public road fronting the Waipori River, a distance of 34820 links; and towards the

south-west by Crown lands, a distance of 5287 links: excepting three road-lines, each 100 links wide, which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 437/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,540 acres, more or less, being the bush land situated in Run No. 51A, Waipori Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 437, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 366 acres, more or less, being Section 10, Block X, Waipori Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, 5705.3 links; towards the north-east by Section 6, 2479 links, Section 7 and river-bank reserve, 5638.4 links; towards the south and south-west generally by the Waipori River, 14200 links; again towards the south-west by Section 9 and river-bank reserve, 861.9 links; towards the west by the Waipori River, 3100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 437A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland and Nelson Land Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the North Auckland and Nelson Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being portion Aotearoa Block, situated in Block V, Kaipara Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Lot 1 as shown on plan No. 8688, deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, bounded towards the north by a public road, 130 links; thence towards the north-east by the Kaipara Harbour for a distance of 550 links; thence towards the south by a line drawn to the most easterly point of the aforementioned Lot 1; and from thence towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 1, 676.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/478, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For recreation purposes.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being part of Section 2 of 13, Block VIII, Kaiteriteri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 124.8 links; and on the east, south, and west by remaining portion of said Section 2 of 13, 145.1 links, 135.1 links, and 217.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/435, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green. For a public-school site (Sandy Bay).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-sixtieth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by Warrant dated the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of that month, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for recreation purposes:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the land described in the Schedule hereto for recreation purposes, for which the said land was so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 17.6 perches, more or less, being a strip of Crown land situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, and lying between the high-water mark of Port Nicholson Harbour and the Marine Parade, Township of Seatoun. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-east angle of the junction of the Marine Parade and Hector Street and proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern side of the said Marine Parade and the production thereof to the high-water mark of Port Nicholson Harbour for distances of 262.71 links and 378.11 links; thence in a south-easterly direction by the said high-water mark to a point in line with the eastern side of Hector Street; thence in a south-westerly direction by a right line bearing 198° 36' 30", for a distance of 227.04 links, to the point of commencement; as the same is delineated on plan numbered 258/38, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Parkhurst Public Cemetery appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, appointing trustees for the Parkhurst Public Cemetery, and in lieu thereof do here appoint

Thomas Ashby Craven,
John Blashfield Evans,
Robert Ferrall,
Arthur William Harris, and
Harold Philip McLeod

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the Parkhurst Cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PARKHURST PUBLIC CEMETERY.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2A, Block XIII, Kaipara Survey District: Area, 6 acres 1 rood 17 perches more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Pembroke Public Cemetery appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, appointing trustees for the Pembroke Public Cemetery, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint

William Andrew Bovett,
David Matheson,
Thomas Pearce,
James Perrow,
William Abraham Studholme,
Charles Templeton, and
Walter Henry Thomson

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the Pembroke Cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PEMBROKE PUBLIC CEMETERY.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 3 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1, Block XLVIII, Town of Pembroke, and bounded as follows: towards the north-west by other part of said Section 1, Block XLVIII, Town of Pembroke, 1000 links; towards the south-west by Section 2, Block III, Lower Wanaka Survey District, 299.1 links; towards the south-east by part of said Section 2, Block III, Lower Wanaka Survey District, 1000 links; and towards the north-east by Stone Street, 304.9 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/405, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being part of Section 2, Block III, Lower Wanaka Survey District, and bounded as follows: towards the north-west by Section 1, Block XLVIII, Town of Pembroke, 1000 links; towards the south-west by Section 2, Block III, Lower Wanaka Survey District, 686.2 links; towards the south-east by said Section 2, 1150.9 links; and towards the north-west generally by Stone Street, 229 links and 514 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/405, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged yellow.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Member of the Otago Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty-seven of the Harbours Act, 1923, that the office of any member of a Harbour Board shall become vacant if, *inter alia*, he resigns his office by writing under his hand delivered to the Chairman or Secretary of the Board.

And whereas it is provided by subsection two of section thirty-eight of the said Act that when an elective member other than a representative of a constituent district vacates his office on the Board through the operation of the said section thirty-seven the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas James Alexander Roberts, an elective member of the Otago Harbour Board, being a representative of the payers of harbour dues on ships, has resigned his office as aforesaid, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person as a representative of such payers of harbour dues on ships, 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

Deane Frederick Henry Sharpe

to be a member of the Otago Harbour Board as a representative of the payers of harbour dues on ships, in the place of the said James Alexander Roberts, resigned:

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of January, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointment of Member of the Island Council of the Cook Islands.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, establishing, *inter alia*, an Island Council for the Island of Manihiki in the Cook Islands and determining the constitution thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

Ben Ellis, of Tukao,

to be a member of the said Island Council of Manihiki in lieu of Tapoka (*alias* Tapaha), resigned, during my pleasure as from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand this 28th day of January, 1926.

M. POMARE, Minister for the Cook Islands.

Officer authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations under the 238th Section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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

Francis Joseph Shanks,

being a person holding the office of Inspector, General Post Office, Wellington, 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 29th day of January, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th 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:—

Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)—

Alexander Fowler Roberts, Esq., C.B.E.

Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)—

William Edwin Charles Reid, Esq.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cancellation of Appointment and Appointment of Member of Hawera Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to cancel the appointment of

Harry Lionel Spratt,

as Government Representative on the Hawera Fire Board, and to appoint

Harry Leopold Spratt

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Commissioner of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Bernard McIlveney, Esquire,

to be Commissioner of the New Zealand Police Force as from 1st February, 1926, *vice* Arthur Hobbins Wright, Esquire, resigned.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector Ward George Wohlmann and
Inspector Albert Tivy Emerson
to be Superintendents,

Sub-Inspector John Walter Hollis and
Sub-Inspector Thomas Simpson Charles Kemp
to be Inspectors, and

Senior Sergeant Peter Harvey
to be a Sub-Inspector

of the New Zealand Police Force; the appointment in each case to take effect from 1st February, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Agatha Hyacinth Keaney

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James Rankin Bartholomew, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dunedin, Dunedin South, and Chalmers, *vice* H. W. Bundle, Esq., S.M.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Justice.

Members of Special Revaluation Committees appointed under Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I hereby appoint the following special revaluation committees for the purposes of the said Act, viz:—

NORTHERN COMMITTEE.

G. W. Richards, Farmer, Otorohanga (Chairman).

R. C. Pollock, Field Inspector, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.

T. Sheehy, District Valuer, Valuation Department, New Plymouth.

SOUTHERN COMMITTEE.

J. Wall, Farmer, Porirua (Chairman).

R. J. Knight, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.

A. B. Jordan, District Valuer, Valuation Department, Te Kuiti.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

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

Joseph Hardy Fletcher, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Stratford for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 15th day of January, 1926.

Henry William Charles Mackintosh, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington Land District, for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 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. :—

Allan Bruce Littlejohn	..	..	Tokomairiro.
Herbert Arthur Johnston	..	..	Murchison.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy :—

Commander Frederick Cyril Bradley, R.N., to H.M.S. "Philomel" (additional), and to that ship as Commander-in-command, Superintendent of Base, and Director of Naval Recruiting, *vice* Miles, on relieving him.

Commander Arthur Ronald Farquhar, D.S.C., R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" (additional), and to that ship as Squadron Navigating Officer, *vice* Barcroft, on relieving him.

Lieutenant Commander Roger Prideaux Selby, R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" (additional), and to that ship as Squadron Gunnery Officer, *vice* Edwards, on relieving him.

Lieutenant Ronald Alistair Macdonald, R.N., to H.M. Trawler "Wakakura," in command for passage to New Zealand, and, on arrival, to H.M.S. "Dunedin" as Squadron Torpedo Officer, *vice* Vaughan, on relieving him.

Lieutenant Commander Claud Boothby Graham-Watson, D.S.O., R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" (additional), and to that ship *vice* Tollemache, on relieving him.

Lieutenant John Henry Venville, R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" (additional), and to that ship, *vice* Thomas, on relieving him.

Lieutenant Alexander Herbert Bramley Atkinson, R.N., to H.M. Trawler "Wakakura," as executive officer for passage to New Zealand, and, on arrival, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," *vice* Woodroffe, on relieving him.

Engineer Commander Frederick William Gordon Smith, R.N., to H.M.S. "Diomedé" on commissioning, and as Squadron Engineer Officer, to date 25th January, 1926, and to H.M.S. "Dunedin" as Squadron Engineer Officer on turning over.

Engineer Commander Ralph Myddelton Jones, R.N., to H.M.S. "Diomedé" (additional), and to that ship *vice* Smith, on relieving him.

Captain John Arthur Bath, D.S.C., R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" as Squadron Royal Marine Officer, to date 21st January, 1926.

Paymaster Lieutenant Commander Charles Asheton Bowen, R.N., to H.M.S. "Philomel" (additional), and to that ship for accountant duties, *vice* Lloyd, on relieving him.

Paymaster Lieutenant Raymond Frank Pink, R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" (additional), and to that ship *vice* Proffit on relieving him.

Commissioned Gunner Henry Melville, R.N., to H.M.S. "Philomel" for H.M. Trawler "Wakakura," in command on arrival of that vessel in New Zealand.

Gunner (T) Richard Harold Shipcott, R.N., to H.M.S. "Diomedé" (additional), for passage to New Zealand, and, on arrival, to H.M.S. "Dunedin" for torpedo duties, *vice* Deverell.

Gunner (T) Ernest Arthur Deverell, R.N., to H.M.S. "Philomel," for torpedo duties, *vice* Hale, on being relieved in H.M.S. "Dunedin."

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1926.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE UAWA COUNTY COUNCIL ALTERING RIDINGS.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1920, the Uawa County Council here, by special order, resolves as follows :—

1. On and after the 1st day of April, 1926, the Mangatuna Riding of the county shall be subdivided into two new ridings, to be known as the Mangatuna Riding and the Mangaheia Riding respectively.

2. The boundaries of the said ridings shall be as follows :—

Mangatuna Riding.—All that area situated in the Gisborne Land District commencing at Koangaumu on the sea-coast in Block IV, Uawa Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly direction by the southern boundary of the Waiapu County to the centre of the Uawa River, and which follows the description as contained in New Zealand Statute, 1919, pages 302 and 303; thence generally in a southerly direction down the centre of the aforesaid Uawa River to the northern boundary of the Tolaga Riding; thence in a north-easterly direction by the northern boundary of the aforesaid Tolaga Riding to the sea-coast, and which follows the description as contained in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, page 1241; thence generally in a northerly direction along the sea-shore to the starting-point.

Certified correct.—VINCENT I. BLAKE, Chief Surveyor.

Mangaheia Riding.—All that area situated in the Gisborne Land District commencing in the centre of the Uawa River at the north-west corner of the Mangatuna Riding (hereinbefore described), in Block III, Uawa Survey District, proceeding in a north-westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the Waiapu County until it intersects the north-eastern boundary of the Tauwhareparae Riding, and which follows the description as contained in the New Zealand Statute, 1919, pages 302 and 303; thence generally in a south-easterly direction by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Tauwhareparae Riding, by the northern boundary of the Arakihi Riding to the centre of the Uawa River, and which follows the description as contained in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, page 1241; thence in a northerly direction up to the centre of the aforesaid Uawa River to the starting-point.

Certified correct.—VINCENT I. BLAKE, Chief Surveyor.

3. Each of such new ridings shall elect one Councillor to the Uawa County Council.

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

H. L. TEMPEST, County Clerk.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1926.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Oroua County Council resolves by way of special order as follows :—

1. The present division of the County of Oroua into seven ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into two ridings, to be called respectively the Eastern Riding and the Western Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Oroua County Council shall consist of seven members, who shall be elected as follows :—

(a.) The electors of the Eastern Riding shall elect three Councillors.

(b.) The electors of the Western Riding shall elect four Councillors.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect on a date to be fixed in that behalf by the Minister of Internal Affairs and notified in the *Gazette*.

Schedule.

(a.) The Eastern Riding hereinbefore referred to shall include all that portion of the Oroua County as at present existing lying generally to the south-east of the Oroua River, the said river forming the boundary between the said Eastern Riding and the Western Riding hereinafter described.

(b.) The Western Riding hereinbefore referred to shall include all that portion of the Oroua County as at present existing lying generally to the north-west of the Oroua River, the said river forming the boundary between the said Western Riding and the Eastern Riding hereinbefore described.

I hereby certify that the descriptions herein are sufficient to identify the proposed boundaries of the plans of this office.—
F. H. WATERS, for Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Oroua County Council.

ROY L. HARDING, County Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 27th January, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

HAURAKI PLAINS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Road Loan, £1,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Road Loan Special-rating Area taken on the 30th day of September, 1925, on the proposal of the Hauraki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the construction of the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Road in the said area,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Hauraki Plains West Water-supply District Loan, £50,000.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Hauraki Plains West Water-supply District taken on the 10th day of September, 1925, on the proposal of the Hauraki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of £50,000 for the construction of waterworks in the said area,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 97; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 28.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Netherton Roads Loan (1925) of £29,500.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Netherton Roads Loan (1925) Special-rating Area, taken on the 14th day of September, 1925, on the proposal of the Hauraki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of £29,500 for the construction of roads in the said area,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 95; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Ngatea this 18th day of January, 1926.

JAMES C. MILLER, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th January, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £2,800.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Tauriko Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga was taken on the 10th day of November, 1925, upon the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to raise a special loan of £2,800 for purpose of (a) Metalling the Tauranga-Matamata Highway from the junction of the Pyes Pa Road to the Ruahihhi Bridge, £2,580; (b) first year's interest and sinking fund and cost of raising the loan, £220.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 37; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Loan of £3,500.

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

Katikati Riding of the County of Tauranga was taken on the 24th day of October, 1925, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow £3,500 for metalling road from Tuapiro to county boundary and crusher plant.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 68; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1925.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.

Local Bodies appointed to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1926.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the 63rd section of the Licensing Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint the local bodies named in the Schedule hereto to have authority for purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Local Body.	Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council	Marsden.
Hobson County Council	Kaipara.
Devonport Borough Council	Waitemata.
Auckland City Council	Auckland.
Auckland City Council	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council	Manukau.
Pukekohe Borough Council	Franklin.
Raglan County Council	Raglan.
Coromandel County Council	Thames.
Ohinemuri County Council	Ohinemuri.
Tauranga County Council	Tauranga.
Hamilton Borough Council	Hamilton.
Te Awamutu Borough Council	Waikato.
Rotorua County Council	Rotorua.
Opotiki Borough Council	Bay of Plenty.
Clifton County Council	Waitomo.
Gisborne Borough Council	Gisborne.
Hawke's Bay County Council	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council	Napier.
Waipawa County Council	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council	Pahiatua.
Wairarapa South County Council	Wairarapa.
Stratford County Council	Stratford.
New Plymouth Borough Council	Taranaki.
Eltham Borough Council	Egmont.
Patea County Council	Patea.
Wanganui City Council	Wanganui.
Waimarino County Council	Waimarino.
Feilding Borough Council	Oroua.
Marton Borough Council	Rangitikei.
Palmerston North Borough Council	Palmerston.
Foxton Borough Council	Manawatu.
Otaki Borough Council	Otaki.
Petone Borough Council	Hutt.
Wellington City Council	Wellington.
Nelson City Council	Nelson.
Inangahua County Council	Motueka.
Westport Borough Council	Buller.
Hokitika Borough Council	Westland.
Blenheim Borough Council	Wairau.
Amberley Town Board	Hurunui.
Kaipoi Borough Council	Kaipoi.
Christchurch City Council	Christchurch.
Papara County Council	Riccarton.
New Brighton Borough Council	Avon.
Lyttelton Borough Council	Lyttelton.
Ellesmere County Council	Ellesmere.
Timaru Borough Council	Timaru.
Geraldine County Council	Temuka.
Waitaki County Council	Waitaki.
Dunedin City Council	Dunedin.
Dunedin City Council	Dunedin South.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	Chalmers.
Lake County Council	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council	Wallace.
Southland County Council	Awarua.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

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

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

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

By omitting from subparagraph (a), paragraph 5, of Regulation 41 the following:—
On Sundays only.

From	To	Fares.	
		First Class.	Second Class.
Wellington (Thorndon), Ngaio	Waikanae	s. d. 10 5	s. d. 7 9
Khandallah ..	Waikanae	10 5	7 6
Wellington (Thorndon), Ngaio, Khandallah	Otaki	12 8	9 2
Johnsonville ..	Otaki	12 8	8 10

By adding to Regulation 40 the following:—

8A. The journey may be commenced at any time within the period of the availability of the ticket, and must be completed before the expiry of such period.

By adding to subparagraph (a), paragraph 5, of Regulation 41 the following:—

From	To	Fares.	
		First Class.	Second Class.
Wellington (Thorndon), Ngaio, Khandallah	Paraparaumu	s. d. 7 4	s. d. 5 2
Wellington (Thorndon), Ngaio, Khandallah	Waikanae	8 10	6 2
Wellington (Thorndon), Ngaio, (Khandallah	Te Horo	10 8	7 4
Wellington (Thorndon), Ngaio, Khandallah	Otaki	11 8	8 0
Johnsonville ..	Paraparaumu	6 10	5 2
Johnsonville ..	Waikanae	8 4	6 2
Johnsonville ..	Te Horo	10 2	7 4
Johnsonville ..	Otaki	11 2	8 0

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

By omitting from Regulation 15 the following:—

17. Where special trains are run to convey racehorses, hunters, or polo-ponies to or from race or hunt meetings or polo matches the minimum charge will be as for forty horses at express-train rates, computed on the mileage special train is run.

And substituting the following:—

17. Where a special train is run to convey racehorses, hunters, or polo-ponies to or from a race or hunt meeting or polo match, such special train will require to be guaranteed at a rate of 14s. per mile, computed on the mileage the special train is run, minimum charge, £8.

18. Where the total revenue from passenger and horse traffic conveyed by the special train is less than the charges specified in paragraph 17 of this regulation the deficiency must be paid by the guarantors of the special train.

19. The distance which a special train has to run empty to commence a service will be charged at the rate of 7s. 6d. per mile.

By adding the words "Except where otherwise specified" immediately before the words "if a bogie wagon is required" on the third line of paragraph 4 of regulation 16.

By adding the words "Except where otherwise specified" immediately before the words "if a bogie wagon is required" in the last line of paragraph 5 of regulation 16.

By adding to Regulation 16 the following:—

5A. Where a motor-vehicle is too long to permit of it being loaded in a four-wheeled wagon, thus necessitating the use of a bogie wagon for its conveyance and another motor-vehicle from the same forwarding station to the same destination station is available and can be loaded in the same bogie wagon the railage charges on each motor-vehicle may be computed (irrespective of whether such vehicle is from the same consignor to the same consignee) as would be the case if each vehicle was loaded in a four-wheeled wagon.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

By omitting the following :—

Butter from Whangarei to Auckland will be charged	..	s.	d.	
Butter from Hikurangi to Auckland will be charged	..	30	4	per ton.
		38	1	„

And adding the following :—

Butter from Whangarei to Auckland or Southdown will be charged	..	28	8	per ton.
Butter and cheese from Morrinsville to Auckland or Southdown will be charged	..	34	2	„
Butter and cheese from Marton to Wellington will be charged	..	29	9	„

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

By omitting the following :—

Boxes, in pieces, packed, consigned to butter or soap factories, not "returned empties" (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K). Half rate	..	..	..	Class B
Butter boxes, empty, not "returned empties"	..	..	..	D
Pipes, steel or galvanized-iron, water or gas, not otherwise specified. Owner's risk. Special goods	..	..	..	C
Shooks for the manufacture of cheese-boxes (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K). Half rate	..	..	..	B
Tiles, earthenware, New Zealand. Owner's risk	..	..	..	Q

And substituting the following :—

Acid, oleic or olive, packed. Owner's risk. Special goods	..	..	..	B
Boxes in pieces, packed, consigned to butter or soap factories, not "returned empties," but when full to be forwarded by rail (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K). Half rate	..	..	..	B
Boxes in pieces, packed, consigned to butter or soap factories, not "returned empties," not otherwise specified (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K)	..	..	..	D
Butter-boxes, empty, not "returned empties" but when full to be forwarded by rail	..	..	..	D
Butter-boxes, empty, not "returned empties," not otherwise specified	..	..	..	A
Hay-stack covers, tin, packed	..	..	..	D
Kumeras grown in New Zealand, Cook Islands, or Niue, packed	..	..	..	E
Kumeras, not otherwise specified, packed	..	..	..	D
Limonite	..	..	..	N
Pipes, steel or iron, not otherwise specified. Owner's risk. Special goods	..	..	..	C
Shooks for the manufacture of cheese-crates which when full are to be forwarded by rail (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K). Half rate	..	..	..	B
Shooks for the manufacture of cheese-crates, not otherwise specified (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K)	..	..	..	D
Tiles, earthenware, New Zealand. Owner's risk	..	..	..	P
Tins and cases, empty, for conveyance of honey, not "returned empties." Owner's risk	..	..	..	D
Tin hay-stack covers, packed	..	..	..	D
Tin plates and tin tops and bottoms, manufactured, but not made up into tins, consigned direct from tinware factories to dried-milk or "Glaxo" factories to be made up into tins for produce to be carried by rail, packed	..	..	..	C

PART VI.—WHARVES.

RANGANUI, TE HANA, AND RANGIRIRI WHARVES.

By omitting the following :—

On all goods not otherwise specified per ton (weight or measurement at the option of the Department)	..	..	..	s. d.
	..	..	..	2 10

And substituting the following :—

On all goods not otherwise specified passing over the Ranganui and Rangiriri Wharves per ton (weight or measurement, at the option of the Department)	..	..	..	2 10
On all goods not otherwise specified passing over the Te Hana Wharf per ton (weight or measurement at the option of the Department)	..	..	..	1 6

WESTPORT WHARVES.

By adding the following :—

Returned empties	..	..	..	..	Charges.
	..	..	..	..	Half rates.

PORT CHALMERS WHARVES.

Charges for Use of the Wharves.

By omitting the following :—

Vessels, including coal-hulks, not occupying berths but lying outside other vessels at the wharf will be charged half dues.

And substituting the following :—

Coal-hulks under 250 tons net register will be charged £25 per annum.
Coal-hulks of 250 tons net register and upwards, and vessels not occupying berths but lying outside other vessels at the wharf, will be charged half dues.

As witness my hand this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
529,119	15 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			
		Cash in the Public Account		669,775	5 3
		Imprests outstanding—			
		In the Dominion		720,655	7 0
		In London		252,353	6 0
2,448,763	7 6	Investment Account		2,804,416	3 11
3,917,018	6 8				
					4,447,200 2 2
		Ordinary Revenue,—			
			£	s.	d.
1,980,293	10 9	Customs	2,352,652	12 2	
1,024,521	10 11	Stamp and Death Duties	775,968	14 6	
815,314	14 0	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	859,362	7 10	
1,107,865	18 8	Land-tax	1,084,604	18 5	
207,713	12 10	Income-tax	130,856	15 0	
187,130	0 2	Beer Duty	176,019	19 8	
1,821,658	17 3	Railways	Dr. 670	16 8*	
26,441	14 0	Registration and other Fees	36,199	11 3	
32,709	17 1	Marine	25,083	8 11	
210,256	10 7	Interest on Public Moneys	177,618	15 10	
		Interest on Railway Capital Liability	350,000	0 0	
2,990	8 7	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, Section 76	1,027	7 2	
4,993	8 6	Rents of Buildings	5,726	3 1	
8,590	4 2	Tourist and Health Resorts	9,330	18 0	
14,815	11 5	Miscellaneous	13,267	0 10	
7,444,495	18 11				5,997,047 16 0
39,808	6 4	Territorial Revenue			30,054 15 7
7,484,304	5 3				6,027,102 11 7
		Departmental Receipts,—			
66,183	7 7	Printing and Stationery Department	53,894	1 3	
		Justice Department	67,686	15 10	
66,183	7 7				121,520 17 1
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years			9,712 1 11
					131,232 19 0
		Credits in reduction,—			
		Permanent appropriations—			
		Debt Services—			
		Interest	285,834	19 11	
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for reduction of Funded Debt	224	9 5	
378,783	19 0				286,059 9 4
		Under Special Acts of the Legislature—			
		Pensions Act, 1913—			
		Old-age Pensions			
520	10 6	Widows' Pensions			
20	16 8	Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915	611	6 10	
679	8 5	War Pensions Act, 1915	2	15 0	
642	14 10	Miscellaneous Special Acts	1,452	18 6	
6,259	13 6				2,067 0 4
386,907	7 11				288,126 9 8
		Carried forward			10,893,662 2 5

* Refunds of revenue.

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.
For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 347.

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,195	11 2	Permanent Appropriations,— Civil List	8,122	19 2
3,179,691	16 8	Debt Services— Interest	3,068,719	6 3
155,749	0 9	Amortization— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for reduction of Funded Debt	168,691	7 2
3,335,440	17 5		3,237,410	13 5
28,082	0 9	Under Special Acts of the Legislature— Subsidies paid to Local Bodies— Appropriation Act, 1916, Section 9	31,059	8 4
4,536	19 6	Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Section 72	1,713	12 2
152,418	4 4	Subsidies paid to Hospital Boards— Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, 1910, and 1913	170,454	0 4
748	15 3	Land Act, 1924, Sections 139 and 358— "Halves," "Thirds," and "Fourths" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts	1,144	3 9
..	..	Endowments— New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1874	3,131	14 1
..	..	Superannuation Payments— Finance Act, 1925, Section 27— Increased Benefits for Widows and Children of Deceased Contributors	6,292	16 9
172,130	4 0	Pensions Act, 1913— Old-age Pensions	228,160	17 0
35,165	2 1	Widows' Pensions	70,898	19 8
6,645	0 7	Military Pensions	5,631	2 7
..	..	Pensions Act, 1913, and Pensions Amendment Act, 1924— Pensions to the Blind	2,029	6 5
283,622	4 8	War Pensions Act, 1915	277,648	19 6
9,763	19 8	Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915	10,118	2 3
79,631	15 1	Miscellaneous Special Acts	86,478	0 5
772,744	5 11		894,756	3 3
4,116,290	14 6	Carried forward	4,140,289	15 10

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
11,857,492	2	1	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	10,893,662 2 5
			Credits-in-aid,—			
			Vote—Treasury Department	1,164	11	1
5,413	5	9	Land and Income Tax Department	1,005	6	8
1,112	17	6	Stamp Duties Department	90	2	2
95	12	5	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department	2	8	3
Dr. 0	4	0	Working Railways .. .. .	..	..	..
233,420	10	1	Post and Telegraph Working-expenses	135,242	2	6
49,215	16	3	Public Buildings	25,333	9	5
14,706	11	1	Government and other Domains	29	4	7
1	0	0	Maintenance and Repairs to Roads	242	13	11
256	4	2	Maintenance of Irrigation-works, &c.	13	16	4
10	8	0	Native Department	2,251	12	6
2,511	12	5	Department of External Affairs	1	6	3
18	18	9	Cook Islands	2,000	14	4
..	..	..	Department of Industries and Commerce	7,019	14	0
52,061	17	4	Department of Justice	5,801	11	1
269	13	5	Supreme and Magistrates' Courts	Dr. 855	14	10
507	5	0	Prisons Department	14,318	19	3
13,458	9	0	Crown Law Office	123	9	10
100	5	6	Police Department	2,099	10	11
1,113	7	0	Pensions Department	691	19	10
39,662	3	11	Mines Department	286	12	10
343	2	0	Department of Internal Affairs	8,464	5	6
7,280	6	9	Audit Department	3,504	0	5
2,602	12	3	Public Service Commissioner's Office	1,434	18	2
486	1	2	Mental Hospitals Department	18,973	14	11
21,676	6	4	Department of Health	25,133	2	6
35,273	0	2	Naval Defence	3,448	0	9
2,206	8	3	Defence Department	6,966	5	3
3,226	5	8	Customs Department	410	4	3
153	13	11	Marine Department	1,067	2	0
524	6	3	Department of Labour	295	1	10
606	0	7	Department of Lands and Survey	42,316	10	2
25,932	4	9	Valuation Department	3,127	4	3
13	6	8	Electoral Department	1,459	9	10
4	19	7	Department of Agriculture	17,338	11	9
18,624	14	8	Department of Tourist and Health Resorts	70	8	7
14	6	8	Department of Education	32,721	12	6
29,510	19	8				
562,414	8	11		363,594	3	7
5,791	16	1	Credits-in-reduction,—			
			Unauthorized	24,155	3	2
568,206	5	0				387,749 6 9
..			Reparation Moneys received from Germany .. .. .	..		151,823 16 7
..			Receipts under Section 39 of the Finance Act, 1924 .. .. .	..		143 17 6
850,000	0	0	Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 39,—			
			Proceeds of Treasury Bills issued .. .. .	..		..
..			Finance Act, 1925, Section 11,—			
..			Balance of New Zealand Consols Account transferred .. .. .	..		475,991 14 0
£13,275,698	7	1	Totals .. .. .	..		£11,909,370 17 3

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25. For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 347.

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,116,290	14 6	Brought forward		4,140,289 15 10
		Annual Appropriations,—		
15,032	3 9	Vote—Legislative Departments	10,916	2 4
18,607	10 11	Treasury Department	12,197	9 0
15,357	19 5	Land and Income Tax Department	21,342	7 8
25,825	4 8	Stamp Duties Department	29,873	19 1
5,225	16 2	National Provident and Friendly Societies Department	5,125	5 7
1,761,852	8 0	Working Railways	19,818	16 10
716,641	18 11	Post and Telegraph Working-expenses	824,079	2 6
40,936	4 2	Public Buildings	42,234	1 6
1,541	9 8	Government and other Domains	1,416	17 4
5,358	7 11	Maintenance and Repairs to Roads	13,222	19 0
634	5 6	Maintenance of Irrigation-works, &c.	1,128	2 2
9,400	17 7	Native Department	10,171	4 8
7,241	4 8	Department of External Affairs	4,467	14 0
5,792	14 8	Cook Islands	11,664	3 8
41,479	16 7	Department of Industries and Commerce	34,735	12 6
10,669	11 8	Department of Justice	82,605	12 4
25,260	10 2	Supreme and Magistrates' Courts	Cr. 45,636	3 5
35,834	3 1	Prisons Department	39,039	6 7
1,603	10 1	Crown Law Office	1,969	17 5
100,296	0 5	Police Department	98,946	4 9
57,567	3 1	Pensions Department	43,816	4 6
8,892	7 2	Mines Department	11,730	6 10
95,047	6 9	Department of Internal Affairs	119,021	8 5
11,837	6 7	Audit Department	11,262	1 8
2,836	0 5	Public Service Commissioner's Office	3,523	19 1
41,070	11 9	Printing and Stationery Department	66,672	12 4
92,661	6 2	Mental Hospitals Department	104,612	0 11
99,259	0 4	Department of Health	108,206	7 4
53,162	2 7	Naval Defence	59,705	16 0
92,782	8 8	Defence Department	138,049	6 7
31,389	9 10	Customs Department	69,952	6 10
31,785	4 8	Marine Department	31,272	18 3
12,674	13 6	Department of Labour	13,741	0 11
66,701	16 4	Department of Lands and Survey	73,843	18 10
644	10 4	Scenery Preservation	15,845	6 10
12,526	3 1	Valuation Department	14,379	18 1
1,172	14 7	Electoral Department	61,779	6 7
85,818	10 10	Department of Agriculture	102,538	2 0
17,075	18 9	Department of Tourist and Health Resorts	20,337	7 2
746,386	7 3	Department of Education	779,694	4 6
4,405,793	0 8		3,069,304	9 2
1,931	9 5	Services not provided for	4,947	1 9
4,407,724	10 1			3,074,251 10 11
		Amortization of Debt,—		
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption of Securities as under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works)	293,200	0 0
		New Zealand Consols Act, 1908	500	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works)	10,800	0 0
12,200	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902		
				304,500 0 0
		Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption and cancellation, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, of Securities as under—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works)	6,200	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)	17	1 6
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917	151,842	19 0
				158,060 0 6
1,000,000	0 0	Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 17,—		
		Transfer to Public Works Fund		
		Charges and expenses of Redemptions,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)	2	8 0
		Finance Act, 1918, No. 2, Part IV (War Expenses)	1	11 6
				3 19 6
600,000	0 0	Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 39,—		
		Treasury Bills redeemed		
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
1,046,216	3 7	Cash in the Public Account	416,253	6 10
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	985,552	7 9
		In London	287,298	0 2
		Investment Account	1,293,161	15 9
3,139,483	2 6*			2,982,265 10 6
£13,275,698	7 1	Totals		£11,909,370 17 3

* Against this, Treasury bills of £850,000 outstanding.

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE COAL-

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.
£ s. d. 599 18 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 4,772 13 9
25,062 16 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	18,242 7 11
0 7 1	In London	0 3 2
27,500 0 0	Investment Account	17,500 0 0
53,073 2 9		40,515 4 10
879 4 1	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—State Coal-mines	232 10 1
..	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years	83 11 0
74,095 5 5	Rents, Royalties, Sale of Coal, Coke, Wood, &c.	47,262 15 8
219 14 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account	142 8 4
£128,267 6 9	Totals	£88,236 9 11

STATE COAL-MINES SINKING

£ s. d. 192 5 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 163 0 9	£ s. d.
36,030 0 0	Investment Account	42,430 0 0	42,593 0 9
36,222 5 5		..	791 10 7
636 5 2	Interest on Sinking-fund Investments .. .. .	..	£43,384 11 4
£36,858 10 7	Totals .. .. .	..

NAURU AND OCEAN

£ s. d. 1,810 2 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 17,636 2 0	£ s. d.
55,000 0 0	Investment Account	40,000 0 0	57,636 2 0
56,810 2 3		..	998 1 9
684 8 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	£58,634 3 9
£57,494 10 9	Totals .. .. .	..

NAURU AND OCEAN ISLANDS

£ s. d. 5 1 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 18 15 10	£ s. d.
13,250 0 0	Investment Account	19,700 0 0	19,718 15 10
13,255 1 7		..	449 19 5
283 18 1	Interest on Sinking-Fund Investments .. .. .	..	£20,168 15 3
£13,538 19 8	Totals .. .. .	..

ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d. 8,051 17 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8,277 11 3
10 10 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	0 10 0	
3,106 15 6	Goldfields Revenue	3,692 19 0	
3,187 17 9	Gold Duty	1,833 3 2	
..	Endowments of Land, &c.	18 13 7	5,545 5 9
6,305 3 3		..	
0 15 0	Advance Accounts,— Amounts repaid by Local Bodies
£14,357 16 1	Totals	£13,822 17 0

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

MINES ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
77,503 12 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	49,521 16 10
3,585 7 1	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	3,585 7 1
11,205 5 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,558 9 5	
18,973 1 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	10,070 13 5	
17,000 0 0	In London	0 3 2	
47,178 6 9	Investment Account	17,500 0 0	35,129 6 0
£128,267 6 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£88,236 9 11

FUND ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
828 10 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4 11 4	
36,030 0 0	Investment Account	43,380 0 0	43,384 11 4
36,858 10 7			
£36,858 0 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£43,384 11 4

ISLANDS ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
85 9 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Nauru and Ocean Islands .. .. .	..	1 2 3
15,000 0 0	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	15,000 0 0
2,409 0 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,633 1 6	
40,000 0 0	Investment Account	40,000 0 0	43,633 1 6
42,409 0 10			
£57,494 10 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£58,634 3 9

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
288 19 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18 15 3	
13,250 0 0	Investment Account	20,150 0 0	20,168 15 3
13,538 19 8			
£13,538 19 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£20,168 15 3

LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10 0 0	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,— Fees, Fines, &c.	151 9 0	
..	Endowment of Land, &c.	4 16 0	
3,800 9 5	Goldfields Revenue	4,368 9 9	
3,083 5 9	Gold Duty	1,911 0 0	6,435 14 9
6,893 15 2			
73 13 2	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	..
7,390 7 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,387 2 3
£14,357 16 1	Totals	£13,822 17 0

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56,240 11 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,681 6 6	
116,966 19 8	Cash in the Public Account	1,672 5 11	
286,181 8 9	Imprests outstanding—	16,511 17 4	
	In the Dominion		
	In London		
299,850 0 0	Investment Accounts—		
24,170 0 0	Various Deposit Accounts	230,100 0 0	
56,790 0 0	Distribution of Wool Profits Account	26,570 0 0	
30,680 0 0	German Currency	56,790 0 0	
1,600 0 0	Miscellaneous (Belgian Relief Fund)	30,680 0 0	
	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	1,900 0 0	
1,900 0 0	Receiver-General's Deposit Account	106,000 0 0	
1,420 0 0	Rotorua College and Grammar School Account	4,700 0 0	
	Samoan Loan Sinking Fund Account	3,070 0 0	
875,799 0 2		459,810 0 0	479,675 9 9
353 15 6	Lodgments,—		
2,514 1 0	Admiralty Prize-money Account	1,449 1 5	
20,059 7 11	British Distress Fund	954 19 3	
692 7 7	Canteen and Regimental Trust Board	17,737 2 10	
	Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923	1,255 12 6	
207 10 0	Deposits on Contracts		
5 0 0	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
	Sales of Land under Section 3 (Primary-education Endowments)	6 0 0	
	Sales of Land under Section 3 (Secondary-education Endowments)—		
	Auckland Provincial District	250 0 0	
21,990 7 4	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1924—		
	Primary-education Endowment Deposit Account	22,563 1 4	
418 10 6	Secondary-education Endowment Deposit Accounts—		
96 4 2	Auckland Provincial District	534 5 3	
454 2 1	Taranaki Provincial District	221 7 4	
317 8 9	Wellington Provincial District	766 11 7	
164 11 0	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	276 5 2	
188 12 0	Nelson Provincial District	147 7 10	
220 9 6	Westland Provincial District	33 15 3	
	Otago Provincial District	222 4 7	
18,806 10 5		2,201 17 0	
15 0 0	Emigrants	7,722 0 0	
125 15 6	General Assembly Library Fund		
32 0 0	German Currency	630 0 0	
80 11 7	Gold Duty Suspense	184 2 5	
	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909	167 17 10	
	Honey-export Control Act, 1924	24 10 4	
	High Commissioner's Comforts Fund	351 4 4	
610 0 0	Immigration Restriction Act	1,440 0 0	
143 14 1	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation		
	Massey Memorial Fund	267 3 4	
2,996 14 3	Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22	3,680 6 3	
18,011 1 9	Miscellaneous	9,006 15 5	
2,411 15 11	Money-order Settlement	2,449 5 1	
	Moumahaki Endowment—Revenue Account	31 13 0	
0 8 0	National Health Insurance Stamps	23 11 4	
636 14 9	Naval Remittances	434 19 0	
9 15 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	6 15 0	
	New Zealand Relief Funds	6,302 19 1	
36 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	36 0 0	
122 10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	75 0 0	
2,121 15 8	Opossum Fees	3,116 11 2	
254,363 14 8	Payments through the High Commissioner	12,479 19 7	
20,226 3 11	Post Office Savings-bank Deposits	11,711 15 0	
247,352 11 5	Purchase of Wheat Account, 1924-25	5 15 9	
	Purchase of Wheat Account, 1925-26	825 12 5	
68,758 14 7	Receipts by the High Commissioner for payment in New Zealand	62,764 11 8	
26,000 0 0	Receiver-General's Deposit Account		
500 0 0	Remittances to Immigrants	450 5 0	
333 0 9	Rotorua College and Grammar School	327 2 3	
	Samoan Loan Sinking Fund Account	6 10 6	
12,140 17 11	Samoan Treasury	18,616 0 4	
	Special Coal Rate—Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884	6,145 2 1	
136 16 6	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910		
13 1 9	Thermal Springs District Act, 1910	42 11 6	
36 14 4	Trustee Act, 1908, Section 66		
51 18 9	Unclaimed Earnings	30 0 1	
67 1 3	Unpresented Cheques	170 10 9	
0 19 0	Unemployment Stamps	55 9 11	
723,824 9 1			195,999 14 9
£1,599,623 9 3	Totals		£675,675 4 6

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNTS.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
252	4 8	Withdrawals,—		
		Admiralty Prize-money		
		British Distress Fund	1,449	1 5
356	2 9	Canteen and Regimental Trust Board	1,348	12 9
15	0 0	Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1922, Section 23		
9,507	10 8	Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923	8,367	13 11
392	9 6	Deposits on Contracts	777	1 6
		Distribution of Wool Profits	23,982	3 5
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1924—		
21,990	7 4	Primary-education Endowment Deposit Account	22,563	1 4
		Secondary-education Endowment Deposit Accounts—		
		Auckland Provincial District	277	13 10
544	8 9	Taranaki Provincial District	505	9 2
515	3 0	Wellington Provincial District	699	4 8
908	16 7	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	764	18 2
721	4 5	Nelson Provincial District	62	15 10
34	9 4	Marlborough Provincial District	49	7 6
49	8 6	Westland Provincial District	17	12 9
		Otago Provincial District	537	13 6
439	8 11		2,914	15 5
16,890	16 7	Emigrants	7,026	12 10
158	8 0	German Currency	21	9 1
1,375	0 0	Gold Duty Suspense		
		High Commissioner's Comforts Fund	351	4 4
290	0 0	Immigration Restriction Act	380	0 0
37	10 4	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply		
198	17 10	Imperial Government Wool-supply		
0	15 0	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation		
609	2 6	Loans Stamp Duty Account		
		Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	346	1 4
3,028	12 10	Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22	2,954	7 7
16,875	12 10	Miscellaneous	117,021	18 3
3,513	1 1	Money-order Settlement	4,303	17 7
		National Health Insurance Stamps	11	7 0
27	12 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund		
		New Zealand Relief Funds	6,742	0 7
		Ngatirahiri Compensation Account	17	16 4
1	1 0	Opossum Fees	0	9 0
		Public Trust Office Remittance	1,320	0 9
291,455	11 1	Purchase of Wheat Account, 1924-25		
		Purchase of Wheat Account, 1925-26	9,126	19 2
277,907	15 9	Payments through the High Commissioner	12,962	3 9
20,226	3 11	Post Office Savings-bank Deposits	12,287	15 0
60,034	12 3	Receipts by the High Commissioner for Payment in New Zealand	62,677	10 4
		Released Sinking Funds Suspense Account	2,146	7 0
494	2 6	Remittances to Immigrants	339	0 0
6,720	15 1	Sale of Admiralty Stores Account		
13,467	2 2	Samoan Treasury	18,756	18 5
		Special Coal Rate—Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884	6,145	2 1
321	14 10	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment	494	16 9
18	19 9	Thermal Springs District Act, 1910	865	10 3
		Trustee Act, 1908	809	14 11
18	18 1	Unpresented Cheques	641	13 4
4	7 4	Unclaimed Earnings	148	8 2
		Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds	900	0 0
		Unemployment Stamps	27	17 4
749,403	7 2			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
84,663	4 9	Cash in the Public Account	9,527	8 11
		Imprests outstanding—		
32,648	12 8	In the Dominion	65	0 7
250,498	4 8	In London	7,063	4 1
		Investment Accounts—		
339,850	0 0	Various Deposit Accounts	125,650	0 0
24,170	0 0	Distribution of Wool Profits Account		
56,790	0 0	German Currency	56,790	0 0
30,680	0 0	Miscellaneous (Belgian Relief)	30,680	0 0
1,600	0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	1,900	0 0
1,420	0 0	Rotorua College and Grammar School Account	4,700	0 0
1,900	0 0	Receiver-General's Deposit Account	106,000	0 0
26,000	0 0	Samoan Loan Sinking Fund Account	3,070	0 0
850,220	2 1		328,790	0 0
£1,599,623	9 3	Totals		
				£675,675 4 6

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS
GENERAL PURPOSES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
31,251	15 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	201,454	16 7
258,980	10 8	Cash in the Public Account	228,294	4 1
195,976	9 9	Imprests outstanding—	190,589	0 2
1,000,000	0 0	In the Dominion	975,000	0 0
		In London		
1,486,208	15 9	Investment Account		
			1,595,338	0 10
20,806	7 6	Credits-in-Aid,—		
25,093	11 11	Vote—Public Works, Departmental	33,623	16 1
19	12 7	Railway-construction	24,257	11 8
1	4 0	Additions to Open Lines	33	3 9
2	9 3	General	185	12 6
37	13 5	Courthouses		
140	5 0	Prison Buildings and Works	487	10 9
45	6 7	Police-stations		
3	10 4	Postal and Telegraph	92	7 5
8,708	5 0	Mental Hospital Buildings	532	5 2
		Health and Hospital Institutions	477	0 0
		Timber-supply and Sawmills, &c.	7,926	13 1
		Acquisition and Operation of Quarries	18,097	9 3
		Lighthouses	0	6 0
19	11 0	Development of Tourist Resorts	68	6 5
37,309	10 3	Department of Immigration	33,526	8 5
2,350	8 3	Roads, &c.	4,795	10 2
5,677	4 2	Telegraph Extension	26,426	17 5
		Contingent Defence	9	6 8
		Lands, Miscellaneous	6,494	14 2
87	14 9	Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage	269	11 10
28,808	4 1	Plant, Material, and Stores	16,053	7 11
129,110	18 1		173,357	18 8
567	8 8	Credits in reduction—	50,124	18 7
129,678	6 9	Unauthorized		
			223,482	17 3
33,757	0 7	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years		
89	5 7	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		
				5,141 17 0
				64 10 8
324,019	16 2	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
8,019	4 4	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—		
214,348	19 4	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922—		
		Stock issued in respect of amount required to cover expenses of raising £3,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4-per-cent. Stock, 1933/43) (1923 Loan)		
		Finance Act, 1923 (Section 2)—		
		Stock issued in respect of £3,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)		
		Stock issued in respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £3,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock, 1944) (1924 Loan)		
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922—		
		Stock issued in respect of £1,000,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)	77,708	5 3
		Interest on Overdue Instalments	6	6 4
		Finance Act, 1923, Section 2 (Public Works)—		
		Stock issued in respect of £1,000,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)	77,708	5 3
		Interest on Overdue Instalments	6	6 4
		Finance Act, 1924, Section 2 (Public Works)—		
		Stock issued in respect of £1,500,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)	116,562	7 9
		Interest on Overdue Instalments	9	9 5
		Finance Act, 1924, Section 2 (Public Works)—		
		Debentures issued	354,890	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Inscribed Stock issued	12,830	0 0
546,387	19 10			639,721 0 4
1,000,000	0 0	Appropriation Act, 1924, Section 17,—		
3,196,121	8 6	Transfer from Consolidated Fund		
		Totals	£2,463,748	6 1

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
51,652	9 3	Annual Appropriations,—	51,158	15 10
270,907	18 3	Vote—Public Works, Departmental	422,500	6 4
226,518	11 3	" Railway-construction	162,827	19 10
6,164	9 7	" Additions to Open Lines	5,054	17 3
158	2 0	" General	1,237	1 4
4,469	4 5	" Courthouses	5,017	8 4
6,445	7 1	" Prison Buildings and Works	4,892	15 3
16,254	2 0	" Police-stations	16,362	6 5
540	10 3	" Postal and Telegraph	3,139	17 8
12,948	5 3	" Agricultural	18,681	7 1
5,919	4 4	" Mental Hospital Buildings	9,815	9 10
7,605	4 11	" Health and Hospital Institutions	1,519	18 6
641	11 0	" Timber-supply and Sawmills, &c.	11,412	12 3
31	16 6	" Acquisition and Operation of Quarries	1,667	9 4
1,554	19 11	" Lighthouses	980	16 0
42,305	18 1	" Harbour-works	12,018	15 8
120,352	17 11	" Development of Tourist Resorts	81,907	6 0
649	1 5	" Department of Immigration	104,073	4 0
228,217	17 3	" Roads, &c.	965	4 1
6,409	7 11	" Roads on Goldfields	244,956	6 4
7,273	6 1	" Telegraph Extension	3,820	10 4
29,051	17 10	" Motor Transport Services	43,638	11 8
21,151	16 8	" Contingent Defence	13,125	2 7
1,067,223	19 2	" Lands, Miscellaneous	16,230	3 11
37	0 1	" Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage	22,641	1 8
1,067,260	19 3	" Plant, Material, and Stores	1,259,645	7 6
		Services not provided for	74	5 3
				1,259,719 12 9
30,000	0 0	Finance Act, 1923, Section 15, Subsection (2).—		
		Transfer to Main Highways Account—Construction Fund		
100	0 0	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,—		
15,005	8 4	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
9,668	3 8	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (redemption)	77,714	11 7
200	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922	77,714	11 7
50	0 0	Finance Act, 1923, Section 2 (Public Works)	116,581	7 3
		Finance Act, 1924, Section 2 (Public Works)	200	0 0
		Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (redemption)		
		Finance Act, 1921, Section 10 (Public Works), (redemption)		
25,023	12 0			272,210 10 5
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
114,258	8 0	Cash in the Public Account	142,052	3 0
380,883	3 6	Imprests outstanding—	373,906	19 5
285,230	18 11	In the Dominion	115,859	0 6
1,293,464	6 10	In London	300,000	0 0
2,073,836	17 3	Investment Account		
				931,818 2 11
£3,196,121	8 6	Totals		£2,463,748 6 1

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,564	1 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	4,165	7 6
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Imprests outstanding—	208	10 6
		In the Dominion		
0	6 11	In London		
6,564	7 11			4,373 18 0
13,009	14 9	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910		1,310 13 2
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1922, Section 16—		
10,000	0 0	Debentures issued	4,000	0 0
		Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1924, Section 6—		
		Debentures issued	10,000	0 0
				14,000 0 0
£29,574	2 8	Totals		£19,684 11 2

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
23,895	1 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	13,162	19 0		
		Cash in the Public Account				
		Imprests outstanding—	28,416	3 6		
47,355	19 6	In the Dominion	23,780	10 11		
3,940	4 5	In London	189,800	0 0		
687,608	6 3	Investment Account			255,159	18 5
762,799	12 1					
4,262	16 4	Credits-in-Aid,—			12,228	15 1
		Vote—Development of Water-power				
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years			200	0 0
		State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,—				
33,988	7 2	Sales of Electric Energy	73,645	14 5		
794	10 3	Miscellaneous Receipts	1,029	19 2	74,675	13 7
34,782	17 5					
11,729	3 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account			3,098	17 3
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945—				
		Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919—				
		Stock issued in respect of £500,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)	38,854	2 7		
		Interest on overdue instalments	3	3 2		
		Finance Act, 1920 (Section 15), (Electric power Works)—				
		5½-per-cent. Debentures issued	104,450	0 0		
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—				
		Finance Act, 1920 (Section 15), (Electric-power Works)—				
		5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued	229,980	0 0		
		5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) issued	6,950	0 0	380,237	5 9
£313,574	9 4	Totals			£725,600	5 1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	38	7 9		
		Cash in the Public Account	12,300	0 0		
		Investment Account			12,338	7 9
		State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 12,—				
12,108	10 2	Transfer from Electric Supply Account—				
		Horahora Scheme				
		Interest on Securities held by Investment Account			302	8 11
£12,108	10 2	Totals			£12,640	16 8

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FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued.*

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
13,074	6 8	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	11,166 17 7
16,349	16 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,517	13 7
150	0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	8,517 13 7
16,499	16 0			
£29,574	2 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£19,684 11 2

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
173,783	0 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Development of Water-power .. .. .	..	203,674	6 2	
23,136	0 10	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	22,962	5 10	
12,108	10 2	Transfer to Electric Supply Sinking Fund Account in terms of Section 12 of the State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917,— Horahora Scheme .. .. .	..	..
..		Charges and expenses of raising loans,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919 .. .. .	..	38,857	5 9	
..		Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45,— Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919 .. .. .	..	75	18 4	
40,612	0 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	258,813	9 11		
79,774	19 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	85,347	9 8		
41,351	11 5	In London	65,869	9 5		
442,808	6 3	Investment Account	50,000	0 0	460,030	9 0
604,546	17 8					
£813,574	9 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£725,600	5 1	

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
12,108	10 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	40	16 8	12,640	16 8
..		Investment Account	12,600	0 0		
£12,108	10 2	Totals	£12,640	16 8	

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
ADVANCES TO OTHER

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.
£ s. d. 31,038 7 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 19,904 19 11
5,482 15 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	20,553 17 0
36,521 2 7		40,458 16 11
	Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 13,— Recoveries from other Governments—	
92 12 8	Bechuanaland .. .. .	..
17 5 8	British Guiana	17 5 9
..	Canadian Government	11 1 1
57 1 11	Ceylon	104 3 7
591 17 7	Cook Islands	264 5 5
5,227 19 8	Commonwealth Government	4,168 15 5
95 0 0	East Africa Protectorate	95 0 0
28 12 8	Falkland Islands .. .. .	..
657 10 9	Federated Malay States	702 7 2
82 5 6	Fiji	65 5 9
29 1 2	Hong Kong	28 9 6
7,540 17 11	Imperial Government	6,266 18 3
43,105 14 2	Imperial Pensions	46,811 5 10
151 13 4	Mauritius	151 13 4
238 10 5	Nigeria	261 12 5
..	Niue Island	57 18 0
..	Palestine	32 0 6
5 1 6	Southern Rhodesia	7 19 3
28 7 0	Straits Settlements	194 17 6
..	Trinidad	28 7 0
..	Union Government of South Africa	5 5 0
57,949 11 11		59,269 10 9
£94,470 14 6	Totals	£99,728 7 8

BANK OF NEW

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
875,000 0 0		..	875,000 0 0
£875,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

CHEVIOT ESTATE

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
936 15 11	Investment Account	6,211 3 5	..
212,640 0 0		224,640 0 0	230,851 3 5
213,576 15 11	Receipts under the Land Act, 1924,— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	2,138 3 11
3,470 9 9	Sales of Land .. .. .	..	65 0 0
..	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	3,111 15 6
2,561 17 3		..	..
£219,609 2 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£236,166 2 10

CONVERSION

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,833 6 5	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	5,982 18 4	..
240 8 9		90 16 10	6,073 15 2
6,073 15 2	
£6,073 15 2	Totals	£6,073 15 2

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively.

GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 18,—				
		Payments on behalf of other Governments—				
92	12 8	Bechuanaland .. .. .	..	..	..	..
17	5 8	British Guiana .. .. .	..	..	..	..
8	6 0	Canadian Government .. .. .	..	..	..	..
57	1 11	Ceylon .. .. .	..	..	..	..
260	10 6	Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..
5,038	14 4	Commonwealth Government .. .. .	..	..	..	..
95	0 0	East Africa Protectorate .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Falkland Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..
657	10 9	Federated Malay States .. .. .	..	..	..	..
82	5 6	Fiji .. .. .	..	..	..	..
29	1 2	Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4,190	16 0	Imperial Government .. .. .	..	..	..	..
43,101	19 2	Imperial Pensions .. .. .	..	..	..	..
151	13 4	Mauritius .. .. .	..	..	..	..
24	16 10	Niue Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..
238	10 5	Nigeria .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Palestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Southern Rhodesia .. .. .	..	..	..	..
5	1 6	Straits Settlements .. .. .	..	..	..	..
28	7 0	Trinidad .. .. .	..	..	..	..
45	10 6	Union Government of South Africa .. .. .	..	..	..	..
54,125	3 3					63,430 15 4
34,419	5 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
5,926	5 11	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
40,345	11 3					36,297 12 4
£94,470	14 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£99,728 7 8

ZEALAND ACTS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	875,000	0 0
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£875,000	0 0

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1924, Section 21,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
383	14 1	Administration Expenses recouped to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	..	408	4 1
6,585	8 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
212,640	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	4,117	18 9
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	231,640	0 0
219,225	8 10					235,757 18 9
£219,609	2 11	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£236,166 2 10

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,982	18 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	5,982	18 4
90	16 10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—				
		Cash .. .. .	..	..	90	16 10
6,073	15 2					6,073 15 2
£6,073	15 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£6,073 15 2

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9,276 9 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	11,661 3 4	
217,929 9 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	128,122 11 1	
273,500 0 0	Investment Account	34,788 3 9	174,571 18 2
505,705 19 4			
2,869 16 2	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—Expenses of Management		2 14 0
6,532 18 5	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915		4,702 18 0
76 13 8	Credits in reduction of Advances under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915		347 3 0
160,068 15 10	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, Section 9,— Repayment of Advances	149,176 10 0	
96,489 5 7	Interest on Advances	99,281 19 2	248,458 9 2
256,558 1 5			
3,810 16 8	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22, Section 13		3,635 16 6
1,100 0 0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1923, Section 20 (3)		114 2 6
6,015 17 10	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22, Section 11		5,112 2 0
89 13 3	Realization Suspense Account		
2,967 17 11	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		2,808 18 0
5,350 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— 5-per-cent. Bonds issued		
£791,127 14 8	Totals		£439,754 1 4

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,484 19 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,011 7 7	
215,250 0 0	Investment Account	275,250 0 0	277,261 7 7
216,734 19 9			
3,569 14 9	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		4,688 6 9
£220,304 14 6	Totals		£281,949 14 4

EDUCATION LOANS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,238 7 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,105 2 4	
6,039 18 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	19,286 2 2	
17,278 5 5	Investment Account	140,000 0 0	168,391 4 6
115 12 5	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 3 of the Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919		1,955 3 6
100,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— Stock issued in respect of £100,000 authorized (4½ per-cent. Stock Loan)		
120,000 0 0	Debentures issued		
220,000 0 0			
£237,393 17 10	Totals		£170,346 8 0

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
23,909	4 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Expenses of Management	22,065	14 10
..	..	Unauthorized—Services not provided for	80	0 0
7,774	12 2	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 ..	..	5,836 7 10
228,270	10 0	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	..	149,820 9 5
7,723	12 5	Recoupment of interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	13,569 13 6
1,300	0 0	Amortization of Debt,— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption, in terms of Section 5, Subsection (3), of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, of matured Death-duty Stock as under— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	..	350 0 0
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (redemptions)	22	18 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1918, No. 2, Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers Settlement (redemptions))	350	0 0
..	..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45.— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 .. .. .	..	372 18 0
49,226	4 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	46,001	19 2
124,423	11 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	141,799	18 9
348,500	0 0	Investment Account	59,819	0 9
522,149	15 10		..	247,620 18 8
£791,127	14 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£439,754 1 4

ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,054	14 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	99	14 4	281,949	14 4
216,250	0 0	Investment Account	281,850	0 0	..	..
220,304	14 6		..	..	..	..
£220,304	14 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£281,949	14 4

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
137,684	5 1	Expenditure under Section 3 of the Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919 ..	..	..	144,414	9 10
2,750	8 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans .. .. .	..	..	43	3 6
59,531	12 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,484	5 9	..	..
2,427	12 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	21,404	8 11	..	..
35,000	0 0	Investment Account	25,888	14 8
96,959	4 9	
£237,393	17 10	Totals	£170,346	8 0

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
GENERAL PURPOSES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,391	0 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	2,857	9 7
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	2,769	2 0
15,000	0 0	Investment Account	15,000	0 0
20,391	0 5			20,626 11 7
118	16 3	Interest on Advances (Waimarino Bush-fire Relief)		243 3 4
111	13 3	Interest on Advances under Finance Act, 1922, Section 20 (3),—		
		Flood Relief	48	10 7
		In Aid of Works of Production—		
		Moutere Hills Orchardists	54	10 1
		Ferngrove Saw-milling Company	8	3 0
130	12 9			111 3 8
242	6 0			
504	16 0	Repayment of Advances (Waimarino Bush-fire Relief)		32 11 2
158	17 6	Repayment of Advances under Finance Act, 1922, Section 20 (3),—		
		Flood Relief	548	13 3
		In Aid of Works of Production—		
		Moutere Hills Orchardists	104	18 11
		Ferngrove Saw-milling Company	101	7 0
222	6 10			754 19 2
381	4 4			
£21,638	3 0	Totals		£21,768 8 11

HAURAKI PLAINS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,366	4 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	5,754	8 5		
		Cash in the Public Account				
		Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	10,584	14 2		
5,526	10 11					16,339 2 7
11,892	15 9					
11	17 0	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916				758 19 3
10	0 6	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 5, Subsection 2, of the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922				689 5 2
517	16 7	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—				
		Rents	933	13 3		
		Sales	535	10 3		
		Miscellaneous	323	10 11		
		Interest on Sales	6	4 10		
6	3 4 6					1,798 19 3
6	8 10					
1,741	13 3					
216	5 8	Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911, Section 3, and Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (1),—				1,061 6 6
		Rate Account				
10,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				10,000 0 0
		Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1924, Section 4—				
		Debentures issued				
£23,872	12 2	Totals				£30,647 12 9

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued*.
RELIEF ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,040	0 0	Expenditure under Section 20 (3) of the Finance Act, 1922,—		
		Advances for Flood Relief	2,672	13 6
		In Aid of Works of Production—		
		Assistance to Cider Manufacturers	18	13 6
		Moutere Hills Orchardists	10	17 0
4,040	0 0			2,702 4 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
2,598	3 0	Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	4,066	4 11
15,000	0 0	Investment Account	15,000	0 0
17,598	3 0			19,066 4 11
£21,638	3 0	Totals		£21,768 8 11

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
11,833	2 10	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916				16,671 17 10
1,943	17 7	Expenditure under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (2) (Maintenance of Completed Works)				2,202 14 5
23	10 10	Expenditure under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (3) (Recoupment of Rates to the Consolidated Fund) .. .. .				..
		Expenditure under Section 4 (2), Finance Act, 1924, —				
		Payment of Lands set apart under Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1908				322 10 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
1,467	12 6	Cash in the Public Account	6,043	4 2		
8,604	8 5	Imprests outstanding—	5,407	6 4		
		In the Dominion				11,450 10 6
10,072	0 11					
£23,372	12 2	Totals				£30,647 12 9

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
HOWARD ESTATE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.
£ s. d. ..	Receipts under Section 7 of the Howard Estate Act, 1919	£ s. d. ..
		£ s. d. 242 10 11
..	Totals	£242 10 11

HUNTER SOLDIERS'

£ s. d. 2,188 12 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2,804 13 2
57 6 9	Rents.. .. .	..	66 16 6
£2,245 19 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,871 9 8

KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY

£ s. d. 3,196 12 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 1,177 5 3	£ s. d. ..
1 133 14 11	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	471 12 9	1,648 18 0
4,330 7 10			
11 5 0	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 4 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 .. .. .	..	6 9 7
2,895 10 9	Sale of Kauri-gum .. .. .	..	205 7 6
85 3 7	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	..	0 13 5
£7,322 7 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,861 8 6

LAND ASSURANCE

£ s. d. 2,938 1 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 8,295 18 6	£ s. d. ..
78,890 0 0	Investment Account	80,000 0 0	88,295 18 6
81,828 1 8			
..			
180 0 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	180 0 0
£82,008 1 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£88,475 18 6

LOANS TO EMPLOYERS FOR

£ s. d. 1 5 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
£1 5 4	Totals

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	242 10 11
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£242 10 11

ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
9	10	10	Expenditure under Section 6 (a) of the Hunter Gift for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers Act, 1921 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11	2	1
..	..	..	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourths" paid to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	9	9
2,236	8	7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	100	17	10	
..	..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	2,750	0	0	
£2,245	19	5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,850	17	10
								£2,871	9	8

ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5,128	8	5	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,183	15	6
524	17	1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	677	13	0	
1,669	1	8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	677	13	0
2,193	18	9	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£1,861	8	6
£7,322	7	2								

FUND ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
86	7	6	Expenditure under Section 188 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Expenditure under Section 202 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
1,031	14	2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	65	8	6	
80,390	0	0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	88,400	0	0	
81,921	14	2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	88,465	8	6
£82,008	1	8						£88,475	18	6

WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	5	4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account
£1	5	4	Totals

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.
£ s. d. 3,842 5 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 2,920 11 2
9,075 4 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	914 15 5
160,626 0 0	Investment Account	127,000 0 0
173,543 9 10		130,835 6 7
281 17 6	Credits in reduction of Expenditure on Estates,— Acquirement of Estates	6 18 3
5,632 0 8	Expenses incidental to Estates	1,330 9 10
5,913 18 2		1,337 8 1
21,007 2 2	Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents	23,441 2 6
5,144 1 10	Sales	11,692 6 11
1,838 9 8	Interest on Sales	1,155 4 5
27,939 13 8		36,288 13 10
14,055 6 11	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,— Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	..
798 19 6	Interest on Sales	207 10 9
14,854 6 5		207 10 9
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 20,— Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	..
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 208,— Receipts on account of Capital Value .. .. .	..
1,328 15 2	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..
£223,630 3 3	Totals	£178,341 12 4

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

£ s. d. 65,433 12 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 14,726 18 11	£ s. d.
14,150 17 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	2,912 15 2	42,639 14 1
..	Investment Account	25,000 0 0	
79,584 10 2			
..	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—Land for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers: Expenses .. .. .	..	7 1 6
12 0 0	Credits in reduction of Expenditure on Estates,— Acquirement of Estates .. .. .	..	34 16 4
4,190 14 4	Expenses incidental to Estates	34 16 4	34 16 4
4,202 14 4			
5,626 8 11	Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents	6,426 2 2	6,523 3 4
694 2 7	Sales	75 2 11	
36 12 4	Interest on Sales	21 18 3	
6,357 3 10			
£90,144 8 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£49,204 15 3

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

£ s. d. 5,395 11 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 9,653 1 4	£ s. d.
..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	411 5 4	10,064 6 8
3 1 1	Credits-in-Aid,— Vote—Opening up Land for Settlements .. .. .	..	..
965 18 1	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,— Revenue received under Section 68 .. .. .	..	1,347 7 3
5,000 0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 42,— Amount set aside from Land for Settlement
£11,364 10 4	Totals	£11,411 13 11

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,482 2 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	845 0 6
10,174 14 7	Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82,—		
99,516 11 3	Expenses incidental to Estates	8,607 7 3	
	Acquirement of Estates	16,950 9 9	25,557 17 0
109,691 5 10			
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourths" paid to Local Bodies' Deposits Account .. .. .	..	50 1 4
8 17 8	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
73,451 19 11	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	39,770 0 0
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82 and Section 42 (b),— Recoupment to Ordinary Revenue Account of Amount charged for reduction of Funded Debt .. .. .	..	224 9 5
5,000 0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 42,— Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .	..	..
..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Land for Settlements Branch .. .. .	..	2 11 9
1,100 0 0	Expenditure under Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, Section 20 (4) .. .. .	..	..
23,602 11 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	68,077 8 11	
9,293 6 0	Imprints outstanding— In the Dominion	6,814 3 5	
..	Investment Account	37,000 0 0	111,891 12 4
32,895 17 0			
£223,630 3 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£178,341 12 4

(Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account).

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,459 2 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers: Expenses .. .. .	..	228 0 5
7,829 17 6	Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82,— Expenses incidental to Estates .. .. .	..	2,531 19 1
44,755 1 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	41,991 6 1	
6,100 6 7	Imprints outstanding— In the Dominion	4,453 9 8	
30,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	46,444 15 9
80,855 8 0			
£90,144 8 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£49,204 15 3

(Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account).

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,687 13 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Opening up Land for Settlements .. .. .	..	4,576 6 3
..	Recoupment of Interest under Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	4,072 19 8
3,676 17 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,762 8 0
£11,364 10 4	Totals	£11,411 13 11

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10,910 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
205,000 0 0	Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	61,579 1 1	
	Investment Account	215,000 0 0	276,579 1 1
215,910 0 0			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917—		
	Incribed Stock issued in conversion of Bonds, as per contra—		
	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—		
11,900 0 0	5½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1933	6,900 0 0	
	Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919—		
	5-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1930	1,100 0 0	
	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105—		
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1940	7,000 0 0	
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1930	700 0 0	
	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—		
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1930	39,300 0 0	
1,000 0 0	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1938	5,700 0 0	
	5-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1941	500 0 0	
	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV—		
9,500 0 0	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1939	13,200 0 0	
	5½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1930	100 0 0	
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
29,700 0 0	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1938	31,600 0 0	
1,400 0 0	5-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1927	2,200 0 0	
	5½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1927	100 0 0	
53,500 0 0			108,400 0 0
	Incribed Stock issued in conversion of Death-duty Stock, as per contra—		
	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—		
1,100 0 0	5½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1933	300 0 0	
	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10—		
	5½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1941	300 0 0	
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1938	1,650 0 0	
	5½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1941	400 0 0	
1,100 0 0			2,650 0 0
	Incribed Stock issued for redemption of Death-duty Stock, as per contra—		
	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)—		
3,500 0 0	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1939	700 0 0	
60,700 0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1938	1,700 0 0	
64,200 0 0			2,400 0 0
	Incribed Stock issued in replacement of Death-duty Stock, as per contra—		
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
300 0 0	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1938		200 0 0
	5-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax, issued in conversion		
	of 4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax—		
100 0 0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses)		
100 0 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses)		
14,350 0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917		
14,550 0 0			
	Transfer from Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) for redemption		
	of Securities at maturity,—		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
12,200 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902		
	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works)	293,200 0 0	
	New Zealand Consols Act, 1908	500 0 0	
	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917—		
	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works)	10,800 0 0	
12,200 0 0			304,500 0 0
	Amounts transferred from appropriate Accounts for redemption of Debentures and		
	Incribed Stock matured,—		
	For redemption of Incribed Stock—		
1,300 0 0	From Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account		350 0 0
363,060 0 0	Carried forward		695,079 1 1

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Bonds converted into Inscribed Stock under Section 3 of the New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917,—			
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
11,900	0	0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—	6,900	0	0
			Due 15th January, 1933			
			Finance Act, 1915, Section 105—	7,000	0	0
			Due 15th December, 1940	700	0	0
			Due 15th December, 1930			
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—	39,800	0	0
1,000	0	0	Due 1st September, 1930	5,700	0	0
			Due 1st September, 1941			
9,500	0	0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV—	13,200	0	0
			Due 20th April, 1939	100	0	0
			Due 1st July, 1930			
29,700	0	0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—	31,600	0	0
			Due 15th November, 1938	100	0	0
			Due 1st August, 1927			
1,400	0	0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 68—	2,200	0	0
			Due 15th November, 1927			
			Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919—	1,100	0	0
			Due 15th July, 1930			
53,500	0	0				108,400 0 0
			4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax, converted into 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax,—			
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
1,500	0	0	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) (due 20th April, 1939) ..			
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938)			
100	0	0	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—			
100	0	0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (due 15th November, 1938) ..			
12,850	0	0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) (due 20th April, 1939) ..			
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938)			
14,550	0	0				
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—			
			New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—			
			5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 (Death Duties), redeemed—			
			Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—			
300	0	0	Matured 22nd October, 1924			
500	0	0	Matured 11th December, 1924			
500	0	0	Matured 27th December, 1924	250	0	0
			Matured 23rd November, 1925	100	0	0
			Matured 24th November, 1925			
1,300	0	0				350 0 0
			4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 (Death Duties), redeemed—			
			War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—			
1,500	0	0	Matured 29th September, 1924			
44,500	0	0	Matured 16th October, 1924			
1,000	0	0	Matured 22nd October, 1924			
8,000	0	0	Matured 31st October, 1924			
700	0	0	Matured 1st November, 1924			
3,000	0	0	Matured 17th November, 1924			
1,000	0	0	Matured 11th December, 1924			
1,000	0	0	Matured 27th December, 1924			
			Matured 9th September, 1925	500	0	0
			Matured 7th October, 1925	200	0	0
			Matured 16th October, 1925	1,000	0	0
60,700	0	0				1,700 0 0
130,050	0	0	Carried forward			110,450 0 0

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LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
363,060 0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	695,079 1 1
..	Amounts transferred from other Accounts for redemption and cancellation of Securities, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22,—		
..	From Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account)	158,060 0 6	
48 12 6	From Westport Harbour Account	23,707 1 8	
..	From War Expenses Account .. .. .	..
48 12 6			181,767 2 2
300,000 0 0	Amount received from State Advances Office for redemption and cancellation of Securities in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22,— State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch) .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
..	Sinking Funds held by the State Advances Office set free to redeem Debentures as under— Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894, and Extension Act, 1901 .. .. .	..	80,000 0 0
155,749 0 9	Transfer from Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) for reduction of Funded Debt in terms of Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1922, under Memorandum of Agreement with the Imperial Government dated 6th September, 1922.. .. .	..	168,691 7 2
52,940 0 0	Inscribed Stock issued for redemption of Securities before maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (to mature 1st July, 1930), at 5½ per cent. .. .. .	..	..
7,150 0 0	Inscribed Stock issued for redemption of Debentures at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (to mature 1st July, 1929), at 5 per cent. .. .. .	..	..
121,490 0 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (to mature 1st July, 1930), at 5½ per cent. .. .. .	..	..
128,640 0 0			..
..	Treasury Bills issued in redemption of Debentures before maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (to mature 1st March, 1926) .. .. .	..	400,000 0 0
2,100,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued for redemption of Treasury Bills at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers Settlement), (to mature 30th March, 1926)	500,000 0 0	
..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (to mature 29th January, 1926)	400,000 0 0	900,000 0 0
3,100,437 13 3	Carried forward .. .. .	..	2,525,537 10 5

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued.*ACCOUNT—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
130,050 0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	110,450 0 0
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— <i>continued.</i>		
	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917— <i>continued.</i>		
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1939 (Death Duties), redeemed—		
	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10—		
2,500 0 0	Matured 17th November, 1924 .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Matured 11th December, 1924 .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Matured 27th December, 1924 .. .. .	..
..	Matured 13th October, 1925	700 0 0	700 0 0
3,500 0 0			
	Incribed Stock (Death Duties) converted into Incribed Stock—		
	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (5½ per cent., 1933)—		
	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 5, Subsection (5)	300 0 0	
1,100 0 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 76, Subsection (3)—		
..	4½ per cent., due 1938	1,650 0 0	
..	5½ per cent., due 1941	400 0 0	
..	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (5½ per cent., 1941)—		
..	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Finance Act, 1918, Section 15, Subsection (5)	300 0 0	2,650 0 0
1,100 0 0			
	Incribed Stock (Death Duties) replaced by Incribed Stock—		
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (4½ per cent., 1938)—		
300 0 0	Finance Act, 1917, Section 76, Subsection (4) .. .. .	..	200 0 0
	Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22,—		
48 12 6	Incribed Stock under—		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10—		
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1939 (nominal value, £17 17s. 7d.)	17 1 6	
	War Purposes Loans Act, 1917—		
	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1938 (nominal value, £158,120)	151,842 19 0	151,860 0 6
450,621 15 8			
	Debentures under—		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921 (due 1st December, 1929)	30,000 0 0	
	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (due 1st December, 1930)	6,200 0 0	
	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894, and Extension Act, 1901 (due 1st January, 1929)	80,000 0 0	
	Westport Harbour Act, 1920, and Appropriation Act, 1919, Section 32 (due 1st February, 1930)	23,707 1 8	
	State Advances Act, 1913—		
	Advances to Settlers Branch (due 1st June, 1929)	100,000 0 0	
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 1st February, 1928)	400,000 0 0	639,907 1 8
	Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 13 (1) of the Finance Act, 1925,—		
	Redeemed before maturity in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act 1921-22—		
	Incribed Stock under—		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10—		
..	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1939 (nominal value, £6,082 2s. 5d.)	6,078 8 6	
..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
..	4½-per-cent. Incribed Stock, 1938 (nominal value, £10,000)	10,000 0 0	16,078 8 6
585,620 8 2	Carried forward	921,845 10 8

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LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,100,437	13 3	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	2,525,537	10 5
478,150	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Nauru and Ocean Islands), (to mature 1st December, 1930 at 5 per cent.) .. .. .	..	..	100,000	0 0
..	..	Debentures issued for redemption of Inscribed Stock at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (to mature 1st December, 1930) .. .. .	..	..	50,000	0 0
..	..	Debentures issued for redemption of Treasury Bills at maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers Settlement) .. .. .	..	..	200,000	0 0
62,700	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures before maturity,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921 (to mature 1st December, 1929) .. .. .	..	..	30,000	0 0
1,099,800	0 0	Debentures issued in Renewal of Debenture Loans matured,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910 (due 1st November, 1925, renewed to 1st May, 1930)	30,000	0 0		
..	..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105, (Public Works), (due 15th December, 1925, renewed to 15th December, 1930)	121,890	0 0		
..	..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15, (Nauru and Ocean Islands), (due 1st December, 1925, renewed to 1st December, 1930)	500,000	0 0		
..	..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15, (Public Works), (due 1st December, 1925, renewed to 1st December, 1930)	100,760	0 0		
..	..	Fishing Industry Promotion Act, 1919, (due 1st December, 1925, renewed to 1st December, 1928)	3,045	0 0		
..	..	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 (due 15th October, 1925, renewed to 28th November, 1929)	800	0 0		
..	..	Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 (due 1st November, 1925, renewed to 1st May, 1930)	18,000	0 0		
..	..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, (due 1st October, 1925, renewed to 1st April, 1930)	45,000	0 0		
..	..	Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, (due 1st October, 1925, renewed to 1st April, 1929)	310,000	0 0		
..	..	Rangitāiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1920, Section 16 (due 1st December, 1925, renewed to 1st December, 1930)	30,000	0 0	1,159,495	0 0
4,741,087	13 3	Carried forward	4,065,032	10 5

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.		
£ s. d.		£	s.	d.
585,620 8 2	Brought forward .. .. .	..		921,845 10 8
574,250 0 0	Debentures redeemed at maturity,—			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
	Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 18th November, 1925) ..	8,500	0	0
	Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 12th November, 1925) ..	6,000	0	0
	Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 25th November, 1925) ..	32,000	0	0
	Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 26th November, 1925) ..	21,000	0	0
	Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 9th December, 1925) ..	32,000	0	0
	Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (due 17th December, 1925) ..	37,000	0	0
	Finance Act, 1915 (Section 105), (Public Works), (due 15th December, 1925) ..	258,775	0	0
	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), (Part IV), (due 20th October, 1925) ..	18,350	0	0
	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), (Part IV), (due 5th October, 1925) ..	3,800	0	0
	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), (Part IV), (due 15th November, 1925) ..	66,700	0	0
	Finance Act, 1920 (Section 15), (Nauru and Ocean Islands), (due 1st December, 1925) ..	100,000	0	0
	Westport Harbour Act, 1920—			
	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884 (due 1st March, 1925) ..	3,000	0	0
				587,125 0 0
	New Zealand Consols redeemed at maturity,—			
	New Zealand Consols Act, 1908 (due 1st February, 1925) ..			500 0 0
	Inscribed Stock redeemed at maturity,—			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—			
	Finance Act, 1915 (Section 105), (Public Works), (due 15th December, 1925)	10,800	0	0
	Finance Act, 1920 (Section 15), (Public Works), (due 1st December, 1925) ..	50,000	0	0
				60,800 0 0
2,100,000 0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed at maturity,—			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
	Finance Act, 1918, No. 2, Section 31 (Discharged Soldiers' Settlement) (due 30th December, 1925) ..	700,000	0	0
	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) (due 30th October, 1925) ..	400,000	0	0
				1,100,000 0 0
3,259,870 8 2	Carried forward		2,670,270 10 8

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,741,087 13 3	Brought forward .. .. .	..	4,065,032 10 5
	4½-per-cent. Consolidated Stock issued to cover expenses of redemption and applied for redemption of debentures temporarily issued to cover expenses,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch Land for Settlements Branch		
4,108 17 5 77,041 6 9 21,571 11 6			
102,721 15 8			
	4½-per-cent. Consolidated Stock issued to cover portion of charges and expenses of raising £1,000,000 for redemptions (part of £4,000,000 4-per-cent. Stock, 1933 and 1943), (1923 Loan),— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— Advances to Settlers Branch (in respect of £40,000) Advances to Workers Branch (in respect of £750,000) Land for Settlements Branch (in respect of £210,000)		
211 7 10 3,963 12 3 1,109 16 4			
5,284 16 5			
	Finance Act, 1925, Section 13,— Amount received in respect of War Expenses to be applied in repayment of War Loans— Subsection (1), Transfer of balance of War Expenses Account Subsection (2), Miscellaneous War Receipts Subsection (3), Repatriation Receipts paid in by State Advances Office	33,199 14 11 34 11 9 16,078 8 6	49,312 15 2
	Portion of amount advanced to the High Commissioner for redemption of debentures at maturity now utilized for redemptions,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Westport Harbour Act, 1920— Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884		3,000 0 0
	Adjustment of Entries incorrectly shown in previous Quarters,— Charges and Expenses of Redemptions— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), (Part IV), (War Expenses)	2 8 0 0 10 6	2 18 6
£4,849,094 5 4	Totals	£4,117,348 4 1

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued*.
ACCOUNT—*continued*.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
3,259,870 8 2	Brought forward	2,670,270 10 8
	Finance Act, 1922, Section 8,—	
	Repayment of Funded Debt to the Imperial Government—	
11,695 6 4	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8	12,284 6 8
45,855 9 6	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5	48,164 18 6
26,796 4 10	Finance Act, 1916, Section 35	28,145 16 0
27,323 4 9	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917	28,699 6 8
37,336 2 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10	39,216 9 8
205,448 8 4	Naval Defence Act, 1909	10,821 1 0
1,080 10 10	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	1,134 19 3
213 14 2	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	224 9 5
355,749 0 9		168,691 7 2
	Debentures redeemed by Renewal,—	
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—	
	Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910 (due 1st November, 1925)	30,000 0 0
	Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works), (due 15th December, 1925)	121,890 0 0
	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Nauru and Ocean Islands), (due 1st December, 1925)	500,000 0 0
	Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works), (due 1st December, 1925)	100,760 0 0
	Fishing Industry Promotion Act, 1919 (due 1st December, 1925)	3,045 0 0
	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 (due 15th October, 1925)	800 0 0
	Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 (due 1st November, 1925)	18,000 0 0
	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1925)	45,000 0 0
	Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1925)	310,000 0 0
	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1920, Section 16 (due 1st December, 1925)	30,000 0 0
		1,159,495 0 0
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	
	Charges and Expenses of Redemptions—	
	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—	
1,050 7 8	Land for Settlements Branch .. .. .	..
200 1 5	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..
3,751 7 0	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..
..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45—	..
	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902	4 9 5
5,001 16 11		4 9 5
	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
73,673 0 4	Cash in the Public Account	44,381 16 10
55,000 0 0	Investment Account	65,000 0 0
..	Imprests outstanding—	
	In the Dominion	9,505 0 0
128,673 0 4		118,886 16 10
£4,849,094 5 4	Totals	£4,117,348 4 1

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
23,756	7 11	Cash in the Public Account	66,088	7 11
		Imprests outstanding—		
6,681	15 3	In the Dominion	28,443	6 6
		In London	1,928	10 0
277,000	0 0	Investment Account	532,000	0 0
307,438	3 2			628,460 4 5
748	13 3	Credits-in-Aid,—		
		Vote—Maintenance of Main Highways		1,029 12 9
32,090	18 4	Main Highways Act, 1922, Section 14,—		
		Customs Duty on Tires	94,038	12 1
		Fees and Fines under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, Section 24	30,854	19 6
				124,893 11 7
1,392	14 8	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		9,774 15 9
		Interest on Investments held by Main Highways Account Construction Fund,—		
		Investment Account		4,456 13 2
£341,670	9 5	Totals		£768,614 17 8

MAIN HIGHWAYS

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
47,723	17 1	Cash in the Public Account	73,950	18 2		
		Imprests outstanding—				
1,046	13 2	In the Dominion	35,107	13 6		
		In London	535	0 0		
15,000	0 0	Investment Account	291,000	0 0		
63,770	10 3				400,593	11 8
3,122	18 10	Credits-in-Aid,—				
30,000	0 0	Vote—Main Highways			4,940	8 2
		Finance Act, 1923, Section 15, Subsection (2),—				
		Amount transferred from Public Works Fund: General Purposes Account				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945—				
		Main Highways Act, 1922—				
		Stock issued in respect of £500,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)	38,854	2 7		
		Interest on Overdue Instalments	3	3 2		
					38,857	5 9
£96,893	9 1	Totals			£444,391	5 7

MINING ADVANCES

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,033	19 11	Cash in the Public Account			12,572	19 5
		Interest on Advances			73	1 0
210	10 10	Repayment of Advances				
£6,244	10 9	Totals			£12,646	0 5

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.
REVENUE FUND.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.
£ s. d. 23,202 8 9	Vote—Maintenance of Main Highways	£ s. d.
28,784 6 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	67,824 4 5
12,683 14 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	45,880 10 7
.. .. .	In London	6,571 18 0
277,000 0 0	Investment Account	582,000 0 0
318,468 0 8		702,276 13 0
£341,670 9 5	Totals	£768,614 17 8

CONSTRUCTION FUND.

£ s. d. 50,757 11 8	Vote—Main Highways	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 76,779 12 8
.. .. .	Amount transferred in anticipation of Appropriation of £200,000 from Public Works Fund and charged to Unauthorized, now refunded .. .. .	.. .. .	50,000 0 0
.. .. .	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Main Highways Act, 1922 .. .. .	.. .. .	38,857 5 9
26,603 5 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	16,867 13 10	
19,532 11 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	68,072 19 2	
.. .. .	In London	2,313 14 2	
.. .. .	Investment Account	192,000 0 0	
46,135 17 5			278,754 7 2
£96,893 9 1	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£444,391 5 7

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 6,244 10 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 12,646 0 5
£6,244 10 9	Totals	£12,646 0 5

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
11,867	13 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
25,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	36,413	4 5
		Investment Account	18,100	0 0
36,867	13 2			54,513 4 5
521	2 4	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		225 13 7
140	0 0	Interest on Securities held by National Endowment Trust Account Investment Account		140 0 0
12,611	11 7	Amount transferred from State Forests Account in terms of Section 39 (2) of the Forests Act, 1921-22		
33,246	6 10	Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands		32,213 15 10
		Interest on Sales of Land		144 1 10
£83,386	13 11	Totals		£87,236 15 8

NATIVE LAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,613	12 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,618	19 6		
13,885	13 2	Cash in the Public Account	4,426	5 8		
		Imprests outstanding—	88,000	0 0		
		In the Dominion				99,045 5 2
13,499	6 1	Investment Account				
5	5 0	Credits-in-Aid,—				Dr. 0 5 10
		Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses				
0	10 0	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under the Act,—				
		Native Department				
4,196	12 0	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens				2,345 11 5
5,753	11 10	Rents, &c.				5,360 16 3
17,088	3 0	Land-sales				3,645 14 2
1,530	2 4	Interest on Sales of Land				1,427 11 5
		Interest on Survey Liens				665 8 8
		Repayments by Maori Land Boards of Advances under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909, and Section 16, Subsection (5), of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923,—				
		Principal	73	18 3		
		Interest	109	13 3		183 11 6
		Interest on Securities held by Investment Account				2,145 8 5
		Repayments by Maori Land Boards of Advances under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,—				
63	8 9	Principal	127	16 3		
125	6 3	Interest	262	5 5		390 1 8
188	15 0					
100,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—				
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—				
		Stock issued in respect of £100,000 authorized (4½ per-cent. Stock Loan) ..				
		Adjustment of entry incorrectly shown in 1923-24 Accounts,—				
		Repayment by Maori Land Boards of Advances under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, Section 16, Subsection (5) —				
		Principal				522 6 11
£147,262	5 3	Totals				£115,731 9 9

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued.*
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,317 15 4	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 .. ..	..	..
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 295 (2),— Administration Expenses .. .. .	..	2,521 2 1
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourth" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts ..	..	2,704 17 1
..	Transfer to National Endowment Trust Account of Sales of Land previously credited to National Endowment Account,— Land Act, 1908, Section 267	45 5 0	
..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 16	8 1 3	53 6 3
14,568 18 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	16,857 10 3	
66,500 0 0	Investment Account	65,100 0 0	81,957 10 3
81,068 18 7			
£83,386 13 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£87,236 15 8

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
589 19 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	722 9 9
5,555 13 3	Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department	5,220 18 1	
14,285 4 5	Native Department	8,678 14 6	13,899 12 7
19,840 17 8			
..	Urewera Lands Act, 1921-22, Section 10,— Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	733 1 8
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 21 (1),— Administration Expenses recouped to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	1,514 5 5
1,412 1 6	Section 19 (1), Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922,— Expenses of Administration .. .. .	..	..
..	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourth" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposits Accounts ..	..	240 13 2
63,092 16 3	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 .. .. .	..	..
2,750 8 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	..
37 10 0	Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (redemptions) .. .. .	..	..
2,787 18 0			
..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-1945,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	37 19 2
..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	22 15 2
..	Adjustment of Entry incorrectly shown in 1923-24 Accounts,— Native Land Act, 1909, Section 274, and Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, Section 16, Subsection (3)— Principal .. .. .	..	522 6 11
12,156 11 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	23,951 16 2	
7,382 0 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	11,036 9 9	
40,000 0 0	Investment Account	63,000 0 0	98,038 5 11
59,538 12 5			
£147,262 5 3	Totals	£115,731 9 9

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£ s. d. 8,782 13 1 7,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Investment Account	£ s. d. 1,384 2 6 15,700 0 0	£ s. d. 17,084 2 6
15,782 13 1	Land Act, 1924, Section 302 (10)— Sales of Land Interest on Sales	2,741 16 3 10 14 4	2,752 10 7
197 13 7 7 0 1	Proceeds of Sales of National Endowment Lands transferred from National Endowment Account .. .. .	..	53 6 3
204 13 8 ..	Totals .. .. .	..	£19,889 19 4
£15,987 6 9			

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£ s. d. 2,379 19 8 0 3 3 770,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests outstanding— In London Investment Account	£ s. d. 14,575 5 10 32,014 12 7 754,800 0 0	£ s. d. 801,389 18 5
772,380 2 11	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914,— Signalling, Interlocking, and Safety Appliances Penrose-Mercer Grade Easements New Line: Auckland-Westfield	35 3 4 23 4 7	58 7 11
20 0 0	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1924,— Hutt Valley Railway Railway Electric Lighting Tawa Flat Deviation Quay Street Railway Extension, Auckland	88 4 9 1 0 0 4 9 6 3,500 0 0	3,593 14 3
.. .. .	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Stock issued in respect of £500,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½ per cent. Stock Loan) Interest on Overdue Instalments	38,854 2 8 3 3 2	38,857 5 10
£772,400 2 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£843,899 6 5

RANGITAIKI LAND

£ s. d. 3,217 9 11 3,898 3 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion Investment Account	£ s. d. 2,766 3 11 7,366 10 0 30,000 0 0	£ s. d. 40,132 13 11
7,115 13 2	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	488 16 2
49 9 2	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, Sections 6 and 7,— Rate Account .. .. .	..	34 16 10
18 15 1	Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, Section 9 .. .. .	..	5 12 6
40 19 2	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	..	20 17 8
.. .. .	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	738 11 7
.. .. .	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1924, Section 5— Debentures issued
10,000 0 0	Totals	£41,421 8 8
£17,224 16 7			

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

TRUST ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourth" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposits Accounts ..	..	22 12 2
287 6 9		Balance at end of Quarter,—	177 7 2	
15,700 0 0		Cash in the Public Account	19,690 0 0	
		Investment Account		19,867 7 2
15,987 6 9				
£15,987 6 9		Totals		£19,889 19 4

AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
57,138 19 6		Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914,—				
..		New Stations, Station-yards, and Terminal Facilities: Auckland and Wellington	40,247 5 2			
..		New Line: Auckland-Westfield	50,571 1 9			
..		Duplication: Penrose-Papakura	8,602 13 4			
..		Signalling, Interlocking, and Safety Appliances	18,170 10 0			
..		Bridge-strengthening	2,100 6 1			
..		Additions to Workshops	528 16 7			120,220 12 11
..		Expenditure under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1924,—				
..		Hutt Valley Railway	15,928 7 1			
..		Railway Electric Lighting	5,183 19 10			
..		Paeroa Railway-station Rearrangement	13,761 14 5			
..		Pelichet Bay Railway Deviation	388 14 6			
..		New Plymouth Railway Works	855 1 10			
..		Palmerston North Railway Deviation	195 5 1			
..		Tawa Flat Railway Deviation	4,119 17 4			
..		Quay Street Railway Extension, Auckland	3,500 0 0			43,933 0 1
..		Expenditure under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1925,—				
..		New Workshops at Otahuhu and Petone, and Alterations and Additions to Workshops at Addington and Hillside	2,573 4 7			
..		Rearrangement of or Alterations and Additions to Stations	32,501 8 5			35,074 13 0
..		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
..		Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—				
..		Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914 .. .. .	..			38,857 5 9
6,161 3 5		Balance at end of Quarter,—	62,678 8 5			
..		Cash in the Public Account				
..		Imprests outstanding—				
..		In London	41,285 6 3			
709,100 0 0		Investment Account	501,900 0 0			605,813 14 8
715,261 3 5						
£772,400 2 11		Totals				£843,899 6 5

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,232 6 3		Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 ..	..		6,480 8 0	
..		Appropriation Act, 1924, Section 14, Subsection (2) (b), and Appropriation Act, 1925, Section 16,—				
..		Refund of Rates .. .. .	..		5,021 15 11	
8,461 18 5		Balance at end of Quarter,—	7,746 4 7			
..		Cash in the Public Account				
..		Imprests outstanding—				
3,430 11 11		In the Dominion	2,173 0 2			
..		Investment Account	20,000 0 0			29,919 4 9
11,942 10 4						
£17,224 16 7		Totals				£41,421 8 8

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE RESERVE FUND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.
£ s. d. 2,000,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d. 2,000,000 0 0
£2,000,000 0 0	Totals	£2,000,000 0 0

STATE ADVANCES

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
208,407 6 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	£ s. d. 505 12 7 2,649 2 5	
1,017,291 13 4	Investment Account— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	256,650 0 0 254,500 0 0	3,154 15 0
1,225,699 0 0			511,150 0 0
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch— Debentures issued New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Inscribed Stock issued Inscribed Stock issued available for Payment of Death Duties		404,550 0 0 1,434,700 0 0 111,450 0 0
1,125,000 0 0			1,950,700 0 0
1,125,000 0 0	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— State Advances Act, 1913— Stock issued in respect of £2,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch		
2,673 1 6			
2,673 1 6			
5,346 3 0			
	Stock issued in respect of amount required to cover expenses of raising £2,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan)— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch		
71,449 13 1			
71,449 13 1			
142,899 6 2			
	Stock issued in respect of amount required to cover expenses of raising £1,000,000— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch		
27,578 5 5			
27,578 5 4			
55,156 10 9			
	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1945— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch— 5½-per-cent. Stock issued to mature 1st February, 1951 Stock issued in respect of £1,000,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan) Interest on Overdue Instalments Advances to Workers Branch— Stock issued in respect of £1,000,000 authorized (part of £7,000,000 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan) Interest on Overdue Instalments		1,250,000 0 0 77,708 5 2 6 6 4 77,708 5 2 6 6 4
			1,405,429 3 0
	Amounts received from State Advances Office to cover Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch		0 14 8 13 15 4
			14 10 0
	State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch		271 14 8 271 14 8
			543 9 4
1,360 19 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		
£2,555,461 19 5	Totals		£3,870,991 17 4

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.
£ s. d. 2,000,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d. 2,000,000 0 0
£2,000,000 0 0	Totals	£2,000,000 0 0

LOAN ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 950,000 0 0	Amounts paid over to the State Advances Office on account of Loans raised,— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	£ s. d. 600,000 0 0 100,000 0 0	£ s. d. 700,000 0 0
..			
..			
4,463 15 1 4,463 15 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	89,472 0 0 77,714 11 6	167,186 11 6
8,927 10 1			
..	Stamp Duty on Transfer of 4½-per-cent. New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	0 9 10 9 4 10	9 14 8
..	State Advances Act, 1913,— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	182 8 6 182 8 6	364 17 0
32,034 9 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	£ s. d. 7,924 15 1 242 19 1	8,167 14 2
1,564,500 0 0	Investment Account— Advances to Settlers Branch Advances to Workers Branch	2,838,263 0 0 157,000 0 0	2,995,263 0 0
1,596,534 9 4			3,003,430 14 2
£2,555,461 19 5	Totals	£3,870,991 17 4

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
177 8 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	759 2 3	
	Cash in the Public Account		
4,005 12 5	Imprests outstanding—	4,281 10 5	
142,700 0 0	In the Dominion	157,500 0 0	
	Investment Account		
146,883 1 1			162,540 12 8
769 15 1	Credits-in-Aid,—		
	Vote—State Forest Service		357 11 11
4,206 5 0	Credits in reduction,—		
	Unauthorized		30 16 8
56 0 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years..		93 13 10
14,556 2 9	Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart*		
988 18 7	Receipts from Nurseries and Plantations		2,807 4 5
43 11 5	Miscellaneous Receipts		201 11 8
25,850 13 1	Receipts from Indigenous Forests		30,025 14 3
3,105 9 1	Forests Act, 1921–22, Section 39,—		
	Receipts from National Endowment Indigenous Forests		7,882 19 1
2,412 3 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		2,375 0 0
£198,871 19 7	Totals		£206,315 4 6

* Rents, Royalties, &c., have, from 1st November, 1924, been allocated to separate headings as below.

SWAMP LAND

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,816 15 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	3,712 4 6	
	Cash in the Public Account.. .. .		
634 3 8	Imprests outstanding—	351 15 8	
	In the Dominion		4,064 0 2
2,450 19 2			
46 4 3	Credits in reduction of Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916		94 2 8
56 13 5	Miscellaneous Receipts		50 17 0
	Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, Section 8—		
	Thirds		7 2 9
	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		155 5 3
15,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
	Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46—		
	Debentures issued		10,000 0 0
50,000 0 0	New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—		
	Stock issued in respect of £50,000 authorized 4½-per-cent. Stock Loan		
£67,553 16 10	Totals		£14,371 7 10

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.

For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 347.

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued*.
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
33,629	8 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Forest Service .. .. .	..	35,513 0 2
..	..	Finance Act, 1925, Section 43 (3)— Akatarawa Reserve .. .. .	..	10,548 18 11
5,109	18 4	Recoupments of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4.. .. .	..	5,109 18 4
12,611	11 7	Forests Act, 1921-22, Section 39 (2),— Transfer to National Endowment Account .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45,— Forests Act, 1921-22 .. .. .	..	30 7 4
3,258	12 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	962 14 6	
4,262	8 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	4,150 5 3	
140,000	0 0	Investment Account	150,000 0 0	
147,521	0 10			155,112 19 9
£198,871	19 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£206,815 4 6

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10,903	18 9	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916	..	..	11,550	18 1
8	3 4	Expenditure under Section 2 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1922,— Administration Expenses	2	10 0		
169	19 0	Improvement of Crown Lands .. .. .	..	..		2 10 0
178	2 4					
7,844	1 5	Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act 1919 Section 4 .. .. .	..	..		..
1,375	4 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46 .. .. .	..	..		..
..	..	Stamp Duty on Transfers New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/45,— Swamp Land Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46 .. .. .	..	..		5 13 10
46,746	4 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,394	12 4		
506	6 1	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	417	13 7		
47,252	10 4					2,812 5 11
£67,553	16 10	Totals		£14,371 7 10

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
WAR EXPENSES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
5,473	0 4	Cash in the Public Account	6,552	15 11
		Imprests outstanding—		
945	10 6	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
73,157	9 9	In London .. .. .	..	..
52,575	5 8	Investment Account	26,730	8 8
132,151	6 3			33,283 4 7
53,951	9 10	Credits-in-Aid,—		
		Vote—War Expenses .. .. .	..	Dr. 4,575 5 8
415	13 1	Recoveries on Account of Expenditure of Previous Years .. .. .	..	4,560 0 6
£186,518	9 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£89,267 19 5

WESTPORT HARBOUR

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
22,310	1 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	7,335	11 1		
		Cash in the Public Account				
		Imprests outstanding—				
932	7 2	In the Dominion	464	13 0		
10,000	0 0	Investment Account	63,500	0 0		
33,242	8 5					71,300 4 1
3,279	9 0	Wharfage .. .. .	..	..		4,878 9 11
1,160	5 9	Special Coal Rate .. .. .	..	..		1,626 3 4
1,382	17 4	Port Charges .. .. .	..	..		2,060 11 9
443	13 8	Endowments .. .. .	..	..		595 13 2
14	0 0	Rents		10 0 0
447	13 4	Miscellaneous Receipts		Dr. 47 3 5
£39,970	7 6	Totals		£80,423 18 10

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
116,212 8 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—War Expenses .. .. .	..	62 2 0
48 12 6	Amortization,— Transfers to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation of Securities in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, as under— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (nominal value, £50) .. .. .	..	..
6 15 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—		
202 8 0	Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses), (Redemption) .. .. .	..
10 2 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (War Expenses), (Redemption) .. .. .	..
	Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses), (Redemption)	6 2 6	6 2 6
219 5 0			
..	Finance Act, 1925, Section 13 (1),— Transfer of Balance to Loans Redemption Account .. .. .	..	33,199 14 11
4,469 6 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
776 15 0	Imprests outstanding—		
12,504 10 10	In the Dominion .. .. .	..
52,237 10 8	In London .. .. .	..
	Investment Account .. .. .	..
70,038 3 5			
£186,518 9 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£33,267 19 5

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,822 3 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Westport Harbour .. .. .	..	3,814 17 10
..	Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption and Cancellation in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, as under,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Westport Harbour Act, 1920, and Appropriation Act, 1919, Section 32 .. .. .	..	23,707 1 8
20,117 10 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,993 11 7	
1,030 13 4	Imprests outstanding—		
16,000 0 0	In the Dominion	1,408 7 9	
	Investment Account	48,500 0 0	52,901 19 4
37,148 4 3			
£39,970 7 6	Totals		£80,423 18 10

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924-25.

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
WORKING RAIL-

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Credits-in-aid,— Vote—Working Railways .. .. .	..	176,202 7 0
..	..	Railway Revenue .. .. .	..	2,106,890 16 1
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,283,093 3 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of NEW ZEALAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6 14 0		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6 14 0			
475,985 0 0		Cash in Deposit Account	475,985 0 0		475,991 14 0	
		Investment Account				
475,991 14 0						
£475,991 14 0		Totals			£475,991 14 0	

STATEMENT of TRANSACTIONS in the PUBLIC ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,275,000 0 0		Finance Act, 1920, Section 28,—				
644,014 11 8		Amount placed on Fixed Deposit, now repaid Public Account .. .. .	..		
1,919,014 11 8		Imperial Government Treasury Bills matured .. .. .	..		
240,321 9 0		Balance outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
750,000 0 0		4-per-cent. New Zealand Consolidated Stock .. .. .	..		
100,000 0 0		Debentures under State Advances Act, 1913 (Advance to Workers Branch) .. .. .	..		
1,090,321 9 0		On Fixed Deposit in London .. .. .	..		
£3,009,336 0 8		Totals .. .. .	..		

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.
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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively—*continued*.

WAYS ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1924. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Working Railways .. .. .	..	1,620,337 19 9
..	..	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925, Section 5, (1) (a)— Portion of interest on capital money expended on Railways .. .. .	..	350,000 0 0
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	198,089	3 11
..	..	Imprests outstanding—		
..	..	In the Dominion	5,241	19 5
..	..	In London	9,424	0 0
..	..	Investment Account	100,000	0 0
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,283,093 3 1

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Finance Act, 1925, Section 11,— Balance of New Zealand Consols Account transferred to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	..	475,991	14 0
6 14 0	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..	..	..
475,985 0 0	..	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
475,991 14 0	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£475,991	14 0

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925 and 1924, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
644,014 11 8	..	Balance outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..	..	..
240,321 9 0	..	Invested in Imperial Government Treasury Bills .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Invested in £250,000 4-per-cent. New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1929 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
884,336 0 8	..	Finance Act, 1920, Section 28,—	..	..	..	..
1,375,000 0 0	..	Amount placed on Fixed Deposit with sundry Banks during the Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	..
750,000 0 0	..	State Advances Act, 1913 (Advances to Workers Branch)— Debentures purchased during quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	..
2,125,000 0 0	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£3,009,336 0 8

NOTE.—In these accounts the credits-in-aid (section 22, Appropriation Act, 1923) and other credits in reduction of expenditure are shown as receipts, and are not deducted from the expenditure as prior to 1924–25.

For the purposes of comparison a summary showing the net expenditure will be found on page 347.

Examined and found correct.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Controller and Auditor-General.
2nd February, 1926.

R. E. HAYES,
Secretary to the Treasury.

A. D. PARK,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

	CASH.			IMPRESTS.			INVESTMENTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	416,253	6	10	1,272,850	7	11	1,293,161	15	9	2,982,265	10	6
State Coal-mines Account ..	7,558	9	5	10,070	16	7	17,500	0	0	35,129	6	0
State Coal-mines Sinking Fund Account ..	4	11	4	..	..	..	43,380	0	0	43,384	11	4
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account ..	3,633	1	6	..	..	..	40,000	0	0	43,633	1	6
Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account ..	18	15	3	..	..	..	20,150	0	0	20,168	15	3
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	7,337	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,337	2	3
Deposit Accounts ..	9,527	8	11	7,128	4	8	328,790	0	0	345,445	13	7
	444,382	15	6	1,290,049	9	2	1,742,981	15	9	3,477,414	0	5
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—												
General Purposes Account ..	142,052	3	0	489,765	19	11	300,000	0	0	931,818	2	11
The Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account ..	8,517	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,517	13	7
Electric Supply Account ..	253,813	9	11	151,216	19	1	50,000	0	0	460,030	9	0
Electric Supply Sinking Fund Account ..	40	16	8	..	..	..	12,600	0	0	12,640	16	8
	409,424	3	2	640,982	19	0	362,600	0	0	1,413,007	2	2
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT												
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account) ..	68,077	8	11	6,814	3	5	37,000	0	0	111,891	12	4
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) ..	41,991	6	1	4,453	9	8	..	..	..	46,444	15	9
	2,762	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,762	8	0
	112,831	3	0	11,267	13	1	37,000	0	0	161,098	16	1
ADVANCES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT												
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS ACCOUNT ..	19,238	17	9	17,058	14	7	..	..	..	36,297	12	4
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	4,117	18	9	..	..	..	875,000	0	0	875,000	0	0
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	5,982	18	4	90	16	10	231,640	0	0	235,757	18	9
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	46,001	19	2	141,799	18	9	59,819	0	9	247,620	18	8
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT ..	99	14	4	..	..	..	281,850	0	0	281,949	14	4
EDUCATION LOANS ACCOUNT ..	4,484	5	9	21,404	8	11	..	..	..	25,888	14	8
GENERAL PURPOSES RELIEF ACCOUNT ..	4,066	4	11	..	..	..	15,000	0	0	19,066	4	11
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT. HOWARD ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	6,043	4	2	5,407	6	4	..	..	..	11,450	10	6
HUNTER SOLDIERS' ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT ..	242	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	10	11
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..	100	17	10	..	..	..	2,750	0	0	2,850	17	10
LAND ASSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT ..	677	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	677	13	0
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..	65	8	6	..	..	..	88,400	0	0	88,465	8	6
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT, REVENUE FUND ..	44,381	16	10	9,505	0	0	65,000	0	0	118,886	16	10
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT, CONSTRUCTION FUND ..	67,824	4	5	52,452	8	7	582,000	0	0	702,276	13	0
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	16,367	13	10	70,386	13	4	192,000	0	0	278,754	7	2
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..	12,646	0	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,646	0	5
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT TRUST ACCT. NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	16,857	10	3	..	..	..	65,100	0	0	81,957	10	3
RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT ..	177	7	2	..	..	..	19,690	0	0	19,867	7	2
RANGITAHI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT. RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..	23,951	16	2	11,086	9	9	63,000	0	0	98,038	5	11
STATE ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT ..	62,678	8	5	41,235	6	3	501,900	0	0	605,813	14	8
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT ..	7,746	4	7	2,173	0	2	20,000	0	0	29,919	4	9
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	0	0	2,000,000	0	0
WESTPORT HARBOUR ACCOUNT ..	8,167	14	2	..	..	..	2,995,263	0	0	3,003,430	14	2
WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT ..	962	14	6	4,150	5	3	150,000	0	0	155,112	19	9
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	2,394	12	4	417	13	7	..	..	..	2,812	5	11
	2,993	11	7	1,408	7	9	48,500	0	0	52,901	19	4
	198,089	3	11	14,665	19	5	100,000	0	0	312,755	3	4
	9,630	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,630	3	8
Totals ..	£1,592,628	17	4	£2,335,542	10	9	£10,499,493	16	6	£14,367,665	4	7

SUMMARY showing NET EXPENDITURE for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925, compared with that for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

	GROSS EXPENDITURE.			CREDITS.			QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1925. NET.			QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1924. NET.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—												
Ordinary Revenue Account—												
Under Permanent Appropriations ..	4,140,289	15	10	288,126	9	8	3,852,163	6	2	3,723,591	10	6
Under Annual Appropriations ..	3,074,251	10	11	387,749	6	9	2,686,502	4	2*	3,845,310	1	2
Miscellaneous ..	1,712,564	0	0	..	..	..	1,712,564	0	0	1,612,200	0	0
State Coal-mines Account ..	53,107	3	11	232	10	1	52,874	13	10	80,209	15	11
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account ..	15,001	2	3	..	..	..	15,001	2	3	15,085	9	11
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	6,435	14	9	..	..	..	6,435	14	9	6,967	8	4
Deposits Account ..	330,229	10	11	..	..	..	330,229	10	11	749,403	7	2
PUBLIC WORKS FUND :—												
General Purposes Account—												
Under Annual Appropriations ..	1,259,719	12	9	223,482	17	3	1,036,236	15	6	937,582	12	6
Miscellaneous ..	272,210	10	5	..	..	..	272,210	10	5	55,023	12	0
Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account ..	11,166	17	7	1,310	13	2	9,856	4	5	64	11	11
Electric Supply Account ..	265,569	16	1	12,228	15	1	253,341	1	0	204,764	15	4
ADVANCES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT	63,430	15	4	..	..	..	63,430	15	4	54,125	3	3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	408	4	1	..	..	..	408	4	1	383	14	1
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	192,133	2	8	5,052	15	0	187,080	7	8	259,448	10	7
EDUCATION LOANS ACCOUNT ..	144,457	13	4	1,955	3	6	142,502	9	10	140,319	0	8
GENERAL PURPOSES RELIEF ACCOUNT ..	2,702	4	0	..	..	..	2,702	4	0	4,040	0	0
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	19,197	2	3	1,448	4	5	17,748	17	10	13,778	13	9
HUNTER SOLDIERS' ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT ..	20	11	10	..	..	..	20	11	10	9	10	10
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..	1,183	15	6	6	9	7	1,177	5	11	5,117	3	5
LAND ASSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT ..	10	10	0	..	..	..	10	10	0	86	7	6
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	66,450	0	0	1,337	8	1	65,112	11	11	184,820	8	1
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT: DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	2,759	19	6	41	17	10	2,718	1	8	5,086	6	0
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT: OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	8,649	5	11	..	..	..	8,649	5	11	7,684	12	0
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT: REVENUE FUND	66,338	4	8	1,029	12	9	65,308	11	11	22,453	15	6
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT: CONSTRUCTION FUND ..	165,636	18	5	4,940	8	2	160,696	10	3	47,634	12	10
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..	5,279	5	5	..	..	..	5,279	5	5	2,317	15	4
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT TRUST ACCOUNT ..	22	12	2	..	..	..	22	12	2	..	..	..
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	17,693	3	10	Dr. 0	5	10	17,693	9	8	87,717	17	10
RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT ..	238,085	11	9	3,652	2	2	234,433	9	7	57,118	19	6
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	11,502	3	11	488	16	2	11,013	7	9	5,232	17	1
STATE ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT ..	867,561	3	2	..	..	..	867,561	3	2	958,927	10	1
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT ..	51,202	4	9	388	8	7	50,813	16	2	46,374	18	8
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	11,559	1	11	94	2	8	11,464	19	3	20,255	2	3
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..	33,267	19	5	Dr. 4,575	5	8	37,843	5	1	62,528	15	11
WESTPORT HARBOUR ACCOUNT ..	27,521	19	6	..	..	..	27,521	19	6	2,822	3	3
WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT ..	1,970,337	19	9	176,202	7	0	1,794,135	12	9	..	..	..
Totals	15,107,957	8	6	1,105,192	16	5	14,002,764	12	1	13,218,487	3	2

* Does not now include "Vote—Working Railways."

NOTE.—THIS EXPLANATORY STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN AUDITED.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

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

The Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend T. R. Kohere.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Thomas Edward Dibbs.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend John Joseph Garrahy.

Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Elias David Friedlander.

Christadelphians.

Mr. Thomas Ebenezer Boddington.

Erratum.—In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 28th January, 1926, page 261, under "The Spiritualist Church of New Zealand," for "Mr. Anderson, Percival McBeth" (as returned), read "Mr. Anderson, Percy McBeth"; and for "Mr. Howard, Herbert" (as returned), read "Mr. Howard, Bertie."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa on the 12th February, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 25th January, 1926.

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

[Gisborne, 1926-42.] JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

NAME of applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Hinewhaki East Section 1D. Purpose for which taken: Road-deviation in connection with the Waikopu Branch Railway.

Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1926.

AT the examination for elementary kindergarten certificates held in November and December, 1925, the following candidates obtained a complete pass :—

Benge, Ruby Ella, Wellington.
Saunders, Janet Gwendolen, Dunedin.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Amending Restricted Limits for the Port of Gisborne.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the 18th day of August, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63 of the 24th day of the same month, limits were defined for the Port of Gisborne within which restricted-limit steamships and ships propelled by mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued, might apply:

And whereas it is desirable that the limits therein defined for the Port of Gisborne be amended:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Marine, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Warrant of the 18th day of August, 1922, in so far as it defines the extended river limits of the Port of Gisborne, and do hereby define the following limits in substitution thereof:—

Extended River Limits.—All those waters commencing at the eastern extreme of the foreshore at Whareongaonga; thence by a line 090° for a distance of three nautical miles; thence by a straight line to Tuahina Point Lighthouse.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Marine.

Returning Officer for the Marlborough Coast Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2556.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 71 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

James Hollingworth Woolley

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of Trustees for the Marlborough Coast Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1926.

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:—

William John Gibbs, Postmaster, Balclutha.
James Wylie McLean, Postmaster, Masterton.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Telegraphs.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Miss Olive Brailey, 3 Arden Street, Waverley, New South Wales.

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

SCHEDULE.

Miss Olive Brailey, 3 Arden Street, Waverley, N.S.W.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1926.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Hauraki Plains Rating District.—Penalty on Overdue Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th February, 1926.

IN pursuance of section 28 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910, and the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, the ratepayers within the district constituted by the last-mentioned Act are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ended 31st March, 1926, unpaid on the 25th March, 1926. Rates may be paid at any money-order office or to the Collector of Rates, Box 1659, Auckland.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

Francis Thomas Carson,

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

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of three members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph and the Police Force:—

Jerram, James Havelock, General Manager, State Fire Insurance Office, Wellington.

Macdonald, John William, Public Trustee, Wellington.

Sinel, Roy, Accountant, Native Trust Department, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. J. H. Jerram, J. W. Macdonald, and R. Sinel to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of two members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

Hazelton, Alexander, Supervisor, Accountant's Branch, Wellington.

Lamb, Henry Alexander, Supervisor, Accountant's Branch, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. A. Hazelton and H. A. Lamb to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following person has been duly nominated as a candidate for the election of one member of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to the Police Force:—

McIlveney, William Bernard, Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Mr. W. B. McIlveney to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

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

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 25th January, 1926.

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

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.			
Bray, Elgar Harvey	Cadet	Live-stock Division, Wellington	7 January, 1924.
Dale, William Patrick Lawrence	Assistant Meat Inspector	Palmerston North	1 December, 1923.
Dunlop, Gordon Aitken	Meat Inspector	Gisborne	1 November, "
Gibson, Ronald Montgomery	Assistant Meat Inspector	Woodlands	1 December, "
Haynes, Claude Augustus	"	Palmerston North	27 " "
Hepworth, Raymond Ernest	"	Christchurch	15 " "
Hills, Harold	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Hudson, Abram Wilfrid	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Christchurch	3 January, 1924.
Nicol, John Gardner	Assistant Meat Inspector	"	3 " "
Taylor, Edward Carrington	"	Horotiu	8 " "
Uttley, Frank Harvey	Meat Inspector	Wanganui	1 November, 1922.
Waters, Desmond Frederick	Clerical Cadet	Chemical Laboratory, Wellington	7 January, 1924.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Gould, Thomas	Cadet	Wellington	31 May, 1923.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Watson, Louis Roy Moloney	Cadet	Census and Statistics Office, Wellington	14 May, 1923.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Brown, Frederick William	Clerical Cadet	Wellington District Office	3 January, 1924.
Gartly, George	Field Inspector	Christchurch	14 November, 1923.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
Graham, Ernest Handley	Assistant Keeper	Cape Egmont	20 November, 1923.
King, Alfred Ernest	"	Puysegur Point	22 " "
Mitchell, Gilbert Stewart	Inspector of Machinery	Wellington	1 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Batten, Horace Henry	Attendant	Christchurch	1 October, 1922.
Cocks, Douglas Edgar Armine	"	"	1 December, "
Foster, Eva	Nurse	"	1 November, "
Fotheringham, Andrew	Attendant	Seacliff	1 " "
Freear, Albert Gwyn	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Hartley, John William	"	"	1 December, "
Henderson, Jessie Andrewina	Nurse	Seacliff	1 " "
Law, Olga	"	"	1 October, "
McKay, Neil	Attendant	Christchurch	1 August, "
Radcliffe, James Leslie	"	"	1 " "
Turkington, Laura Isabel	Nurse	Tokanui	1 October, "
Woolf, Albert Edward Victor	Attendant	Nelson	1 September, "

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Bayne, John Archibald Campbell	Inspecting Engineer of Mines and Chief Inspector of Coal-mines	Wellington	30 January, 1923.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Martin, Joseph	Caster	Wellington	1 October, 1923.
Morine, Phoebe Mary Mascotte	Folder, &c.	„	1 „ „
Shanahan, Jack Nicholas	Compositor	„	1 „ „
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Donovan, Denis	Warder	Wellington	7 December, 1923.
Jenkins, George Duncan	Warder Instructor	Borstal Institution, Invercargill	12 November, „
Murphy, Robert James	Night-watch Warder	New Plymouth	12 „ „
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Hunn, Jack Kent	Cadet	Head Office	8 January, 1924.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Marriott, Joseph Arnold	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch	21 January, 1924.
STATE ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.			
Salvin, Clarence Charles	Cadet	Wellington	19 September, 1923.
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Palmer, Bruce Sydney	Cadet	Hamilton	14 December, 1923.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.			
Rait, Terence Wemyss	Cadet	Wellington	3 January, 1924.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Barry, William Christopher	Veterinarian	Auckland	District Superintendent	Live-stock Division, Auckland	8th Sept., 1925.
Hopkirk, Cyril Spottiswoode Moy	„	Wallaceville	Officer in Charge	Veterinary Laboratory, Wallaceville	10th Dec., 1925.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Bern, Benjamin	Locker	Dunedin	Searcher and Locker	Wanganui	11 Nov., 1925.
Carter, Ernest William	Assistant Sub-Collector	Auckland	Sub-Collector	Auckland	1 April, „
McLelland, Edward	Clerk	Wanganui	Assistant Examining Officer	Dunedin	23 Nov., „

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Davey, Ivor	Clerk	Wellington	Senior Clerk	Wellington	16 Nov., 1925.
Orr, John Alexander	Clerk, C, V	"	Clerk, C, IV	"	16 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Carmody, Maurice Griffin	Clerk, C, VII	Head Office	Clerk, C, VI	Head Office	14 Dec., 1925.
Mushet, Francis John	Clerk	"	Senior Clerk	"	4 Jan., 1926.
Ryan, Horace Laurence	"	"	District Manager	Nelson	1 Dec., 1925.
West, Percy Midgley	District Manager	Gisborne	New Business Clerk	Head Office	21 " "
Wright, Norman Frederick	Clerk, C, VI	Head Office	Clerk, C, V	"	1 April, "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Beggs, Charles Hugh	Accountant	Head Office	Inspecting Accountant	Head Office	13 Nov., 1925.
Steers, Furner	Clerk, C, VII	Wellington	Clerk, C, VI	Wellington	13 " "
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Sheed, Edwin	Clerk, C, VII	Wellington	Clerk C, VI	Wellington	1 Jan., 1926.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Duncan, Charles Henry	Cleaner and Boilerman	Wellington	Second Grade Chauffeur	Wellington	16 June, 1925.
Grigg, Felix John Theodore	Analyst	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington	Analyst	Dominion Laboratory, Christchurch	21 July, "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Atkinson, Harry Temple	Deputy Registrar of Patents	Wellington	Registrar of Patents	Wellington	1 Nov., 1925.
Miles, James William Yexley	Clerk in Patent Office	"	Deputy Registrar of Patents	"	1 " "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Hanlon, John Roland	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Wellington	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Masterton	30 Nov., 1925.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.					
Cumming, Ernest John Robert	Chief Inspector	Wellington	Deputy-Commissioner of Taxes	Wellington	1 July, 1925.
Cutforth, Percy	Inspector, C, III	Christchurch	Inspector, C, II	"	29 Oct., "
Dowland, Charles Edwin James	Inspector	Wellington	Chief Inspector	"	1 July, "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Hulme, Harold Clive	Clerk	Wellington	Senior Clerk	Auckland	8 Jan., 1926.
MacCormick, James Richard	Senior Clerk	Head Office	Chief Clerk	Head Office	21 Oct., 1925.
O'Donnell, John Henry	Chief Accountant	"	Controller of Accounts	"	21 " "
Quinn, James Francis	Assistant Accountant	"	Inspector	"	21 " "
Redman, James Alphonsus	Senior Clerk	Auckland	Chief Clerk and Receiver of Land Revenue	New Plymouth	25 Nov., "
Robertson, William	Inspector	Head Office	Assistant Under-Secretary	Head Office	21 Oct., "

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Field, Edwin Huitson	Principal Keeper	East Cape	Overseer	Marine Store, Wellington	25 Nov., 1925.
Gibson, Arthur Sutherland	Inspector of Seamen	Wellington	Nautical Surveyor of Ships, &c.	Wellington	11 Dec., "
White, Percy Edwin	Assistant Keeper	Castlepoint	Principal Keeper	Portland Island	5 Nov., "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Dunsmore, Jeannie Wilson	Charge Nurse	Seacliff	Deputy Matron	Porirua	1 Oct., 1925.
Prins, Henry Mallock	Assistant Medical Officer	Porirua	Medical Superintendent	Auckland	23 Nov., "
Smart, Thomas Walter	Attendant	Tokanui	Storeman	Tokanui	1 Dec., "
Westwood, Mary Isabella	Nurse	Nelson	Charge Nurse	Christchurch	26 Nov., "
Williams, John Upham	Assistant Medical Officer, P, B	Seacliff	Assistant Medical Officer, P, A	Seacliff	1 July, "
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.					
Cumberbeach, David Leonard	District Supervisor, C, VI	Christchurch	District Supervisor, C, V	Christchurch	1 April, 1925.
Wiggs, Alfred John Ernest	Clerk, C, VI	Wellington	Clerk, C, V	Wellington	1 " "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
Swain, Henry Bertram Doody	Second Overseer	Wellington	Overseer	Wellington	1 Nov., 1925.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Blain, David	Officer in Charge	Hautu	Deputy Superintendent	Paparua	1 Nov., 1925.
Keeble, Henry William	Warder	Wi Tako	Warder Instructor	Wi Tako	1 Dec., "
McLeod, William John	"	Waikeria	"	Waikeria	1 Nov., "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Bell, Alexander	Second Assistant District Public Trustee	Wellington	Director of Training Classes	Christchurch	23 Nov., 1925.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Hannah, John Gordon Bowmar	Chief Clerk, C, V	Napier	Chief Clerk, C, IV	Napier	14 July, 1925.
Littlejohn, Hugh Gordon	Draughtsman and Engineer's Assistant	Wellington	Assistant Road Engineer	Wellington	14 Oct., "
Stringer, William Henry Washington	Storeman	"	Overseer	Petone	23 Nov., "
Turner, Leslie George	Clerk, C, VII	Head Office	Clerk, C, VI	Head Office	7 Dec., "
STATE FOREST SERVICE.					
Gilpin, William	Forest Guard	Ohakune	Forest Ranger	Westland	14 Nov., 1925.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONS.					
Andrew, Charles Thomas	Clerk	Internal Affairs Relieving Staff, Wellington	Record Clerk	Agriculture Department, Head Office	1 April, 1925.
Findlay, William Thomas	Examiner	Treasury Department, Wellington	Accountant	Health Department, Wellington	15 Dec., "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Bates, Eric Mervyn	Student Assistant	Palmerston North	Student Assistant	Christchurch	17 Nov., 1925.
Blair, William Dunn	Veterinarian	Dunedin	Veterinarian	Wellington	16 " "
Blake, Thomas Arnold	"	Masterton	"	Auckland	13 Jan., 1926.
Dunlop, Gordon Aitken	Inspector of Stock	Gisborne	Meat Inspector	Wairoa	18 Dec., 1925.
Fawcett, Ernest James	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Hastings	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Wellington	4 " "
Gill, Dudley Arthur	Veterinarian	Palmerston North	Veterinarian	Wallaceville	28 Oct., "
Green, Alfred William	Assistant Manager	Show Exhibits, Dunedin	Instructor in Agriculture	Hastings	16 Dec., "
Haynes, Claude Augustus	Assistant Meat Inspector	Wellington	Assistant Meat Inspector	Palmerston North	21 Nov., "
Petch, Hubert John	Dairy Instructor and Grader	Auckland	Dairy Instructor and Grader	Hamilton	14 Dec., "
Ryan, Hector George	Acting Farm Dairy Instructor	Leeston	Acting Farm Dairy Instructor	Richmond	21 " "
Sanderson, Herbert Arthur	Assistant Meat Inspector	Palmerston North	Assistant Meat Inspector	Wanganui	3 " "
Sheppard, David James	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Weraoia	4 Jan., 1926.
Taylor, Edward Carrington	Assistant Meat Inspector	Hamilton	Assistant Meat Inspector	Auckland	14 Dec., 1925.
Webster, William Maurice	Veterinarian	Wellington	Veterinarian	Masterton	11 Jan., 1926.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Saunders, Daniel Victor	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Hamilton	3 Dec., 1925.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Cotterill, Edwin Ernest	Second Clerk	Wellington	Assistant Examining Officer	Wellington	19 Oct., 1925.
Goodman, Hector Otto Gilbert	Cadet	Christchurch	Cadet	Head Office	12 Jan., 1926.
Hoskin, Leslie James	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Christchurch	17 Dec., 1925.
Jones, Morton	"	Auckland	"	Wanganui	20 Nov., "
Thom, Harold Gardiner	Cadet	"	Cadet	Head Office	12 Jan., 1926.
Thompson, Joseph Edward Augustus	Locker	Christchurch	Locker	Dunedin	24 Nov., 1925.
Tyrrell, Maurice Stephen	Cadet	Dunedin	Cadet	Head Office	12 Jan., 1926.
Waugh, William Norseman	Examining Officer	Auckland	Collector of Customs	Blenheim	17 Nov., 1925.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Chapman, Louis Augustine	Senior Clerk	Head Office	District Manager	Gisborne	16 Dec., 1925.
Laurenson, Thomas Peter	New Business Clerk	"	"	Napier	5 Jan., 1926.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Mecreedy, Ralph Jack Richard	Assistant Medical Officer of Health	Dunedin	Assistant Medical Officer of Health	Auckland	20 Dec., 1925.
Proctor, John	Cadet	Head Office	Cadet	Wellington District Office	1 Nov., 1925.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS.					
Brennan, John	Cadet	Head Office	Cadet	Electoral Branch, Dunedin	9 Jan., 1926.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Dow, James Colin	Cadet	Magistrates' Court, Wairoa	Cadet in Courts	Gisborne	23 Nov., 1925.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Bennett, Andrew	Clerk and Inspector of Factories ..	Timaru	Clerk and Inspector of Factories ..	Greymouth	7 Jan., 1926.
Dyett, Norman Vince	Inspector of Factories, &c. ..	Masterton	Inspector of Factories, &c. ..	Auckland	29 Dec., 1925.
Hay, Frederick Charles McHardy ..	Clerk	Auckland	Clerk	Christchurch	2 " "
Roydhouse, William John	Cadet	Christchurch	Cadet	Auckland	2 " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Forbes, Charles Seddon	Clerk	New Plymouth	Clerk	Gisborne	4 Jan., 1926.
Nalder, Charles Edward	Assistant Secretary for Land and Deeds and Registrar General of Land ..	Wellington	Registrar General of Land and Secretary for Land and Deeds and Commissioner of Stamp Duties, &c. ..	Wellington	1 Oct., 1925.
LAND AND INCOME TAX.					
Fowler, Albert Edward	Deputy Commissioner of Taxes ..	Wellington	Commissioner of Taxes	Wellington	1 July, 1925.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
McLeod, John William	Draughting Cadet	Auckland	Draughting Cadet	Blenheim	5 Jan., 1926.
Smart, Eric Copland	Draughtsman	Christchurch	Draughtsman	Kerepehi	4 " "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Beveridge, Robert	Inspector of Machinery and Engineer Surveyor of Ships	Wellington	Inspector of Machinery and Engineer Surveyor of Ships	Auckland	30 Dec., 1925.
Hitchcock, Joseph	Principal Keeper	Portland Island	Principal Keeper	East Cape	7 Nov., "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Gray, Theodore Grant	Acting Medical Superintendent ..	Auckland	Deputy Inspector-General ..	Wellington	23 Nov., 1925.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Baird, Robert	Warder	Borstal Institution, Invercargill ..	Warder	Waikeria	31 Dec., 1925.
Barham, Richard George	"	Waikeria	"	Rangipo	25 Nov., "
Irwin, Robert John Scott	"	"	"	Auckland	19 " "
Maclean, Alexander	"	Auckland	"	Waikune	31 Dec., "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Black, Rolland Ellis Kennaway ..	Clerk	Hamilton	Clerk	Palmerston North	4 Jan., 1926.
Dobson, Thomas Edward Faber ..	"	Napier	"	Auckland	4 " "
Fenton, Mary Monica	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	7 Dec., 1925.
Harris, Henry Thomas	Clerk	Palmerston North	Clerk	Invercargill	9 Jan., 1926.
Hinkley, Stella Evelyn	Shorthand-typist	"	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	11 Dec., 1925.
Hunt, Sydney William Tremayne ..	Clerk	Wellington District Office ..	Clerk	Napier	8 Jan., 1926.
Lipscombe, Leslie Seymour	Estates Administration Clerk ..	Wellington	Second Assistant District Public Trustee	Wellington	21 Dec., 1925.
McRae-Fittall, Richard Edward ..	Assistant Accountant	Hamilton	Assistant Accountant	Wellington District Office ..	8 Jan., 1926.
Phillips, Reuben Stanley	Clerk	Masterton	Clerk	Wellington "	6 Jan., "
Robinson, Owen Graham	"	Wellington District Office ..	"	Blenheim	23 Nov., 1925.
Sim, Walter Howard	"	Napier	"	Taihape	27 " "
Slade, George Wilson	"	Stratford	"	Hawera	12 " "
Williams, Frank Theodore Cardigan ..	"	Taihape	"	Head Office	30 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Attewell, Leo Eric	Clerk	Arapuni	Clerk	Auckland	3 Dec., 1925.
Baker, William Charles .. .	Overseer	Matata	Overseer	Omokoroa	1 " "
Banks, Maurice Corrigan .. .	Clerical Cadet .. .	Napier	Clerical Cadet .. .	Waiotira	11 " "
Banks, Norman Clinton .. .	"	Whangarei .. .	"	Auckland	11 " "
Barrowman, Louis	Engine-driver .. .	"	Engine-driver .. .	Napier	12 Jan., 1926.
Bartlett, Bertram Oswald .. .	Overseer	Horahora .. .	Overseer	Tokanui	30 Sept., 1925.
Bennett, William Harry .. .	Assistant Engineer ..	Dargaville .. .	Assistant Engineer ..	Oakeleigh	1 Dec., "
Boase, William Clarke .. .	Labourer	Tauranga	Labourer	Matata	1 " "
Boby, Edward Alexander .. .	Overseer	Mercer	Overseer	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Bremner, Archibald Bryce ..	Assistant Engineer ..	Tauranga	Assistant Engineer ..	Awakeri	2 Nov., "
Bryden, George	Carpenter	Maungaturoto ..	Carpenter	Waiotira	1 " "
Cameron, James	Overseer	"	Overseer	"	1 Dec., "
Carter, Thomas Henry Pickford	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch .. .	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	15 " "
Cherry, John Nathaniel Tarver	Overseer	Mangaore	Overseer	Raekohua	17 " "
Clark, Arnold Edwin	Engineering Cadet .. .	Whangarei	Engineering Cadet .. .	Okaihau	16 June, "
Cliff, James	Clerk	Hamilton	Clerk	Whangarei	9 Dec., "
Cross, Francis Ivan	Engine-driver	Whangarei	Engine-driver	Waiotira	1 " "
Dawber, Royden Robert .. .	Assistant Engineer .. .	Waihi	Assistant Engineer .. .	Katikati	1 " "
Dent, Leslie Buchanan	Clerk	Waipunga	Clerk	Waikoau	1 Oct., "
Finnigan, William Graham .. .	Road Foreman	Ruatahuna .. .	Road Foreman	Matata	1 Dec., "
Freeman, Frederick	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Waipunga	3 " "
Frost, Doris Eltham	Shorthand-typist .. .	Gisborne	Shorthand-typist .. .	Head Office	30 Nov., "
Gillstrom, Karl Emil	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	Clerical Cadet	Wellington .. .	29 Dec., "
Grigor, Alexander	Clerk	Waipunga	Clerk	Head Office	8 " "
Hardie, Lawrence Collins .. .	Engineering Cadet .. .	Wellington	Engineering Cadet .. .	Te Anau	7 Jan., 1926.
Hay, Donald Sinclair	Engine-driver	Tauranga	Engine-driver	Matata	1 Dec., 1925.
Herbert Charles John	Guard	"	Guard	"	1 " "
Huthnance, Hugh James .. .	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch .. .	11 Jan., 1926.
Jenkins, Ambrose Colter .. .	Assistant Engineer .. .	Whangarei	Assistant Engineer .. .	Te Anau	18 Nov., 1925.
Liddicoat, Cecil Phillip .. .	Engine-driver	Te Puke	Engine-driver	Matata	1 Dec., "
Lockett, Ernest Barnett .. .	Storeman	Tauranga	Storeman	Athenree	1 " "
McIntyre, Colin	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch .. .	1 " "
McKenzie, John	Blacksmith	Maungaturoto ..	Blacksmith	Waiotira	1 " "
Malburn, Charles Mossman ..	Overseer	Omana	Overseer	"	1 " "
Malt, Leslie Cyril Elsworth ..	Engineering Cadet .. .	Tauranga	Engineering Cadet .. .	Katikati	1 " "
Marriott, Joseph Arnold .. .	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch .. .	Clerical Cadet	Dunedin	4 Jan., 1926.
Moir, Robert	Timekeeper and Storeman	Maungaturoto ..	Timekeeper and Storeman	Waiotira	1 Dec., 1925.
Montgomery, Vincent	Clerk	Waiotira	Clerk	Napier	7 " "
Mori, Francis John	"	Wellington	"	Head Office	31 Oct., "
Morton, William Bampton .. .	Draughtsman	Head Office	Draughtsman	Christchurch .. .	26 Nov., "
Muir, Andrew Grey	Assistant Engineer .. .	Tauranga	Assistant Engineer .. .	Rotorua	1 Dec., "
Norman, Sydney Maheno .. .	Clerk	Stratford	Clerk	Napier	7 " "
Park, Frank Leslie	Engineer's Assistant ..	Tauranga	Engineer's Assistant ..	Awakeri	1 " "
Pearce, Philip Henry	Clerical Cadet	"	Clerical Cadet	Katikati	1 " "
Potter, William Henry	Shift Operator	Horahora	Shift Operator	Hamilton	1 " "
Quartermain, Allan Arthur ..	Engineering Cadet .. .	Tauranga	Engineering Cadet .. .	Shannon	14 Nov., "

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OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Ratema, Mango	Surfaceman	Rotoiti	Surfaceman	Rotorua	1 Dec., 1925.
Reidy, Dan	Guard	Te Puke	Guard	The Mount	1 " "
Reremoana, Takahia	Surfaceman	Oruanui	Surfaceman	Rotorua	1 " "
Robertson, Norman	Engineering Cadet	Whangarei	Engineering Cadet	Waiotira	1 " "
Sharman, George Edward	Engine-driver	Kaikohe	Engine-driver	"	1 " "
Sharman, Jonathan Stephen	"	Tauranga	"	Matata	1 " "
Smith, Gordon Corbett Turnbull	Clerical Cadet	Okahukura	Clerical Cadet	Alexandra	29 " "
Smith, Hildrith Austin	Overseer	Waihi	Overseer	Athenree	1 " "
Sneddon, Thomas Reese	"	Tauranga	"	Matata	1 " "
Southern, Harold Slater	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Head Office	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Manapouri	5 " "
Struthers, William	Assistant Engineer	Whangarei	Assistant Engineer	Waiotira	1 " "
Tartalini, Joseph Henry	Engine-driver	Te Puke	Engine-driver	Matata	1 " "
Thornton, Onslow Garth	Resident Engineer	Waiotira	Resident Engineer	Paeroa	2 " "
Vickers, Joseph Aristide	Foreman Guard	Tauranga	Foreman Guard	Matata	1 " "
Woods, Herbert Edward	Clerical Cadet	Auckland	Clerical Cadet	Hamilton	9 " "
Wright, David Archibald	"	Dunedin	"	Greymouth	8 Jan., 1926.
Young, William Fairlie	Engineering Cadet	Tauranga	Engineering Cadet	Rotorua	1 Dec., 1925.
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Barton, Frederick Reginald	Clerk	Dunedin	Clerk	Timaru	7 Dec., 1925.
Blackwood, Haviland Charles Rapsey	Fire-risk Surveyor	"	Senior Clerk	Hamilton	27 Nov., "
O'Donnell, Edward Joseph Leo	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	"	2 " "
Patterson, Lawrence Wannell	"	Hamilton	"	Hawera	21 Aug., "
Studholme, Sidney Wilson	"	Hawera	"	Palmerston North	24 " "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Steffens, Bernhard John	Cadet	Christchurch	Cadet	Wellington	8 Jan., 1926.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, Duncan Frederick	Cadet	Dunedin	Cadet	Wellington	4 Jan., 1926.
Cornwell, Leonard James	"	Auckland	"	"	4 " "
Robertson, Neil George	"	Wellington	"	Dunedin	2 Dec., 1925.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Dobson, Robert Cawte	Cadet	Internal Affairs Department, Blenheim	Cadet in Courts	Justice Department, Blenheim	1 Jan., 1926.
Ellisson, Lionel Edwin	Clerk	Stamp Duties Department, Dunedin	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Dunedin	1 Dec., 1925.
Jameson, John Kennedy	"	Government Insurance Department, Wellington	"	State Fire and Accident Insurance Department, Auckland	14 June "
Muncaster, Jack Nelson	Cadet	Internal Affairs Department, Nelson	Cadet in Courts	Justice Department, Nelson	1 Jan., 1926.
Pringle, Albert Robert	Clerk	Treasury Department, Wellington	Clerk	Agriculture Department, Ruakura	18 Nov., 1925.
Richmond, William	Cadet	Marine Department, Head Office	Cadet	Public Trust Office, Greymouth	16 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Green, Alfred William	Instructor in Agriculture	Hastings	31 Jan., 1926.
McFern, Stanley	Hemp-grader	Wellington	31 Dec., 1925.
*Marshall, Richard John	Clerk	Weraoia	31 Oct., "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Campbell, Margaret Chivers	Shorthand-typist	Auckland	15 Dec., 1925.
Hall, Roland Henry David	Shipping Clerk	Wellington	10 Nov., "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Allison, Hinetera	Second Assistant Teacher	Te Kaha Native School	22 Nov., 1925.
Clough, Elizabeth Jessie	Assistant Teacher	Parapara Native School	31 Dec., "
Hotere, Eliza	Second Assistant Teacher	Pawarenga Native School	31 Dec., "
Hyde, Alfred Ernest	Head Teacher	Rakaumanga Native School	31 Jan., 1926.
Hyde, Louisa Rose	Assistant Teacher	Wellington	31 " "
Kidson, Harold Percy	Inspector of Secondary Schools	Wellington	31 " "
Nikora, Patu	Third Assistant Teacher	Ruatoki Native School	30 Nov., 1925.
Reid, Adelaide	Second Assistant Teacher	Tokomaru Bay Native School	31 Dec., "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Belcher, Catherine Ann	Staff Nurse	Invercargill	15 Nov., 1925.
Martin, Ellen	District Health Nurse	Wairoa	12 Dec., "
Mushet, Lancelot Buchanan	Cadet	Wellington	31 " "
Nelson, Kate	School Nurse	Wanganui	14 Nov., "
†Robinson, Elspeth Carrack	Probationer Dental Nurse	Wellington	6 May, "
Strongmann, Lilian Kapiri	Assistant District Health Nurse	Kahukura	30 Nov., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Burt, John Saville Keatley	Sorter	Relieving Staff, Wellington	1 Jan., 1926.
Duncan, Mary Clementina	Shorthand-typist	" " " " Office	15 " "
Kennedy, James Thomas Ranfurly	Clerk	Census and Statistics Office, Wellington	31 " "
Millar, John	Messenger	Wellington	30 Nov., 1925.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Rait, Robert John	Clerk of Courts	Gisborne	5 Dec., 1925.
Stevens, Stewart Raymond	Cadet	Supreme Court, Auckland	19 Sep., "
Ward, James Patrick	Clerk in Courts	Invercargill	31 Dec., "
Waterston, Norman Sinclair	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Wellington	27 Nov., "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Taylor, James Basil	Cadet	Christchurch	31 Dec., 1925.
Wilkie, Myra Barron	Shorthand-typist	Auckland	12 " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Macaulay, Minnie Elizabeth Ellen	Office Assistant	Wellington	28 Dec., 1925.
Webster, Eneid Victoria May	Shorthand-typist	Napier	31 Jan., 1926.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Ottaway, Gladys Eveline	Clerk	Wellington	31 Jan., 1926.
Stuart, Alan Glendining	Second Grade Assessment Clerk	"	30 Nov., 1925.
Stubbs, Cyril Stewart	Cadet	"	30 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Fisher, Ronald Stanley	Draughting Cadet	North Auckland Office, Auckland	31 Oct., 1925.
Frear, John Gordon	Clerical Cadet	Ditto	9 Dec., "
Gillan, John	Draughting Cadet	Auckland	9 Nov., "
Hastie, Russell Ewing	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch	10 Aug., "
Heather, Duncan Stanley Burgoyne	Surveyor	Pongakawa	9 Feb., 1926.
Thorp, James Richard Howard	Clerk	Napier	21 Dec., 1925.
Young, Mary Edith	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	18 Feb., 1926.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
Moffitt, Albert Victor Evelyn	Assistant Lightkeeper	Cape Foulwind	26 Nov., 1925.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Barkley, Margaret May	Nurse	Christchurch	3 Jan., 1926.
Batten, Horace Henry	Attendant	"	13 " "
Baudinet, Augusta Louise	Senior Nurse	Seacliff	26 Dec., 1925.
Chisholm, Margaret Catherine	Nurse	"	30 Nov., "
Gordon, Arthur Cranmer	Attendant	Auckland	27 " "
Graham, Muriel Bell	Nurse	"	1 Dec., "
Harper, Dulcie Victoria	"	"	3 " "
Jackson, Rose Leah	"	"	8 Jan., 1926.
Jones, Sarah	"	Porirua	31 Dec., 1925.
Kininmonth, James	Attendant	Auckland	3 " "
Lowe, Olive	Deputy Charge Nurse	"	6 Jan., 1926.

* Amending entry on page 3320 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of 3rd December, 1925.† Amending entry on page 3019 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of 22nd October, 1925.

RESIGNATIONS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
Marsh, Esther Eleanor	Nurse	Christchurch	12 Dec., 1925.
Martini, Lucy Ellen Maria	"	Hokitika	30 Nov., "
Mold, Arthur William Geoffrey	Attendant	Auckland	23 Dec., "
Nisbet, Charles Longford	"	"	27 Nov., "
Penney, James Neil	"	Porirua	12 Dec., "
Price, Patrick Stanislaus	Senior Attendant	Christchurch	23 " "
Radcliffe, James Leslie	Attendant	"	22 " "
Seymour, Maud Ruth Elizabeth	Deputy Charge Nurse	Auckland	8 Jan., 1926.
Shore, Elizabeth Victoria Janet	Nurse	"	22 Nov., 1925.
Trotter, Margaret Telford	"	Seacliff	31 Oct., "
Wasson, Mary	"	Porirua	8 Jan., 1926.
White, Dorothy Davenport	"	Auckland	30 Nov., 1925.
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.			
Kells, George Jervis	Cadet	Wellington	18 Nov., 1925.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Wood, William Stanley	Clerk	Head Office	31 Dec., 1925.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Hoar, George	Bookbinder	Wellington	13 Feb., 1926.
Wilkinson, Nellie	Reader's Assistant	"	17 Dec., 1925.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Riley, Edmund	Warder	Waikane	31 Dec., 1925.
Woolly, Lewis James	"	Waikeria	31 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Crawshaw, Harold	Cadet	New Plymouth	31 Dec., 1925.
Hamilton, Charles Desmond	"	Head Office	30 Nov., "
McCall, Lilian Jeannie	Shorthand-typist	Christchurch	30 " "
Mathews, Elizabeth Joan	"	"	31 Dec., "
Phillips, Lilian Maud	"	Head Office	31 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Ashton, Florence Sophia	Shorthand-typist	Greymouth	31 Jan., 1926.
Neville, Rolfe Cargill	Draughting Cadet	Tauranga	20 " "
O'Shea, Arthur Creagh	Draughtsman	Alexandra	11 " "
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.			
Duggan, Ethel Mary	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	28 Feb., 1926.
Weir, Cyril Ettrick	Clerk	"	30 Nov., 1925.
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Hoffmann, Thomas Lewis Vivian	Clerk	New Plymouth	31 Dec., 1925.
Hogan, Richard Allan	Senior Clerk	Hamilton	2 " "
STATE FOREST SERVICE.			
Grace, Francis Hastings	Forest Ranger	Oxford	12 Dec., 1925.
Mason, John	"	Whakarewarewa	23 Jan., 1926.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Sinclair, Eliot Orton	Cadet	Christchurch	14 Nov., 1925.
Wharekiri, Amotawa	Gardener	Rotorua	31 Dec., "
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.			
Burt, John Keith	Cadet	Christchurch	31 Dec., 1925.
Head, Basil Charles	"	Wellington	14 Nov., "

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.				
Blair, Frederick William	Inspector of Stock	Invercargill	31 Dec., 1925	Retired on super-annuation.
Hubber, Harry	Assistant Inspector of Stock	Fairlie	30 Nov., "	Appointment annulled.
Matthews, Kilvert Lewis	Cadet	Chemical Laboratory, Wellington	5 Dec., "	Deceased.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Jones, Owen	Searcher	Wellington	20 Dec., 1925	Deceased.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Blackwell, Charlotte Emma	District Agent	Christchurch	11 Feb., 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
Phipps, Dorothy Maud ..	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	23 Dec., 1925	Deceased.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.				
Hill, Gerald Bernard ..	District Manager	Dunedin	31 Jan., 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Bell, Francis Wallen ..	Messenger	Wellington	16 Nov., 1925	Deceased.
Hayes, Charles Augustus ..	"	"	6 Dec., "	"
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.				
Arnold, James Frederick ..	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Timaru	7 Jan., 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Blake, Vincent Ignatius ..	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor	Gisborne	31 Dec., 1925	Retired on super-annuation.
Bullard, George Henry ..	Ditto	Christchurch	31	Ditto.
Cook, John	"	New Plymouth	31	"
Lucas, Charles Gordon ..	Clerk	Auckland	1	Services terminated on account of absence without leave.
Marshall, Augustus ..	Chief Clerk and Receiver of Land Revenue	Blenheim	31	Retired on super-annuation.
Mitchell, Percy	Draughtsman and Computer	North Auckland Office, Auckland	19 Nov., ..	Deceased.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Grimes, Joseph	Attendant	Christchurch	12 Dec., 1925	Services dispensed with.
McArthur, James Joseph	"	Auckland	7 Jan., 1926	Services terminated.
McPherson, Jessie Louisa	Nurse	Hokitika	15 Nov., 1925	"
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.				
Mackay, Alexander Herbert	Registrar, Ikaroa and South Island Native Land Court, and Boards	Wellington	31 Dec., 1925	Retired on super-annuation.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Thompson, Albert Cecil ..	Clerk	Auckland	27 Dec., 1925	Deceased.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.				
Flanagan, Frederick William	Valuer-General	Wellington	31 Dec., 1925	Retired on super-annuation.

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.	Black, Ann Auld ..	Caversham, Dunedin	Widow ..	13/12/25	29/1/26	Intestate	Dunedin.
2.	Cannell, William ..	Hamilton ..	Stonemason ..	3/12/25	29/1/26	"	Auckland.
3.	Ewart, Enid	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	15/12/25	28/1/26	"	"
4.	Fraser, Alexander ..	Riverton ..	Retired miner ..	6/1/26	29/1/26	"	Invercargill.
5.	Hall, Henry	Arkles Bay ..	Farmer ..	27/3/21	28/1/26	"	Auckland.
6.	Murphy, Edward James ..	Wanganui ..	Confectioner ..	6/1/26	29/1/26	"	Wellington.
7.	McGrath, Charles James ..	Oamaru ..	Labourer ..	18/11/25	28/1/26	"	Christchurch.
8.	Nicholson, William Robert	Liverpool ..	Clerk ..	2/8/25	29/1/26	Testate	Wellington.
9.	Probert, Harold Seymour	Wellington ..	" ..	26/12/25	28/1/26	Intestate	"
10.	Provan, Janet Jarvie ..	Kilsyth, Scotland ..	Power-loom weaver	3/4/20	29/1/26	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 1st February, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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 January, 1926:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
1	Allen, Edward Thomas	Feilding	Picture-dealer	15/12/25	Testate.
2	Attwell, Edward	Little Wanganui	Old-age pensioner	9/12/25	Testate.
3	Barraud, Marion Sarah Amelia	Wellington	Married woman	4/10/18	Testate.
4	Barraud, William Francis	"	Gentleman	8/1/26	"
5	Begg, James	Swannanoa	Farmer	12/1/26	"
6	Beswick, Mary Ellen	Westport	Widow	3/1/26	"
7	Birch, Tau	Whangaruru	Farmer	5/9/25	"
8	Birrel, Jane Green	Burwood, N.S.W.	Widow	8/8/24	"
9	Blair, Frank Reginald	Kamo	Farmer	8/8/16	Intestate.
10	Bovaird, Robert Alexander	Auckland	Grocer	30/12/25	"
11	Bowden, Alfred	Dunedin	Clicker	24/12/25	Testate.
12	Brady, Michael	Mokai	Line Foreman	1/1/26	"
13	Burke, William	Tauranga	Labourer	20/11/25	Intestate.
14	Brown, John	Invercargill	Retired farmer	18/1/26	Testate.
15	Brooks, Frederick Richard	Dunedin	Master painter	2/1/26	"
16	Bunn, Henry William	Hokowhitu	Farmer	27/3/04	"
17	Campbell, Frederick William	Totara Flat	"	21/12/25	"
18	Cameron, John	Dunedin	Old-age pensioner	26/12/25	Intestate.
19	Cannell, William	Hamilton	"	3/12/25	"
20	Chapman, Richard Clarence	Dannevirke	Farm labourer	21/12/25	"
21	Christie, David Bruce	Dunedin	Printer	5/12/18	"
22	Christie, Margaret	"	Widow	23/3/24	"
23	Clephane, Mary Jane	Christchurch	"	9/1/26	Testate.
24	Crump, Emily	Urenui	"	31/12/25	"
25	Cummings, Thomas	Awakino	Farmer	31/12/25	"
26	Cunningham, Elizabeth Jane Alice	Kumara	Married woman	22/12/25	"
27	Daisley, William	Auckland	Labourer	17/2/12	Intestate.
28	Deck, Henry O'Brien	Motueka	Medical practitioner	2/12/25	Testate.
29	Dew, Mary Phillips	Orawia	School-teacher	20/12/25	Intestate.
30	Dockery, John James	Christchurch	Wire-worker	10/1/26	Testate.
31	Downes, John	England	Commercial traveller	30/9/21	"
32	Drought, Edgar Bristow	British East Africa	Gentleman	31/8/17	"
33	Duthie, James	Onehunga	Wharf-labourer	30/11/25	Intestate.
34	Edmonds, George	Woolston	Leather-presser	1/1/26	"
35	Edmonds, Richard	Christchurch	Tailor	13/5/22	"
36	Eggleston, Francis Norman	Dunedin	Labourer	10/12/25	Testate.
37	Ewart, Enid	Auckland	Dental nurse	15/12/25	Intestate.
38	Ford, John	Invercargill	Painter	27/12/25	Testate.
39	Fouhy, Edmond	Templeton	Freezing-works fore- man	5/1/26	"
40	Fraser, Alexander	Orepuki	Retired miner	6/1/26	Intestate.
41	Freeth, Mary Ann	Blenheim	Widow	5/12/25	Testate.
42	Garforth, John Green	Christchurch	Retired dealer	19/10/02	Intestate.
43	Gibb, Annie Webster	Papatoetoe	Widow	7/12/25	"
44	Gifford, Robert Hamilton	Dunedin	Retired tramway em- ployee	17/1/26	Testate.
45	Goodger, David Saunders	Green Island	Retired Postmaster	5/1/26	"
46	Greig, James William John	Blenheim	Retired Civil servant	21/1/26	"
47	Griffin, Olive Mary Charlotte Feather- stone	Amersham, Eng- land	Married woman	19/3/19	Intestate.
48	Guy, Thomas	Camberwell, Vic- toria	Retired farmer	4/3/25	Testate.
49	Hall, Henry	Arkles Bay	Farmer	27/3/21	Intestate.
50	Harvey, William Henry	Christchurch	Retired accountant	18/11/25	"
51	Hayes, Charles Augustus	Wellington	Civil servant	6/12/25	Testate.
52	Henderson, Walter	Forest Hill	Farmer	22/12/25	"
53	Herzog, John Paul	Wellington	Engineer	3/1/26	"
54	Hickey, Catherine	Blenheim	Cook	1/3/25	Intestate.
55	Hodge, Charles Thomas	Ngaere	Farmer	6/11/25	Testate.
56	Hogue, William Henry	Timaru	Labourer	16/11/25	Intestate.
57	Horne, May	Frankton	Married woman	2/1/26	Testate.
58	Hull, Jean	Dunedin	Widow	25/11/25	"
59	Irving, Margaret	Wellington	Married woman	3/1/26	Intestate.
60	Jackson, Margaret Ann	Dunedin	Widow	11/12/25	Testate.
61	Jeffares, Robert	Taradale	Blacksmith	12/1/26	"
62	Jennings, Ann Elizabeth	Dunedin	Widow	10/1/26	Intestate.
63	Jones, Owen	Wellington	Civil servant	20/12/25	"
64	Jourdain, Helen Milicent	"	Spinster	14/12/25	Testate.
65	Key, Mark	Ohinepanea	Farm hand	23/12/25	"
66	Knowles, Florence	Napier	Spinster	15/1/26	"
67	Lardner, John	Seaward Bush	Farmer	3/1/26	"
68	Max, Michael	Dannevirke	Linesman	20/12/25	Intestate.
69	McAllister, Henry	Christchurch	Retired boilermaker	24/1/26	"
70	McDonald, Donald George	Invercargill	Draper's assistant	27/12/25	"
71	McGrath, Charles James	Oamaru	Labourer	18/11/25	"
72	McIntyre, John	Dunedin	Retired police con- stable	19/12/25	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	McClay, Robert Alexander	Ashburton	Tailor	29/12/25	Testate.
74	Millar, John	Wyndham	Bookseller	22/12/25	Intestate.
75	Mitchell, Maurice	Masterton	Farm hand	1/6/25	"
76	Mitchell, Robert	Port Chalmers	Joiner	11/1/26	Testate.
77	Murphy, Bridget Emma	Auckland	Spinster	1/1/26	Intestate.
78	Murphy, Edward James	Wanganui	Confectioner	6/1/26	"
79	Murphy, John	Miller's Flat	Labourer	31/12/25	"
80	Murray, Christina	Kilbirnie, Wellington	Widow	19/12/25	Testate.
81	Naish, Margaret	Gisborne	"	18/12/25	"
82	Nicol, Walter	Waiwera South	Retired farmer	25/7/25	"
83	Nicholson, William Robert	Liverpool, England	Clerk	2/8/25	"
84	Nolan, David	Porirua	Labourer	28/11/25	"
85	Northern, William James	Awakino	Storekeeper's assistant	27/12/25	Intestate.
86	O'Leary, Michael	Wanganui	Hotel employee	13/1/26	"
87	Olsen, Hannah Lucy	Nelson	Spinster	1/1/26	"
88	Patrick, Jane Elizabeth	Christchurch	Widow	1/1/26	"
89	Pearse, William	Okato	Miller	4/1/26	Testate.
90	Pogson, Ada Evelyn Mary	Christchurch	Married woman	23/12/25	Intestate.
91	Probert, Harold Seymour	Wellington	Clerk	26/12/25	"
92	Provan, Janet Jarvie	Kilsyth, Scotland	Power-loom weaver	3/4/20	"
93	Pullar, Alexander	Dunedin	Labourer	20/12/25	Testate.
94	Robinson, Sarah Ann	Invercargill	Widow	5/11/25	Intestate.
95	Ridgway, Elizabeth	Nelson	Married woman	4/1/26	Testate.
96	Sage, Jane Elizabeth	Hawera	Widow	5/1/26	Intestate.
97	Tait, Thomas	Seacliff	Retired gentleman	29/12/25	Testate.
98	Taylor, Ethel Margaret	Frasertown, Wairoa	Spinster	30/12/25	"
99	Tufnail, Leonard Stanley	Nelson	Electrician	25/12/25	"
100	Turnbull, Thomas	Waipu	Storeman	13/1/24	"
101	Underwood, Jane	England	Widow	28/12/25	"
102	Walker, Alfred	Tauherenikau	Storekeeper	24/12/25	Intestate.
103	Wallace, Thomas Little Maley	Balclutha	Farmer	9/1/26	Testate.
104	White, Theophilus	Waipahi	Labourer	30/12/25	"
105	Whittington, John	Stratford	Farmer	30/11/25	Intestate.
106	Wilkin, William Bryce	Christchurch	Accountant	27/12/25	"
107	Williamson, James	Whakatane	Master mariner	6/4/25	"
108	Woodman, Rose	Wellington	Clerk	27/11/25	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Fixing Dates on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1925, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD BROWN, Acting Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Eltham Sports and Pastimes Club (Incorporated) is defunct and has ceased its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 28th day of January, 1926.

W. E. BROWN,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1926.

THE following claim for registration of school colours &c., has been received. In accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th August, 1915, the claim will be registered unless objection is received by me within forty days of the publication hereof.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, GERALDINE, CANTERBURY.
Colours.—Red, black, and white.
Monogram.—G.D.H.S.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1926.

THE following school colours have been registered in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, DOUGLAS, TARANAKI.

Colours.—Navy blue and gold.
Badge.—In form of triangle enclosing the letters "D.S." conjoined.

Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1926.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd February, 1926.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trades and Customs, Melbourne, and the Commonwealth Navigation Service, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—WIDE BAY.

Double Island Point Light.—Alteration in Period.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1925, mariners and others are hereby notified that the period and the duration of flash of the flashing white light on Double Island Point were reduced on 21st December, 1925.

Position.—On the summit of Double Island Point. Lat. 25° 56' S., long. 153° 13' E., on Chart No. 1068.

Details:—

Character.—Flashing White every two and a half seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., eclipse $\frac{2}{4}$ sec.

Remarks.—In other respects the light remains unaltered.

Charts affected:—

- Admiralty Chart No. 1068.—Moreton Bay to Sandy Cape.
- „ No. 3623.—Cape Byron to Lady Elliott Island.
- „ No. 2759B.—Australia, southern portion.
- „ No. 780.—Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.—DISASTER BAY.

Green Cape Light.—Intended Alteration in Character.—Temporary Light to be exhibited.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the character of the flashing white light on Green Cape will be altered on or about 19th April, 1926.

Position.—On the extreme of the Cape. Lat. 37° 16' S., long. 150° 04' E., on Chart No. 1017.

Details:—

Character.—Group Flashing White showing four flashes every twenty seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $2\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $2\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $2\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $11\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Power.—327,000 candles.

Remarks.—In other respects the light will remain unaltered.

Further notice will be given when the alterations have been completed.

Temporary Light.—The existing light will be replaced from on or about 29th March, 1926, until on or about 19th April, 1926, by a lower power Group Flashing White light showing four flashes every twenty seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $2\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $2\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $2\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $11\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Charts affected:—

- Admiralty Chart No. 1017.—Gabo Island to Montagu Island.
- „ No. 1211.—Gabo Island to Port Jackson.
- „ No. 3169.—Port Phillip to Gabo Island.
- „ No. 2759B.—Australia, southern portion.
- „ No. 780.—Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet.
- „ No. 788.—Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

1. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The buoy established half a mile east of Tumbly Island was disappeared.

Position.—Lat. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 136° 10' E.

Date of Issue: 29th December, 1925.

Authority: Commonwealth Lighthouse Service.

No. of Notice: Emergency notice.

2. QUEENSLAND.

Whitsunday Passage.—Dent Island Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1925, the period and power of the flashing white light on Dent Island were altered on the 24th November, 1925.

Position.—On west side one mile from S. point. Lat. 20° 22' S., long. 148° 57' E.

Character.—Flashing white, every 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., thus: Flash, 0.3 sec., eclipse, 2.2 sec.

Remarks.—The other details of the light remain unaltered. Date of issue: 9th December, 1925.

Charts affected: 347, 348, 2763, 2759A, 2685.

Authority: Commonwealth Lighthouse Service.

No. of Notice: No. 13 of 1925.

3. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Danger to Navigation.

Position.—10 M. 105° from Evans Head, N.S.W.

The master of the s.s. "Ulooloo" reports sighting a floating wooden framework about 25 ft. long in the above position on 12th January, 1926.

Date of issue: 13th January, 1926.

Chart affected: 1027.

Authority: Commonwealth Lighthouse Service.

No. of Notice: Emergency notice.

4. TASMAN SEA.

Derelict reported.

Position.—Lat. 39° 19' S., long. 171° 32' E.

The master of the schooner "Holmwood" has reported sighting a wooden vessel, approximately 90 ft. long, bottom up, in above position on the 12th December, 1925.

Date of issue: 5th January, 1926.

Authority: Commonwealth Lighthouse Service.

No. of Notice: Emergency notice.

Mining Privileges struck off the Registers.—Notice under Section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar for Riverton and Orepuki, Riverton, 24th January, 1926.

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

A. BRANDFORD, Deputy Mining Registrar for Riverton and Orepuki.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
OREPUKI REGISTER.				
220	30/9/71	Water-race	Waimeamea Stream	Leonard Cross and Thomas Cross, Orepuki.
515	5/3/07	„	Orepuki	James Fortune, Orepuki.
966	1/10/23	„	Grindstone Creek	William Smith and Company (Limited), Invercargill.
RIVERTON REGISTER.				
919	17/5/05	Dam	Preservation	Richard Whittingham, Invercargill.
920	17/5/05	„	„	Benjamin Gilmore Thompson, Invercargill.
1248	8/5/11	Residence-site	Block 10, Longwood S. D.	James Phillips, Otara.
1115	27/1/09	Dam	Preservation	Benjamin Gilmore Thompson, Invercargill.
1494	3/2/13	Tail-race	Block 10, Longwood S. D.	James Sommerville Phillips, Otara.
1495	3/2/13	Dam	Coal Island	William Powell, Preservation.
1630	3/10/22	Water-race	Blocks 19 and 20, Jacobs River Hundred	Alfred Rogers, Riverton.
1635	16/1/23	„	Block 10, Longwood S. D.	James Phillips, Otara.
1645	5/6/23	„	„	„ ..
1653	4/9/23	Extended alluvial claim	Block 10, Section 24, Longwood S. D.	„ ..

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease and license of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE and lease No.: P.L. 359. Section 45, Block XII, Inangahua Survey District. Former lessee: T. Haigh. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Tenure and lease No.: O.R.P. 280. Section 3, Block II, Flora Survey District. Former lessee: C. W. Stobie. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with condition of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. D.S. 759. Section 88, Tahaia Settlement. Lessee: A. E. Forbes. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th January, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L. 58. Section 2, Block III, Pahi Survey District. Lessee: W. G. Bidois. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

Tenure: F.H. 170. Section 21, Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District. Lessee: C. Alberthsen. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 26th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years at this office on Wednesday, 10th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 2 of Allotment 13, part Section 23, Block I, Town of Invercargill: Area, 35 perches; upset annual rent, £4.

Weighted with £360, valuation for improvements, consisting of motor-garage and fencing, to be paid in cash. Situated in Herbert Street.

Section 11, Block IV, New River Hundred: Area, 20 acres; upset annual rent, £1 10s.

Situated close to Ryal Bush. All level land, carrying light native bush and manuka-scrub.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

1. Possession of part Section 23 will be given on 1st May, 1926, and Section 11 on day of sale.

2. A term of twenty-one years from 1st July, 1926.

3. At end of term lease to be submitted at auction, weighted with valuation for improvements payable by incoming tenant.

4. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and rent for the broken period between the date of sale and 30th June, 1926, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

5. No assignment, sublease, mortgage, or other disposition without consent of Land Board.

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

7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

8. Leases will be registered under Land Transfer Act.

9. Leases liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 27th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for lease," will be received at the above office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th March, 1926, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 168, Block V, Takapau Survey District: Area, 1 acre; minimum rental, £2 10s. per annum; term, seven years.

This is a police reserve, situated in Norsewood Township.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and lease fee of £1 1s. must accompany each tender.

2. Possession will be given on acceptance of tender.

3. The lease shall be for a term of seven years, without right of renewal.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for any improvements that may be placed on the land.

5. The lessee shall have no right to transfer, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from any deduction whatsoever.

8. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

9. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination, or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

Full particulars may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

J. D. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- Brewer, Arthur Roy, of Auckland, General Agent—First and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.
 Brosnan, John, of Tangitu, Farmer—First and final dividend of 3d. in the pound.
 Charlton Bros., of Rotorua, Motor-car Proprietors—Second and final dividend of 2d. in the pound.
 Crosby, Herbert, of Green Lane, Grocer—First and final dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound.
 Cooke, Bertie, of Awaiti, Paeroa, Farmer—Supplementary dividend of 2s. 8d. in the pound.
 Dahl, Charles E., of Ngarua, Share Milker—Supplementary dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.
 Douglas, Harry Alfred, of Grey Lynn, Seagrass-manufacturer—First and final dividend of 11d. in the pound.
 Flood, Leslie Patrick, of Waitomo, Farmer—First dividend of 5s. in the pound and second and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.
 Glass, Arthur C. G., of Mercer, Farmer—First and final dividend of 4d. in the pound.
 Gichard, Saunders, and Blinkhorn, trading as "The Allis Engineering Company," Auckland, Electrical Engineers—First and final dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound.
 Hawkins, Ernest Henry, of Otorohanga, Farmer—Second and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.
 Jackson, Tom Albert, of Karaka, Farmer—second and final dividend of 3s. 9d. in the pound.
 Kennedy and Amos, trading as "Advance Dairy Engineers and Sheet-metal Works," of Auckland—Second and final dividend of 2s. 11d. in the pound.
 McConnell, H., of Hunua, Farmer—Second and final dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.
 Maunsell, George Ambrose, of Edendale, Builder—First and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.
 Millar, Richard George, of Turua, Mechanic—First and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.
 Morrow, John Hamilton, of Putaruru, Share Milker—First and final dividend of 3s. 8d. in the pound.
 Mower and Teppett, of Auckland, Furnishing Experts—First dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.
 Newton, Keiha, of Onehunga, Agent—Supplementary dividend of 4d. in the pound.
 Singh, Indar, of Aria, Labourer—First and final dividend of 3s. 11d. in the pound.
 Turner, Charles Frederick, of Te Kuiti, Bootmaker—Second and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.
 Tavlardes, Mancelous John, of Whangarei, trading as "M. Johnson, Candy Kitchen"—Supplementary dividend of 5s. in the pound.
 Tame Kawe, of Te Kuiti, Aboriginal Native—First and final dividend of 11s. 5d. in the pound.
 Witohell, Guy Annesley, of Whakatane—First and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.
 Worley, Clarence Palliser, of Auckland, School-teacher—First and final dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
 Auckland, 28th January, 1926. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES KENNEDY POPPLE, of 4 Rotheray Avenue, Remuera, Auckland, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
 28th January, 1926. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LEO MCCROBY, of Te Aroha, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
 26th January, 1926. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK GRACE DE VILLE, of Cambridge, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
 28th January, 1926. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BLACKMAN, of Leamington, Farmer, and ARNOLD BLACKMAN, of Te Kuiti, Farmer, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse Hamilton, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
 1st February, 1926. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN CHARLES BULLOT, of New Plymouth, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
 25th January, 1926. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL ARTHUR JOHN PAYNTER and SIDNEY PAYNTER, trading as "Paynter Brothers," of Stratford, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
 30th January, 1926. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of HERBERT ROGER BISLEY, of Hastings, Motor-importer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third and final dividend of ¾d. in the pound (making in all 1s. 3¾d. in the pound, is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
 29th January, 1926. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ELLERY, of Ohakea, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
 26th January, 1926. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED TAYLOR, of Tera-kohe, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. ROUT,
 29th January, 1926. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GEORGE BURGESS, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be

holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

29th January, 1926.

A. W. WATERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Chadwick, Albert, of Sydenham, Storekeeper—Second and final dividend of 13s. 4d. in the pound.
Claridge, Frank Percival, of Christchurch, Grain-merchant—First and final dividend of 6s. 6d. in the pound.
Coe, John Rowland, of Hurunui, Farm-manager—First and final dividend of 4s. 7d. in the pound.
Edwards, George Henry Alfred, of Christchurch, Builder—First and final dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.
Fisher, Charles William, of Christchurch, Salesman—First and final dividend of 1s. 4½d. in the pound.
Fort, Arthur William, of Cheviot, Grocer—First and final dividend of 4s. 1d. in the pound.
Geekie, George, and Purves, George Alexander, trading as "Geekie and Purves," Tailors—First and final dividend of 4s. 10d. in the pound.
McAllister, George Fairweather, of Redcliffs, Baker—First dividend of 5s. in the pound.
Morland, Thomas, of Cust, Sheep-farmer—First and final dividend of 10d. in the pound.
Nixon, James Warnock Cree (deceased), of Christchurch, Retired—First and final dividend of ½d. in the pound.
Purves, George Alexander, of Christchurch, Tailor—First and final dividend of 11d. in the pound.
Sim, Thomas McGill, of Rangiora, Baker—First and final dividend of 4s. 1d. in the pound.
Sims, John, of Waimak Road, Harewood, Farmer—First and final dividend of 5s. 4d. in the pound.
Warren, Jacob, of Ashburton, formerly of Killinchy, Farmer—First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.
Wilder, Albert Henry, of Christchurch, Grocer—First dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
Wilkin, Frank William, of Christchurch, Retired Farmer—Second and final dividend of 10s. in the pound and interest.
Wyman, Margaret Jane, of Lyttelton, Spinster—First and final dividend of 4s. in the pound.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 2nd February, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN BEAZLEY, of Ashburton, Bookseller.

A FIRST and final dividend of 1s. 2½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

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

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Ashburton, 29th January, 1926.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 87, folio 155 (Auckland Registry), for part of Section 146 of the Parish of Kaiwaka, in favour of EMILY ANNIE DOWSON, Wife of THOMAS WILLIAM DOWSON, of Kaiwaka, Farmer, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a new certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 4th day of February, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 1st day of February, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, 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.

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1559 (plan, provisional, No. 2520). JOHN WILLIAM LOVELL.—1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, being Subdivision 8 of part Section 26, Fitzroy District. Occupied by applicant.

1560. (deposited plan No. 4268). JOHN RICHARD TAYLOR.—138 acres 2 roods 24 perches, being Allotment 1 of Sections 344 and 345 and parts of Sections 343 and 346, Patea District. Occupied by applicant.

1562. (deposited plan No. 4665). ERNEST WALTER CUBBON and WILFRED THOMAS CUBBON.—16-38 perches, being part of Section 1518, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. E. BROWN, Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a certificate of title in the name of DUDLEY MORRIS, of Palmerston North, Grocer, for 1 rood, more or less, being part of Suburban Section 304, Town of Palmerston North, and being Lot 2 on deposited plan 22, and being all the land in certificates of title, Vol. 5, folio 279, and Vol. 272, folio 111, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy 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.

5180. ELLEN HARDINGE.—47 acres 1 rood 13-6 perches, Section 29, Greytown Small-farm Settlement, and part Old River-bed, Block XIII, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6370.

5328. JOHN JOSEPH GALLAGHER and BERNARD THOMAS GALLAGHER.—17-94 perches, parts of Section 230 (Haining Street), Wellington. Occupied by tenants. Plan 7533.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy 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.

833. HERBERT JOHN ROBINSON and WILLIAM EDWARD REDMAN.—Section 62, District of Wairau West, containing 153 acres 0 roods 2 perches. Deposited plan 1023. Occupied by George Clifford Dodson and Frederick Harman Dodson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, 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 of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13388. SAMUEL CHARLES GLEW.—Lot 1, deposit plan 7531, part of Rural Sections 4063 and 6039, and also part of Rural Section 4646, Block V, Mairaki Survey District, Oxford-Rangiora Road and Railway. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 159, for Sections 1 of 36 and 2 of 36, Block VII, on the public maps of the District of Dunedin and East Taieri, whereof MARY TANSEY, formerly of Dunedin but now of Christchurch, Widow, 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 such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin this 2nd day of January, 1926.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

C. O. Morse (Limited). 1915/3.

Dated at Gisborne this 25th day of January, 1926.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 264.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of an affidavit and application of two directors of the TAIHAPE HARDWARE (LIMITED).

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Companies, hereby notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of January, 1926.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROY SAMUEL WHITESIDE, M.B., Ch.B., 1926, now residing in Rotorua, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st day 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 Auckland.

ROY SAMUEL WHITESIDE,
King George V Hospital, Rotorua.

Dated at Rotorua, 21st January, 1926. 121

NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of Crown Lease No. 742 of Section 2861, Block II, Turiwhate Survey District, Register-book, Volume 19, folio 11, of which ELIZA TREACY is the registered licensee, and evidence of loss of original license having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new license unless objection is lodged forbidding same within fourteen days after publication of this notice.

W. T. MORPETH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1926. 122

GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the TAUHEI LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, at 10 a.m., at the office of the undersigned, 16 Fort Street, Auckland.

Business: To lay before the shareholders the liquidation accounts, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1908.

C. E. MAJOR,
T. D. HAMILTON, Liquidators.

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MATAMATA TOWN BOARD.

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 Matamata Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £20,000 (twenty thousand pounds), authorized to be raised by the Matamata Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of carrying out a comprehensive roads-improvement scheme in accordance with a complete report (adopted by resolution of the Board dated 14/11/1923) and providing for formation and metalling, concrete flagging, and concrete kerbing and channelling of streets and footpaths in the Matamata Town District, as set out in the schedule of the said report, the Matamata Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen-sixteenths (13/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Matamata Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of 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.

W. A. GORDON, Chairman.
B. BLENNERHASSETT, Town Clerk.

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MATAMATA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance 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 Matamata Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of twenty thousand pounds (£20,000), authorized to be raised by the Matamata Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the carrying-out of a comprehensive roads-improvement scheme in accordance with a complete report (adopted by resolution of the Board dated 14/11/1923), and providing for formation and metalling, concrete flagging, and concrete kerbing and channelling of streets and footpaths in the Matamata Town District, as set out in the said report, the said Board pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to fifteen-sixteenths (15/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of thirteen-sixteenths (13/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed on the 11th day of January, 1926, by the said Board on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Matamata Town District, such rate of thirteen-sixteenths (13/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. A. GORDON, Chairman.
B. BLENNERHASSETT, Town Clerk.

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TAURANGA 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 Tauranga County Council hereby resolves as follow:—

Katikati Riding Loan, £3,500.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500 (three thousand five hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of regrading, culverting, and metalling portion of Katikati-Waihi Road from Tuapiro to county boundary and for purchasing machinery, tractor, and crusher, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fourths of a penny (¾d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Katikati Riding, comprising the whole of the Katikati Riding of the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 18th day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Tauriko Special-rating Area Loan, £2,800.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,800, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council under the above-mentioned Act,

for the purpose of—(a) Metalling the Tauranga-Matamata Highway from the junction of Pyes Pa Road to the Ruahihi Bridge, £2,580; (b) first year's interest and sinking fund and cost of raising loan, £220—the Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three and seven-eighths pence (3 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Tauriko Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga—bounded on the south by Sections 74 and 83, Parish of Te Papa, and a continuation of such boundary-line to the Kopurererua Stream; on the west by such stream to the northern boundary of Section 203, Parish of Te Papa; on the north by the northern boundary of Sections 203, 190, and part 171 to Section 473, Te Papa; again on the west by the eastern boundary of the reserve along the Omanawa River to the northern boundary of Section 582, Parish of Te Papa; again on the north by the northern boundaries of Sections 582, 348, 347, 346, 68, and 345, Parish of Te Papa; thence on the east by the Mangapapa River to commencing-point—comprising the whole of such special-rating area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.
A. H. P. BRIASCO, Clerk.

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WAITEMATA 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 Waitemata County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £20,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing and metalling roads in the Birkenhead Riding of the County of Waitemata, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-fourth of one penny in the pound upon all the rateable value upon all rateable property in the Birkenhead Riding of the County of Waitemata; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £31,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £31,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for road-construction, waterworks, bridge and culvert building, and constructing and metalling roads in the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-fourths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £1,500.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of plant, land, and building for use in the Kumeu Riding of the County of Waitemata, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kumeu Riding of the County of Waitemata; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring one, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and December in each and every year, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRANK W. GRIGG, County Chairman.

LEVIN 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 Levin Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000), authorized to be raised by the Levin Borough Council under the

above-mentioned Act, for the completion of erection of municipal buildings, the provision of drainage for the foundations thereof, and furnishings, the said Levin Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Levin; 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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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THOS. HOBSON, Mayor.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

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 Hauraki Plains County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Netherton Roads Loan (1925) of £29,500.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of twenty-nine thousand five hundred pounds (£29,000), authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, namely:—

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| (a.) Improving, metalling, and laying down as a bitumen road the main highway from Puke Bridge to the northern boundary of Nether-ton Riding | £ | 8,200 |
| (b.) Improving and metalling Fisher's Road | £ | 3,600 |
| (c.) Improving and metalling Munro's Road | £ | 1,140 |
| (d.) Improving and metalling School Road | £ | 1,940 |
| (e.) Improving and metalling Old Main Road | £ | 2,100 |
| (f.) Improving and metalling Rangiora Road | £ | 520 |
| (g.) Improving and metalling Awaiti Road | £ | 2,480 |
| (h.) Improving and metalling Awati West Road | £ | 1,620 |
| (i.) Improving and metalling Pukahu East Road | £ | 2,050 |
| (j.) Improving and metalling Pukahu West Road | £ | 1,400 |
| (k.) Improving and metalling Ngararahi Stopbank Road | £ | 2,120 |
| (l.) First year's interest and sinking fund and the preliminary charges for raising the loan | £ | 2,330 |

£29,500

such work being situate in the special rating-area hereunder described, the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Nether-ton Roads Loan (1925) Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land in the County of Hauraki Plains bounded as follows—Commencing at a point where the northern and eastern boundaries of the Nether-ton Riding intersect, thence in a westerly and southerly direction by the boundaries of the northern and western boundaries of the said riding to the north-western corner of Lot 1 of Te Awaiti 1j 2b 3 Block; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of Te Awaiti 1j 2b 3, 1j 2a 1, and 1a Blocks; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Te Awaiti 1a Block to the eastern boundary of the said last-mentioned block; thence by a right line to the Waihou River; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of the Nether-ton Riding to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of the month of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, to Ernest Walton, County Treasurer, at the County Office, Ngatea.

Hauraki Plains West Water-supply District Loan of £50,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of fifty thousand pounds (£50,000) authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose, namely: For the purpose of constructing, providing, and establishing a complete waterworks for the impounding, transmission, and supply of water for farming, domestic, and general purposes for the benefit of the Hauraki Plains West Water-supply District, and including in such purpose the acquiring of land, rights-of-way, and easements for and in connection with such purpose, and also including in such purpose the cost of engineering and preliminary expenses of the foregoing works—£50,000—the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Hauraki Plains West Water-supply District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recur

ring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of the month of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, to Ernest Walton, County Treasurer, at the County Office, Ngatea.

Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Road Loan of £1,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised for improving and metalling that portion of the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Road situate in the special-rating area hereunder described, the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Road Loan Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land in the County of Hauraki Plains bounded as follows—Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 30, Block IV, Piako Survey District, thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14; and thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section 14; thence along the western boundary of Section 13 of the said block to the Waitakaruru-Pipiroa Road; thence in an easterly direction along the said road to the centre of the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the said canal to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 30 aforesaid; thence in a south-westerly direction by a right line to and across the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Road and along the southern boundary of the said Section 30 to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of the month of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, to Ernest Walton, County Treasurer, at the County Office, Ngatea.

Dated at Ngatea this 18th day of January, 1926.

JAMES C. MILLER, Chairman.
ERNEST WALTON, County Clerk.

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NGAROTO DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING 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 Ngaroto Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Ngaroto Drainage Board Loan of £2,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Ngaroto Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the construction of drainage-works for the drainage of the Ngaroto Drainage District, the said Board hereby makes and levies the special differential rates on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Ngaroto Drainage District as follows:—

On lands classified "A" a special rate of nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling:

On lands classified "B" a special rate of three-eighths (3/8ths) of a penny in the pound sterling:

On lands classified "C" a special rate of one-eighth (1/8th) of a penny in the pound sterling:

and that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates 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 a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

GEORGE FINCH, Chairman.
DUDLEY BOCKETT, Clerk.

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EGMONT 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 Egmont County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That the resolution passed by the Egmont County Council on the 8th day of April, 1924, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 8th day of May, 1924, at page 1120, striking a special rate of nine thirty-ninths (9/39ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Egmont as security for a loan of twenty thousand

pounds (£20,000), being portion of a loan of sixty-five thousand pounds (£65,000), authorized to be raised by the said Council for the purpose of improving by reconstructing, widening, and bitumen-sealing or otherwise the following roads within the county—namely, the Main South Road from the northern boundary to the southern boundary of the county, excluding the portion of the said road lying within the Opunake Town District, and the Eltham Road from the Main South Road to the eastern boundary of the county, and to acquire or provide such plant, machinery, materials, and things as may be necessary in connection with such work being defective be hereby rescinded.

2. That the resolution passed by the said Council on the 31st day of August, 1925, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 10th day of September, 1925, at page 2567, striking a special rate of four-ninths (4/9ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property in the Egmont County as security for a loan of forty-five thousand pounds (£45,000), being the balance of a loan of sixty-five thousand pounds (£65,000) authorized to be raised by the Egmont County Council for the purpose of reconstructing, widening, and bitumen-sealing the Main South and Eltham roads within the county, being defective, be hereby rescinded.

3. 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 Egmont 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 sixty-five thousand pounds (£65,000), authorized to be raised by the Egmont County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improving by reconstructing, widening, and bitumen-sealing, or otherwise, the following roads within the county, namely—the Main South Road from the northern boundary to the southern boundary of the county (excluding the portion of the said road lying within the Opunake Town District), and the Eltham Road from the Main South Road to the eastern boundary of the county, and to acquire or provide such plant, machinery, materials, and things as may be necessary in connection with such work, the said Egmont County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings (¾d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Egmont; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WALTER C. GREEN, Chairman.
GEO. W. ROGERS, Clerk.

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SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR A SPECIAL LOAN OF £5,000 OVER THE REDCLIFFS SEWAGE SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Sumner Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 176 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, for the purpose of connecting lands, buildings, and premises within the Redcliffs Sewerage Special-rating Area in the Borough of Sumner with the public sewer in such area, and assisting the owners of any land, buildings, or premises in the said special-rating area to connect such premises with such sewer, and requiring water-closets, urinals, or such other sanitary conveniences for use in connection with such lands, buildings, or premises as the Sumner Borough Council may consider necessary or expedient, the said Sumner Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and thirty-eight hundredths of a penny (1.38d.) in the pound on the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Redcliffs Sewerage Special-rating Area in the Borough of Sumner, more particularly described as follows:—

All that parcel of land situated in the Borough of Sumner, being the whole of the land contained in Rural Sections 261, 309, and 410, together with parts of Rural Sections 158, 262, 418, 10323, 18430, and 24077 more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the boundary of the Estuary of the Rivers Heathcote and Avon, such point being the junction of the Causeway

Road with the north-eastern side of the Christchurch-Summer Road, thence following the boundary of the said estuary in an easterly and southerly direction to the northernmost corner of Lot 62, D.P. 1178; thence following the eastern boundaries of Lots 62 to 96, D.P. 1178, to the Christchurch-Summer Road; thence southerly along the northern side of the said road to D.P. 4704; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly around the said D.P. to the Christchurch-Summer Road; thence easterly along the boundary of the estuary to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Lot 90, D.P. 1980; thence southerly, crossing the Christchurch-Summer Road, and proceeding along the eastern boundary of Lot 90, D.P. 1980, to Alexandra Terrace; thence by a right line crossing Alexandra Terrace to the north-east corner of Lot 69, D.P. 1980, and proceeding southerly along the eastern boundaries of Lots 69 and 57, D.P. 1980, to Victoria Terrace; thence by a right line across the said terrace to the north-east corner of Lot 47, D.P. 1980; thence proceeding in a southerly and westerly direction along the eastern and southern boundaries of the said section to the north-east corner of Lot 23, D.P. 2622; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said section to its junction with a public road; thence by a right line in a south-westerly direction to the north-west corner of Lot 8, D.P. 2827, and continuing the right line to the easternmost corner of Lot 5, D.P. 2535, thence south-westerly by the south-east boundary of Lots 5 and 4, D.P. 2535, to the southernmost corner of Lot 4, D.P. 2535; thence by a right line in a westerly direction to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 18430; thence north-westerly along the south-west boundary of the said section to Lot 8, D.P. 5620 (Morten Settlement); thence north-easterly a distance of 720 links along the north-west boundary of Lot 48, D.P. 3416; thence by a right line (crossing the public road) to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 261; thence north-west and north-east along the south-west and north-west boundaries of Rural Section 261, to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 262; thence north-westerly along the south-west boundary of Rural Section 262 to the southernmost corner of Lot 6, D.P. 1228; thence following along the north-eastern boundary of Lot 6, D.P. 1228, to the westernmost corner of Lot 1, D.P. 3234; thence north-easterly following along the north-west boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 3234, and crossing a portion of same by a right line to the westernmost corner of Lot 2, D.P. 3234, continuing along its north-west boundary to the Christchurch-Summer Road, thence crossing the said road by a right line to the commencing-point.

And such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seven years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. V. SIDDALL, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

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 Otahuhu Borough Council 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 Otahuhu Borough Council under the abovementioned Act, for the purpose of certain drainage-works, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny half-penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. W. F. WOOD, Town Clerk.

FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION 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 Freshfield Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

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

Drainage Board Loan of £1,200, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Freshfield Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of deepening, widening, deviating, and improving drains in the Freshfield Drainage District, known as the Lake Drain, the Flax-mill Drain, and Peach's Drain, including the cost of all labour, materials, plans, and supervision, the said Board hereby makes and levies the special differential rates on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Freshfield Drainage District as follows:—

On lands classified "A" a special rate of three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling:

On lands classified "B" a special rate of one farthing ($\frac{1}{4d}$) in the pound sterling:

On lands classified "C" a special rate of one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling.

And that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. T. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.
R. P. HAZARD, Clerk.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and the WAIPUNA GUM COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution dated 2nd day of December, 1925, signed by all the shareholders is entered in the minute-book of the above company:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. R. G. MILLIGAN, of 60 Shortland Street, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator."

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R. G. MILLIGAN,
Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the WAIPUNA GUM COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally to come in and prove their debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1926.

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R. G. MILLIGAN, Liquidator,
60 Shortland Street, Auckland.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT LOUTH FLETT, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th February, 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.

ROBERT LOUTH FLETT,
Dunedin Hospital.

Dated at Dunedin, 26th February, 1926.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY WALDEN FITZGERALD, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th 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 Dunedin.

HENRY WALDEN FITZGERALD,
Public Hospital, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 25th January, 1926.

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In the matter of the CENTRAL ARCADE TEA-ROOMS (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at 8 Perry Street, Masterton, on the 11th day of January, 1926, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on 26th January, 1926, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily”; and at such last-mentioned meeting FREDERICK HENRY WRIGHT, of Masterton, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding-up.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1926.

G. H. PERRY,
Chairman.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM GLEN, ALEXANDER VICTOR WYLLIE GLEN, ROBERT GLEN, and MARGARET CRAIG, under the name of “Glen Bros.,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 19th day of January, 1926, the said WILLIAM GLEN having withdrawn therefrom.

As from that date the Partnership business will be carried on at Te Teko, near Whakatane, as heretofore under the name of “Glen Bros.,” by the said ALEXANDER VICTOR WYLLIE GLEN, ROBERT GLEN, and MARGARET CRAIG, to whom all moneys owing to the said firm are to be paid. 145

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to public notice dated the 4th day of August, 1925, permission was obtained from, and the prescribed performing fees paid to, the undermentioned association to publicly perform, broadcast, or relay any musical work or works whereof the members of the association are the owners of or are agents for the owners of the copyright. And further take notice that it is the intention of the association to take the necessary proceedings to enforce the rights of its members against any persons or persons, company, or companies not complying with the terms of this notice.

Dated the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

AUSTRALASIAN PERFORMING RIGHT ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

Per SYDNEY WILLIAM EDWARDS, Secretary,
National Building,
250 Pitt Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Members—

The Performing Right Society (Limited), England.
J. Albert and Son.
Allan and Company Proprietary (Limited).
Chappell and Co. (Limited).
E. W. Cole.
L. F. Collin Proprietary (Limited).
D. Davis and Co. (Limited).
Sam Fox Publishing Company (Limited).
Nicholson and Co. (Limited).
W. H. Paling and Co. (Limited).

Affiliated with—

Société des Auteurs, Compositeurs, et Editeurs de Musique (France).
Società Italiana degli Autori (Italy).
Sociedad de Autores Espanoles (Spain).
Foreningen Svenska Tonsattares Internationella Musikbyrå (Sweden). 146

BAGLEY, HARRIS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at National Bank Chambers, Fort Street, Auckland, on Saturday, 6th February, 1926, at 10 a.m., to receive the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted.

J. A. GENTLES,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 27th January, 1926.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by HENRY BAKER, VERNER ROBERT LOADS SCOTT, and FRANK WEYLAND EARLY, under the firm name or style of “The Wairere Company” or “The Wairere Quarry Company,” at Gordon, Te Aroha, as Quarrymen and Dealers in Stone and Road-metal is dissolved as from date hereof by the withdrawal of HENRY BAKER. The business will be carried on by VERNER ROBERT LOADS SCOTT and FRANK WEYLAND EARLY under the same firm name. All accounts due by the Partnership will be paid by and all accounts due to the Partnership are to be paid to VERNER ROBERT LOADS SCOTT and FRANK WEYLAND EARLY. Te Aroha, 25th January, 1926.

V. R. L. SCOTT.
FRANK W. EARLY.

Witness to signature of Verner Robert Loads Scott and Frank Weyland Early—George Gilchrist, Solicitor, Te Aroha.

HENRY BAKER.

Witness to signature of Henry Baker—C. A. Arthur, Solicitor, Te Aroha. 148

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the DISPATCH FOUNDRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Unclaimed Dividends.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.
	£ s. d.
Bruce, Thomas, Labourer, Wallsend	0 6 6
Carpenter, Mary J., Widow, Richmond, Christchurch	0 19 6
De La Carreras, F., Reefton	0 13 0
Looke, Thomas, Greymouth	0 19 6
Milne, Alexander, Engineer, Lyttelton	0 6 6
Spencer and Jones, Bricklayers, Greymouth	0 6 6
Wolfe, W., Butcher, Greymouth	0 13 0
	<u>£4 4 6</u>

T. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.

Greymouth, 26th January, 1926. 150

AUCKLAND FARMERS' FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PARTICULARS of DIVIDENDS UNCLAIMED for Six Years prior to 1st January, 1926 :—

Name.	Last Known Address.	Amount.
<i>Dividend for Years ended 30th June, 1918/9.</i>		
		£ s. d.
Balfour, James	Unknown	0 16 0
Bodley, Henry	”	1 12 0
Dickie, Alex.	”	0 16 0
Edwards, James	”	0 8 0
Elgood, Herbert S.	”	2 8 0
Finlay, Mathew	”	0 16 0
Fisher, John (deceased)	Executors unknown	4 0 0
Foster, E. A. (deceased)	Executors unknown	1 12 0
Goldfinch, Albert	Unknown	0 16 0
Hedley, John H.	”	1 12 0
James, F. F., and E.	”	0 16 0
King, Gilbert L.	”	2 4 10
Liddell, James W. (deceased)	Executors unknown	1 12 0
Marx, E. Harold (deceased)	Executors unknown	2 8 0
Masefield, William	Unknown	1 2 2
McLaren, Donald	”	1 12 0
Palmer, A. H.	”	4 0 0
Price, William C.	”	3 7 2
Ramsay, Hugh	”	0 16 0
Rosinor, Charles	”	2 8 0
Shannon, Athol E. C.	”	2 0 0
Thornton, G. A. (deceased)	Executors unknown	1 12 0
Wylie, Walter H.	Unknown	2 0 0

26th January, 1926.

P. BRYAN, Secretary.

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REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the LIQUIDATORS OF THE WATCHMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), now dissolved.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Herbert Hastings Sharp, Station Manager, Glenfield Post-office, Birkenhead	£ s. d. 1 12 8	First and final dividend on 300 shares.

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J. W. NICHOL, for the Liquidators.

COPY of REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the CHELTENHAM CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Cave, Henry, Farmer, Waiata, Colyton	£ s. d. 3 10 0	Seven years dividends.
Finnis, Albert, Farmer, Napier	3 10 0	Seven years dividends.
William Gruar and Co., Farmers, Kaponga	3 10 0	Seven years dividends.
Hodgson, Frederick, Farmer, Aorangi	1 0 0	Two years dividends.
Longstaff, John, Farmer, Masterton	0 14 0	Seven years dividends.
Laird, G. L., Farmer, Auckland	3 0 0	Six years dividends.
Nilson, John, Farmer, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North	3 10 0	Seven years dividends.
Potts, Charles Scott, Farmer, Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North	3 10 0	Seven years dividends.
Ritchie, William, Farmer, Colyton	4 0 0	Four years dividends.
Taylor Bros., Farmers, Cheltenham	4 4 0	Seven years dividends.
White, Benjamin S., Farmer, Kiwitea	2 10 0	Five years dividends.
Weston, Samuel, Farmer, Aorangi	10 10 0	Seven years dividends.

Dated at Makino the 15th day of January, 1926.

A. E. TREMAIN, for Secretary..

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REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the CANTERBURY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last-known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Clausen, F. B., Farmer, Killinchy	£ s. d. 2 0 0	Horse-shoeing ..	20/4/18.
McMillan, D., Farmer, Racecourse Hill	2 18 4	Cream-supply ..	20/5/18.
Wright, J., Farmer, North Road, Belfast	0 2 6	Milk-supply ..	20/7/18.
Evans, G., Farmer, Rangiora	0 2 10	" ..	18/9/18.
Jones, R., Farmer, Little River	0 5 10	" ..	18/6/19.
Mann, J. C., Farmer, East Oxford	0 8 0	Cream-supply ..	20/8/19.
Hansen, H. C., Farmer, Killinchy	0 11 3	" ..	20/10/19.
Walker, E. W., Farmer, Leeston	0 7 6	" ..	20/11/19.

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THE following UNCLAIMED WAGES to the 31st December, 1919, are held by THE A. AND L. SEIFERT'S FLAX-DRESSING COMPANY (LIMITED), Palmerston North:—

	£	s.	d.
Hannam	0	7	5
Joseph	0	6	1
Lugg, J. W.	0	3	3
Martin, D.	0	1	11
McWherter, J.	0	19	9
Oliver, J.	0	10	0
Triper	0	16	1
152	£3	4	6

THE KAUPOKONUI CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

INTERESTS UNCLAIMED to 31st December, 1925:—

	£	s.	d.
Bayley, E. Lawrence	11	9	1
Clarke, William Bland	1	2	0
Gerrard and Stevenson	13	7	2
Green, John	0	11	0
Kock, Rudolph	4	14	0
Millar, Thomas E.	0	18	0
McDonald and Sheddin	28	0	0
Oliver, Alexander	3	13	0
O'Keefe, May	0	12	0
O'Sullivan, Daniel	2	18	0
Smith, Thomas E.	8	2	0
Tiki, Tahi	5	3	7
£80	9	10	

A. M. HANNAH,
Secretary.

26th January, 1926.

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MAKERUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

LOAN OF £120,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds (£120,000), authorized to be raised by the Makerua Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of paying off the whole of special loans aggregating this amount theretofore raised for the purpose of erecting river-protection works, &c., and maturing on the 1st day of August, 1926, the said Makerua Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of—

- 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "A" in the Board's District:
- 3d. and 15/16ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "B" in the Board's district:
- 2d. and 5/8ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "C" in the Board's district:

And that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of not less than twenty years, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

155 F. W. CONNELL, Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT LOAN (1926) OF £20,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the installation of an additional unit at the Council's electric light and power station, £20,000, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five thirty-seconds of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Gisborne, comprising the whole of the Borough of Gisborne as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 15th October, 1925, No. 71; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

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OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Opotiki County Waioeka Bridge Loan of £7,000, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Opotiki County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of renewing in concrete a traffic-bridge across the Waioeka River at a point adjacent to Bridge Street, Opotiki, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth (1/8th) 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 Opotiki; 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.

J. H. REID, Chairman.
J. T. MERRY, Clerk.

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TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ONGARUE RIVER BRIDGE LOAN £1,600.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking-fund, and other charges on the Taumarunui Borough Ongarue River Bridge of £1,600, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taumarunui Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Council's share of cost of erecting bridge over the Ongarue River at Taumarunui, as authorized by and more fully set forth in the Schedule of a Warrant dated the 25th day of November, 1925, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General under the provisions of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 26th day of November, 1925, on page 3278, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth (1/6th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Taumarunui; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. E. MANSON, Mayor.
A. LEESE, Borough Manager.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MARY COUTTS, M.B., Ch.B., Aberdeen, 1924, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd March 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.

MARY COUTTS,
132 Vivian Street.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd February, 1926. 160

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GRAEME GIBSON TALBOT, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1925, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th 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 Auckland.

GRAEME G. TALBOT,
Auckland Public Hospital.

Dated at Auckland, 28th January, 1926. 161

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES EDWARD REID, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (New Zealand), 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st March, 1926, 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 Dunedin.

CHARLES EDWARD REID,
Dunedin Hospital.

Dated at Dunedin, 29th January, 1926. 162

AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £710,000, authorized to be raised by the Auckland City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the formation and improvement of various streets, the paving and improvement of other streets, the widening, improvement, and paving of Quay Street, all in the City of Auckland, and the provision of plant, machinery, and accessories for street-work, the said Auckland City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sevenpence halfpenny (7½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property comprising the whole of the City of Auckland; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 33 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

168 J. S. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Argo Concentrates (Limited).
When formed and date of registration: 31st July, 1924; 2nd August, 1924.
Whether in active operation or not: Testing.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gleeson's Building, High Street, Auckland; Edward Harold Sharp.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,661 12s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: On 5,000 shares, £1; on 5,732 shares, 13s. 6d.; on 1,268 shares, 12s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: On 7,000 shares, 13s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 1; £63 8s.
Number of shares forfeited: 1,268.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at the time of registration of company: 195.
Present number of shareholders: 236.
Number of men employed by company: 1 (irregularly).
Quantity and value of gold and 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: £1,225 4s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,128 18s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends unclaimed : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £102 16s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 6s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities : £3,000.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Edward Harold Sharp, the Secretary of Argo Concentrates (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. H. SHARP.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1926,
 before me—C. H. Furness, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th November, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.
 Nominal capital : £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £345.
 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 : £3,105.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,450.
 Amount paid up per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.
 Present number of shareholders : 30.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 43 oz. 12 dwt.; £188 10s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration :
 1,989 oz. 6 dwt. 18 gr.; £8,387 3s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £600 3s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,580 15s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £27 8s. 10d.
 Amount of gold in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,509 7s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as 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.

HERBERT E. WILSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 18th day of January, 1926,
 before me—T. D. B. Paterson, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kawarau High Level Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th August, 1925; 17th August, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not : Preliminary operations being carried on.
 Where business is conducted, and name of secretary : Mersey Street, Gore; R. S. Green.
 Nominal capital : 7,000 shares of £1 each.
 Amount of capital subscribed : 6,000 shares of £1 each.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £778 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 1,000 issued to promoters as fully paid up.

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Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 6,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3s. on 5,000.
 Amount called up per share : 3s. on 5,000; 1,000 issued as fully paid up.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil (£28 15s. paid in advance.)
 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 : 11.
 Present number of shareholders : 35.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £760 17s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £9 2s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £8 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £14 6s.

I, R. S. Green, of Gore, the Secretary of the Kawarau High Level Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. S. GREEN.

Declared at Gore this 23rd day of January, 1926, before me—A. H. Aitken, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Vogel's Vision Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th November, 1924.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 4th Floor Huddart Parker Building, Post Office Square, Wellington; Charles Rooking Carter Robieson.
 Nominal capital : £35,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £16,020.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,652.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £50.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3s. on 63,680, and 5s. on 400.
 Amount called up per share : 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 13.
 Present number of shareholders : 199.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £5,226 9s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,436 15s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £1,905 14s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £4,450.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £179 5s.

I, Charles Rooking Carter Robieson, of 4th Floor Huddart Parker Building, Post Office Square, Wellington, the Secretary of the Vogel's Vision Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-

plete 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.

C. R. C. ROBIESON.

Declared at Wellington this 26th day of January, 1926,
before me—Thos. James W. Jack, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: McGeorge Bros. (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th March, 1912.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin;
Joseph McGeorge.
Nominal capital: £11,400.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,400.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,400.
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: 11,400.
Number of shares allotted: 11,400.
Amount paid up per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
Present number of shareholders: 6.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 884 oz. 4 dwt.; £3,578 8s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 29,759 oz. 19 dwt.; £126,878 15s. 1d.
Amount expended since last statement: £4,207 12s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £77,336 8s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £46,200.
Total amount of dividends paid: £46,200.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit: £4,359 10s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph McGeorge, of Dunedin, the Secretary of McGeorge Bros. (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.

JOSEPH McGEORGE.

Declared at Dunedin this 27th day of January, 1926,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Iris Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Where formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1924.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of secretary: No. 1
Hellaby's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; C. H. Bishop.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
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: 200.
Number of shares allotted: 100.
Amount paid per share: £25.
Amount called up per share: £25.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 40.
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: £300.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £2,156 9s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: 2s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £76 7s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £76 7s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £32 19s. 1d.

I, Charles Henry Bishop, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Iris Gold-mining 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.

C. H. BISHOP.

Declared at Auckland this 30th day of January, 1926,
before me—F. H. Labatt, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th April, 1925.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes, in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 9
Commerce Street, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
Nominal capital: £18,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,684.
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: 75,000.
Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s. 3d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £315 19s. 6d.
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: 59.
Present number of shareholders: 71.
Number of men employed by company: 22.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 2,395 oz.; £5,068 10s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,395 oz.; £5,068 10s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,550 16s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £8,763 3s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £201 14s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £815 19s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £815 19s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £4,647 17s. 7d.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-mining 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.

J. H. JACKSON.

Declared at Auckland this 26th day of January, 1926,
before me—F. L. G. West, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
New Zealand. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lawrence Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1916.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Ellen Alma Rose.

Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 20.
 Present number of shareholders : 24.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : 418 oz. 8 dwt. ; £1,648 0s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 4,422 oz. 4 dwt. ; £18,782 11s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,184 7s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £18,669 18s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £56 10s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £100.
 Amount of debts considered good : £100.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £67 1s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Ellen Alma Rose, the Secretary of the Lawrence Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 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.

E. A. ROSE.

Declared before me at Lawrence this 29th day of January, 1926—John Norrie, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th November, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Lawrence; Ellen Alma Rose.
 Nominal capital : £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,500.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 15.
 Present number of shareholders : 20.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : 416 oz. 12 dwt. ; £1,632 14s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 12,639 oz. 7 dwt. 7 gr. ; £50,597 17s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,420 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £42,065 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £13,650.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £13,650.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £78 8s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £197 16s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Nil.

I, Ellen Alma Rose, the Secretary of the Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 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.

E. A. ROSE.

Declared at Lawrence this 29th day of January, 1926, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration : 3rd December, 1904.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Nominal capital : £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12 of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted : 12.
 Amount paid per share : £100.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 9.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 96 oz. 17 dwt. ; £370 0s. 7d.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,143 oz. 15 dwt. ; £8,344 19s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, £378 14s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £10,743 11s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,380.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,380.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £1,418 14s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £337 12s.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic 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.

J. BENNET.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 27th day of January, 1926, before me—Leopold Faigan, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Kawarau Claim (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th May, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not yet in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Nathan's Bond Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland; H. B. Anderson, Secretary.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,257.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,957.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up values of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.
 Number of share allotted : 32,570.
 Amount paid per share : 1s.
 Amount called up per share : 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : £230 17s. 6d.
 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 : 195.
 Present number of shareholders : 291.
 Number of men employed by the 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 : —
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,645 4s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £30 17s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £400.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Hugh Brian Anderson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Kaurau Claim (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. B. ANDERSON.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1926, before me—S. W. W. Tong, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 167

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