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**ERRATA.**—In the Proclamation dated the 28th day of January, 1926, and published in *Gazette* No. 6, page 286, of the 4th February, 1926, taking land for the development of water-power (Arapuni scheme) in Block IX, Opaheke Survey District, for the date on which the Proclamation is to take effect read “twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,” in lieu of “twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.”

In the Proclamation dated 6th January, 1926, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 21st January, 1926, page 127, taking additional land at Otahuhu for purposes of Kaipara-Waikato Railway, for area “1 acre 2 roods 4 perches” in Schedule read “1 acre 2 roods 0·4 perches”; also for “1925” in date of Proclamation read “1926.”

In the resolution and the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 12th day of January, 1926, and published in *Gazette* No. 4, of the 21st January, 1926, page 144, exempting the eastern side of portion of The Strand, in the Town of Russell, Bay of Islands County, from the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, read “Allotments 1, 2, and 3, D.P. 18746,” in lieu of “Allotments 1, 2, and 3, D.P. 1874.”

*Additional Land near Sylvia Park taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Auckland-Westfield Deviation).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Auckland-Westfield Deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land near Sylvia Park, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

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SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the piece of land: 4 acres 3 roods 14·8 perches.

Part of Lot 15 of Allotment 9, Hamlin’s Grant, Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, Mount Wellington Road District. (S.O. 23613, blue).

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 37138, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land taken for the Purposes of the Avondale Mental Hospital, in the City of Auckland.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

**I**N 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 described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the Avondale Mental Hospital; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	31·6	Lot 129 (D.P. 312) of Allot. 29; coloured blue.
1	1	23·1	Part Allotment 29; coloured red.
Parish of Titirangi, City of Auckland,			

Situated in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23497.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64299, 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 28th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks IX, XIII, and XIV, Maramarua Survey District, Raglan County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being	Portion of
3 2 31	Section 1 (D.P. 9806), Block IX; coloured red.	
3 0 31	Section 2 (D.P. 9806), Block IX; coloured blue.	
12 1 7	Opuatia No. 7D, Blocks IX and XIII; coloured yellow.	
1 0 38	Section 1 of 4 (D.P. 8004); Block XIII; coloured blue.	
4 0 18	Section 2 of 4 (D.P. 8004), Blocks XIII and XIV; coloured sienna.	
1 1 33	Section 3 of 4 (D.P. 8004), Block XIV; coloured red.	
0 0 28	Section 4 of 4 (D.P. 8004), Block XIV; coloured yellow.	
0 3 17	Section 1, Block XIV; coloured neutral tint.	
5 3 13	Opuatia 2A, Block XIV; coloured pink.	
0 3 32	" 2B No. 2, Block XIV; coloured blue.	
0 2 15	Opuatia 2B No. 1, Block XIV; coloured yellow.	
6 3 22	Part 6, Block XIV; coloured blue.	
3 2 5	" 6, " " yellow.	
2 2 12	" 6, " " "	

Situated in Maramarua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21464.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64476 (two sheets), 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 6th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication), in the Borough of Lower Hutt.*

[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, Go-

vernor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley duplication).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being
0 2 35-08	Portion of Lot 1; coloured purple.
0 0 2-51	" A; coloured blue.
0 0 4-02	" 1; edged red.
0 2 13-49	Portion of Lot A and Lots B and C; edged red.
0 2 16	Lots D, E, and F; edged red.
0 1 24	Lots G and H; edged red.
0 2 5-7	Portion of Lots L and M and Lot K; edged red.
0 2 19-2	Portion of Lots N and O and Lot P; edged red.
0 2 2-3	Portion of Lot R and Lots T and U; edged red.
0 0 22-8	Portion of Lot Q; edged yellow.
0 0 8-64	Part Richmond Street; coloured green.
0 0 20-61	" Cook Street; coloured green.
0 0 2-79	" (Boundary) Street; coloured green.
0 0 19-57	" Richmond Street; coloured green.
0 0 18-71	" Cook Street; coloured green.
0 0 26-32	" Milne Street; coloured green.
0 0 34-67	Okoutu Street; coloured green.
0 1 13-26	Part Church Street; coloured green.
0 0 18-94	(Cross) Street; coloured green.
0 1 27-29	Part (Boundary) Street; coloured green.
0 0 37-20	" Victoria Quay; coloured green.
0 1 16-48	" Victoria Quay; coloured green.

All being part Section 11, Hutt Road District.

Situated in the Borough of Lower Hutt, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 2055.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65226, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Mangatoro Survey District, Waipukurau County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 3-5 perches.

Being portion of Block 77, Porangahau C.G.D., situated in Block III, Mangatoro Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 821.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64586, 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 6th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Waterworks Purposes in Block IX, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for waterworks purposes, 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 twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 40 acres, being Allotment S.E. portion 11, Parish of Karangahape.

Situated in Block IX, Titirangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23457.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65059, 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 4th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Portion of Road closed in Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, Wairoa County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	3	4.8	Section 1.
35	2	0	„ 1.

Situated in Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 828, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65215, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waipakura Survey District, Waitotara 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 Waipakura 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 5 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

Portion of Tunahaere D 3N Block; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 0 roods 7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Tunahaere D 3N Block; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Waipakura Survey District. (S.O. 1896.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60054, 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 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Withdrawing Land in Canterbury Land District from Leasing or Disposal under Village-settlement Conditions.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the said land is hereby withdrawn from leasing or disposal under village-settlement conditions.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, and being Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the Stour Village Settlement, situated in Block V of the Alford Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46743, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Utuhina, Te Koutu, Ohineawhara, and Te Miringa Blocks, Auckland Land District, to be Public Roads.*

[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-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, duly laid off as road-lines, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-lines as public roads has been given

by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914 :

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
4	1	5	Utuhina Block ; coloured yellow.
1	0	17.1	Te Koutu Block ; coloured red.
0	1	26.5	Te Koutu 3A Block ; coloured brown.
0	0	23.7	Ohinewaiura Block ; coloured blue.
0	1	2.2	Te Miringa Block ; coloured green.

Situated in Block I, Tarawera Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1315, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, under No. 2155, 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 6th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

*Road closed in Block X, Otira Survey District, Westland Land District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 1 acre 1 rood 19 perches.

Adjoining Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1677, Block X, Otira Survey District.

In the Westland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1328, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2163, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

*Boundaries of Borough of Featherston altered.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 should be excluded from the Borough of Featherston and included in the County of Featherston :

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 such alteration of boundaries of the said borough and to declare to what riding of the said county such area shall be added :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 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 Featherston and included in the County of Featherston ; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further declare that as on and from the aforesaid date the area included as aforesaid in the County of Featherston shall be added to and form part of the Featherston Riding of that county.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AREA EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area bounded on the north by Section 261, Featherston Suburbs, on the east by Donald Street, on the south by Sections 287 and 286, Featherston Suburbs, and on the west by Waitt Street, and being Sections 262, 263, and 264, Featherston Suburbs.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Boundaries of Borough of Featherston altered.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 should be excluded from the Borough of Featherston and included in the County of Featherston :

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 such alteration of boundaries of the said borough and to declare to what riding of the said county such area shall be added :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 Featherston and included in the County of Featherston ; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further declare that as on and from the aforesaid date the area included as aforesaid in the County of Featherston shall be added to and form part of the Featherston Riding of that county.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AREA EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Wellington-Masterton Railway in line with the north-eastern boundary of part Section 85, Featherston Suburbs ; thence south-easterly along that boundary across Hickson Street and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 86, Featherston Suburbs, to Brown Street, across Brown Street, and north-easterly along the eastern side of Brown Street to its junction with Murphy's Line ; thence south-westerly along the western side of Murphy's Line to the south-eastern corner of Section 119, Featherston Suburbs ; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the said Section 119 to Brown Street, across Brown Street, and along the north-eastern side of Harrison Street to Hickson Street ; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of Hickson Street to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 110, Featherston Suburbs ; thence across Hickson Street and the said north-eastern boundary to Birdwood Road ; thence north-easterly along the eastern boundaries of Birdwood Road and the Wellington-Masterton Railway to the starting-point.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Commission of Inquiry appointed.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1925, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may appoint a Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, to inquire and report as to any cases of hardship alleged to have arisen by reason of the operation of section eleven of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1924, in relation to land-tax in respect of the payment of which default had been made before the commencement of that Act :

And whereas it is expedient that such a Commission should be appointed forthwith :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1925, and by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities 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 appoint you, Donald George Clark, to be a Commission to inquire and report as to any cases of hardship alleged to have arisen by reason of the operation of section eleven of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1924, in relation to land-tax in respect of the payment of which default had been made before the commencement of that Act.

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiries under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matter aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such books, papers, plans, writings, documents, or records as you deem likely to afford you information on any such matter.

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to me under your hand and seal not later than the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, your recommendation on the aforesaid matter.

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

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

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

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

*Consenting to Additional Land being taken for the Purposes of the Avondale Mental Hospital in the City of Auckland.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 consent to the additional land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of the Avondale Mental Hospital.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land permitted to be taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	31·6	Lot 129 (D.P. 312) of Allot. 29; coloured blue.
1	1	23·1	Part Allotment 29; coloured red.

Parish of Titirangi, City of Auckland.

Situated in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23497.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64299, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Wairoa-Waikokopu Road, in the Wairoa County, to be a County Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Wairoa-Waikokopu Road, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Waikokopu Block No. 3D, Block X, Nuhaka Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction adjoining or passing through part of Waikokopu Block No. 3B, Waikokopu Railway Reserve, and Nuhaka Block Nos. 3B, 3D, and 2, Block X, Nuhaka Survey District, and terminating at a point on the north-western boundary of the Waikokopu Harbour Board's Reserve; being a distance of 26½ chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65194, 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.

*Declaring a Road and Portions of Roads in the Manawatu County to be County Roads.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as Koura Street, commencing at its junction with Kuku Street, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Punga Street; being a distance of 7 chains 74 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of road known as Punga Street, commencing at its junction with Ripa Street, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction adjoining Sections 83 to 76, 73, and 61, and 56 to 52, Town of Tangimoana, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of Section 51 of the said town; being a distance of 19 chains 34 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of road known as West Square, commencing in line with the south-western side of the northernmost portion of Kina Street and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction adjoining Sections 4, 5, and 6; and thence in a south-easterly direction adjoining Sections 15,

17, 19, 37, 39, 41, and part 49, Town of Tangimoana, and terminating at a point opposite the north-western boundary of Section 43, Town of Tangimoana; being a distance of 10 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road known as Kina Street, commencing at its northernmost junction with West Square, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining Sections 4 and 1, Town of Tangimoana, and terminating at the boundary of Reserve 84 of the said town; being a distance of 5 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road known as River Bank Street, commencing at a point approximately 20 links east of the north-western corner of Section 3, Town of Tangimoana, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining part Section 3 and Sections 7 to 11, Town of Tangimoana, and part of Domain Reserve 88 of the said town, and terminating at a point approximately 75 links past Domain Street; being a distance of 7 chains 50 links, more or less.

In the Town of Tangimoana, Wellington Land District, Manawatu County.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65007, 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.

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pihama Domain.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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

James David Conaglen,  
Bernard Duffy,  
William Taylor Lambie,  
John Pettigrew, and  
Joseph Saywell Tosland

to be the Pihama Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Domain Pavilion, Pihama, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PIHAMA DOMAIN.

SECTION 48, Block I, Oeo Survey District: Area, 14 acres 2 roods, more or less.

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

*Recreation Reserve in Canterbury 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 1st day of February, 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 Canterbury 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 Rotherham Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 14 perches, more or less, being Reserve 4129, Block IV, Culverden Survey District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 363, folio 256, Christchurch Registry.

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

*The Onehunga Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Club (Incorporated).—Notice No. Ag. 2553.*

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 vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies 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 incorporate the members of the Onehunga Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Club, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said club agreeably to the rules of the said club and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Onehunga Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Club."

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

*Honey-export Control Act, 1924.—Amending Election Regulations.—Notice No. Ag. 2559.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by regulations duly made under the Honey-export Control Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), prescribing the manner of taking the votes of producers for the purposes of the election of members of the New Zealand Honey Control Board, it is provided that the last day and hour for receiving nominations shall be the twenty-first day of December in each year at noon, and that in the event of more persons than one being nominated an election shall be held, and that the poll shall close at noon on the eleventh day of January in the year for which the election is held:

And whereas no nominations of candidates were received on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to fill the existing vacancy on the Board, and it is necessary to make further provision for the election of a member to fill such vacancy:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act to make regulations for the conduct of elections under the said Act, and generally for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and of all other powers in the said Act him in this behalf enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. FOR the purposes of the 1926 election of a producers' representative on the New Zealand Honey Control Board the date and time for the closing of nominations shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the regulations hereinbefore referred to, be Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at noon.

2. In the event of more persons than one being nominated an election shall be held and the poll shall close at noon on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1926.

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Waverley Town Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a war memorial: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Waverley Town Board:

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, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Waverley Town Board, in trust, for a site for a war memorial.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8.4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 144, Township of Waverley, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Wereroa Road, 117 links distant from the junction of the said road with Chester Street: thence by right lines towards the east, north, and west by other part of Section 144, for distances of 125 links, 42 links, and 125 links respectively; and towards the south by the aforesaid Wereroa Road, for a distance of 42 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked 247/44, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon edged blue.

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

*Vesting the Control of Portion of a Reserve in the Oxford County Council.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart for forest and climatic purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said portion should be vested in the Oxford County Council:

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 section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said portion in the Oxford County Council.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 3,544 acres, being part of Reserve No. 3739, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Upper Ashley Survey District, and II and III, Oxford Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north and west generally by Reserve No. 3547 and Small Grazing-runs numbered 36847 and 36848; towards the south-east generally by Pastoral Run 225, the other part of said Reserve 3739, and by Rural Sections 35399, 35005, 34773, and 22398; towards the south-west generally by a public road. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37915, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Vesting the Control of a Quarry Reserve in the Whangamarino Road Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for quarry purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Whangamarino Road Board:

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 section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Whangamarino Road Board.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 70, Parish of Maramarua, Block VI, Piako Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

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

*License authorizing Arthur Beban to erect Electric Lines across Tainui Street in the Borough of Greymouth.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise 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—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize Arthur Beban, of Greymouth, Picture-theatre Manager (hereinafter referred to as “the licensee”), to erect and maintain an electric line for lighting, power, and heating purposes along the route described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

## 1. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINE.

ALL that route in the Westland Land District, Borough of Greymouth, commencing at the premises of the licensee situated in Tainui Street, known as the Opera House, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction across Tainui Street to the premises of the Dispatch Foundry Company (Limited) situated at the corner of Tainui Street and Chapel Street. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64325, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown by means of white lines.

## 2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations. The generating voltage shall be approximately 110 volts between the terminals.

## 3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of two years from the date hereof; provided that should the Grey Electric-power Board commence to supply electrical energy in the said borough, the licensee

shall, within three months after the receipt of a notice in writing from the Electric-power Board requesting the licensee so to do, discontinue the supply of electrical energy and remove the plant used by the licensee under this license, and at the expiration of the said three months this license shall, *ipso facto*, cease and determine. Upon the expiry of the said terms, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

#### 4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

#### 5. EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines other than those along the route hereinbefore described shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

#### 6. TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT'S LINE.

The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph-lines which are the property of the Telegraph Department, and which were erected prior to the licensee's lines.

#### 7. REQUIREMENTS OF GREYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL AND THE GREY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the Borough of Greymouth and the Grey Electric-power District except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Greymouth Borough Council and Grey Electric-power Board.

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

*Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Whangaparapara Harbour, Great Barrier Island, as a Site for Booms and Dolphin.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act.") the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (who, with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Whangaparapara Harbour, Great Barrier Island, in order to erect and maintain booms and a dolphin thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6112), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the booms and dolphin:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said booms and dolphin are to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 6112 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said booms and dolphin; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

"Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides;

"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides;

"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister;

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said booms and dolphin as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6112, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the first day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period of the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all persons in the Government service acting and in the execution of their duties, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said booms and dolphin without payment.

5. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned booms and dolphin in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the company's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said booms and dolphin and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such booms and dolphin, requiring the company within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the booms and dolphin, the company shall with all reasonable speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. The company shall cause the said booms and dolphin to be constructed so as to provide that there shall be no unnecessary delay in allowing the passage of vessels and boats.

8. Should it at any time be made to appear to the Minister that the means of providing proper passage for vessels and boats are insufficient, the Minister may, by notice in writing left at or posted to the last-known registered office of the company, require the company to provide such means as may be specified in such notice; and the company shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such means to be provided.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege, without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the company may be required to move the booms and dolphin at the company's own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the



Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said booms and dolphin may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the company's part.

13. In any case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms or dolphin for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the company shall if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said booms and dolphin entirely from the site and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and if the company fail so to do, the Minister may cause the said booms and dolphin to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the company.

15. The erection of the booms and dolphin shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kaitieke County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing the Council's Contribution towards the Cost of constructing a Bridge over the Wanganui River at Te Maire.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 Kaitieke County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the purpose of providing the Council's contribution towards the cost of constructing a bridge over the Wanganui River at Te Maire:

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangamarino Road Board in respect of a Loan of £800, authorized to be raised for the Acquisition of a Metal-quarry.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 Whangamarino Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred pounds for the acquisition of a metal-quarry:

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Horowhenua County Council in respect of a Loan of £300, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling a Portion of the Te Whanga Road.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 Horowhenua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling a portion of the Te Whanga Road.

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding five and a quarter 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 Horowhenua County Council in respect of the said loan of three hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and a quarter per centum per annum, and the said Horowhenua County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Maitua Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of Waterworks.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 Maitua Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds for waterworks, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Dannevirke Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £25,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £175,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 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 Dannevirke Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Dannevirke Electric-power Board may borrow the said twenty-five thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Dannevirke Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Notice of Taking of Land in the City of Wellington for the Purposes of a Public Work.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and forty-one and one hundred and forty-two of the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, on behalf of His Majesty the King, give notice to the Wellington Harbour Board that, one month from the date hereof, I shall enter upon and take possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public work.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 1 rood 37.2 perches, being portion of Lot 23, D.P. 4798, Part of Block IX, Reserve K, Te Aro Reclamation.

Situated in the City of Wellington. (S.O. 2061.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65325, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Opening Settlement Land in Otago 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Borough of Mosgiel.—East Taieri Survey District.—Melville Park Settlement.*

SECTION 18: Area, 36 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £1,600; £325\*. Half-yearly rent, £40; £16 8s. 3d.†

\* Building. † Half-yearly instalment of interest and principal on building consisting of a dwelling-house, valued

at £325, payable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £16 8s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £56 8s. 3d.

*Improvements.*—The improvements which are not included in the capital value, but which have to be paid for separately, comprise fencing, grassing 10 acres, windmill, pipes, and concrete trough, valued at £111 9s., payable in cash.

Improvements included in the capital value of the section consist of boundary and subdivisional fences valued at £19 16s.

Melville Park Settlement is situated in the Borough of Mosgiel within easy distance of railway-station, post-office, and district high school. The land is level and of a very fine quality, the soil being a very rich black loam resting on a sandy clay formation. Access is by level, well-formed roads. The land is admirably suited for dairying or intense cultivation. Mosgiel has an excellent water-supply, electric lighting, and a large well-known woollen-factory.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Taranaki 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 Thursday, the eleventh 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

*Patea County.—Opaku Survey District.—Rahu Settlement.*

Section 3, Block VIII: Area, 876 acres; capital value £1,500; half-yearly rent, £37 10s.

Section is situated twenty-two miles from Waverley and sixteen miles from Kohi Dairy Factory and School. Section is of a rough steep nature, 600 acres of which have been felled and grassed, but has since gone back to fern and second growth. Is well watered by running streams.

*Improvements.*—Improvements included in the capital value comprise dwelling and 25 chains of fencing, valued at £165.

*Whangamomona County.—Kohura Settlement.*

Section 1s: Area, 688 acres; capital value, £5,700; half-yearly rent, £142 10s.

Situated about eight miles from the Kohuratahi Railway-station, and about five miles from the Kohuratahi Road School. Well watered by running streams. A good sheep property. Good rubbly papa formation which can easily be kept in order. 300 acres in good pasture, balance in fair pasture and fern.

*Stratford County.—Omona Survey District.—Tawhiwhi Settlement.*

Section 8s: Area, 292 acres. Capital value, £2,800: £200.\* Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £70; £10 2s.†

Sections 5s, 9s, 11s, and part 6s: Area, 1,342 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Capital value, £5,220: £500.‡ Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £130 10s.; £19 10s.†

\* Valuation for buildings, comprising four-roomed house and whare, which may be paid either in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £10 2s.

† Half-yearly instalment on buildings.

‡ Valuation for wool-shed, concrete cistern, concrete dip, eight-stand shearing-machine (no belting and hand pieces), oil-engine in disrepair, certain parts missing. Payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £19 10s.

DESCRIPTION.

Section 8s comprises 40 acres in good pasture, 175 acres fair pasture, and balance in worn-out pasture and second growth. It is well watered by streams. Forty acres good dairying land, balance only suitable for sheep. Situated about three miles from the Tutuawa School, and twelve miles from Douglas Railway-station.

Sections 5s, 9s, 11s, and part 6s are situated about twelve miles from the Douglas Railway-station and four miles and a half from the Tutuawa School. Well watered by running streams. About 300 acres good ewe country, balance steep to hilly sandstone country.

*Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.—Piu Settlement.*

Sections 1s and 5s: Area, 699 acres 0 roods 37 perches. Capital value, £1,115. Half-yearly rent, £27 17s. 6d.

Section 2s: Area, 271 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Capital value, £1,620; £350\*. Half-yearly rent, £40 10s.; £13 13s.†

Section 4s: Area, 429 acres. Capital value, £2,365; £650.\* Half-yearly rent, £59 2s. 6d.; £25 7s.†

\* Valuation for buildings. † Half-yearly building instalment.

The improvements which are not included in capital value are as follows:—

Section 2s: Cottage, £350; payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £13 13s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £54 3s.

Section 4s: House and shed, £650; payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £25 7s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £84 9s. 6d.

Sections 1s and 5s comprise 180 acres of fair pasture, originally heavy bush land, felled and grassed about five years ago. Balance covered with scrub and fern. Soil is of a fair quality. Well watered by creeks and springs. 135 chains of fencing, valued at £180, is included in the capital value.

Section 2s: Section is generally easy and undulating, with about 30 acres steep hills. About 80 acres of good grass; balance is covered in fern, a considerable area of which has been ploughed, but has since gone back to fern. Soil is of a fair quality. The capital value includes shed valued at £50, dip and yards £80, and 231 chains fencing valued at £280 10s.

Section 4s: About 60 acres has been ploughed and laid down in grass; 40 acres of bush has been felled and grassed; balance is covered in fern with a little grass in places. About 150 acres ploughable, the remainder being hilly and steep in parts. Soil is of a fair quality. The capital value includes valuation for shed £15, and 352 chains of fencing valued at £328.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement is situated about eight miles from Kopaki Railway-station, which is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway about thirteen miles south of Te Kuiti. Access is from Kopaki by good metalled road. The land was originally covered partly by standing bush and partly by high fern and scrub. One-third of the block is still in its virgin state. The land is for the most part flat and undulating, well watered, and of an average altitude of 1,000 ft. The soil is generally of a pumiceous loam, lying on papa and sandstone formation, with outcrops of rhyolite in places. There is a school at Aratoro, some four miles to the north of the settlement, and another at the Mangaiti Road, some two miles and a half to the south-east of the settlement.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Southland 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 Thursday, the eleventh 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Wallace County.—Waiau Survey District.—Merrivale No. 1 Settlement.*

Section 20, Block XI: Area, 250 acres; capital value, £1,250; half-yearly rent, £31 5s.

Weighted with £450, valuation for improvements, consisting of dwelling, byre, stable, implement-shed, sheep-yards, and fencing.

Ridgy land, suitable for sheep and cropping. Situated near Orawia Post-office and dairy factory, and less than two miles from school and terminus of Tuatapere-Orawia Railway Extension now being completed.

*Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred.—Ermedale Settlement.*

Section 24, Block XIII: Area, 217 acres 0 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £1,200. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £30.

Weighted with £350, valuation for cottage (4 rooms), byre, wash and coal house, &c.

All ploughable land, mostly undulating. Situated seven miles and a half from Fairfax Dairy Factory and railway-station, one mile from school, all by good gravelled roads.

*Wairaki Survey District.—Beaumont Settlement.*

Sections 1 and 11, Block XXIII: Area, 818 acres 1 rood 2 perches. Capital value, £1,405. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £35 2s. 6d.

Weighted with £700, valuation for dwelling, outbuildings, stable, fencing, &c.

Improvements.—The improvements, which are included in capital value of the land, consist of fencing valued at £41 4s.

About 150 acres light river flat, balance tussock country, suitable for sheep-grazing. Situated about nine miles from Nightcaps by good gravelled road, and about 140 chains from school.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Nelson 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 Thursday, the eleventh 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.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

*Murchison County.—Matakitaki, Tutaki, and Sabine Survey Districts.*

## Tutaki Settlement.

Sections 5s and 6s: Area, 1,394 acres. Capital value, £3,500. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £87 10s.

Sections 7s and 8s: Area, 1,204 acres. Capital value, £2,300. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £57 10s. Weighted with £10 valuation for hut, payable in cash.

Sections 9s and 10s: Area, 1,075 acres. Capital value, £750. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 15s.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital values of the sections are as follows: Section 5s, fencing, £22 10s.; drains, £25. Section 6s, fencing, £31 1s.

The improvements which do not go with the land, but which have to be paid for separately, are as follows: Section 8s, hut valued at £10, payable in cash.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Tutaki Settlement adjoins the Braeburn Settlement, one of the most successful settlements in the Nelson District. About 1,400 acres were purchased from Mr. D. W. Oxnam, and the balance is adjoining Crown land.

The flats comprise some very good agricultural land, and when the new road is made through the middle of the block it should greatly improve the flats by draining the swampy portions. The sections are suitable for both dairy-farming and sheep-farming. The altitude of the sections ranges from 1,300 ft. to 3,000 ft.

Access by road from Murchison, about eighteen miles, to the northern boundary of the settlement. The sections are all well watered by the Tutaki River and permanent streams.

## DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 5s.—190 acres good flat open land, being swampy in places. The balance consists of 134 acres flats and terraces, and 393 acres fairly steep hills on shady side of valley, all forest.

Section 6s.—190 acres fair open land, 100 acres being flat with easily drained swamps in parts; balance undulating to steep hills of good quality; all forest.

Section 7s.—About 140 acres of flat open land, a large portion being swamp easily drained; the balance consists of 200 acres flats and terraces and easy slopes. Part of the section is cold and mossy in places; forest-clad.

Section 8s.—132 acres open undulating and flat land, a good proportion being swamp easily drained; 180 acres flats and terraces; balance easy to steep slopes; forest-clad.

Section 9s.—94 acres open and swamp, 250 acres flat, balance easy slopes, shady and mossy; forest-clad.

Section 10s.—180 acres of flat, fair quality, but inclined to be mossy; balance hilly slopes of good quality, steep in places; all forest.

*Murchison County.—Rahu and Burnett Survey Districts.*

## Maruia Settlement.

Sections 1s and 2s: Area, 2,519 acres. Capital value, £5,030. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £125 15s.

Section 7s: Area, 730 acres. Capital value, £1,315. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £32 17s. 6d.

Sections 12s and 13s: Area, 385 acres. Capital value, £4,275. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £106 17s. 6d.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the sections are as follows: Section 1s, fencing, £24; Section 7s, fencing, £130; Sections 12s and 13s, fencing, £225.

The improvements which do not go with the land, but which have to be paid for separately by the lessees, are as follows:—

A motor-shed valued at £50, whare £80, and dairy £50, at present on Section 5s will be sold for removal.

## DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1s.—150 acres rough bush country, 150 acres rough open country in grass and scrub, 150 acres open undulating country in scrub, remainder flat tussock and scrub. Soil fair quality; fairly well watered by small stream.

Section 2s.—About 450 acres bush; remainder flat and undulating open country in fern, manuka, and tussock, with scrub on flat. Soil fair quality; fairly well watered by permanent streams.

Section 7s.—About 70 acres flat open country in grass; remainder generally undulating bush country, but steep and rough in places. Soil generally fair quality; well watered by permanent streams and Woolley River.

Section 12s.—All flat; about 20 acres bush, remainder open country in inferior grass and rushes. Soil generally good; fairly well watered.

Section 13s.—All flat; about 8 acres bush, remainder partly open land and partly swamp. Soil generally good open land in inferior grass and rushes; indifferently watered by small stream.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement comprises an area of 7,753 acres, situated on the Maruia River, the main portion being on the eastern bank of the river.

The property has been for many years successfully worked by Messrs. Walker Brothers as a cattle and sheep run. A large proportion of the area is capable of great improvement in the way of draining and bushfelling, &c.

The access to the settlement is either by way of Murchison or Reefton, the distance from Murchison to the most northerly section being thirty-three miles, and the section at the southern end about two miles from the formed road to Reefton, which is forty miles distant.

The main road from Murchison is being improved up to the homestead, and will be formed and improved up to the southern end of the block.

There are three post and telegraph offices situated within the limits of the settlement—viz., Warwick Junction at the northern end, Maruia approximately in the middle, and Koura towards the southern end of the settlement.

A dairy factory has recently been erected at Station Creek, situated approximately in the middle of the settlement.

The forest is principally red and brown birch, with some kahikatea in gullies, the scrub being generally horopito, fuchsia, broad-leaf, five-finger, &c. The altitude ranges from 1,040 ft. to 2,263 ft. above sea-level.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Eketahuna Public Cemeteries appointed.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section fifty-five 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 twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, appointing trustees for the Eketahuna Public Cemeteries, and do hereby appoint

THE EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the Cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

EKETAHUNA CEMETERIES.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 155, Block X, Mangaone Survey District.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 2 of Section No. 40, Block VI, Mangaone Survey District.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 10 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, and being Suburban Section 183, Town of Parkville.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Forces, published in the Gazette dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

AFTER paragraph 43 add the following new paragraph:—

“43A. (i.) A warrant officer, Class I, who is promoted to commissioned rank shall, notwithstanding such promotion, continue to qualify for the increments to which he would have been entitled under paragraph 46 as though he had not been appointed to commissioned rank, if the rates for warrant officers are higher than those for the commissioned rank held.

(ii.) A warrant officer, Class II, who is promoted to commissioned rank shall, notwithstanding such promotion, be entitled to receive the rate of pay laid down for warrant officer, Class I, as from the date upon which he would have qualified for promotion to warrant officer, Class I, had he remained a warrant officer, also the increments provided for that rank, if the rates for same are higher than those for the commissioned rank held.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Member of Tongariro National Park Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-four of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, been pleased to appoint

Sir James Henry Gunson, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.,

to be a member of the Tongariro National Park Board, the term of such appointment to expire on the 16th January, 1929.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Members of Tongariro National Park Board appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 5 of the Tongariro National Park Act, 1922, been pleased to appoint

William Hughes Field, M.P.,  
William Salt,  
Thomas Arthur Blyth, and  
Alexander Grant Simpson

to be members of the Tongariro National Park Board, as on and from the 17th January, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I hereby appoint the following Special Revaluation Committee for the purposes of the said Act, viz. :—

EAST COAST COMMITTEE.

C. Gordon, Opotiki (Chairman).  
H. L. Primrose, Lands and Survey Department, Gisborne.  
H. P. Hamilton, Valuation Department, Gisborne.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Appointments in the Office of the High Commissioner.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 9 of the High Commissioner Act, 1908, the following persons as officers in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, as on and from the date specified opposite the name of each respectively:—

Name,	Date of Appointment.
Eileen Alice Baker .. .. .	24th October, 1924.
Stanley Charles Buswell .. .. .	20th August, 1923.
Cecil Catton .. .. .	1st January, 1925.
Violet Ena Chapple .. .. .	21st September, 1925.
Grace Isabella Cullum .. .. .	18th June, 1923.
Ethel Davies .. .. .	8th October, 1923.
George James Day .. .. .	8th June, 1919.
Reginald Snell Gibbs .. .. .	14th January, 1924.
Frederick Milton Goodhead .. .. .	1st April, 1924.
Eric Francis Sydney Hodges .. .. .	1st April, 1924.
Alice Louisa Matilda Holwell .. .. .	5th October, 1925.
Winifred Dorothy Holwell .. .. .	11th February, 1924.
Emily Johnson .. .. .	1st April, 1924.
Gerald Leslie Keeble .. .. .	23rd November, 1925.
Harry Robert Kersey .. .. .	2nd November, 1925.
Elsie Florrie Kingham .. .. .	22nd September, 1924.
Doris Nellie Mawby Lawrence .. .. .	14th April, 1924.
Phyllis May Loekey .. .. .	1st April, 1924.
Doris Edith Lovejoy .. .. .	14th April, 1924.
Mary Daisy Lovett .. .. .	1st January, 1925.
George Crosby Marriott .. .. .	11th December, 1923.
Rosalind Ella Mead .. .. .	1st October, 1917.
Bernard Egan Murphy .. .. .	6th July, 1921.
Ernest David Pettit .. .. .	29th June, 1925.
Edward Albert Prosser .. .. .	30th January, 1924.
Herbert Alfred Saunders .. .. .	1st April, 1924.
Marjorie Granville Turner .. .. .	1st September, 1925.
Douglas James Thomas Vinnicombe .. .. .	1st January, 1925.
Winifred Olive Whittington .. .. .	10th April, 1922.
Ruby Ethel Williams .. .. .	2nd November, 1925.
Frances Huia Woodard .. .. .	24th July, 1922.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Resignation of Chief Justice.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., of his office as Chief Justice of New Zealand as from the thirty-first day of January, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Appointment of Chief Justice.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles Perrin Skerrett, Esq.,

Barrister at Law, to be Chief Justice of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James William Fair, Esq.,

of Westport, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Walter Seavill, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raglan, *vice* T. Paterson, Esq., deceased.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alfred Ernest Reynolds

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Timaru and Temuka, *vice* E. R. Graham; and

Hugh Munro

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* C. V. Roberts.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Appointments in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Cedric Victor Fordham, Esq.,

to be Registrar of the Native Land Court and Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa and the South Island Native Land Districts, for the purposes of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, as from the 1st day of January, 1926.

William Ewart Gladstone, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Chalmers, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of February, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

**T**HE following notices received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Waimairi, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

**WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.***Loan of £5,500.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Bryndwr Park Special Loan Area, in the Waimairi County,

was taken on the 12th day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Waimairi County Council to borrow the sum of £5,500 for the purpose of acquiring land for a park.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 86; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 68.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

*Loan of £9,000.*

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the North Papanui Channelling Special Loan Area, in the County of Waimairi, was taken on the 12th day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Waimairi County Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the purpose of concrete kerbing and channelling.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 16; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. SNEYMOUR, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 5th February, 1926.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Horahia Drainage District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

**HORAHIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Horahia Drainage District taken on the 21st day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Horahia Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £15,500 for the purpose of providing improved drainage for the benefit of the Horahia Drainage District,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 103; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 40.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Turua this 28th day of January, 1926.

F. A. KNEEBONE, Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Horahia Drainage Board altering Boundaries of Subdivisions.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1926.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Horahia Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1920.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT whereas the Horahia Drainage Board, by special order made on the 20th day of March, 1925, subdivided the Horahia Drainage District into three subdivisions named and described in the said special order: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and sections 3 of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1908, the Horahia Drainage Board hereby resolves by way of special order to alter the boundaries of the said subdivisions as follows:—

*Central Subdivision.*—All that land in the Horahia Drainage District bounded—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Piako River at the intersection of a drain commonly called the Shell Bank Drain; thence along the centre of the Shell Bank Drain in an easterly direction to and across a public road called the Kopuarahi-Kerepehi Road to the point of its intersection with the Kopuarahi-Turua Road; thence along the centre of the Kopuarahi-Turua Road in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the Horahia Drainage District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lots 2, 3, and 4, D.P. 12921, to the centre of a public road called the Orchard East Road; thence generally westerly along the centre of the Orchard East Road to its intersection with the right bank of the Piako River; thence generally in a northerly direction by the right bank of the Piako River to the point of commencement.

*Northern Subdivision.*—All that land in the Horahia Drainage District lying to the northward of the Central Subdivision hereinbefore described.

*Southern Subdivision.*—All that land in the Horahia Drainage District lying to the southward of the Central Subdivision hereinbefore described.

I certify that the above is a copy of a special order passed by the Horahia Drainage Board on 4th December, 1925, and confirmed by the Board at a meeting held on 15th January, 1926.

W. E. G. WILLY, Clerk.

*By-law No. 3 of the Whakatane Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1926.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 3 made by the Whakatane Borough Council on the 16th day of November, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

I pursuant of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of January, 1926.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Mataura, the County of Southland, and of the Mataura Riding of the County of Southland.*

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said section"), the boundaries of the Borough of Mataura are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 27th day of January, 1926, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 6, of the 4th day of February, 1926.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section, the boundaries of the County of Southland and of the Mataura Riding of that county, affected by the said Order in Council, are hereby defined as set out in the Second and Third Schedules hereto respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Mataura River in line with the easternmost corner of Section 15, Block VII, Mataura Township; thence down the right bank of the Mataura River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section 74, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge; thence to and along that boundary and its production to the eastern side of Boundary Road: thence southerly along the eastern side of Boundary Road and the eastern boundaries of Sections 64 and 63, Block XVII, Mataura Bridge Township, and again by the eastern side of Boundary Road to a point in line with the southern side of Crawford's Road; thence westerly generally along the southern side of Crawford's Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 20, Block XVII, Mataura Bridge Township; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block XVII aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 24 and 25 and 28, Block XVII aforesaid, and the southern boundary of Lot 16, plan 398, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Invercargill, to the south-western corner of the said Lot 16; thence by a right line crossing the Mataura River to the left bank of the Waimumu Stream at its mouth; thence up the left bank of the Waimumu Stream to the north-western corner of Section 34, Block VII, Township of Mataura; thence due east along the northern boundaries of Sections 34, 33, 28, across a road, Sections 27 and 16, across a road and railway, a reserve, and Sections 13, 14, and 15, Block VII, Mataura Township, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF SOUTHLAND.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded on the north generally by Lake County and Vincent County respec-

tively, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876, from the eastern boundary of Wallace County to the north-western corner of Tuapeka County, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of 30th December, 1882, page 1955; thence towards the east generally by the said Tuapeka County and Clutha County as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of 6th February, 1913, page 451, to the ocean; thence towards the south generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Waimatuku Stream; and thence towards the west generally by Wallace County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 4th February, 1897, page 342; excepting therefrom the Boroughs of Invercargill, South Invercargill, Winton, Gore, Mataura, Bluff, and the Town Districts of Wyndham and Lumsden.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE MATAURA RIDING, COUNTY OF SOUTHLAND.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded on the north by the northern boundaries of Blocks III, Otama Survey District, and VII and IV, Chatton Survey District, from the middle of the Mataura River to the middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 20, Block IV aforesaid; thence easterly generally along the middle of that road to the western boundary of Section 17, Block IX, Chatton Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 17 and 44, Block IX aforesaid, to the Waikaka Stream; thence northerly along the Waikaka Stream to the northern boundary of Block IX; thence easterly along that boundary to the county boundary; thence southerly along that boundary to the southernmost corner of Section 3, Block VI, Slopedown Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of that section to the Mimihau Stream; thence down the middle of the Mimihau Stream to the Mataura River, and thence up the middle of the Mataura River to the northern boundary of Block III, Otama Survey District, the point of commencement, excluding therefrom those portions of the Boroughs of Gore and Mataura lying within the herein described boundaries.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Feilding and District Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 15th day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of April, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2 2s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, Feilding, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road; thence towards the south generally by that road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River; and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, from the 15th day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of April, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at this day of , 1926.

Secretary, Feilding and District  
Acclimatization Society.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—The above notification is published in substitution for that published on page 192 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 21st January, 1926.]

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 17th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

## CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one license shall be issued to the same person.
2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, Napier, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

tion purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts, commencing at a point in the centre of the Rangitikei River with the intersection of a right line running between Trig. Stations 27 and 26, Tawaki-Tohunga, and situated in Blocks XV and XII, Mangamaire Survey District, respectively; thence towards the north generally by a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki-Tohunga; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 65A; thence by a right line in a north-easterly direction through Trig. Station 68A to the middle of the Mohaka River; thence by the middle of the Mohaka and Taharua Rivers to a point in line with the north-western corner of Wharetoto No. 8 Subdivision B Block; thence by a right line to the intersection of the Taupo-Napier Road with the western boundary of Wharetoto No. 9 Block; thence by a right line running in the direction of the most northern shore of Lake Waikaremoana to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Heruhi No. 4 Block; thence by that boundary to Maungataniwha Trig. Station in Tuatawhata Survey District; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of Te Hoe River to a point on the Hautapu River due east of Pohokura Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Pohokura Trig. Station aforesaid; thence by the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to the Tataraoakino Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka and Waipunga Rivers; thence by the leading spur to Trig. Station 69A, Taraponui; thence by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to the sea at Moangiangi; thence towards the east generally by high-water mark of the sea to the middle of the Waimata River, being the north-eastern corner of Waimata Survey District in Akitio County; thence by the northern boundaries of Waimata and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts and the northern boundary of Wellington Land District to the middle of the Manawatu River; thence by the middle of the Manawatu River to a point in line with the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence to and by the summit of that range to a right line running between Aorangi Trig. Station and the confluence of the northern branch of the Waipawa River with the Makaroro River; thence by that line to Aorangi Trig. Station; thence by a right line running in the direction of trig. numbered 32 to the middle of the Rangitikei River, and by the middle of that river to the place of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, from the 17th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at this day of , 1926.

Secretary,  
Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Buller Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 17th day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Buller Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.



CONDITIONS.

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

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than three red-deer stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. A licensee may, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of hinds. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprising the Buller and Inangahua Counties, bounded towards the north-west generally by a line starting at a point on the Tasman Sea coast at Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, and proceeding up a leading spur and along the summit of a range over Mount Domett to Mount Cobb; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the summit of the western ranges over Mount Snowdon and Mount Peel to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of a leading range over Mount Luna and along the summit of Lyell Range to Bald Hill; thence by a line down a leading spur on the western side of Eight-mile or Boundary Stream to the mouth of that stream; thence down the left bank of the Buller River and up the right bank of the Inangahua River to a point due north of Mount Haast; thence by a right line to Mount Haast; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line down the middle of the Grey River to its confluence with the Otututu River; thence by a line up the middle of the Otututu River to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to Mount Faraday; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of the Paparoa Range to a point near the source of the Punaikaiki or Deadman's River; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to that source, and by a line down the middle of that river to the sea; thence towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea to Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorized to take or kill three red-deer stags, of not less than eight points, and an unlimited number of hinds, within the Buller Acclimatization District from the 17th day of March, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1926.

....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Waitaki Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1926, to the 20th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Waitaki Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki Acclimatization Society at Oamaru, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses.

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

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

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

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

6. Nothing in this Warrant shall apply to deer within the area described in the Warrant dated 8th November, 1923, and published in *Gazette* No. 80 of 15th November, 1923, in which area protection is removed from deer.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts bounded towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps from the north-eastern corner of Vincent County to Mount Cook; thence towards the north-east by a right line over Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, by the western side of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, by a line along the middle of that river and through the middle of Lake Pukaki to and along the middle of the Pukaki River and the middle of the Waitaki River to the sea; towards the east by the sea to Waihemo County; and towards the south-west and west by Waihemo, Maniototo, and Vincent Counties to the summit of the Southern Alps, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of £3, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Waitaki Acclimatization District, upon Block No. \_\_\_\_\_, from the 1st day of April, 1926, to the 20th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1926.

....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Fallow-deer Shooting, Lakes District Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks and does—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

- 1 LICENSES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Greenstone and Caples Valleys and the country from Bobs Cove to Lake Dispute, thence to Ben Lomond and One-mile Creek.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as the Greenstone and Caples Valleys and the country from Bobs Cove to Lake Dispute, thence to Ben Lomond and One-mile Creek, from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks and does made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at this day of , 1926.  
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Virginian-deer Shooting, Lakes District Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Virginian-deer bucks—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification; Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two Virginian-deer bucks. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, Queenstown, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
6. Nothing in any license to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two Virginian-deer bucks within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting Virginian-deer bucks made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at this day of , 1926.  
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Lakes District Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommenda-

tion of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

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

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

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

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

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

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as the Aspiring, Upper Wanaka, Wilkins, and Matukituki Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

of , having this day paid the sum of £4, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as the Aspiring, Upper Wanaka, Wilkins, and Matukituki Districts, from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at this day of , 1926.

....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Lakes District Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the

form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

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

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

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

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

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

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

of , having this day paid the sum of £4, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, known as the Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys, from the 31st day of March, 1926, to the 21st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

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

Dated at this day of , 1926.

....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Union Islands.—Transfer of Control to New Zealand.*

Wellington, 11th February, 1926.

HIS Majesty's Orders in Council under the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895, excluding the Union Islands from the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony and making provision for the administration of the same by New Zealand, are published hereunder by the authority of His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, for general information.

F. H. D. BELL,  
Minister of External Affairs.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Stamfordham. Mr. Walter Guinness.  
Secretary Sir W. Joynson- Major George Tryon.  
Hicks.

WHEREAS by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895, it is provided that where the boundaries of a colony have, either before or after the passing of that Act, been altered by Order in Council

or by Letters Patent, the boundaries as so altered shall be, and be deemed to have been, from the date of the alteration, the boundaries of the colony:

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the 29th day of February, 1916, certain islands in the Pacific Ocean, herein and hereinafter referred to as the Union Islands, were, together with all small islands, islets, rocks, and reefs depending on them, annexed to His Majesty's Dominions and the boundaries of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony were extended so as to include the said Union Islands and their dependencies:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the said colony should be further altered so as to exclude the said Islands and their Dependencies:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. From and after the Proclamation of this Order in the *Western Pacific High Commission Gazette* the boundaries of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony shall be altered so as to exclude the said Union Islands and their Dependencies.

II. This Order may be cited as "The Union Islands (No. 1) Order in Council, 1925."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Stamfordham. Mr. Walter Guinness.  
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks. Major George Tryon.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing even date herewith and known as "The Union Islands (No. 1) Order in Council, 1925," provision has been made for altering the boundaries of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony so as to exclude certain islands in the Pacific Ocean therein and hereinafter referred to as the Union Islands and their Dependencies:

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made for the peace, order, and good government of the said Islands; which are specified in the Schedule to this Order, in the manner hereinafter provided:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. From and after the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette* of the Dominion of New Zealand the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand for the time being (hereinafter called the Governor-General) shall be the Governor of the Union Islands, and in the event of the death or incapacity of the said Governor-General, or in the event of his absence from the said Dominion, the officer for the time being administering the government of the Dominion shall be Governor for the time being of the Union Islands.

II. The Governor-General in Council is hereby authorized and empowered to make all such laws, rules, and regulations as may lawfully be made by His Majesty's authority for the peace, order, and good government of the said Islands, and it shall be lawful for the Governor-General in Council to delegate the said authority and power to the Administrator of the Territory of Western Samoa or some other fit officer, as the Governor-General in Council may determine.

III. The said Administrator or other officer shall exercise the authority and power delegated to him as aforesaid, subject to any instructions which he may from time to time receive from the Governor-General in Council, and any laws, rules, or regulations made by him in pursuance of such delegated authority and power shall be subject to disallowance by the Governor-General in Council.

IV. All laws in force in the Union Islands at the time when this Order shall take effect shall continue in operation until repealed or altered by laws, rules, or regulations made as herein provided, and all powers and authorities which by such laws as aforesaid are vested in the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific and officers appointed by him shall be vested in and exercisable by the Governor-General and the officers appointed by him.

V. This Order may be cited as "The Union Islands (No. 2) Order in Council, 1925."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

SCHEDULE.

Union Islands, viz.:—  
Fakaofu. Nukunono. Atafu.

*New Zealand Government Railway Department.—New Locomotive Shops at Hutt Valley, near Wellington.*

WRITTEN tenders will be received up to noon on the 31st August, 1926, at the office of the Railway Board, Wellington, New Zealand, for the erection of new locomotive workshops at Hutt Valley, near Wellington.

Plans, specifications, and conditions of contract may be seen at the offices enumerated below:—

United Kingdom	The office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.
Canada	.. The office of the Department of Labour, Ottawa.
Australia	.. The New Zealand Government Offices, Sydney and Melbourne.
New Zealand	.. The Chief Engineer's office, Railway Buildings, Wellington. The Railway Engineer's office at Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Telegraphic tenders will not be considered.

By Order.

*Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for "Western Thousand" Art Union, Sydney.*

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

SCHEDULE.

Mr. D. Crawcour, Lyceum Buildings, Pitt Street, Sydney, N.S.W.  
Miss M. Hayden, 259 Glenmore Road, Paddington, N.S.W.  
Mr. William Potts, care of 9 Bligh Street, Sydney, N.S.W.  
Mrs. V. Wright. "Loverval," Boundary Street, Roseville, N.S.W.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Postmaster-General.

*Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for H. Watson, Melbourne.*

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

SCHEDULE.

Mr. H. Watson, Box 1897R, G.P.O., Melbourne.  
Dated this 4th day of February, 1926.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

*Public Service Entrance Examination, November, 1925.*

Education Department  
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

AT the Public Service Entrance Examination held in November, 1925, the following candidate obtained a pass, his position on the pass-list being 724th, equal with three others, in order of merit:—

Anderson, Murice Hector.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Results of Licensing Poll, 1925.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1926.

THE accompanying returns, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, are published for general information.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

RETURN showing Number of Valid Votes recorded, &c., in each Licensing District at the Licensing Poll taken under the Provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, and the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, on the 4th November, 1925.

District.	Number of Electors on Effective Roll.	For National Continuance.	For State Purchase and Control.	For National Prohibition.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.
Bay of Islands	8,401	3,426	726	3,317	7,469
Marsden	9,229	3,362	707	4,209	8,278
Kaipara	8,790	3,446	624	3,686	7,756
Waitemata	13,615	4,769	1,338	6,109	12,216
Eden	13,379	4,392	1,092	6,534	12,018
Auckland	34,135	14,373	2,492	12,739	29,604
Grey Lynn	12,674	4,400	920	5,951	11,271
Roskill	14,518	4,069	1,046	7,878	12,993
Parnell	13,939	4,544	1,412	6,279	12,235
Manukau	13,925	5,032	1,067	6,540	12,639
Franklin	10,979	3,700	687	5,204	9,591
Raglan	8,154	3,125	681	3,483	7,289
Thames	8,508	3,657	449	3,440	7,546
Ohinemuri	7,637	3,148	648	3,000	6,796
Tauranga	9,608	3,572	761	4,115	8,448
Hamilton	11,286	3,500	1,184	5,243	9,927
Waikato	7,888	2,973	683	3,372	7,028
Rotorua	8,258	3,131	749	3,431	7,311
Bay of Plenty	7,428	3,114	443	2,368	5,925
Waitomo	8,432	4,309	568	2,702	7,679
Gisborne	10,266	4,356	632	4,128	9,116
Hawke's Bay	10,955	4,982	640	4,061	9,683
Napier	10,732	4,520	1,030	4,206	9,756
Waipawa	8,078	3,574	656	2,972	7,202
Pahiatua	8,203	3,688	461	3,289	7,438
Masterton	8,678	3,655	561	3,544	7,760
Wairarapa	7,915	3,537	515	3,057	7,109
Stratford	7,415	3,132	324	3,399	6,855
Taranaki	10,807	4,214	588	5,104	9,906
Egmont	7,574	3,441	278	3,140	6,859
Patea	8,542	3,562	477	3,693	7,732
Wanganui	10,996	4,561	767	4,652	9,980
Waimarino	8,229	4,168	743	2,396	7,307
Oroua	8,147	3,212	690	3,452	7,354
Rangitikei	9,421	4,102	568	3,796	8,466
Manawatu	8,262	3,456	500	3,312	7,268
Palmerston	11,297	4,351	652	5,018	10,021
Otaki	7,791	3,322	737	2,870	6,929
Hutt	11,487	4,154	1,303	4,849	10,306
Wellington	35,970	15,221	3,364	12,973	31,558
Wellington S.	11,505	4,497	945	4,855	10,297
Wellington Suburbs	13,641	4,906	1,270	6,055	12,231
Nelson	9,462	3,991	777	3,739	8,507
Motueka	7,291	3,813	535	2,236	6,584
Buller	8,458	4,120	481	3,200	7,801
Westland	8,958	4,637	441	3,194	8,272
Wairau	8,733	3,760	639	3,532	7,931
Hurunui	7,980	3,675	623	2,826	7,124
Kaipoi	8,599	3,314	630	3,816	7,760
Christchurch	36,709	14,160	3,053	15,478	32,691
Riccarton	10,592	4,221	892	4,535	9,648
Avon	12,088	4,369	871	5,695	10,935
Lyttelton	10,777	4,239	722	4,781	9,742
Ellesmere	8,121	3,672	589	3,089	7,350
Ashburton	8,108	3,558	628	3,111	7,297
Timaru	10,673	4,077	771	4,918	9,766
Temuka	7,759	3,535	460	3,181	7,176
Waitaki	8,573	3,573	428	3,850	7,851
Oamaru	9,161	3,297	619	4,373	8,289
Dunedin	34,262	11,768	2,514	16,729	31,011
Dunedin South	11,270	3,976	679	5,573	10,228
Chalmers	7,869	2,814	403	3,774	6,991
Clutha	8,493	3,090	577	3,895	7,562
Wakatipu	7,486	3,479	396	2,970	6,845
Mataura	8,283	2,880	649	3,762	7,291
Wallace	8,038	3,608	418	3,350	7,376
Invercargill	11,332	4,072	876	5,432	10,380
Awarua	8,192	3,239	388	3,990	7,617
Totals	754,011	299,590	56,037	319,450	675,077

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS.

District.	Number of Electors on Effective Roll.	License to be restored.	License not restored.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.
Eden	13,379	4,245	7,368	11,613
Grey Lynn	12,674	4,379	6,573	10,952
Roskill	14,518	3,818	8,721	12,539
Ohinemuri	7,637	4,114	2,663	6,777
Masterton	8,678	3,671	4,058	7,729
Wellington South	11,505	4,552	5,460	10,012
Wellington Suburbs	13,641	4,552	7,261	11,813
Ashburton	8,108	3,920	3,391	7,311
Oamaru	9,161	3,495	4,743	8,238
Clutha	8,493	3,143	4,283	7,426
Mataura	8,283	3,366	3,794	7,160
Invercargill	11,332	4,723	5,543	10,266
Totals	127,409	47,978	63,858	111,836

Notification of the Number of Valid Votes recorded in respect of National Prohibition at the Licensing Poll taken on the 4th day of November, 1925, and of the Result thereof.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1926.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 16 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, as modified by section 58 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, I, Francis Joseph Rolleston, Minister of Justice, do hereby notify that the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll throughout New Zealand, taken in accordance with Part II of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, was 675,077.

And I do further notify that the total number of valid votes recorded throughout New Zealand in respect of the proposals submitted under section 56 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, was as under, viz. :—

For national continuance	..	299,590
For State purchase and control	..	56,037
For national prohibition	..	319,450

As the total number of valid notes recorded in favour of either of the proposals for State purchase and control or for national prohibition without compensation does not amount to more than one-half of all the valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby notify, under section 59 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, that the result of the poll is that national continuance is deemed to have been carried.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season 1925-26 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
North Island	26.45	28.84
Nelson	19.05	24.01
Marlborough	29.86	34.43
Canterbury	28.85	33.39
Otago	32.69	42.59
Southland	33.55	43.10
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1925-26	29.06	35.83
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1924-25	32.62	38.72

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 4,600,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 5,447,758 bushels for the season 1924-25.

The percentage of oats threshed for the five seasons ending with 1924-25 was 26.95 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 3,700,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 5,707,174 bushels for the season 1924-25.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 2nd January, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925:—

KAIHU SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
		1926.	1925.			1926.	1925.
		No.	No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS,—				REVENUE,—			
1st Class	..	132	149	Passengers ..	..	189,816 14 5	182,236 13 4
2nd Class	..	3,252	3,949	Parcels ..	..	21,586 12 10	23,462 6 4
Total	..	3,384	4,908	Goods ..	..	206,680 13 2	176,580 18 9
Season Tickets	..	1	..	Labour and demurrage	..	4,610 17 9	5,099 10 0
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Miscellaneous	..	4,418 14 5	9,086 7 4
Cattle, Calves	..	1	..	Total ..	..	£427,113 12 7	£396,465 15 9
Sheep and Pigs	..	101	..				
Total	..	102	..	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		Tons.	Tons.	PASSENGERS,—		1926.	1925.
Timber ..	..	796	678	1st Class	..	No. 76,667	No. 81,017
Other Goods	..	363	213	2nd Class	..	465,054	466,861
Total	..	1,159	891	Total	..	541,721	547,878
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets	..	10,073	8,137
Passengers ..	..	242 0 4	316 6 1	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Parcels ..	..	103 12 6	115 0 6	Cattle, Calves	..	7,220	5,984
Goods ..	..	528 6 3	368 17 4	Sheep and Pigs	..	47,680	129,223
Labour and demurrage	..	6 3 5	7 0 6	Total	..	54,900	135,207
Miscellaneous	..	34 15 0	37 6 10	Timber ..	..	Tons. 21,109	Tons. 26,079
Total..	..	£914 17 6	£844 11 3	Other Goods	..	164,327	155,108
				Total	..	185,436	181,187
GISBORNE SECTION.				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS,—		1926.	1925.	Passengers ..	..	103,516 2 6	102,179 0 2
1st Class	..	No. 980	No. 1,019	Parcels ..	..	12,401 17 5	15,033 2 9
2nd Class	..	7,357	7,894	Goods ..	..	120,056 17 0	106,940 9 0
Total	..	8,337	8,913	Labour and demurrage	..	3,253 1 2	3,749 7 4
Season Tickets	..	4	15	Miscellaneous	..	2,896 4 9	6,242 19 1
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Total ..	..	£242,124 2 10	£234,144 18 4
Cattle, Calves	..	84	40	WESTPORT SECTION.			
Sheep and Pigs	..	10,090	13,132	PASSENGERS,—		1926.	1925.
Total	..	10,174	13,172	1st Class	..	No. 102	No. 79
		Tons.	Tons.	2nd Class	..	11,201	13,724
Timber ..	..	1,120	590	Total	..	11,303	13,803
Other Goods	..	4,636	2,579	Season Tickets	..	29	46
Total	..	5,756	3,169	GOODS,—		No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cattle, Calves	..	14	13
Passengers ..	..	1,487 5 0	1,001 15 10	Sheep and Pigs	..	271	399
Parcels ..	..	213 10 5	262 14 7	Total	..	285	412
Goods ..	..	2,731 12 9	1,758 11 10	Timber ..	..	Tons. 313	Tons. 503
Labour and demurrage	..	27 7 9	13 14 10	Other Goods	..	40,070	32,688
Miscellaneous	..	53 17 6	97 3 8	Total	..	40,383	33,191
Total ..	..	£4,513 13 5	£3,134 0 9	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				Passengers ..	..	873 3 11	907 7 1
PASSENGERS,—		1926.	1925.	Parcels ..	..	120 16 10	134 5 4
1st Class	..	No. 92,385	No. 107,270	Goods ..	..	7,631 1 5	6,378 13 4
2nd Class	..	601,127	687,941	Labour and demurrage	..	799 4 0	485 10 2
Total	..	693,512	795,211	Miscellaneous	..	111 9 5	121 5 10
Season Tickets	..	27,050	26,657	Total ..	..	£9,535 15 7	£8,027 1 9
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Cattle, Calves	..	17,738	14,094				
Sheep and Pigs	..	497,354	464,554				
Total	..	515,092	478,648				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Timber ..	..	27,182	23,788				
Other Goods	..	190,289	180,595				
Total	..	217,471	204,383				

NELSON SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	474	335
2nd Class .. ..	10,482	6,298
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>10,956</b>	<b>6,633</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	17	32
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	19	11
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	1,441	853
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>1,460</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	
Timber .. ..	308	264
Other Goods .. ..	1,774	1,827
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,082</b>	<b>2,091</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	1,375 14 1	863 4 0
Parcels .. ..	145 7 1	163 13 7
Goods .. ..	1,099 13 2	1,202 3 9
Labour and demurrage .. ..	205 3 4	10 19 1
Miscellaneous .. ..	65 3 7	95 18 10
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£2,891 1 3</b>	<b>£2,335 19 3</b>

PICTON SECTION.

	1926.	1925.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	2,847	2,289
2nd Class .. ..	9,681	8,584
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>12,528</b>	<b>10,873</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	3	15
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	59	11
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	21,109	8,178
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>21,168</b>	<b>8,189</b>
<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	
Timber .. ..	30	21
Other Goods .. ..	2,682	2,623
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,712</b>	<b>2,644</b>

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1926.	1925.
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	1,180 17 4	953 1 11
Parcels .. ..	183 5 6	191 4 0
Goods .. ..	1,904 5 9	1,386 9 11
Labour and demurrage .. ..	172 9 7	132 14 4
Miscellaneous .. ..	43 18 6	81 12 6
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£3,484 16 8</b>	<b>£2,750 2 8</b>

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

	1926.	1925.
MISCELLANEOUS .. ..	£19,799 4 7	..

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1926.	1925.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	914	1,149
2nd Class .. ..	3,608	3,851
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>4,522</b>	<b>5,000</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	0	1
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	14	20
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	68	100
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>82</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>	
Timber .. ..	24	13
Other Goods .. ..	510	443
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>534</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	606 10 5	708 6 10
Parcels .. ..	69 17 6	152 4 1
Goods .. ..	340 12 1	270 18 1
Labour and demurrage .. ..	4 19 3	1 14 7
Miscellaneous .. ..	2 0 0	..
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£1,023 19 3</b>	<b>£1,133 3 7</b>
<b>REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES</b>	1926. £23,123 17 1	1925. ..
<b>DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS</b>	1926. £5,440 15 9	1925. ..

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1925-26.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1925, to 2nd January, 1926.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1926 .. ..	493,569	830,952	2,383,972	5,010,996	8,719,489	444,016
1925 .. ..	535,508	891,434	2,504,988	5,662,338	9,594,268	396,588
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47,428
Decrease .. ..	41,939	60,482	121,016	651,342	874,779	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926 .. ..	287,374	3,590,426	3,877,800	586,834	4,497,307	5,084,141
1925 .. ..	265,934	3,543,834	3,809,768	577,086	4,304,170	4,881,256
Increase .. ..	21,440	46,592	68,032	9,748	193,137	202,885
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 2nd January, 1926.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaihu .. .. .	24	880 2 6	5,789 6 1	797 16 3	8,798 13 8	151.98	318 11 9	476 11 11
Gisborne .. .. .	60	4,459 15 11	27,392 9 11	3,128 1 6	30,553 11 2	111.54	593 10 1	661 19 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,276	422,694 18 2	3,254,128 1 9	259,955 1 9	2,501,389 16 9	76.87	3,384 19 5	2,601 19 4
Total .. .. .	1,360	428,034 16 7	3,287,309 17 9	263,880 19 6	2,540,742 1 7	77.29		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	239,227 18 1	1,981,798 18 11	189,480 11 4	1,901,197 14 7	95.93	1,611 18 0	1,546 6 10
Westport .. .. .	43	9,424 6 2	94,287 12 10	7,210 15 11	74,150 11 6	78.64	2,850 11 2	2,241 15 3
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,825 17 8	19,587 10 10	2,754 5 9	27,524 15 7	140.52	417 8 9	586 11 11
Pioston .. .. .	56	3,440 18 2	28,996 7 7	2,885 19 10	32,871 5 7	113.36	673 2 7	763 1 8
Total .. .. .	1,778	254,919 0 1	2,124,670 10 2	202,331 12 10	2,035,744 7 3	95.82		
Operating total	3,138	682,953 16 8	5,411,980 7 11	466,212 12 4	4,576,486 8 10	84.56		
Miscellaneous .. .. .		19,799 4 7	174,569 2 9					
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		1,021 19 3	7,366 8 3	1,189 4 10	11,918 7 2	161.79		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services		23,123 17 1	138,944 3 8	16,757 19 11	105,742 0 7	76.10		
Departmental Dwellings		5,440 15 9	50,825 17 9	9,108 5 5	92,872 8 11	182.73		
Grand total .. .. .	3,138	732,339 13 4	5,783,686 0 4	493,268 2 6	4,787,019 5 6	82.77		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaihu .. .. .	24	844 11 3	6,400 2 0	647 8 5	7,029 16 7	109.84	346 13 5	380 15 8
Gisborne .. .. .	60	3,134 0 9	27,556 4 1	2,605 4 2	26,926 11 4	97.72	718 19 6	702 11 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,246	396,465 15 9	3,117,706 16 1	220,902 15 8	2,304,162 13 1	73.91	3,265 8 1	2,413 6 4
Total .. .. .	1,330	400,444 7 9	3,151,663 2 2	224,155 8 3	2,338,119 1 0	74.19		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	234,144 18 4	1,900,618 13 9	164,026 8 6	1,728,730 17 7	90.96	1,549 13 6	1,409 10 7
Westport .. .. .	36	8,027 1 9	98,529 5 10	5,634 6 1	67,888 11 10	68.90	3,558 0 0	2,451 10 8
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,335 19 3	18,049 13 10	2,371 10 11	23,613 0 2	130.82	384 13 4	503 4 7
Pioston .. .. .	56	2,750 2 8	23,751 4 10	2,638 7 9	27,021 6 6	113.77	551 7 4	627 5 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		1,133 3 7	6,780 18 11	868 5 11	9,066 1 0	133.70		
Total .. .. .	1,749	248,391 5 7	2,047,729 17 2	175,538 19 2	1,856,319 17 1	90.65		
Grand total	3,079	648,835 13 4	5,199,392 19 4	399,694 7 5	4,194,438 18 1	80.67		

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

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



Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date	Barometer reduced in inches to Lat. 45°	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29-799	64.0	52.0	58.0	134.0	50.9	423	5	N.E.	..
2	29-818	65.8	54.2	60.0	124.0	52.1	326	10	N.W.	..
3	30-019	66.0	54.1	60.0	144.0	50.8	277	8	N.W.	3
4	29-658	64.7	57.2	60.9	131.0	54.5	638	8	N.W.	41
5	29-772	65.2	49.3	57.2	136.0	49.0	402	2	N.W.	..
6	29-791	63.5	52.1	57.8	128.0	45.2	261	5	N.N.W.	..
7	29-790	68.0	55.8	61.9	128.0	54.1	377	0	N.W.	..
8	29-877	66.6	57.1	61.8	136.0	57.0	308	10	N.W.	1
9	29-979	66.4	53.0	59.7	137.0	48.0	182	6	N.W.	1
10	29-928	67.1	57.1	62.1	143.0	56.0	414	10	N.W.	55
11	29-656	65.9	59.2	62.5	132.0	58.7	493	10	N.W.	6
12	29-626	67.9	54.3	61.1	135.0	52.0	446	9	N.W.	8
13	29-899	62.0	48.3	55.1	127.0	40.1	232	1	N.W.	..
14	29-889	65.0	53.9	59.4	124.0	52.0	349	9	N.W.	..
15	30-008	66.5	50.2	58.3	132.0	42.0	194	7	N.W.	..
16	29-911	66.0	55.6	60.8	131.0	52.2	316	6	N.W.	..
17	29-787	68.1	57.2	62.6	136.0	55.9	465	8	N.W.	71
18	29-930	64.2	52.3	58.2	116.0	52.2	333	10	S.E.	..
19	29-958	62.9	49.1	56.0	129.0	41.2	197	9	N.W.	..
20	29-819	62.4	55.5	58.9	123.0	54.6	383	8	N.N.W.	..
21	29-814	68.0	55.7	61.8	131.0	52.0	423	0	S.E.	..
22	29-866	71.1	48.2	59.6	129.0	38.8	106	4	E.	..
23	29-786	68.0	49.3	58.6	132.0	42.2	197	6	N.N.W.	14
24	29-633	68.1	55.0	61.5	132.0	54.0	426	3	N.W.	..
25	29-867	71.0	56.3	63.6	134.0	55.1	152	9	N.W.	9
26	29-769	66.7	55.6	61.1	134.0	54.1	349	2	N.W.	..
27	29-875	67.0	58.1	62.5	135.0	56.0	422	6	N.W.	..
28	29-886	70.3	59.0	64.6	131.0	57.0	414	10	N.N.W.	..
29	29-943	67.9	58.0	62.9	131.0	55.1	375	1	N.W.	..
30	29-978	68.0	59.2	63.6	140.0	57.4	380	8	N.W.	..
31	30-003	69.3	54.0	61.6	138.0	45.8	262	3	S.S.E.	4
*	29-849	66.6	54.4	60.5	132.0	51.2	339.4	6.2	..	213
†	29-869	66.9	53.8	60.3	125.8	47.1	280	5.2	..	331

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
4	1	1	2	1	..	..	22	..

NOTE.—A dry and breezy month, with precipitation 36 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 226 hours 6 minutes, 48 per cent. of the possible, and no sunless days. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 64.8°; and 62.8° at 3 ft. The average daily velocity of the wind was 339.4 miles, and the maximum of 638 miles was recorded on the 4th. Mean dew-point, 50.7°; mean elastic force of vapour 0.370 in.; and mean relative humidity, 70 per cent. of saturation.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 63.0	Deg. 69.0	Deg. 57.0	Points. 112	11
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes	61.9	73.5	50.3	210	10
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	64.2	77.5	51.0	110	8
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	64.4	74.4	54.5	107	6
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	63.7	74.0	53.4	190	8
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	62.2	72.7	51.7	190	6
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	58.7	64.6	52.8	302	14
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	56.3	65.4	47.3	156	7
100	PALMERSTON NORTH J. A. Colquhoun	61.1	69.7	52.5	104	8
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	61.3	69.9	52.7	165	11
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	59.5	64.9	54.1	156	9
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	65.0	74.1	56.0	1	1
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	62.7	74.4	51.1	55	6
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	62.5	73.0	52.0	126	5
10	WELLINGTON ..	60.5	66.6	54.4	213	11
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	61.5	73.0	50.0	120	7
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	60.5	70.1	50.9	75	8
1220	HAMNER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	59.9	70.7	49.1	63	4
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	60.4	71.1	49.7	103	7
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	61.2	73.0	49.4	62	4
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	59.2	71.4	47.1	303	7
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	61.0	73.2	48.9	123	3
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	..	70.3	..	218	8
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	58.6	68.4	48.8	125	12
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	56.4	65.5	47.4	247	13
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	55.2	66.5	44.0	155	12
1000	OPHIR .. A. Don	57.2	68.5	46.0	89	9
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	55.7	64.3	47.2	224	18
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	54.0	64.8	43.3	261	20
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	55.2	60.2	50.3	1498	27
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lenlie	53.9	62.2	45.7	264	19
	LATE RETURNS.					
42	LINCOLN -- November, 1925 ..	55.5	64.7	46.4	..	..
245	GORE -- November, 1925 ..	50.7	61.1	40.4	406	23

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1925.

Warm, dry, and windy weather was experienced during December in most parts of the Dominion and, except in Westland and the high country of the South Island, the aggregate month's rainfall was everywhere below the mean. The latter districts had more than their average precipitation chiefly owing to two severe westerly storms, one which ruled on the 3rd and 4th, and the other between the 9th and 11th. The heavy rains during these two periods caused floods in the West Coast rivers, and also, at the same time, some of the Canterbury rivers flooded, owing to the melting of the snow on the eastern slopes of the Southern Alps.

There were several other minor westerly disturbances during the month, and only one ex-tropical "low," which passed too far north to benefit Hawke's Bay. A thunderstorm there, however, on New Year's Eve, brought some temporary relief from an extended period of drought.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1925.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)*	198	9
Mangonui .. .. .	177	5
Kaeo .. .. .	269	4
Kaikohē .. .. .	165	7
Russell .. .. .	210	5
Kawakawa .. .. .	145	4
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	139	6
Ruatangata West .. .. .	118	9
Ruatangata .. .. .	195	14
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .. .	95	7
Kamo .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei .. .. .	188	8
Puwerā, Whangarei .. .. .	67	4
Mangawai .. .. .	99	3
Warkworth .. .. .	136	11
Epsom, Auckland .. .. .	115	9
Cuvier Island .. .. .	113	5
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	95	7
Tairua .. .. .	156	6
Turua, Thames .. .. .	98	8
Matamata .. .. .	168	9
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	148	11
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti .. .. .	103	8
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville .. .. .	87	5
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	186	8
Kaimai, Tauranga .. .. .	157	7
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga .. .. .	..	..
The Camp, Tauranga .. .. .	144	6
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	188	9
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	208	7
Sophia Street, Rotorua .. .. .	188	8
Waiotapu .. .. .	224	6
Taneatua .. .. .	207	5
Marahako, Opotiki .. .. .	80	6
Wairata, Opotiki .. .. .	552	6
Raukokore .. .. .	6	1
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore .. .. .	155	7
Mataraua, Cape Runaway .. .. .	91	6
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	187	6
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>		
Rangitīhi .. .. .	220	6
Kaitiāia .. .. .	150	5
Herekino .. .. .	161	4
Wekaweka .. .. .	293	11
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	196	8
Kohukohu .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranōa .. .. .	169	8
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	145	11
Whatoro .. .. .	282	13
Dargaville .. .. .	100	8
Helensville .. .. .	174	10
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	36	4
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	159	8
Onewhero .. .. .	108	10
Oparau .. .. .	281	15
Bryant House, Raglan .. .. .	193	10
Kawhia .. .. .	180	14
Taupo .. .. .	152	6
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	158	3
Cambridge .. .. .	138	9
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge .. .. .	198	7
Te Kuiti .. .. .	185	11
Sonomo, Otorohanga .. .. .	153	12
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	195	9
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	65	5
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	186	3
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	211	10
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu .. .. .	299	5
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	254	9
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	458	..
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	208	8
"Te Matai," Aria .. .. .	333	14
Ohura .. .. .	163	3
Mangatōi, Mokau River .. .. .	400	13
Uruti, Taranaki .. .. .	354	15
Okoko .. .. .	462	16

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.</b>		
Purangi .. .. .	420	7
Tariki, Hydro .. .. .	321	9
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	393	14
Inglewood .. .. .	341	11
Pilot-station, Waitara .. .. .	164	5
Lepperton .. .. .	361	10
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	610	14
Waterworks, Mangorei .. .. .	284	14
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
Opunake .. .. .	192	9
Riverlea, Taranaki .. .. .	289	13
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	49	10
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	177	10
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	130	8
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	134	6
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	190	7
Patea .. .. .	155	9
Mataimoana .. .. .	223	7
Whangamomona .. .. .	348	11
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	169	6
Taumarunui .. .. .	236	8
Matiere .. .. .	177	7
Raetihi .. .. .	345	9
Horopito .. .. .	..	..
Waiouru .. .. .	218	6
Te Horoa, Hihitahi .. .. .	215	6
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	92	6
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	103	4
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	234	8
Wanganui .. .. .	101	4
Fordell .. .. .	117	6
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	134	5
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	174	8
Kawhata, Mangaweka .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville .. .. .	110	5
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	144	9
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	149	9
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	150	8
Glen Oroua .. .. .	125	6
Foxton .. .. .	95	5
Feilding .. .. .	200	10
Komako .. .. .	199	7
Kairanga .. .. .	141	8
"Woodhey," Palmerston North .. .. .	172	9
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	338	16
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	207	11
Mangaore, Shannon .. .. .	308	16
Mangahao, River Camp .. .. .	529	22
Mangahao, No. 1 .. .. .	801	21
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	816	21
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki .. .. .	161	13
Kapiti Island .. .. .	106	8
Reservoir, Brooklyn .. .. .	267	11
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
East Cape .. .. .	69	4
Ruatorua, Te Araroa .. .. .	83	3
Tapuaeihikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	93	4
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay .. .. .	21	2
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	60	4
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	20	2
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	39	2
Motu, via Gisborne .. .. .	375	6
Marumoko, Motu .. .. .	538	6
Homewood, Otane .. .. .	65	4
Upper Opoito, Matawai .. .. .	440	6
Koranga Valley .. .. .	383	6
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	69	3
Otoko .. .. .	160	4
Te Karaka .. .. .	128	3
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	106	2
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	76	2

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake .. .. .	63	5
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	94	5
Gisborne .. .. .	76	2
Puninga Station, Wharerata .. .. .	32	4
“Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	105	4
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	69	5
Portland Island .. .. .	50	2
Waikaremoana .. .. .	152	7
Power-station, Waikaremoana .. .. .	118	4
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	173	3
Putorino, Wairoa .. .. .	95	4
Tarawera .. .. .	165	5
Te Waka, Te Pohue .. .. .	48	4
Waikoau, Napier .. .. .	106	6
Tutira Lake .. .. .	66	5
Kowhai Downs, Napier .. .. .	89	5
Hedgeley, Eskdale .. .. .	49	3
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	57	2
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	70	3
Hastings .. .. .	87	4
“Te Houka Hill,” Hastings .. .. .	44	1
Wharawhana, Hastings .. .. .	56	5
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	58	2
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	60	3
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North .. .. .	13	4
Poukawa .. .. .	60	2
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	55	2
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	104	5
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	48	4
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	73	3
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	76	3
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	9	4
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	64	2
Waipukurau .. .. .	72	2
Motnotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	5	1
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	56	4
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	23	5
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	57	5
Waipuna, Woodville .. .. .	167	6
Mangamutu, Pahiatua .. .. .	254	9
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	183	10
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	190	11
Putara .. .. .	530	10
Eketahuna .. .. .	307	10
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	96	4
“Waiana,” Masterton .. .. .	48	4
Whareama, Masterton .. .. .	75	7
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	85	5
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	54	6
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	44	3
Marangai .. .. .	42	6
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	78	7
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Martinborough .. .. .	100	6
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough .. .. .	85	5
Te Awaite, Martinborough .. .. .	164	6
Featherston .. .. .	150	3
Summit .. .. .	369	12
Waiwetu .. .. .	250	10
Wallaceville .. .. .	230	10
Orongorongo Waterworks .. .. .	402	10
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	331	10
Lower Hutt .. .. .	242	11
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	232	11
Seatoun .. .. .	225	8

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood .. .. .	438	17
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onekaka .. .. .	324	12
Takaka .. .. .	347	9
“Harakeke,” Central Moutere .. .. .	41	5
Motueka .. .. .	68	10
“Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.) .. .. .	408	18
Wangapeka .. .. .	456	12

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Mapua, Nelson .. .. .	31	5
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	226	13
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	..	..
Gowan, via Glenhope .. .. .	364	12
Tophouse .. .. .	755	19
Stephen Island .. .. .	271	8
The Brothers .. .. .	18	3
Cape Campbell .. .. .	30	1
Pictou .. .. .	251	7
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	325	9
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	478	8
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	179	6
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek .. .. .	452	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	206	7
Seddon .. .. .	25	3
Ward .. .. .	49	3
Dunroon, Jordan .. .. .	..	..
“Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown .. .. .	100	7
Delta Station, Blenheim .. .. .	71	7
Ocean Bay .. .. .	300	9
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	74	8
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	119	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	85	4
Marshlands, Blenheim .. .. .	81	10
Hapuku .. .. .	283	8
Ellerton, Kekerangu .. .. .	21	3
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura .. .. .	146	6
Culverden .. .. .	27	4
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	8	2
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	27	2
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	40	2
Keinton Combe .. .. .	49	5
Waiau .. .. .	21	2
“Emscote,” Stag and Spey .. .. .	97	6
“Glenallen,” Waikari .. .. .	24	4
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	280	3
Waipara .. .. .	15	..
Oxford .. .. .	186	8
Amberley .. .. .	50	6
Alford Forest .. .. .	289	5
Mount Somers .. .. .	269	11
Bealey .. .. .	574	8
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	3205	18
Mt. White Station, Cass .. .. .	394	4
Craigieburn .. .. .	411	10
Flock Hill .. .. .	504	6
Paparua Prison .. .. .	11	4
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	69	4
Islington .. .. .	..	Incomplete
Governor's Bay .. .. .	78	3
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	125	2
Little River .. .. .	58	2
Puaha .. .. .	70	3
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	148	4
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	77	4
Coalgate .. .. .	231	6
Hororata .. .. .	136	7
Darfield .. .. .	133	6
Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
Southbridge .. .. .	114	7
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	226	4
Methven .. .. .	239	8

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1925—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall. Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</b>		
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	261	9
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	326	7
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	372	8
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	865	7
Double Hill .. .. .	431	7
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	165	6
Ashburton .. .. .	153	9
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	226	8
Staveley .. .. .	356	8
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	229	7
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	110	12
Peel Forest .. .. .	232	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	46	5
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine .. .. .	222	8
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	170	9
Orari Gorge .. .. .	288	14
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	180	9
Balmoral Plantation .. .. .	52	4
Braemar .. .. .	643	8
Bedyshurst, Fairlie .. .. .	264	14
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	420	10
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	112	6
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	635	8
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	270	10
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	122	10
Winchester .. .. .	164	8
Cave .. .. .	119	6
Pleasant Point .. .. .	122	9
Seadown .. .. .	138	10
Smithfield .. .. .	150	11
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	45	4
Benmore Station, Oamarua .. .. .	437	10
Otiake .. .. .	165	6
Totara .. .. .	168	11
Dunroon .. .. .	207	11
Reed St., Oamaru .. .. .	192	14
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	109	5
Te Awa, Hillgrove .. .. .	310	17
Roslyn, Dunedin .. .. .	260	17
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin .. .. .	260	22
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. .. .	225	16
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	234	18
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin .. .. .	209	18
Whare Flat .. .. .	308	14
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>		
Paerau .. .. .	314	8
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	267	12
Naseby Plantation .. .. .	233	13
Waipiata .. .. .	128	7
Patearoa .. .. .	161	11
Naseby .. .. .	269	14
Kobertslee, Middlemarch .. .. .	296	14
Tarras .. .. .	158	12
Haweia Flat .. .. .	..	..
Makarora .. .. .	1178	15
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	301	9
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell .. .. .	154	10
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	196	8
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	266	15
Frankton .. .. .	363	13
Queenstown .. .. .	423	12
Moa Creek .. .. .	143	12
St. Bathans .. .. .	472	15
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	521	16
Clyde .. .. .	161	11
Alexandra .. .. .	122	10
Galloway .. .. .	106	7
Earnssoleugh .. .. .	152	11
Roxburgh .. .. .	170	9
Balclutha .. .. .	252	14
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	326	13
Castle Hill Station, Athol .. .. .	250	14
Wendon .. .. .	162	13
Lawrence .. .. .	214	15
Owaka .. .. .	161	19

Station.	Total Fall. Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</b>		
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	284	22
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	319	19
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu .. .. .	411	25
Mimihau, Wyndham .. .. .	352	22
"Dun Ian," Waimahaka .. .. .	277	21
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	236	19
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua .. .. .	321	21
"Morven," Ohai .. .. .	200	13
Nightcaps .. .. .	188	18
Otautau .. .. .	199	18
Manapouri .. .. .	489	12
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. .. .	..	..
<b>ISLANDS.</b>		
Centre Island .. .. .	347	20
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	472	25
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	421	15
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	232	9
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>		
Wairua Power-station, November, 1925 .. .. .	145	8
Kaimai, November, 1925 .. .. .	442	12
Waiotapu, October, 1925 .. .. .	480	22
Raukokore, August, 1925 .. .. .	825	12
.. .. . November, 1925 .. .. .	147	6
Rangitahi, May, 1925 .. .. .	1172	21
.. .. . November, 1925 .. .. .	369	8
Waiuku, Auckland, November, 1925 .. .. .	291	12
Hora Hora Rapids May, 1925 .. .. .	474	15
.. .. . November, 1925 .. .. .	305	12
Mangaotaki, November, 1925 .. .. .	954	15
Raetihi, November, 1925 .. .. .	484	18
Waitatapia, Bull's, November, 1925 .. .. .	163	13
Glen Oroua, July, 1925 .. .. .	259	10
Motu, November, 1925 .. .. .	485	21
Eastwoodhill, November, 1925 .. .. .	144	6
Portland Island, November, 1925 .. .. .	109	5
Te Waka, Te Pohue, November, 1925 .. .. .	104	9
Wahine, Hastings, March, 1925 .. .. .	49	6
.. .. . April, 1925 .. .. .	23	3
.. .. . May, 1925 .. .. .	523	11
.. .. . June, 1925 .. .. .	1032	23
.. .. . July, 1925 .. .. .	708	18
.. .. . August, 1925 .. .. .	557	16
.. .. . September, 1925 .. .. .	86	16
.. .. . October, 1925 .. .. .	147	5
.. .. . November, 1925 .. .. .	55	4
Woodbank, Wimbledon, November, 1925 .. .. .	107	9
Marangai, Masterton, November, 1925 .. .. .	105	11
Glenburn, September, 1925 .. .. .	Incomplete.	..
Puysegur Point, October, 1925 .. .. .	790	14
.. .. . November, 1925 .. .. .	1013	25
Weka Pass, November, 1925 .. .. .	192	6
Keinton Combe, October, 1925 .. .. .	152	8
.. .. . November, 1925 .. .. .	146	4
Mount White, November, 1925 .. .. .	282	11
Staveley, November, 1925 .. .. .	309	7
Kapunatiki, November, 1925 .. .. .	148	5
Lambrook, Fairlie, April, 1925 .. .. .	214	5
.. .. . September, 1925 .. .. .	449	9
Roslyn, Dunedin, January, 1925 .. .. .	81	9
.. .. . February, 1925 .. .. .	202	14
.. .. . March, 1925 .. .. .	452	13
.. .. . April, 1925 .. .. .	273	16
.. .. . May, 1925 .. .. .	359	9
.. .. . June, 1925 .. .. .	338	12
.. .. . July, 1925 .. .. .	606	12
.. .. . August, 1925 .. .. .	629	13
.. .. . September, 1925 .. .. .	273	18
.. .. . October, 1925 .. .. .	235	11
.. .. . November, 1925 .. .. .	497	16
Sunshine Hill, November, 1925 .. .. .	317	19
Waikawa Valley, October, 1925 .. .. .	260	7
Aitutaki, Cook Islands, November, 1925 .. .. .	88	4
Mangaia, Cook Islands, November, 1925 .. .. .	622	9

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	Allcock, Thomas ..	Waikouaiti ..	Retired farmer ..	2/1/26	3/2/26	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Allen, Edward Thomas ..	Feilding ..	Picture-dealer ..	15/12/25	1/2/26	"	Wellington.
3	Campbell, Frederick William	Totara Flat ..	Farmer ..	21/12/25	3/2/26	"	Hokitika.
4	Carter, Lewis Barnaby ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	9/11/25	1/2/26	"	Christchurch.
5	Christie, David Bruce ..	Dunedin ..	Steward ..	3/12/18	4/2/26	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	Christie, Margaret ..	" ..	Widow ..	23/3/24	3/2/26	"	"
7	Ford, John ..	Invercargill ..	Painter ..	27/12/25	1/2/26	Testate	Invercargill.
8	Griffin, Olive Mary Charlotte Featherstone ..	Hammersmith, London ..	Married woman ..	19/3/19	3/2/26	Intestate	Auckland.
9	Hampton, Moses ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	3/12/25	3/2/26	Testate	Christchurch.
10	Sage, Jane Elizabeth ..	Hawera ..	Widow ..	5/1/26	2/2/26	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
11	Walker, Alfred ..	Tauherenikau ..	Bootmaker ..	23/12/25	4/2/26	"	Wellington.
12	Webber, Mary ..	Hastings ..	Married woman ..	23/8/25	1/2/26	Testate	Napier.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 8th February, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1919.—Mining Privileges held on behalf of His Majesty surrendered.

WHEREAS the mining privileges described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required by the Crown: And whereas it is deemed expedient to surrender such mining privileges, notice is therefore hereby given in pursuance of section 14 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1919, that the said mining privileges are surrendered absolutely as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of January, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

1. WATER-RACE License No. 188, Kumara Registry, dated 13/1/09, situate at Kumara. Licensee: Manager, Government Water-races.
2. Water-race License No. 189, Stafford Registry, dated 26/5/00, situate at Waimea. Licensee: Manager, Government Water-races.
3. Water-race License No. 197, Stafford Registry, dated 27/9/00, situate at Callaghan's Flat. Licensee: Manager, Government Water-races.
4. Water-race License No. 500, Stafford Registry, dated 24/7/02, situate at Waimea. Licensee: Manager, Government Water-races.
5. Water-race License No. 997, Stafford Registry, dated 18/7/07, situate at Tunnel Terrace. Licensee: Manager, Government Water-races.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
The Reverend Andrew Robert Chisholm.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 28th January, 1926, page 257, under "The Roman Catholic Church," for "The Reverend Arthur McDonald" (as returned) read "The Reverend Arthur Francis McDonald."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1053A, situated at Pukemiro, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Waikokopu Waterside Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1284, situated at Waikokopu, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

- Agriculture Department, Dominion Farmers' Institute Building, Wellington.
- Ancell, William Robert, Bridge Street, Nelson.
- Baillie, Thomas, Westport.
- Burt, George Herbert Henry, Tipahi Street, Nelson.
- Burch, Dulcie, care of R. W. Ancell, Bridge Street, Nelson.
- Boon, Keith James Eversley, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Carmine, J. V., and Co., Granity.
- Coombridge, Oswald Ernest, Trafalgar Street Nelson.
- Dalgety and Co. (Limited), Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
- Duij, William John, Reefton.
- Dunn, Edwin Daere, Westport.
- Eastcott, Tom, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Ebett, Edwin A., N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Nelson.
- Findlay, Allan Janes, Denniston.
- Hodgson, Ernest William, Wakefield, trading as A. Hodgson and Son.
- Hodgson, Herbert John, Murchison.
- Hughes, Alfred George, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Inspector of Stock, Nelson.
- Jeakings, Wilfred George, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Kirk, Robert, Takaka (trading as Kirk and Co.).
- Langridge, J. J., and Co. (Limited), Takaka.
- Manoy, Abraham, Motueka (trading as Manoy and Sons (Limited)).
- Morris, Charles Barham, Motueka.
- Motueka Cash Store, Motueka.
- Murchison County Council, Murchison.
- McNee, R., Murchison.
- McArthur, Samuel, Ngakawau.
- Palmer, Mary Harvey, Palmerston Street, Westport.
- Pohara Supply Company, Pohara, Tarakohe.
- Scott, Colin Edwin, Takaka.
- Stohr, Edward Baldwin, Motueka.
- Thompson, Mary Lory, Palmerston Street, Westport.
- Walls, Harriette Vant, Rockville, Collingwood.
- Ward, Cyril Michael Chevannes, Queen Street, Richmond.
- Wadsworth, Ernest Clifford, Takaka.
- West, Henry Francis, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- West, Helen Beatrice Thelma, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- West, Ulic Robert Lockhart, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Wharton, Beatrice Ann, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Wharton, George Edwin, Hardy Street, Nelson.
- Williams, D. J., and Co., Denniston.
- FRANK MITCHELL, Registrar of Poisons.  
Magistrate's Court, Nelson, 20th January, 1926.

*The Poisons Act, 1908.—Registrar of Vendors of Poisons for the Wellington District for the Year ended 31st December, 1925.*

- Adam, Walker, and Co., Horopito.  
 Aitchison, Roland Lindsay, Palmerston North.  
 Allan, Ella Morton, 153 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Allan, Ellen Blanche, 86 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Allan and Co., Masterton and Carterton.  
 Aplin, Lynden Robert Hush, Carterton.  
 Armstrong, Gilbert Claude, Taihape.  
 Arthur, Claude T., Onepu Road, Wellington.  
 Bailey, Athol Edward, 181 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Baker, William George, Feilding.  
 Barraud and Abraham (Limited), Palmerston North.  
 Barton, Thomas Edward, 6 Broadway, Marton.  
 Bauckman, W. D., Foxton.  
 Bevege, W. E., 122 Guyton Street, Wanganui.  
 Bills and Moore, Otaki.  
 Bishop, William A., Marton.  
 Blinkhorn, Harry Wilfred, 2 Manners Street, Wellington.  
 Borrow, William Leonard, Petone.  
 Boulbee, Howard Baker, Pongaroa.  
 Bouttell, Ross, 218 Parade, Island Bay.  
 Bowden, Frank Eustace, 94 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Bradley, Harry, Paraparaumu.  
 Bramwell, Ivan Digby, Raetihi.  
 Bredin, Samuel, 272 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Breen, G. Clive, Rickards' Pharmacy, Willis St., Wellington.  
 Brien, Robert Charles, 221 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Brittain, Albert John Percival, 56 Manners Street, Wellington.  
 Brown, Ella Mary, Perrett's Pharmacy, Kelburn, Wellington.  
 Brown, William Thomas, Pahiatua.  
 Burbery, James Charles S. V., Hataitai, Wellington.  
 Burt, Edward John, 141 Vivian Street, Wellington.  
 Campbell, Francis, Feilding.  
 Campbell, William John, 82 Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Carruthers, William George, Mangaweka.  
 Carter, John Edwin, Mauriceville West.  
 Castle, D. Mona, 189 Riddiford Street, Wellington.  
 Castle, Frederick, 70 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Castle, George, 66 Vivian Street and 11A Courtenay Place, Wellington.  
 Castle, John, 12 Riddiford Street, Wellington.  
 Castle, Mavis B., 139 Riddiford Street, Wellington.  
 Castle, Raymond John, Riddiford Street, Wellington.  
 Catchpole, George, 86 Willis Street, Wellington.  
 Chappell, William Arthur, Upper Hutt.  
 Clarke, Alexander Robert, Hataitai.  
 Clarke, Herbert F., The Parade, Island Bay.  
 Clarke, Neville, Otaki.  
 Clift, Charles William, 4 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, Wellington.  
 Collett, Arthur Frederick, Makuri.  
 Corn, Israel, 151 Main Street, Palmerston North.  
 Craig, Ethel Foster, 86 Willis Street, Wellington.  
 Cressey, John George, care of F. and R. Campbell, Feilding.  
 Cunninghame, John Rainsford, 17 Broadway, Palmerston N.  
 Dalgety and Co. (Limited), Featherston Street, Wellington; Wanganui, Palmerston North, and Masterton.  
 Davis, Mark Herbert, 66 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Davy, Henry Whitworth, Castlecliff.  
 Day, Walter Henry, Main Street, Greytown.  
 Dewar, H. M., Raetihi.  
 Doig, Andrew, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Donnelly, William, Levin.  
 Donovan, Ernest William, Huntville.  
 Dorward, William James, Kimbolton.  
 Duncan, Barbara I., 204 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Eames, Alfred E., Waverley.  
 Edwards, R. P., and Son (Limited), 98 Dixon Street, Wellington, and The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Ellis Bros, Huntville and Pukeroa.  
 Evans, Richard, Pahiatua.  
 Evenden, James Charles, 70 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Faine, Joseph M., 17 Riddiford Street, Newtown, Wellington.  
 Fairburn, Wright, and Co., Old Customhouse Street, Wellington.  
 Farr, George C., Ohingaiti.  
 Feist, E., and Co. (Limited), Lower Hutt.  
 Feist, F., and Co. (Limited), Carterton.  
 Fisher, Len, Fergusson Street, Feilding.  
 Fookes, W. H., Main Street, Taihape.  
 Frankish, Bellamy, and Co. (Limited), 23 Taupo Quay, Wanganui.  
 Fraser, Charles William, 66 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Fraser, P. C., 29 Seatoun Road, Kilbirnie.  
 French, Harold Frank, 94 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Furneaux, Henry Hubert, 51 Kent Terrace, Wellington.  
 Gallagher, John George, 354 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Galbraith, W., and Co., Vogel Street, Woodville.  
 Gardiner, Benjamin H. F., 68A Manners Street, Wellington.  
 Garratt, Thomas Ashton, 94 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Gibbs, Leonard William, 82 Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Gibson, S., Pongaroa.  
 Gill, H. E. H., 463 Adelaide Road, Wellington.  
 Gill, Nathan David, Apiti.  
 Gillies, W. J., 59 Cambridge Terrace, Wellington.  
 Glenny, Arthur George, Taihape.  
 Goldingham and Beckett (Limited), 3 King Street, Palmerston North.  
 Goldsbury, E., 183 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Goodall, Henry Alfred, Bull's.  
 Gordon, John Valentine, Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Gower, Alfred A., 204 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Gower, Percival Fred, 204 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Graham, Archibald James, Palmerston North.  
 Graham, J., and Co., Masterton.  
 Gunning, W. H., and Co. (Limited), Shannon and Tokomaru.  
 Halse, Harold Varnham, Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Hanlon, Richard Douglas, 89 Molesworth Street, Wellington.  
 Hansen Bros., Kimbolton.  
 Harvey, John, Ruahine.  
 Hazelwood, George Darrell, 20 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.  
 Hazelwood, J. A., Upper Hutt.  
 Healey, Ernest, Foxton.  
 Hepworth, Herbert, The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Hepworth, John Herbert Wilfred, The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Herbert, A. H., and Co. (Limited), Main Street, Eketahuna; and Pahiatua.  
 Hickin, Alfred James, The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Higgins, Charlie John, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Histed, Frank L., 9A Courtenay Place, Wellington.  
 Hood, Pebble, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Hooper, Ormond Randolph, Rimu Street, Rona Bay.  
 Horn, William Joseph, Alexander Street, Palmerston North.  
 Hornbrook, Henry Bowles, Fraser's Pharmacy, Seatoun, Wellington.  
 Infield, John William, Main Street, Taihape.  
 Ingle, David, Marton.  
 Ingle, Walter Alexander, Broadway, Marton.  
 Inglis, C. V., Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Inspector of Stock, Feilding.  
 Inspector of Stock, Masterton.  
 Inspector of Stock, Palmerston North.  
 Isley, Edward Francis, 147 Onepu Road, Lyall Bay, Wellington.  
 James, Thomas, Rangiwahia.  
 James, Wallace Cecil, Main Road, Lower Hutt.  
 Jamieson, Joseph Thomas, 196 Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Jaquiery, George William, Carterton.  
 Johnston, James, 66-88 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Johnston, Robert, 181 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Johnston and Co. (Limited), corner of Featherston and Panama Streets, Wellington; and Taupo Quay, Wanganui.  
 Kane, John Harold, care of H. T. Wood, Masterton.  
 Keedwell, C. S., Oxford Street, Levin.  
 Kent, Percy R., Pongaroa.  
 King, Oliver, Clyde Street, Ohakune.  
 King, Ralph V., 166 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Kitchen, Albert Edward, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Kitchen, Maurice Allen, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Knowles, Charles Hamilton, Mangatainoka.  
 Lang, Thomas Ernest, Featherston.  
 Law, Joseph, 30 Eastown Road, Wanganui.  
 Lawrence, Edward E., 23 Warwick Street, Feilding.  
 Leary's Pharmacy, The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Levin and Co. (Limited), Customhouse Quay, Wellington; Masterton, and Wanganui.  
 Liebezeit, Gustav Adolph, 165 Jackson Street, Petone.  
 Longmore, Louis W., Main Street, Pahiatua.  
 Lutz, Adolph Julius Robert, Mee's Pharmacy, Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Luxford, W. M., and Co., Wanganui East.  
 Macnab, Thomas Leith, 71 Cuba Street, Palmerston North.  
 Magrath, Archdale Henry Robert, 62 Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Malmo, George, Masterton.  
 Managh, Edmund, Mangaweka.  
 Manawatu Rabbit Board, Foxton.  
 Mansell, F. J., Bull's.  
 Mark, Moritz, 68 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Martin, Roderick Wood, The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Marton Co-operative Society (Limited), Marton.  
 Mason, William John Seabrook, Island Bay.  
 Mee, Aubrey Arthur, 177 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Mee and Staples (trading as "George Gee"), 117 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Miller, Percy James, 38 Manners Street, Wellington.  
 Mills, E. W., and Co. (Limited), Jervois Quay, Wellington.  
 Mills, Frederick Arthur, Oroua Downs.  
 Moffitt, Francis Henry, Taihape.

- Morey, Guy Neville, Moxham Avenue, Hataitai, Wellington.  
 Morgan, Francis, Perrett's Pharmacy, corner of Manners and Willis Streets, Wellington.  
 Moss, Edward N., Raetihi.  
 Murphy, William, Jackson Street, Island Bay, Wellington.  
 Murray, W., 153 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 McClymont, Charles Barrie, 206 Queen Street, Masterton.  
 McCully, William, Marton.  
 McDonald, Hector, 90 Manners Street, Wellington.  
 McDougal, George Thomas, Moawhanga.  
 McDougall, C. B., 173 Riddiford Street, Wellington.  
 McKenzie, Len, 30 Courtenay Place, Wellington.  
 McLuckie, Evelyn Catherine, 90 Duncan Street, Wanganui East.  
 Neilsen, Fred, Young's Chemical Company, Egmont Street, Wellington.  
 Newrick, Henry, 26 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.  
 Newson, Rodyen, Jackson Street, Petone.  
 New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Distributing Company (Limited), Feilding.  
 New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Distributing Company (Limited), Masterton.  
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Wellington and Masterton.  
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Palmerston North.  
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Wanganui.  
 Nicol, R. A., 37 Courtenay Place, Wellington.  
 Nicholson, Joseph Ernest, Main Street, Greytown.  
 Nireaha and Stirling Co-operative Stores (Limited), Nireaha.  
 O'Reilly, Hugh, Rona Bay.  
 Pain and Kershaw, Martinborough.  
 Palmer, R. P., Main Street, Waverley.  
 Parkinson, Arthur Harding, Waitotara.  
 Parrott, William, Rangiotu.  
 Paton, James Knight, Palmerston North.  
 Peddie, William, Riddiford Street, Wellington South.  
 Perrett, Claude H., corner Manners and Willis Streets, Wellington.  
 Perrett, Edwin, 2 Manners Street, Wellington.  
 Pond, Alfred Elvery, Bainesse.  
 Potts, Thomas, 240 Jackson Street, Petone.  
 Poulter, Charles R., Jellicoe Street, Martinborough.  
 Ralfe and Archer, High Street, Bull's.  
 Ramsay, Amy Caroline, Masterton.  
 Reid, Randall, 90 Manners Street, Wellington.  
 Retter, B. A., Foxton.  
 Richardson, Edwin Perrett, P.O. Box 244, Wanganui.  
 Rickard, H. J. Stanley, 3 Willis Street, Wellington.  
 Ridd, Coleridge, Ohakune.  
 Robertson, David Walker, and Co. (Limited), Foxton.  
 Rodgers, Archibald Magill, The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Rosie, George C., 89 Molesworth Street, Wellington.  
 Sarney, Alfred Leopold, jun., Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Sarney, G. Russell, Main Street, Eketahuna.  
 Scheidt, John, Bunnythorpe.  
 Scott, H. W., Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.  
 Seber, Frederick Henry, 119 Courtenay Place, Wellington.  
 Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.  
 Sharp, Henry Wilder, Exchange Cash Grocery, Palmerston North.  
 Shaw, James Alexander, Rangiwahia.  
 Siddall, Henry, Maxwelltown.  
 Simpson, W., Waitotara.  
 Smellie, D. A., United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Petone.  
 Smith, F. H. C., 31 Moir Street, Wellington.  
 Snelling, Frederick Alfred, Moawhanga.  
 Snelling, Percival Lawrence, Moawhanga.  
 Snowsill, William H., Wilton's Pharmacy, Wanganui.  
 Staples, John Ernest, 177 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Stoddart, John Henry Nicholl, 84 Constable Street, Wellington.  
 Stubbs, Arthur Frederick, Carterton.  
 Sunley, William Maxwell, 21 Molesworth Street, Wellington.  
 Sutcliffe, A. V., Lower Hutt.  
 Taylor, Frederick, Akitio.  
 Thomson, J. A., and Co., Marton.  
 Tongs, Alwyn, Ellesmere, Foxton.  
 Thwaites, Thomas Colin, Shannon.  
 Timms, Albert C., 204 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Tingey, J. S., Fergusson Street, Feilding.  
 Toomath, Roderick William, 155 Jackson Street, Petone.  
 Turner, George, Rewa.  
 Universal Supply Company, Cuba Street, Palmerston North.  
 Vance, Wilson, 86 Willis Street, Wellington.  
 Vangioni, Thomas George, 67 Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Veitch and Allan, 176-180 Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Vine, Seymour, United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Wanganui.  
 Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Eketahuna, Carterton, Masterton, Greytown, Pahiatua, Martinborough, and Wellington.  
 Wairarapa Trading Company, Featherston.  
 Walker, John Ewing, Bull's.  
 Walkley, S., Marton Junction.  
 Wallace, W. S., Willis Street, Wellington.  
 Wanganui United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, 65a Guyton Street, Wanganui.  
 Warwick, F. G. P., Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Washington, John, Ngamatapouri.  
 Watson Bros. (Limited), The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Watson, Walter (Limited), Mangaweka.  
 Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (B. O'Connor, Manager), 25 Courtenay Place, Wellington.  
 West, Harry, care of A. E. Kitchen, Wanganui.  
 Wilkinson, William, Upper Hutt.  
 Willetts, A. H., Johnsonville.  
 Williamson, Charles Alexander, Jackson Street, Petone.  
 Williamson, Eric Ingham Parker, 75 Adelaide Road, Wellington.  
 Williamson, L. J., 214 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Wilson, Edward Vincent, Bull's.  
 Wilson, Edwin Feist, 6 Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
 Wilson, Leonard, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Wilson, T. B., 130A Cuba Street, Wellington.  
 Winstone, Arthur George, 106 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Winter, Vernon Francis Reginald, 68 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Wood, Edward William, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.  
 Wood, Herbert T., Queen Street, Masterton.  
 Wood, J. Reginald, The Square, Palmerston North.  
 Woollams, Frederick George, Feilding.  
 Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited), Customhouse Quay, Wellington.  
 Young, A. H., 286 Willis Street, Wellington.

F. W. HART, Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrates' Court, Wellington, 5th January, 1926.

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

- Abram, Herbert John, Devon Street, New Plymouth.  
 Allen, R., chemist's assistant, Waitara.  
 Austin, John Blyth, Devon Street, New Plymouth.  
 Avery, W. J. R., storekeeper, Mahoenui.  
 Baker, C. William, United Friendly Society's Dispensary, Hawera.  
 Barclay, J. and C., Kapuni.  
 Barclay, John, Okaiawa.  
 Bassett, E. J., storekeeper, Hurleyville.  
 Beckbessinger, Ernest, McLean Street, Waitara.  
 Blennerhassett, Arthur Harold, 69 Devon Street, New Plymouth.  
 Boyes, W. F., care of Farmers' Union Trading Company (Limited), Hawera.  
 Boyle, William, Manutahi.  
 Broad, Arthur George, Box 98, New Plymouth.  
 Brown, William Alexander, Broadway, Stratford.  
 Bullock, Ralph Tom, Princes Street, Hawera.  
 Burgess, Fraser, and Co., Currie and Gill Streets, New Plymouth.  
 Bush, F. S., care of Farmers' Co-operative Society, Eltham.  
 Button, Edwin Thomas Ernest, McLean and Queen Street, Waitara.  
 Callander, Leslie, Central Store, Kaupokonui.  
 Callander, William Gordon, McLean Street, Waitara.  
 Campbell, Malcolm James, High Street, Hawera.  
 Carter, Christopher, Devon Street, New Plymouth.  
 Carter and Co., Manutahi.  
 Central Co-operative Store Company, Broadway, Stratford.  
 Chinery, P. W., High Street, Eltham.  
 Chivers, Edgar Osmond (Chivers and Co.), Okaiawa.  
 Chong, C. S., Manaia.  
 Chong, Gerald M., United Friendly Society's Dispensary, Devon Street, New Plymouth.  
 Chroall, Charles, Mahoenui.  
 Clark, Cecil James, Inglewood.  
 Cock, J. H., and Co., Currie Street, New Plymouth.  
 Cole, Eric F., chemist's assistant, Hawera.  
 Cooke, E. B., storekeeper, Punino.  
 Crawford, Harold Raymond, Cardiff.  
 Davies, Ernest Bertram, Devon Street, New Plymouth.  
 Davies, L. R., Alton Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), Alton.  
 Davison, John James, Kaponga.  
 Davison and Kehely, storekeepers, Kaponga.  
 Davy, Henry Whitworth, Normanby.

- Day, Fred Barton, United Friendly Society's Dispensary  
New Plymouth.
- Deane, Horace Elliott, Egmont Street, Patea.
- Department of Agriculture, Customhouse, Wellington.
- Des Forges, D., Urenui.
- Dowling, Richard Egbert Compere, Hawera.
- Downs, John William, storekeeper, Bell Block.
- Drake, Edmund Ansell, Broadway, Stratford.
- Dunbar, Charles, Urenui.
- Eaves, Hubert James, Otakeho.
- Eggers, Joshua H. (Eggers and Co.), Princes Street, Hawera.
- Ellis, P., Kaponga.
- Elson, G. E., manager United Friendly Society's Dispensary,  
Hawera.
- Eve, Frederick James, Kapuni:
- Farmers' Co-operative Organization Society (Limited), New  
Plymouth, Inglewood, Stratford, Eltham, Kaponga, Manaia,  
Opunake, Waverley, and Union Street, Hawera.
- Farmers' Union Trading Company (Auckland), (Limited), Ka-  
ponga, Manaia, Inglewood, Eltham, Hawera, Stratford,  
Waitara, Douglas, and Toko.
- Feaver, John, South Road, Opunake.
- Fitzgerald, Bernard Morris, storekeeper, Urenui.
- Fitzgerald, Roy Bernard Morris, Urenui.
- Fitzgerald, Thomas M., United Friendly Society's Dispensary,  
Hawera.
- Fraser, Gordon, chemist's assistant, Patea.
- Fraser, Simeon Gray, Queen Street, Waitara.
- Frost, Norman, Waitara.
- Fuller, G. N., Urenui.
- Gadd, Frank Ernest, care of Gadds (Limited), Devon Street,  
New Plymouth.
- Gadd, Jack Norman, care of Gadds (Limited), Devon Street,  
New Plymouth.
- Gadd, Rupert, care of Gadds (Limited), Devon Street, New  
Plymouth.
- Gadds (Limited), Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Galloway and Sons, Normanby.
- Gaw, Earl Cecil Albert, chemist, Waitara.
- Gaw, Winifred, chemist's assistant, Waitara.
- Gibbons and Knott, Main South Road, Pihama.
- Gibbons Limited, Princes Street, Hawera.
- Gibbons Limited, Egmont Street, Patea.
- Giles, John Howie, storekeeper, Normanby.
- Greaves, Sidney H., Manaia.
- Greenway Brothers, storekeepers, Okato.
- Hamilton, John, Stratford.
- Harris, E. W., care of Martin and Co., Hawera.
- Harris, Henry Edgecumbe, High Street, Hawera.
- Haworth and Kean, grocers, Patea.
- Herman, A., grocer, Waitara.
- Hill, Frederick John, Dawson Street, New Plymouth.
- Howard, Trevor Roberts, Central Store, Kaupokonui.
- Howe, John Welch, storekeeper, Normanby.
- Hughson, T. P., and Son, Rahotu.
- Hughsons (Limited), general storekeepers, Rahotu.
- Hughsons (Limited), storekeepers, Opunake.
- Hunger, William Hugh, United Friendly Society's Dispensary,  
High Street, Hawera.
- Jack, Yep, South Road, Opunake.
- James, Frederick Roberts, corner Gover and Pendarves Streets,  
New Plymouth.
- Johns, Frank Stanley, care of J. H. Cock and Co., Currie  
Street, New Plymouth.
- Johns, Stanley Osborne, Normanby.
- Johnson, W. T., Union Street, Hawera.
- Johnston and Co. (Limited), Hawera.
- Julian, Thomas R., storekeeper, South Road, New Plymouth.
- Kaupokonui Dairy Factory Company (Limited), Kaupokonui,  
Auroa, Kapuni, Manaia.
- Kehely, Daniel Joseph, Kaponga.
- King, Newton, Currie Street, New Plymouth.
- Laing, Gordon S., Fitzroy, New Plymouth.
- La Pouple, Bezian, chemist's assistant, Waitara.
- Levin and Co. (Limited), Hawera.
- Lindsay, Thomas (J. W. Winfield), Rata Street, Inglewood.
- Ling, Eva, Beach Road, Hawera.
- Lissaman, Selwyn, Kaponga.
- Livingstone, Heathcote Roy Home, Dowling's Pharmacy,  
Hawera.
- Loveridge Brothers, storekeepers, Tariki.
- Lowe, Herbert Edward, Manaia.
- Macdonald, William, Central Co-operative Store, Hawera.
- Mackie, G., storekeeper, Kaimata.
- Macrae, C., grocer, Hawera.
- Martin, Mrs. A., Alkash Store, Hawera.
- Martin and Co., Alkash Store, Hawera.
- Masters, A. R., care of Masters (Limited), Broadway, Strat-  
ford.
- Masters (Limited), Broadway, Stratford.
- Masters, Robert, care of Masters (Limited), Broadway, Strat-  
ford.
- McInnes, William, Stratford.
- McLean, James, West End Grocery, Inglewood.
- McNeill, James, 377 Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Meldon, John Joseph, Main Street, Manaia.
- Mills, James, Mangatoki.
- Morey, Walter V., Waitara.
- Morris, John, storekeeper, Waitara.
- Moss, H. D., and Son, storekeepers, Warea.
- Mynott, Matthew James (Nicholls and Son), Moa Street,  
Inglewood.
- Nees, W. A. L., manager, Hawera United Friendly Society,  
Hawera.
- Newell, E. R., storekeeper, Tariki.
- N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited),  
Manaia, Stratford.
- Nicholls, John Edward (B. H. Nicholls and Son), Moa Street,  
Inglewood.
- Norcross, D. (Norcross and Co., storekeepers), Opunake.
- Northern and Co., H. L., storekeepers, Awakino.
- Northern and Co., H. L., storekeepers, Mokau.
- Northern, H. L., storekeeper, Awakino.
- Nuttall, George Roebuck, care of Gadds (Limited), New  
Plymouth.
- O'Hagan, John, Bridge Street, Eltham.
- O'Neill, Ernest Sylvester, storekeeper, Urenui.
- O'Reilly, Edward, Hawera.
- Orr, John, "The People's Grocer," Stratford.
- Osborne and Turnbull, Regent Street, Hawera.
- Painter, Robert, Matai Street, Inglewood.
- Palmer, R. A., Waitara.
- Parsons, F. A., care of Farmers' Co-operative Society, Eltham.
- Parfitt, J., Inglewood.
- Paterson, R., storekeeper, Tarata.
- Peebles, G. W., merchant, Eltham.
- Peel, Willie, Carrington Road, Vogelstown.
- Power, John Edwin (Gibsons (Limited)), Lincoln Street,  
Patea.
- Reynolds, Edward Makemead, Oaonui.
- Riley, Philip Sebastian, Pihama.
- Robins, Evan, Toko.
- Robinson, Raymond Arthur, chemist's assistant, Waitara.
- Rodger, E. L., Te Kiri.
- Rooney and Co., Whangamomona.
- Rooney, James, Whangamomona.
- Rooney, Thomas Francis, Whangamomona.
- Ross, Dorothy Elizabeth, Stratford.
- Shaw, Alexander J. W., Riverlea.
- Simpson, Daisy Magdalene, care of Gadds (Limited), New  
Plymouth.
- Smalley, Arthur Ernest, Bridge Street, Eltham.
- Smart, Tom, Oakura.
- Smellie, William James, manager, United Friendly Society's  
Dispensary, New Plymouth.
- Southcombe, Frank, Central Store, Kaupokonui.
- Southcott, S., Tongaporutu.
- Strange, George F., chemist's assistant, Hawera.
- Strange, W. C., Hawera.
- Sutherland Brothers, Moa Street, Inglewood.
- Sykes, Alfred Ernest, King Street, New Plymouth.
- Tait, G. C., Inglewood.
- Tait, J. D., Hawera.
- Tait, Robert, High Street, Hawera.
- Tait, W. L., Hawera.
- Taylor, George Ormerod, Patea.
- Taylor, Gladys Ethel, Patea.
- Teed, David, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Therkleson, John, Tariki.
- Thompson, George Gardiner, care of Gadds (Limited), Devon  
Street, New Plymouth.
- Thomson, Frederick John, Central Co-operative Store, Regan  
Street, Stratford.
- Tombleson, George, Auroa.
- Treeby, William John, High Street, Hawera.
- Ure, Robert, Central Store, Kaupokonui.
- Valler, Albert, Manaia.
- Velvin, George, Eltham.
- Wai Yep, South Road, Opunake.
- Walker, Charles Rupert, Hawera.
- Wallace, William Kirby, High Street, Hawera.
- Westwood, George Harvey, High Street, Hawera.
- Whitmore, Frederick, Waitara.
- Wilkinson, Charles Anderson, Bridge Street, Eltham.
- Winfield, Job Walker, Rata Street, Inglewood.
- Wood, Maurice, Dowling's Pharmacy, Hawera.
- Yates, J. T., care of Farmers' Co-operative Society, Eltham.
- Young, Alexander Lawson, Manaia.
- Young, L., Manaia.

Dated at New Plymouth this 11th day of January, 1926.

H. GILMORE SMITH,  
Registrar of Vendors of Poisons.



*The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for The District of Hawke's Bay for the Year ended 31st December, 1925.*

- Agriculture, Department of, Dominion Farmers' Institute Buildings, Wellington.
- Aldridge, Alford Edward, Hastings Street, Napier.
- Anderson, J., Norsewood.
- Armstrong, Harold A., Gisborne.
- Arrowsmith, Cecil T., U.F.S. Dispensary, Napier.
- Bailey, G. E., Woodville.
- Barber, C. H., Woodville.
- Bates and Co., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Bates, Joseph William, Hastings.
- Beck, Walter Herbert, Hastings Street, Napier.
- Beckett and Cato (Limited), Takapau.
- Bibby, Edward, Waipawa.
- Bloomfield, T. Neville, Tokomaru Bay.
- Boardman, E., 56A Wainui Road, Gisborne.
- Boshier, J., care of Bates and Co., Hastings.
- Boyd, J. H., 22 Peel Street, Gisborne.
- Breen, G. A., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Brown, John, Ormondville.
- Chatewin, G. L., Waipukurau.
- Clark, W. G., Otane.
- Cohen, P., Box 59, Hastings.
- Colebrook, G. M., Tolaga Bay.
- Common, Shelton, and Co. (Limited), Gisborne.
- Compton, K. G., care of Bates and Co., Hastings.
- Corn, Israel, Aldridge's Pharmacy, Napier.
- Coombe and Roberts, Te Puka, Tokomaru Bay.
- Cooper, E., Emerson Street, Napier.
- Craig, Margaret Evelyn, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Crawford, T. A., Gladstone Road, Gisborne.
- Cronin, E. D. J., Emerson Street, Napier.
- Cushing Bros., Clive.
- Cuthbertson, W., Takapau.
- Dannevirke Co-operative Association (Limited), Dannevirke.
- Dawe, E. H. S., Dannevirke.
- De Montalk, H. P., Tolaga Bay.
- Dockery, R., and Co., Emerson Street, Napier.
- Donghi, George, Ormondville.
- Dunstan, Harold James, care of H. B. Tyerman, Chemist, Gisborne.
- Eagle, F., Waipawa.
- Ellison and Duncan (Limited), Port Ahuriri.
- Evans, W. F., Havelock North.
- Ferrick, M., Waione, *via* Dannevirke.
- Fraser, C. W., Port Ahuriri.
- Garrett, Thomas Henry, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.
- Gatenby, R. M., care of United Friendly Society, Hastings.
- Gideon, Gordon, care of Beck's Pharmacy, Napier.
- Gisborne Sheepfarmers' Frozen Meat and Mercantile Company (Limited), Gisborne.
- Gisborne Sheepfarmers' Frozen Meat and Mercantile Company (Limited), Tolaga Bay.
- Gisborne Sheepfarmers' Frozen Meat and Mercantile Company (Limited), Hick's Bay.
- Glover, J. W., Te Hapara, Gisborne.
- Goldsmith and Whinray, Peel Street, Gisborne.
- Greaves, S. H., care of Bates and Co., Hastings.
- Harman, Audley, Emerson Street, Napier.
- Hawke's Bay Board of Rabbit Trustees (R. D. Anderson, Secretary), Napier.
- Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Dannevirke.
- Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Hastings.
- Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Napier.
- Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Waipukurau.
- Hawkins Bros., Mangapapa, Gisborne.
- Highley, W. F., Storekeeper, Clive.
- Hill, Bromley, 11 Elizabeth Road, Napier.
- Hislop, R. J., care of Bates and Co., Napier.
- Hobson, A., Hastings Street, Napier.
- Hood, T., Gisborne.
- Horsnell, Harold R., care of Murtons Limited, Napier.
- Hustwick, A. H., Woodville.
- Hutchinson, Nicholas Frederick, Aldridge's Pharmacy, Napier.
- Jack, N., care of U.F.S. Dispensary, Napier.
- Johnstone and Aiton, Opoutamo.
- Knight, H. B., Hastings.
- Langridge, Barry, and Co., Otane.
- Lawrie, W. Stark, Gisborne.
- Leigh and Joy, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Leigh, E. H., Waipawa.
- Leigh, E. H., Waipukurau.
- Longley, Arthur William Sharland, Wimbledon.
- Mabbett, H. W., Weber.
- Mackie, J., Post Office Store, South Norsewood.
- McDiarmid, John, Ti-tree Point.
- McDonald, H. C., care of Prior, Chemist, Dannevirke.
- McGaffin, Allan Andrew, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- McKenna, M. J., Takapau.
- McKinley, J. E., and Co., Grocers, Gisborne.
- McLean, John Alexander, care of Ellerm, Chemist, Napier.
- MacNab, Leith Thomas, care of M. J. McKenna, Takapau.
- Maher, H. E., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Maney, C. E., Emerson Street, Napier.
- Mann, A. W. J., Gisborne.
- Manning, David Leonard, Emerson Street, Napier.
- May, G. W., Takapau.
- Moore, Thomas Frederick, Woodville.
- Morgan, D. E., Hastings.
- Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited), Port Ahuriri.
- Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited), Gisborne.
- Munro, Ronald Stuart, care of U.F.S. Dispensary, Napier.
- Murton, Henry Montague, Napier.
- Neil and Close (Limited), Napier.
- N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Dannevirke.
- N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Hastings.
- N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Napier.
- N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Waipukurau.
- N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Gisborne.
- Oates Bros., Tokomaru Bay.
- O'Donoghue, Edmund, Hastings.
- Page and McGregor, Matamau.
- Petersen, Albert Olaf Andreas, Norsewood.
- Phillips, Amy Constance, care of Ellerm, Chemist, Napier.
- Powell, Elizabeth, Chemist, Waipawa.
- Powell, William Harold, Dentist, Waipawa.
- Prior, Edward Elen, Dannevirke.
- Reid, F. E., Storekeeper, Tolaga Bay.
- Reid, J. W., Chemist, Napier.
- Rennie, Thomas C., Tolaga Bay.
- Rickard, V. G. H., Rangitukia, E.C.
- Riddle, E. (Miss), Waipawa.
- Riggir, F. W., Whetukura.
- Roach, George Hamilton, Hastings.
- Robjohns, Hindmarsh, and Co., Port Ahuriri.
- Roche, Norman R., Box 47, Hastings.
- Ross, Edgar, Chemist, Gisborne.
- Sargisson, G. M., Storekeeper, Porangahau.
- Scott, L. H., Maharahara.
- Sealey, J., Grocer, Gisborne.
- Searle, Ernest R., Tolaga Bay.
- Serjent, H., care of Hobson and Co., Napier.
- Shearman, F., and Co., Woodville.
- Shatky, Ernest Albert, Hastings.
- Shields, T., and H., Grocers, Gisborne.
- Shufflebotham, Albert Ernest, Storekeeper, Whakatu.
- Simmonds, J. H., care of Hobson and Co., Napier.
- Smith, Angus W., Dannevirke.
- Smith, E. D., Gisborne.
- Spackman, Arthur P., The Pharmacy, Waipukurau.
- Steed, R., Storekeeper, Nuhaka.
- Stewart, H. D., Kaiteratahi, Gisborne.
- Stothant, R. L., care of Aldridge's Pharmacy, Napier.
- Tarrington, W., care of U.F.S. Dispensary, Napier.
- Taylor, W. R., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Teat and Friar, Grocers, Gisborne.
- Teat and Friar, Grocers, Ormond.
- Terry, A. O., care of Prior, Dannevirke.
- Thomas, Charles Lewis, Chemist, Napier.
- Thornton, Percy G., Clive.
- Thornton, John, Tolaga Bay.
- Tyerman, Harold Berkeley, 173 Gladstone Road, Gisborne.
- Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), Rahukura.
- Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), Waio-matatini.
- Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), Te Araroa.
- Webber, Herbert, Hastings.
- Webber, H. J. W., Hastings Street, Napier.
- Williams, O. M., Chemist, Taradale.
- Williams and Kettle (Limited), Port Ahuriri.
- Williams and Kettle (Limited), Hastings.
- Winters Limited, Wairoa and Frasertown.
- Woodward, E. C., P.O. Box 91, Hastings.
- Yates and McPhail, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

G. G. CHISHOLM, Registrar.

Magistrates' Court, Napier, 4th January, 1926.

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

Asher, Albert, Balfour.  
 Briscoe and Co., Dee Street, Invercargill.  
 Cockerill, L. H., Tapanui.  
 Corbett, J. S., Matura.  
 Dalgety and Co., Gore.  
 Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, Gore, Invercargill, Lumsden, Otautau, and Queens-town.  
 Federal Hardware and Furnishing Company (Limited), Gore.  
 Galbraith, Walter Ernest, 99 Tay Street, Invercargill.  
 Gilchrist, Kathleen Baillie, care of W. Gilchrist, Invercargill.  
 Gilchrist, William, Dee Street, Invercargill.  
 Grant, Harold Herbert Francis, Gore.  
 Green, Albert E., care of U.F.S. Dispensary, Invercargill.  
 Green, William Theodore, care of W. Stewart, Invercargill.  
 Johnson, George F., Lumsden.  
 Kerr, Ernest William, care of R. Winning, Dee Street, Invercargill.  
 Kirkland, Robert, Maitaura Island.  
 Kirkpatrick, Hugh Herries, Lumsden.  
 Leggett and Co., Clinton.  
 Mair, James William, Dee Street, Invercargill.  
 Marchant, Phillip John Bowering, care of R. Somerville, Invercargill.  
 Matthews, J. N., Mandeville.  
 Meredith, George Berwyn, care of G. I. Moffett, Invercargill.  
 Moffett, George I., Dee Street, Invercargill.  
 Morton, Arthur, Gore.  
 Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited), Invercargill and Gore.  
 McGibbon, John, and Sons, Gore, East Gore, and Maitaura.  
 McNaughton, Allan George, care of R. Pollock, Invercargill.  
 McRae, William Young, Hokonui.  
 National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited), Invercargill and Gore.  
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Invercargill and Gore.  
 Oliver, Ivan A. L., Clinton.  
 Prentice, James William Allan, U.F.S. Dispensary, Invercargill.  
 Price, T. J., Riverton.  
 Quin, Thomas John, Gore.  
 Robertson, Mary, care of F. J. Price, Riverton.  
 Sinclair, Charles George Gordon, Otautau.  
 Shepherd, Edwin Arthur, care of T. Walker, Winton.  
 Somerville, Robert, Invercargill.  
 Stewart Bros., Centre Bush.  
 Stewart, William, Dee Street, Invercargill.  
 Thomson, A. W., Gore.  
 Tubb, Frederick George Henry, Spring Hills.  
 Walker, T., Winton.  
 Ward, J. G., and Co., Invercargill.  
 Wilkinson, Gordon Victor, Queenstown.  
 Winning R., Dee Street, Invercargill.  
 Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited), Gore.  
 W. D. WALLACE, Registrar of Poisons.  
 Magistrate's Court, Invercargill, 20th January, 1926.

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

Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce Department, Dominion Farmers' Institute Building, corner Featherston and Ballance Streets, Wellington.  
 Ball, Mrs. R., Canvastown.  
 Bastings, O. P., Blenheim.  
 Berry, E. G., Picton.  
 Bunt, A., Picton.  
 Carr, William, Blenheim.  
 Clouston, W. E., and Co. (Limited), Blenheim.  
 Cloughley, T. A., care of Canvastown Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited), Canvastown.  
 Calder, J., care of Rai Valley Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), Rai Valley.  
 Elson, George Edward, Picton.  
 Findlay, Hugh Osborne, Blenheim.  
 Foubister, E. A., care of N.Z. Farmers Co-operative Association of Canterbury, Blenheim.  
 Gunnie, O. W., care of N.Z. Farmers Co-operative Association of Canterbury, Blenheim.  
 Hazelwood, Ernest J., Picton.  
 Levin and Co. (Limited), Blenheim.  
 Leech, G. J., care of N.Z. Farmers Co-operative Association of Canterbury, Blenheim.  
 Lucas, W. C., care of N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Blenheim.  
 Nosworthy, J. A., care of G. J. Penney, Blenheim.

Penney, G. J., Blenheim.  
 Peek Charles, care of Miller, McKay, and Co., Picton.  
 Peek, Lawrence, care of Miller, McKay, and Co., Picton.  
 Perano, Gladys Vera, care of Miller, McKay, and Co., Picton.  
 Rodley, A., Picton.  
 Scott, J. G., Agriculture Department, Blenheim.  
 Storry, James S., Marlborough United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Blenheim.  
 Smith, E. H., Havelock.  
 Whiteford, Charles Frederick Alex., Blenheim.  
 Watson, R. E., Renwicktown.  
 Wilson, W. B., care of N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Blenheim.  
 A. E. BENT, Registrar of Poisons.  
 Magistrates' Court, Blenheim.

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

Hogg, Leonard Frederick, Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.  
 Houston, Malcolm Henry, Camp Street, Hokitika.  
 Dann, Ernest Crowhurst, Manager for J. H. Keddie, Chemist, Greymouth.  
 Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Union Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.  
 McBride, Thomas Malcolm, Storekeeper, Maitainui.  
 Parkinson, Arnold Wilfred, Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.  
 Parkinson, Frederick James, trading as "Parkinson and Co.," Tainui Street, Greymouth.  
 Parkinson, Vera Doreen, Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.  
 Seebeck, Albert Hugh, Tainui Street, Greymouth.  
 Williams, William Edward, Revell Street, Hokitika.  
 L. W. LOUISSON, Registrar of Poisons.  
 Magistrates' Court, Hokitika, 15th January, 1926.

### CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Wellington, 5th February, 1926.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Occupation lease. Lease No. 508. Section 99, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District. Lessee: Ernest Goodall. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
 For Minister of Lands.

*Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. P.L. 304. Section 4, Block XII, Maimai Survey District. Formerly held by Alexander Saraty. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

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

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L./S. 257. Section 2, Avonhead No. 2 Settlement. Formerly held by F. W. Sims. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 8th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the Local Lands Office, Timaru, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 16th March, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

## 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.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) *Deferred Payments.*—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money: but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. STEWART,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 9th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 16th March, 1926.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Borough of Mosgiel.—East Taieri Survey District.—Melville Park Settlement.*

SECTION 1s: Area, 36 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £1,600; £325.\* Half-yearly rent, £36; £16 8s. 3d.†

\* Building. † Half-yearly instalment of interest and principal on building consisting of a dwelling-house, valued at £325, payable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £16 8s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £52 8s. 3d.

*Improvements.*—The improvements which are not included in the capital value, but which have to be paid for separately, comprise fencing, grassing 10 acres, windmill, pipes, and concrete trough, valued at £111 9s., payable in cash.

Improvements included in the capital value of the section consist of boundary and subdivisional fences valued at £19 16s.

Melville Park Settlement is situated in the Borough of Mosgiel within easy distance of railway-station, post-office, and district high school. The land is level and of a very fine quality, the soil being a very rich black loam resting on a sandy clay formation. Access is by level, well-formed roads. The land is admirably suited for dairying or intense cultivation.

Mosgiel has an excellent water-supply, electric lighting, and a large well-known woollen-factory.

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

2. Rent payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

6. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

7. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

8. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

9. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

R. S. GALBRAITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 9th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1926, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Clifton County.—Waitara Survey District.*

PART Section 71, Block VII (part Clifton Domain): Area, 22 acres 2 roods; upset half-yearly rent, £5.

Term of lease: Fourteen years.

This area comprises part of the Clifton Domain, and is situated on the banks of the Onairo River. All in grass.

## ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with lease fee of £1 ls., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. The public shall at all times have access on foot to all parts of the demised land not newly laid down in grass.

3. The free right at any time to plant trees on the demised land or to take possession of and fence off any portion of the demised land for the purpose of forming a football or cricket ground or a ground for sports of any kind is reserved to the lessor.

4. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee nor for any other cause.

5. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, 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.

7. The land shall not be broken up except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee will at all times keep all fences, gates, and other structures now erected or which may hereafter be erected on the said land or on the boundaries thereof in

good repair, order, and condition, and so yield up the same at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term.

10. The lease shall be for the term of years specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. D. ARMIT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 8th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 16th March, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Situated in Maruia Valley, between road and river, fourteen miles from Murchison by metalled road and one mile from a school. Flat land, broken with small gullies. Fern and blackberry are in evidence. Soil good.

*Terms of Sale.*

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

A. F. WATERS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 8th February, 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 Tuesday, 16th 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 1, Block V, Kumeroa Village (Kumeroa Domain), Woodville County: Area, 10 acres; minimum rental, £12 per annum.

Land of light stony nature; whole section has been laid down in grass, but pasture has run out, and land requires breaking up and regrassing. Fences in need of repair.

*Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.*

1. Term of lease, seven years, without right of renewal, and subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

2. One half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be enclosed with the tender.

3. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.

4. Possession will be given as from date of acceptance of tender, from which date the rent will commence.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, 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.

7. The public shall at all times have access on foot to all parts of the demised land not newly laid down in grass.

8. The free right at any time to plant trees on the demised land or to take possession of and fence off any portion of the demised land for the purpose of forming a football or cricket ground or a ground for sports of any kind is reserved to the lessor.

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

10. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

11. The lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments that may become due or payable.

12. No trees to be felled, destroyed, or removed without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

13. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

J. D. THOMSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserve in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 9th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, 16th March, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Grey County.—Hohonu Survey District.—Education Endowment Reserve No. 131:

LOTS 1, 6, and 7: Area, 52 acres, 0 roods 24 perches; upset annual rental, £6 10s.

Weighted with £567, valuation for improvements, consisting of 45 acres felling and grassing, 40 chains fencing, six-roomed house, five-roomed house, two four-roomed houses, outbuildings, and gardens, to be paid in cash.

Land is situated close to the Aratika Railway-station and School on the Greymouth-Otira Railway-line, the access being from Greymouth, which is about nineteen miles distant by rail; or by metalled road a distance of twenty miles. The land is practically flat, carrying fair pasture, but running into second growth on the back portion, with rushes and patches of blackberry on the remainder. Soil of good alluvial deposit, suitable for agricultural or mixed farming. Watered by creek.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Rent at the rate bid for the period from date of sale to 31st December, 1926, together with £2 2s. lease fee and the amount of valuation for improvements, to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on date of sale.

3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance. Interest 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

4. Lease is for a term of twenty-one years with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.

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

6. No transfer or sublease will be permitted without the consent of the Land Board.

7. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land and keep clear of noxious weeds and also to keep all creeks, drains, and watercourses open.

8. No gravel to be removed without consent of Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

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

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

W. T. MORPETH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HEANEY LEE, of Te Kumi, Te Kuiti, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd February, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that H. J. CUMMINGS, of Kopaki, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th February, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHN SPEAR, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th January, 1926.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT WILLIAM WAHLBERG, of Napier, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd February, 1926.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RIDDLER, of Levin, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; 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 o'clock p.m.

26th January, 1926.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR CONSTANT BENJAMIN MCGEE NARBAY, of Alfredton, 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 10 o'clock.

2nd February, 1926.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR KIRK CARTER, of Dannevirke, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

5th February, 1926.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BARLOW, of 30 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch, Canvasser, 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 Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

6th February, 1926.

A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY SMITH, of 312, Lincoln Road, 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 Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

9th February, 1926.

A. W. WATTERS,  
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) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Downes, William Ivan, of Dunedin, Motor Engineer—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.

Grindley, Albert Victor, of Dunedin, Salesman—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.

Lambert, William Harold, late of Palmerston North, but now of Dunedin, Property-salesman—First dividend of 1s. 6½d. in the pound.

Marwick, Thomas Gibson, of Balclutha, Farmer—First dividend of 5s. in the pound.

Dunedin, 2nd February, 1926.

E. W. CAVE,  
Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

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

6564. JOHN RICHARD STOREY.—Part Allotment 2, Parish of Okura, containing 209 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13527.

7339. JAMES TITFORD.—Allotments 85, 86, 87, and 88 and part Allotment 91, Parish of Puhoi, containing together 415 acres. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18187.

7474. EDWARD JOHN GATLAND.—Part Allotment 7 of Section 17, Town of Onehunga, containing 2 roods, fronting Queen Street. Occupied by A. W. C. La Roche, A. H. Keesing, Kai Lee, and applicant. Plan 18974.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 34, for Lot 184, plan 46, Tay Street, Woodville, whereof ROBERT HAMPTON, of Woodville, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a new certificate of title in lieu of the original which has been lost, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title after the 26th day of February, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 8th day of February, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, Vol. 156, folio 151, and Vol. 350, folio 135, for Lot 70, deposit plan 91, part of Rural Section 4354, Tinwald Town District, and for Lot 107, Deposit plan 91, whereof JOHN GUSELL, of Tinwald, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of February, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13443. EDWARD ERNEST MURPHY.—Rural Section 3212, Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District, being Lot 1, Deposit Plan 7740, Jones Road. Occupied by applicant.

13444. JANE ANN RICHARDS and ERNEST EDWARD PAPPRIILL.—Part of Rural Section 297, Lot 1, deposit plan

7742, High Street, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kaiapoi (Incorporated).

13446. JOHN DOUGLAS FRY.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 11, deposit plan 5913, Nicholls Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

3145. THOMAS BRAGG.—1 rood 31 perches, Lot 2, plan 2516, part Section 26, Block I, Paterson District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

New Zealand Inventions (Limited).

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 2nd day of February, 1926.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### CLUTHA COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties' Act, 1920; and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Clutha County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of an existing road in Block XXXIII, Clutha Survey District, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated at Clyde Street, Balclutha, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the 2nd day of February, 1926, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the County Office, Clyde Street, Balclutha.

##### SCHEDULE.

5 perches, part Section 14.

39 perches, parts Sections 15 and 17.

Coloured red in plan.

Situated in Block XXXIII, Clutha Survey District.

Dated at Balclutha this 1st day of February, 1925.

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D. WATT, County Clerk.

##### RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Manawatu Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 1926, at Palmerston North, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. J. R. Anderson, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. D. Munro seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

#### THE MANAWATU TROTTING CLUB REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.

(c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.

(d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

(e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

The foregoing regulations of the Manawatu Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 14th day of January, 1926, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. R. ANDERSON, Chairman.  
A. H. MANSON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Manawatu Trotting Club are hereby approved this 23rd day of January, 1926.

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CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM ERIC MINTY, Bachelor of Medicine, University of New Zealand, 1925, Bachelor of Surgery, N.Z., 1925, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th 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 Christchurch.

W. E. MINTY,  
Public Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 8th January, 1926.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, PHILIP EDWIN STARR, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1925, now residing in Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st 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 Invercargill.

P. E. STARR,  
Southland Hospital, Invercargill.  
Dated at Invercargill, 3rd March, 1926. 17

THE CANTERBURY PUBLISHING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the CANTERBURY PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the offices of the company, 87 Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, 26th February, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' account of the winding-up.

Dated at Christchurch this 5th day of February, 1926.  
178 F. H. D. GALE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned THOMAS HEAD STOCKER, of Christchurch, Garage-proprietor, and HUIA WILLIAM BIRDLING, of Christchurch, Motor Mechanic, carrying on business at Durham Street, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "the Central Service Motor-garage" has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. All accounts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said THOMAS HEAD STOCKER, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

T. H. STOCKER.

Witness to the signature of the said Thomas Head Stocker—  
D. Cresswell, Clerk to T. S. Dacre, Solicitor, Christchurch.

H. W. BIRDLING.

Witness to the signature of the said Huia William Birdling—  
R. E. Booker, Solicitor, Christchurch. 179

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM RICHARD PICKETT, ALBERT LEONARD PICKETT, and THOMAS HENRY PICKETT, carrying on business as Grocers at Cleveland Street and Ohio Road, under the style or firm of "Pickett and Sons," has been dissolved as from the date hereof. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said WILLIAM RICHARD PICKETT, who will continue to carry on the said business as heretofore.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1925.

W. R. PICKETT.  
A. L. PICKETT.  
T. H. PICKETT.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ROBERT TWISS and EDWARD MCINTYRE, carrying on business in Leeston as Butchers, under the style or firm of "Twiss and McIntyre," has been dissolved as from the 5th day of February, 1926. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm of TWISS AND MCINTYRE will be received or paid by the said EDWARD MCINTYRE, who will continue to carry on the said business at the premises recently occupied by the late firm.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1926.

ROBERT TWISS.

Witness to the signature of Robert Twiss—E. W. Harden,  
Bank Officer, Leeston.

EDWARD MCINTYRE.

Witness to the signature of Edward McIntyre—D. M. Rennie, Solicitor, Christchurch. 181

NOTICE.

I, JOSEPH LIVINGSTONE FRAZER, heretofore called and known by the name of Joseph Livingstone Frazerhurst, of Kawakawa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Medical Practitioner, hereby give public notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1925, I formally and absolutely re-

nounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of the said surname of "Frazerhurst," and then assumed, and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Frazer" instead of the said surname of "Frazerhurst." And I give further notice by a deed-poll dated the 22nd day of December, 1925, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court at Auckland on the 2nd day of February, 1926, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Frazerhurst," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Joseph Livingstone Frazer" instead of "Joseph Livingstone Frazerhurst," and so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Joseph Livingstone Frazer" exclusively.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1926.

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JOSEPH LIVINGSTONE FRAZER.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

NOTICE RESPECTING PROPOSED ALTERATION OF  
BOUNDARIES.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General under section 134 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being now part of land reclaimed from the sea, may be included in the City of Auckland. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

THE SCHEDULE.

Area to be included in the City of Auckland.

All that piece of land in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement seven acres two roods thirty-seven decimal five eight perches, more or less, being Allenby Street, Plumer Street, part of Haig Street, part of Block 21, the whole of Block 22, and part of Block 23 of land reclaimed from the sea at Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitemata Harbour, 839-82 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said Block 23, 922-07 links; towards the south-west by King's Drive, 936-36 links; and towards the north-west by other part of the said Block 21, 922-07 links. A plan of which may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Auckland.

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J. S. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

HURSTHOUSE ROAD BRIDGES LOAN £325.—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 Inglewood County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and other charges on a loan of £325, authorized to be raised by the Inglewood County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing two bridges on the Hursthouse Road within the Hursthouse Road Special-rating Area (one bridge over the Manganaea Stream and one over Waiongonaiti Stream), the Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifty-seven one-hundredths part of a penny in the pound (57/100ths part of a penny in the £1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hursthouse Road Bridges Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the following properties: Sections 98, 156 acres; 49, part 50, 121 acres; part 50, Section 80, 120 acres; part 135 and part 134, 113 acres 3 roods; Section 1 of Section 133, 113 acres; Section 53, 81 acres; Section 55, 60 acres; Section 54, 61 acres 2 roods 32 perches; Section 99 west part of 140, 113 acres (all of Block XI, Paritutu Survey District); Section 133/4 and part 135, 113 acres; Section 1 of 100, part 106, 95 acres; Section 2 of 100, part 106, 90 acres; Section 98, part 99, 61 acres; Part Section 100, 87 acres; part Section 135, 76 acres (all of Block IV, Egmont Survey District), within the said special-rating area. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of the loan, a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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B. LARSON, County Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I**, FREDERICK WILLIAM HELMORE, M.B., Ch.B., 1925, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th March, 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 Christchurch.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HELMORE,  
Christchurch Hospital.

Dated at Christchurch, 5th February, 1926. 185

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

N. I. W. BROWN AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a special resolution of the above-named company was passed at a meeting of the company held on the 20th day of January, 1926, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that N. I. W. BROWN be appointed Liquidator, and that upon satisfaction of all debts of the company any remaining assets of the company be assigned and transferred to the said N. I. W. BROWN.

JACOBS AND GRANT,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**n 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 Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the Christchurch City Workers' Dwellings Loan of £15,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings and the construction of works necessary and incidental thereto, or to advance money to a worker to enable him to erect a worker's dwelling on any land of which he is the owner, or to acquire land to erect a worker's dwelling thereon, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-nine twelve-hundred-and-fiftieths (39/1250ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch; 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 March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty (30) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. K. ARCHER, Mayor.  
J. F. EAMES, Acting Town Clerk.

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EYRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Re LOAN OF £190 FOR COMPLETION OF PAYMENTS FOR ERECTION OF WORKERS' DWELLINGS. — RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**n pursuance of and in exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Eyre County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £190, authorized to be raised by the Eyre County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for erecting workers' dwellings in the county, the Eyre County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one four-hundredth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property comprising the whole of the County of Eyre; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1926.

H. E. EVANS, Chairman.  
A. WELLS NEWTON, Clerk.

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LIST of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by RICHARD ARTHUR (LIMITED), 1st April, 1919, to 31st December, 1919:—

	£	s.	d.
Bunker .. .. .	0	4	6
Bell .. .. .	0	8	0
Bennett .. .. .	1	4	3
Brown .. .. .	0	9	0
Bunker .. .. .	0	7	2
Bryne .. .. .	0	8	0
Cocks .. .. .	0	6	0
Cinlett .. .. .	0	6	6
Campbell .. .. .	0	7	2
Cockrane .. .. .	0	4	6
Guest .. .. .	0	6	9
Harding .. .. .	0	6	4
Lawson .. .. .	0	7	2
Liddle .. .. .	0	5	3
Marven .. .. .	0	5	10
Meary .. .. .	0	4	6
Macky .. .. .	0	12	6
Murphy .. .. .	0	4	0
McDonald .. .. .	0	8	6
McDonald .. .. .	0	6	3
Nead .. .. .	0	13	6
Owedly .. .. .	0	4	0
Tester .. .. .	0	4	3
Ross .. .. .	0	4	0
Richardson .. .. .	0	5	5
Stubbs .. .. .	0	4	6
Shaw .. .. .	0	7	2

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RICHARD ARTHUR (LIMITED),

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Auctioneers, Upper Queen Street, Auckland.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD AND TO CLOSE A ROAD.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, altering the course of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed to close the portions of road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipiro Bay and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such lands, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking or closing of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of the said notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Waipiro Bay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Land required to be taken, as shown on plan 1239 (brown) and situated in Blocks III and VII, Mata Survey District, County of Waiapu (Gisborne Registration District):—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
3	1	36	Te Ahi-o-te-Atua 1; coloured yellow.
1	1	10	Totaranui 6B 2; coloured pink.
0	0	23	Makatote Stream Bed; coloured purple.
0	0	18	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Portions of road required to be closed (coloured green) on plan 1239 (brown); and situated in Block VII, Mata Survey District, Waiapu County (Gisborne Registration District):—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
4	1	25	Te Ahi-o-te-Atua 1.
0	1	18	Totaranui 6B 2.
0	0	38	Makatote Stream Bed.
0	0	25	

Dated at Waipiro Bay the 29th day of January, 1926.

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A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, a meeting of the shareholders of RUDKIN AND CORDERY CENTRAL GARAGE



(LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held at the office of the Public Trustee, Christchurch, on Monday, 22nd March, 1926, at 5 p.m., to receive the final accounts of the Liquidator.

L. L. CORDERY,  
Liquidator.

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### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 108-110, Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland; John William McCoy.  
Nominal capital: £110,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £101,417.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £36,463 18s. 0d.  
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: £55,175.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 202,834.  
Amount paid per share: 10s. on 57,613.  
Amount called up per share: 10s. on 57,613.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 34,871.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 41; £2 12s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 185.  
Number of men employed by company: 12.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 7,282 oz.; £1,354 2s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,514 18s. 5d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £39,956 13s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: £11 7s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £2,433 14s 11d.

I, John William McCoy, of 108-110, Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st day of 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.

JOHN WILLIAM MCCOY,

Declared at Auckland this 26th day of January, 1926,  
before me—Charles E. Palmer, J.P. 169

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lucky Chance Kawarau Claims (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1924.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not yet in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Theo. James Spry.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,966.  
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: 32,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 32,000.  
Amount paid per share: 5s.  
Amount called up per share: 5s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 1, £1,034.  
Number of shares forfeited: 120.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 120; £8.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 320.  
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: £2,000.  
Total expenditure since registration: £4,786 11s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £179 8s. 6d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £3.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of the contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,600.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Theodore James Spry, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Lucky Chance Kawarau Claims (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.

THEO. J. SPRY.

Declared at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1926,  
before me—B. Beckerley, J.P. 170

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Another Chance Kawarau Gold (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1924.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not yet in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Theo. J. Spry.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,907 15s.  
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: 32,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 32,000.  
Amount paid per share: 5s.  
Amount called up per share: 5s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 1; £1,092 5s.  
Number of shares forfeited: 220.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 220; £20.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 375.  
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: £1,200.  
Total expenditure since registration: £4,779 2s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £128 12s. 7d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £3.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,600.  
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Theodore James Spry, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Another Chance Kawarau Gold (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 believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

THEO. J. SPRY.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1926,  
before me—B. Beckerley, J.P. 171

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lucky Shot Gold-mines (Limited).  
 When formed and date of registration: 9th April, 1925.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Business (mining) conducted at Thames.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 30, National Bank Building, Fort Street, Auckland; H. P. Maguire.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.  
 Present number of shareholders: 198.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 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 registration: £1,700 10s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £110 1s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £49 10s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £342 owing to vendors.

I, Hugh Peter Maguire, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Lucky Shot Gold-mines (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. P. MAGUIRE.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1926, before me—A. J. Tapper, J.P. 176

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kawarau Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1924.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 19 Bond Street, Dunedin; W. P. Hartstonge.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): 10s.; 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,999 10s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 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: 585.  
 Number of men employed by company: 43.  
 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: Claimholders' account, £54,232 6s. 11d.; company account, £1,352 14s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: Claimholders' account, £69,957 1s. 6d.; company account, £1,737 11s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Claimholders' account, £1,074 18s. 2d.; company account, nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Claimholders' account, £8 0s. 4d.; company account, £3 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Claimholders, £4,610; company, nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £4,610.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Claimholders' account, £7,940; company account, £337 0s. 9d.

I, William Patrick Hartstonge, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Kawarau 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 the 31st day of 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.

W. P. HARTSTONGE.

Declared at Dunedin this 30th day of January, 1926, before me—G. W. Ferens, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 177

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed and date of registration: 20th December, 1924.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted and name of Secretary: Auckland; H. F. O. Twigden, Public Accountant.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,286 12s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,776 12s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same: £528 6s.; £375 4s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £153 2s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 52,866.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 1; £10.  
 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: 208.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 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: £1,540 15s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,540 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: £822 3s 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: —  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £120 4s. 4d.

I, Herbert Frederick Owen Twigden, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Alburnia 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 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.

H. F. TWIGDEN.

Declared at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1926, before me—W. V. McArthur, J.P. 187

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