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**ERRATUM.**—In the notification appointing persons as officers in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 11th February, 1926, page 391, for “Grace Isabella Cullum, 18th June, 1823,” read “Grace Isabella Cullum, 18th June, 1923.”

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block V, Pakiri Survey District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 0 roods 16 perches.  
Being portion of Section 9, situated in Block V, Pakiri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23063.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65222, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO 8B 4 Block, D’Urville Survey District: Approximate area, 577 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :  
2 acres 0 roods 20 perches.  
Being portion of Allotment 4, Purangi Parish, situated in Block XI, Otama Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23454.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65021, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV, VII, and VIII, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson and Otamatea Counties.*

[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 Tokatoka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
10	2	13-78	Section 167B, Omaru Parish, Block IV.
5	1	17	Section 94, Omaru Parish, Blocks IV and VIII.
5	2	6	N.W. 37 and S.E. 36, Tokatoka Parish, Block VIII.
4	2	38	E.R. N. 34 and E.R. 35, Tokatoka Parish, Blocks VII and VIII.
1	0	16-18	Section 34A, Okahu Parish, Block VII.
0	3	13-8	Section 204, Okahu Parish, Block VII. Coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through Sections
3	3	38	88, 89, Okahu Parish, N.W. 95, Omaru Parish, Block IV.
6	0	36-6	S.E. 36, N.W. 36, E.R. 35, Tokatoka Parish, Blocks IV, VII, and VIII.
0	3	11-82	N.W. 36, E.R. 35, Tokatoka Parish, Block VII.
3	3	11-4	28, 34A, Okahu Parish, Block VII.
1	2	3-5	34A, Okahu Parish, Block VII.
0	3	2-3	204, " " VII.
2	2	10-6	N.W. 37, S.E. 36, Mid. 44, E.R. 35, Tokatoka Parish, Block VIII.
5	1	0-86	S.E. 37, 38, Mid. 44, E. 44, W. 43, N.W. 43, Tokatoka Parish, Block VIII.
1	3	24-42	W. 40, N.W. and S.E. 42, Tokatoka Parish, Block VIII.
2	0	35-6	E. 40, 41, S.E. 42, Tokatoka Parish, Block VIII.
2	0	30-24	39, N.W. 43, S.E. 43, Tokatoka Parish, Block VIII. Coloured green.

All situated in Tokatoka Survey District. (S.O. 18062.)  
All in the North Auckland Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61419, 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 8th day of February, 1926.

J. C. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and XII, North Harbour and Blueskin District, Waikouaiti 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 North Harbour and Blueskin District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	1	10	Sections 9 and 9A, Block III; coloured red.
3	0	23	Section 21, Block XII; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	2	1	Sections 9 and 9A, Block III; coloured green.
3	2	13	Sections 21 and 20, Block XII; coloured green.

All situated in North Harbour and Blueskin District (Otago R.D.).

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64744, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of February, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches.

Portion of Foreshore Reserve adjoining Section 1, Block VI, Russell Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/1/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2162, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amendment of Regulations to prevent the Contamination of Food during Manufacture and Sale. (H. 125a.)*

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 on him by the Health Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the following manner the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-fourth day of the same month, at page 1710 :—

1. Regulation 11 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (2) thereof the following paragraph :—  
“ 11. (2A.) Every person engaged in the handling of meat shall take measures to prevent such meat from coming into direct contact with his head and neck, and no person engaged in the handling of meat shall permit such meat to come into direct contact with his head or neck.”

2. The following clause is added to the said regulations :—

“ PENALTY CLAUSE.

“ 16. Any person by whose act, default, or sufferance any of these regulations is contravened is liable on conviction to a penalty of not more than twenty pounds, and for a continuing offence to a penalty of two pounds for every day during which the offence shall continue.”

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

*Opening Settlement Lands in Marlborough 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 eighteenth 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.

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

*Awatere County.—Cape Campbell Survey District.—Town of Ward.—Flaxbourne Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	IV	0 1 0	30 0 0	0 15 0
9	„	0 0 35	30 0 0	0 15 0
10	„	0 1 16	40 0 0	1 0 0
3	V	0 1 12	30 0 0	0 15 0
4	„	0 1 5	30 0 0	0 15 0

These sections are all flat, suitable for residential sites, situated within the township and handy to railway-station, post-office, school, and saleyards.

*Awatere County.—Clifford Bay Survey District.—Town of Seddon.—Starborough Settlement.*

8	II	0 1 0	30 0 0	0 15 0
9	„	0 1 0	30 0 0	0 15 0
7	XIV	0 1 0	45 0 0	1 2 6
11	„	0 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0
6	XV	0 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0

These sections are practically all flat, suitable for residential sites, handy to railway-station, post-office, school, and saleyards.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 9th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

Frank Hollis Stretton,

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

As witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Mangapu Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Richard Ormsby, Esquire, of Te Kuiti,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors in connection with the first election of the Board of the Mangapu Drainage District; also to appoint Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1926, to be the day, and the office of Richard Ormsby, Esquire, Sheridan Street, Te Kuiti, the office of Alexander Scholes, Hangatiki, and the offices of the Otorohanga County Council, Otorohanga, to be the places for holding such election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the day and the hour, and the said office of Richard Ormsby, Esquire, Sheridan Street, Te Kuiti, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board so elected.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Cancellation of Appointment as Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.*

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

IT is hereby notified that 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 cancel the appointment of

James Kennedy, of Taupo,

as a Ranger under the said Act for the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustees of the Kawa West Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2551.*

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

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

Ashton, Mervyn Roy,  
Broadbent, Samuel George,  
Coverdale, Oswald Miles,  
Hopping, Edward, and  
Teasdale, George Burgess,

to be members of the Kawa West Board of Rabbit Trustees.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1926.

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

Edward Caldwell	..	..	..	Kumara.
James Edward Dowrick	..	..	..	Porangahau.
Thomas Francis Leonard	..	..	..	Duntroon.
William Ernest Mudge	..	..	..	Balfour.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Appointments in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1926.

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

Gordon Brown, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, as from the 1st day of February, 1926.

James Torrance, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue, for the Marlborough Land District, for the purposes of the Land Act, 1924, as from the 6th day of February, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.*

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1926.

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

To H.M.S. "DIOMEDE."

Captain James Stuart Maclaren Ritchie, R.N., for command on commissioning.

Commander John Henry Godfrey, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Henry Aubrey Rowley, R.N., for navigating duties.

Lieutenant Hugh Lingard, R.N., for gunnery duties.

Lieutenant Stuart Latham Bateson, R.N., for torpedo duties.

Lieutenant Ronald Hunter-Blair, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieutenant Vivian Francis Boyle, R.N.

Lieutenant Ronald Noel Fothergill, R.N.

Engineer-Lieutenant John Vincent Shaw, R.N.

Captain John Stacey Selby Tuppen, Royal Marine.

Surgeon-Commander Sheldon Francis Dudley, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., R.N.

Paymaster-Commander George Alfred Cooke, R.N.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Bell Carleton Holmes, R.N.

Commissioned Gunner Thomas Lynch, R.N.

Commissioned Gunner Herbert Albert Haynes, R.N.

Commissioned Engineer Evan Edward Wellman, D.S.C., R.N.

Commissioned Engineer William Rochester Boiston, D.S.M., R.N.

Mr. William Henry Pilbeam, Gunner, R.N.

Mr. Henry Matthew Hay, Warrant Shipwright, R.N.

Mr. James Martin, Schoolmaster, R.N.

Mr. Douglas Kenelm Winslow, Paymaster Midshipman, R.N.

All to date 21st October, 1925.

To H.M.S. "DUNEDIN."

Mr. William Alexander Ritchie Imrie, Gunner, R.N., *vice* Melville, on relieving him.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Military Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:—

## COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Charters, C.M.G., D.S.O. (North Auckland Regiment) relinquishes command of the 1st Battalion. Dated 31st December, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Charters, C.M.G., D.S.O., is confirmed in his appointment as Commander, 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and granted the rank of Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1925.

## 2ND N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S WELLINGTON WEST COAST).

Major W. R. Foley, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th August, 1925.

## THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Harold McCarter Taylor to be 2nd Lieutenant, 12th Field Battery. Dated 19th August, 1925.

## THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

*The Taranaki Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Adam to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 18th August, 1925.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Young to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority next below Lieutenant V. B. Stagpoole. Dated 19th December, 1925.

Eric Macrae Clark to be 2nd Lieutenant, 6th C. Battalion. Dated 1st February, 1926.

*The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Rixrott is transferred from the 1st C. Battalion to the 1st Battalion with seniority as from 6th January, 1925.

Leslie Russell Cutforth to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st C. Battalion. Dated February, 1926.

*The Otago Regiment.*

Lieutenant G. P. Enwright to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 1st September, 1925.

## N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 10th December, 1925.

F. W. White,

F. J. Horrell,

C. H. Noble-Campbell, A.F.C.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 10th December, 1925.

J. W. H. Lett,

I. H. N. Keith,

E. A. F. Wilding,

J. R. Moncrieff.

R. E. Hancock.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. W. Craig is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. G. Warburton resigns his appointment. Dated 14th January, 1926.

## N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Hunter, C.B.E., temporarily relinquishes the appointment of Director of Dental Services, and is granted one year's leave of absence as from the 2nd February, 1926, with permission to be absent from the Dominion. Captain R. D. Elliott, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is appointed Director of Dental Services temporarily, and granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 2nd February, 1926.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Chaplains 4th Class to be Chaplains 3rd Class:—

The Reverend R. S. Watson, M.C. Dated 20th September, 1925.

The Reverend A. Hardie. Dated 30th October, 1925.

The Reverend J. D. McL. Wilson. Dated 9th December, 1925.

The Reverend D. N. McKenzie, Chaplain 3rd Class, Reserve List, resigns his commission. Dated 1st February, 1926.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Major H. H. Cheeseman, M.R.C.S., Eng., is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 8th January, 1926.

Captain C. E. R. Bucknill is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major, under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 26th January, 1926.

Captain W. P. Gowland, F.R.C.S., Eng., is retired. Dated 26th January, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain S. D. Rogers, M.C., 3rd Cadet Battalion, the Wellington Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal from the Forces.*

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

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

No. 17/4133 Gunner B. F. Twiss, 19th Medium Battery, N.Z.A.  
Dated 4th February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 15th February, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

## FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Foxton taken on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1926, on the proposal of the Foxton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000, for the purpose of reconstructing and tar-sealing certain roads and streets in the Borough of Foxton,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 121; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 55. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 4th day of February, 1926.

M. E. PERREAU, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 15th February, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

## TEVIOT ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Teviot Electric-power District was taken on the 15th day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Teviot Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the purpose of enlarging and extending the present power scheme owned by the Board.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 126; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 9th day of February, 1926.

J. H. WAIGTH, jun., Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Waiapu County Council altering Riding Boundaries.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1926.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

ALTERING A PORTION OF THE BOUNDARY-LINE BETWEEN THE RIDINGS OF WAIPIRO AND PIRITARAU.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Waiapu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That all those blocks of land contained in the Akuaku Block, in Section 1, Block VII, Mata Survey District, Section 1,

Block V, Waipiro Survey District, and Section 1, Block IX, Waipiro Survey District, and at present contained in the Piritarau Riding be severed from that riding and included in the Waipiro Riding as from the 1st day of April, 1926.

The following is a description of the alteration in the boundary-line between the Ridings of Waipiro and Piritarau:—

All that area in the Waiapu County commencing at a point on the seashore at the south-east corner of Section 1, Block V, Waipiro Survey District, thence generally in a northerly direction along the boundary of the said Section 1 to the Akuaku and Waiorongomai Blocks; thence in a westerly direction along the boundaries between Akuaku, Kokai, and Tutuwhinau Blocks to the Waihuka Block; thence along the boundary between the Akuaku Block and the Waihuka Block to the north-east corner of Section 1, Block VII, Mata Survey District; thence along the northern boundary between Section 1, Block VIII, Mata Survey District, and the Waihuka Block to the Kopuaroa Stream, the original boundary between the Piritarau and Waipiro Ridings; thence in a south-easterly direction up the centre of the aforesaid Kopuaroa Stream and by the northern boundary of the Ohineakai Block to the sea; thence in a north-easterly direction along the seashore to the place of commencement.

This order is sufficient to render the amended boundaries capable of identification.—VINCENT I. BLAKE, Chief Surveyor.

A. B. WILLIAMS, Member.  
M. HYLAND, Member.

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

A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

*By-law No. 5 of the Bay of Islands County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1926.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Bay of Islands County Council on the 20th day of January, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same shall come into force on the first day of April, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Auckland and Suburban Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board has presented a memorial requesting an alteration of boundaries of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage District by the inclusion therein of the areas described in the Schedule hereto. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

## AREAS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the One Tree Hill Road District bounded by a line commencing at the most easterly point of the intersection of Green Lane with the Great South Road, on the north-east by the north-eastern alignment of Great South Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 8 on plan No. 16452, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland; thence across the Great South Road and by the said south-eastern boundary of Lot 8 and the south-eastern boundary of Lot 24; thence on the east by the eastern boundaries of Lots 23, 22, and 21; thence on the north-west, north-east, and south-east by the north-western north-eastern, and south-eastern boundaries of Lot 20, all on the aforementioned plan No. 16452; thence on the south-west by the south-western boundary of said Lot 20, for a distance of 390 links; thence generally on the south-east by a line bearing 198° 11', for a distance of 1375 links; a line bearing 287° 10', for a distance of 405 links (be the same distances a

little more or less); and a line bearing 217° 56', to its intersection with the north-eastern alignment of Arawa Street; thence by the said north-eastern alignment of Arawa Street to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Cadman Settlement, across Arawa Street, and by the said north-western boundary of Cadman Settlement, to the boundary between Lots 34 and 35 of Cadman Settlement; thence by the said boundary to its intersection with Arawa Street; thence by the north-western alignment of Arawa Street to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 52, across Arawa Street, and by the said boundary and the south-eastern boundary of said Lot 52 to the north-eastern boundary of Road Reserve shown on plan No. 17733, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland, by the said north-eastern boundary of road reserve to its intersection with Ngapuhi Street; thence generally by the north-western alignment of Ngapuhi Street to its intersection with Horotutu Road; thence by the north-eastern alignment of Horotutu Road to a point in line with the north-western alignment of Tawa Road, across Horotutu Road, and by the said north-western alignment of Tawa Road to its intersection with Kowhai Road; thence by the north-eastern alignment of Kowhai Road to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Lot 73, across Kowhai Road, and by the north-western boundary of Lot 97, all on the aforementioned plan No. 17733; thence by the existing boundary of the One Tree Hill Road District to its intersection with the south-eastern alignment of Campbell Road; thence by the south-eastern alignment of Campbell Road to a point opposite the intersection of the south-eastern alignment of Grand Avenue with Campbell Road, across Campbell Road, and thence generally on the west by the eastern alignment of Grand Avenue to its intersection with Green Lane; thence on the north and north-west by the south and south-eastern alignments of Green Lane to the point of commencement.

And also all that area in the One Tree Hill Road District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the existing boundary of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage District at the most easterly corner of Allotment 12, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland; on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of said Allotment 12 to the most northerly point of Allotment 54; thence again on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of said Allotment 12 to a point on the said boundary distant 12 ft. from the north-eastern alignment of Manukau Road; thence on the north-east by a line parallel to the said north-eastern alignment of Manukau Road to its intersection with the north-western alignment of Hayden's Road; thence generally on the north-west by Hayden's Road to the most westerly point of Lot 9 of part Allotment 13, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland (education endowment); thence on the north-west and north-east by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of said Lot 9; thence on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the said education endowment to its intersection with Manukau Road; thence generally on the south-west by the boundary of the One Tree Hill Road District to the most north-easterly point of the Mount Roskill Road District; thence across Manukau Road by the boundary of the Mount Roskill Road District to its intersection with the existing boundary of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage District; thence generally on the north by the existing boundary of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage District to the point of commencement.

As the same two areas are more particularly delineated on drawing No. 337, deposited in the office of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board, and thereon edged blue.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of South Invercargill.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH INVERCARGILL.

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ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the point where Kingswell Creek crosses

the borough boundary; thence along the south-eastern bank of that creek to the northern side of Ball Street; thence easterly along the said northern side of Ball Street to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 66, Block I, Township of Seaward Bush; thence to and along that boundary and the western boundary of Section 38, Block I aforesaid, to the southern side of McQuarry Street; thence along the southern side of McQuarry Street to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 20, Block I aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundary of Section 20 and the southern and western boundaries of Section 10, Block I aforesaid, to the southern side of Tramway Road; thence a right line across Tramway Road to the western boundary of Lot 12, Section 33, Block XIX, Invercargill Hundred; thence along the western boundaries of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Section 33 aforesaid, to John Street; thence along the southern side of John Street to the borough boundary; thence bounded on the east, south, and south-west by the borough boundary to Kingswell Creek, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting—Wanganui 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 15th day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Wanganui Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks and does—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSEES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, 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. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed forty. 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 bucks and three does, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than twelve points. 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 Chief 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 in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Waitotara River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; thence to and along the said southern boundary to the trig. station on Wharekarangi; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 16 aforesaid to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan No. 659, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the said south-eastern boundary to and across the Waitotara Road, and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan No. 918 deposited as aforesaid to trig. station on Orangihoangi; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block XIV, Momahaki Survey District, and along the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Mangamingi Stream; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of Te Korokio Stream, and along the western and northern boundaries of the Mangani-o-Tahu Block to Watershed Road near trig. station on Taurangapiopio; thence to the middle of that road and

northerly along the middle of that road and Pipiriki and Pokaka Roads, and along the summit of the range, passing through trig. station on Maungarau to the trig. station on Mount Humphries; thence north-easterly along a right line running in the direction of the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers, to its first intersection with the said Wanganui River; thence to and down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District; thence to and along the said south-eastern boundary, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XI, the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, and the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block and its production to the middle of the Mangawhero River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Rangitatau Stream to Fields Track crossing; thence along the middle of Fields Track in a north-easterly direction generally to the middle of the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu No. 6A No. 1 Block; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Wangaeahu River to the northern boundary of Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Blocks I and II, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River, and up that river to the northern boundary of the Raketapauma No. 3A Block; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the Raketapauma Nos. 3A, 1A, 1B, and 1C Blocks to the middle of the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence northerly along that road to its junction with the Tokaanu Road at Waiouru; thence north-easterly along a right line to Totem Trig. Station and a right line to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundary of Ruanui No. 2 Block; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaeahu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by lines from hill to hill along a summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through trig. station on Okaepe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaeahu River due west about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea; thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point 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 two fallow-deer bucks, of not less than twelve points, and three does, within the Wanganui Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1926, to the 15th 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.  
....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Extradition Treaty with Latvia.

Police Department,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

THE following despatch and enclosure received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs are published for general information.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

NEW ZEALAND.—DOMINIONS No. 529.

SIR,—  
Downing Street, 16th December, 1925.  
With reference to my despatch, Dominions No. 326 of the 31st July, I have the honour to transmit to Your Ex-

cellency, for the information of Your Ministers, copies of an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 12th of October, 1925, applying the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, in the case of Latvia, in accordance with the Treaty concluded on the 16th July, 1924, between His Majesty and the President of the Latvian Republic for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals.

I have, &c.,  
L. S. AMERY.

Governor-General His Excellency General Sir C. Fergusson,  
Bart., LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., &c.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,  
The 12th day of October, 1925.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President. Lord Chamberlain.  
Lord Southborough.

Whereas by the Extradition Acts, 1870 (\*) to 1906 (†), it was amongst other things, enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign state with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such Foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the 16th day of July, 1924, between His Majesty and the President of the Latvian Republic for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the Latvian Republic, having determined, by common consent, to conclude a treaty for the extradition of criminals have accordingly named as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

John Charles Tudor Vaughan, Esquire, C.M.G., M.V.O.,  
His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Riga:

And the President of the Latvian Republic:

M. Germain Albat, Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretary-General of the Latvian Foreign Office.

Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers, and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article 2, committed within the jurisdiction of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party.

ARTICLE 2.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under fourteen years of age.
6. Indecent assault.
7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
8. Child-stealing, including abandoning, exposing, or unlawfully detaining.
9. Abduction.
10. Procuration.
11. Bigamy.
12. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
13. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
14. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
15. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
16. Arson.
17. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.
18. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, or fraudulent conversion.

(\*) 33 & 34 Vict. c. 52.

(†) 6 Edw. VII, c. 15.



19. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or feloniously obtained.
20. (a.) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.  
(b.) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.
21. Forgery, or uttering what is forged.
22. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
23. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any persons travelling or being upon a railway.
24. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.
25. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the High Contracting Parties, are extradition crimes or offences.
26. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a crime or offence against the laws of both States.

The extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes or offences, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime or offence for which, according to the law of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

#### ARTICLE 3.

In no case nor on any consideration whatever shall the High Contracting Parties be bound to surrender their own subjects, whether by birth or naturalization.

#### ARTICLE 4.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the State applied to for the crime or offence for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed should be under examination or under punishment in the State applied to for any other crime or offence, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

#### ARTICLE 5.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or offence or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applying or applied to.

#### ARTICLE 6.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the crime or offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for a crime or offence of a political character.

#### ARTICLE 7.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in custody or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made for any other crime or offence, or on account of any other matters, than for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or has had an opportunity of returning, to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes or offences committed after the extradition.

#### ARTICLE 8.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime or offence had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

#### ARTICLE 9.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

#### ARTICLE 10.

A criminal fugitive may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either State, on such information or complaint and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime or offence had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority, exercises jurisdiction. He shall, in accordance with this article, be discharged if within the term of thirty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the diplomatic agent of the State claiming his extradition in accordance with the stipulations of this Treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either State which may come into a port of the other.

#### ARTICLE 11.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime or offence had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime or offence of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to: and no criminal shall be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant for his surrender.

#### ARTICLE 12.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrant and sentences issued therein, or copies thereof, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

- (1.) A warrant, or copy thereof, must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State or purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State to be a true copy thereof, as the case may require.
- (2.) Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies, thereof, as the case may require.
- (3.) A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.

In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated, either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of the other State, or by any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law of the State to which the application for extradition is made.

#### ARTICLE 13.

If the individual claimed by one of the High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed within their respective jurisdictions, his extradition shall be granted to the State whose claim is earliest in date, unless such claim is waived.

#### ARTICLE 14.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

#### ARTICLE 15.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, and any articles that may serve as a proof of the crime or offence shall be given up when the extradition takes place, in so far as this may be permitted by the law of the State granting the extradition.

#### ARTICLE 16.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may have consented to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.



## ARTICLE 17.

The stipulation of the present Treaty shall be applicable, so far as the laws permit, to all His Britannic Majesty's Dominions, except to the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named—that is to say, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland—and India, provided always that the said stipulations shall be applicable to any of the above-named Dominions or India in respect of which notice to that effect shall have been given on behalf of the Government of such Dominion or India by His Britannic Majesty's representative at Riga, and provided also that it shall be competent for either of the Contracting Parties to terminate separately the application of this Treaty to any of the above-named Dominions or India by a notice to that effect not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

## ARTICLE 18.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal, who has taken refuge in any of His Britannic Majesty's self-governing Dominions, Colonies, or Possessions to which this treaty applies shall be made to the Governor-General, Governor, or chief authority, of such self-governing Dominion, colony, or possession by the chief Consular officer of the Latvian Republic in such self-governing Dominion, colony, or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such self-governing Dominion, colony, or possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor-General, Governor, or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to His Britannic Majesty's Government.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any self-governing Dominion, colony, or possession of His Britannic Majesty shall be governed, as far as possible, by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present Treaty.

## ARTICLE 19.

It is understood that the stipulations of the two preceding articles apply in the same manner as if they were Possessions of His Britannic Majesty, to the following British Protectorates, that is to say, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Gambia Protectorate, Kenya Protectorate, Nigeria Protectorate, Northern Rhodesia, Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Nyasaland, Sierra Leone Protectorate, Solomon Islands Protectorate, Somaliland Protectorate, Swaziland, Uganda Protectorate, and Zanzibar.

It is also understood that if, after the signature of the present Treaty, it is considered advisable to extend its provisions to any British protectorates other than those mentioned above, or to any British-protected State, or to any territory in respect of which mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Britannic Majesty, the stipulations of the two preceding articles shall be deemed to apply to such protectorates or States or mandated territories from the date prescribed in the notes to be exchanged for the purpose of effecting such extension.

It is further understood that the provisions of the present treaty which apply to British subjects shall be deemed also to apply to Natives of any British protectorate or protected State or mandated territory to which the stipulations of the two preceding articles apply or shall hereafter apply.

## ARTICLE 20.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties by a notice not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Riga as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the Treaty and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Riga, the 16th day of July, in the year 1924.

(L.S.)

J. C. T. VAUGHAN.

(L.S.)

G. ALBAT.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Riga on the 7th day of July, 1925:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 30th day of October, 1925, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Latvia under and in accordance with the said Treaty of the 16th July, 1924;

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Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada, being Part I of chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer:

Provided further that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named—that is to say, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, until notification shall have been made in the *London Gazette* that the Treaty has been made applicable thereto, and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India the said Acts shall apply in such Dominion or India in the case of Latvia under and in accordance with the said Treaty as from the date of the said notification.

This Order may be cited as the "Latvia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1925."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

*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.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1926.

THE Ashburton Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Ashburton, is registered as a Friendly Society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 11th day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Area at Waitara declared an Infected Place under the Stock Act. Notice No. Ag. 2560.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 12 (1) (d) of the Stock Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the area of land defined in the Schedule hereto has been declared an infected place from which no stock, fodder, or fittings shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.

This notice is in lieu of *Gazette* Notice No. Ag. 2462, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 23rd January, 1925, which is hereby revoked.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area bounded by a line commencing at the sea at the mouth of the Waiongona River, following that river to the bridge on the Te Ara Road; thence by that road to its junction with the Waitara Road; thence by the Waitara Road to its junction with the Pennington Road; thence along that road to corner of Section 35; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Sections 35 and 36 to the Waitara River, across that river to the Waipapa Road; thence along that road to Elliott Road; thence by the south-western boundary of Sub-section 2 of Section 41; thence by the southern boundary of Section 97 to the Nikorima Road; thence in a northerly direction along that road to the sea; and thence by seashore to mouth of the Waiongona River.

C. J. REAKES,  
Director-General of Agriculture

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of January, 1926:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1926.	Total Births registered, January, 1926.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1926.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1926.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland .. .. .	180,790	339	1.88	5	3	61	8	3	52	132	0.73
Wellington .. .. .	118,490	207	1.75	5	1	40	2	1	33	82	0.69
Christchurch .. .. .	118,270	218	1.84	2	..	36	1	..	36	75	0.63
Dunedin .. .. .	77,480	109	1.41	3	..	31	2	..	23	59	0.76
Hamilton .. .. .	17,070	28	1.64	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	0.53
Gisborne .. .. .	15,700	30	1.91	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	0.64
Napier .. .. .	18,910	39	2.06	1	..	7	2	..	3	13	0.69
Hastings .. .. .	14,590	25	1.71	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	0.21
New Plymouth .. .. .	15,360	28	1.82	..	..	4	..	1	2	7	0.46
Wanganui .. .. .	25,940	38	1.46	..	1	9	..	..	5	15	0.58
Palmerston North .. .. .	19,240	32	1.66	4	1	2	..	..	4	11	0.57
Nelson .. .. .	11,650	28	2.40	..	..	7	1	..	4	12	1.03
Timaru .. .. .	17,110	29	1.69	1	..	4	..	1	6	12	0.70
Invercargill .. .. .	20,990	30	1.43	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.38
Totals .. .. .	671,590	1,180	1.76	22	7	218	17	6	178	448	0.67

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,180, as against 1,074 in December—an increase of 106. The deaths in January were 448, a decrease of 59 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 247, females 201. Fifty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 11.61 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for January, 1926 and 1925, were as follows. The infantile mortality rate per 100 births for the same period is also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		January, 1926.	January, 1925.
	January, 1926.	January, 1925.	January, 1926.	January, 1925.		
Auckland .. .. .	22.50	22.83	8.76	8.74	3.83	4.86
Wellington .. .. .	20.96	18.44	8.30	8.07	3.38	4.55
Christchurch .. .. .	22.12	20.18	7.61	7.59	1.38	3.09
Dunedin .. .. .	16.88	19.01	9.14	8.87	4.59	1.67
Hamilton .. .. .	19.68	36.48	6.33	9.68	..	4.08
Gisborne .. .. .	22.93	18.74	7.64	6.25	6.67	..
Napier .. .. .	24.75	18.45	8.25	5.27	7.95	3.57
Hastings .. .. .	20.56	23.94	2.47	3.55	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	21.87	20.82	5.47	14.96	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	17.58	30.74	6.94	6.24	..	4.69
Palmerston North .. .. .	19.96	24.25	6.86	11.14	12.50	2.70
Nelson .. .. .	28.84	17.89	12.36	15.79	3.57	5.88
Timaru .. .. .	20.34	20.11	8.42	5.74	3.45	7.14
Invercargill .. .. .	17.15	27.48	4.57	7.02	..	4.26
All areas, January, 1926 and 1925 ..	21.08	21.57	8.00	8.40	3.31	3.77

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of January, 1926:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years .. .. .	8	6	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	5	..	1	..	29
5 and under 10 years .. .. .	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
10 " 15 " .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
15 " 20 " .. .. .	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
20 " 25 " .. .. .	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
25 " 30 " .. .. .	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	5
30 " 35 " .. .. .	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
35 " 40 " .. .. .	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8
40 " 45 " .. .. .	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9
45 " 50 " .. .. .	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	12
50 " 55 " .. .. .	5	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	14
55 " 60 " .. .. .	3	3	1	5	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	20
60 " 65 " .. .. .	7	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	19
65 " 70 " .. .. .	4	4	6	5	..	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	27
70 " 75 " .. .. .	8	5	3	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	24
75 " 80 " .. .. .	7	6	4	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	26
80 " 85 " .. .. .	2	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
85 " 90 " .. .. .	4	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
95 " 100 " .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	69	46	38	34	4	6	8	3	4	10	7	7	5	6	247

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years .. .. .	11	3	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	23
5 and under 10 years..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
10 " 15 " .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
20 " 25 " .. .. .	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
25 " 30 " .. .. .	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
30 " 35 " .. .. .	2	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
35 " 40 " .. .. .	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
40 " 45 " .. .. .	2	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
45 " 50 " .. .. .	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
50 " 55 " .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5
55 " 60 " .. .. .	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	11
60 " 65 " .. .. .	1	3	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	14
65 " 70 " .. .. .	3	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	19
70 " 75 " .. .. .	7	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	19
75 " 80 " .. .. .	3	2	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16
80 " 85 " .. .. .	5	..	3	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
85 " 90 " .. .. .	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
95 " 100 " .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	63	36	37	25	5	4	5	..	3	5	4	5	7	2	201
Grand totals .. ..	132	82	75	59	9	10	13	3	7	15	11	12	12	8	448

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Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<b>I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.</b>															
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
9. Whooping Cough .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
16. Chronic Dysentery ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
22. Acute Poliomyelitis ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
23. Lethargic Encephalitis ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
29. Tetanus .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System ..	9	6	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	27
32. Tubercular Meningitis ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Totals .. .. .	15	8	8	7	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	46
<b>II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.</b>															
43. Cancer of Tonsil .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
44. " Stomach and Liver ..	4	6	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	20
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ..	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	11
46. " Female Genital Organs ..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
47. " Breast .. .. .	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
48. " Skin .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
49. " Bladder .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
49. " Bronchus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Epiglottis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Eye .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Femur .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Hand .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Pelvis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Splenic Flexure .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Disseminated .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
57. Diabetes Mellitus .. ..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7
58. Pernicious Anæmia .. ..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Glands ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
65. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Purpura Hæmorrhagica..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	21	24	15	12	1	..	3	..	1	4	1	4	1	1	88

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<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>															
70. Encephalitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
73. Spastic Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .. .	7	3	3	8	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	29
75. Hemiplegia .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
76. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
77. Mania .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
78. Epilepsy .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
80. Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
81. Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Totals .. .. .	15	4	7	10	1	2	2	..	1	2	3	1	1	2	51
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>															
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis .. .. .	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
89. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
90. Other Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	31	8	11	8	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	5	2	73
91. Diseases of the Arteries .. .. .	1	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Totals .. .. .	34	9	17	12	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	5	2	88
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>															
99. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
102. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Congestion of the Lungs .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	5	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	22
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>															
109. Acute Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
114. " (2 years and over) .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
117. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
118. Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
122. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
124. Obstruction of Bile Passage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Totals .. .. .	7	6	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	25
<b>VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>															
129. Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	1	6	6	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	20
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
132. Renal Calculus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Tumour of Ovary .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
139. Benign Tumour of the Uterus .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	4	8	7	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	28
<b>VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.</b>															
143. Ruptured Ectopic Gestation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
147. Puerperal Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<b>IX. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>															
152. Furuncle .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
154. Other Diseases of the Skin .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>X. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>															
155. Diseases of the Bones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

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<b>XI.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>															
159. Patent Foramen Ovale .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. Other Congenital Diseases of the Heart ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals .. ..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
<b>XII.—EARLY INFANCY.</b>															
160. Congenital Debility, &c., .. ..	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
161. Injury at Birth .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth .. ..	1	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	13
Totals .. ..	6	5	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	24
<b>XIII.—OLD AGE.</b>															
164. Senility .. ..	6	4	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	21
<b>XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>															
165. Suicide by Poisons (corrosive substances excepted)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
168. " Hanging .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Shooting .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
171. " Cutting Instruments .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
172. " Jumping from High Places .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
182. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	7
183. Accidental Traumatism by Firearms .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " by Fall .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " " in Mines and Quarries .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
188. " " by Railways .. ..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
188. " " by Automobiles .. ..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
196. " " " Accidental Electric Shock .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fractures (cause not specified) .. ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
202. Other External Injuries .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	14	8	2	4	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	39
<b>XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>															
205. Disease not stated .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Grand Totals .. ..	132	82	75	59	9	10	13	3	7	15	11	12	12	8	448

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during January, 1926.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping Cough .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Meningitis .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
113. Summer Diarrhoea .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
118. Intussusception .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Patent Foramen Ovale .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. Other Congenital Heart-diseases .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
160. Congenital Debility, &c. .. ..	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
161. Injury at Birth .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth .. ..	1	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	13
201. Fracture (cause not specified) .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	13	7	3	5	..	2	3	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	39

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Hokitika, 5th February, 1926.

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

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
KUMARA REGISTRY.				
342	23/3/10	Water-race ..	Kumara .. ..	Hohonu Gold Sluicing Company (Limited).
772	24/7/13	" ..	" .. ..	" ..
36/02	15/10/02	" ..	" .. ..	" ..
25/72	26/3/72	" ..	" .. ..	" ..
1737	13/11/24	Residence-site ..	" .. ..	Edward Roberts.
STAFFORD REGISTRY.				
64	24/8/99	Branch water-race	Fifth Terrace ..	John Mundy.
HOKITIKA REGISTRY.				
3	24/2/99	Residence-site ..	Rimu .. ..	Stuart C. Ogilvie.
87005	12/1/99	Dam-bank ..	Kanieri River ..	John Anderson.
86893	30/6/98	Extended claim ..	Back Creek Terrace	Franz Aug. Baucke, Frederick D. Baucke, Hugh Steel, and Edward Peter Claussen.
87003	12/1/99	Tunnel ..	Kanieri Terrace ..	Charles Arthur, and Frank W. Chesterman.
1603	29/10/96	Residence-site ..	Arthurstown ..	Lachlan McLachlan, Archibald Black, Albert Cederman, George Rankin, and Ann O'Donnell.
86991	17/11/98	Special site ..	Back Creek ..	D. Kelly, John Anderson, and Augustus Thorpe.
86992	17/11/98	Deviation of tunnel	" .. ..	" .. ..
86983	2/12/98	Tramway ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
86982	2/12/98	Tunnel ..	" .. ..	Charles Duske, D. Kelly, and Percy Clements.
87000	22/12/98	Extended claim ..	" .. ..	Richard Wild, John Stoop, and John Duske.
86999	22/12/98	Tram ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
70201	13/11/96	Flood-race ..	" .. ..	David Davies.
70285	4/3/97	Tail-race ..	" .. ..	William P. Boyd, John Stoop, Alfred Dehn, and Christian Nilsson.
43930	29/7/85	Dam ..	Blue Spur ..	William Griffiths and Minerals (Limited).
43931	29/7/85	" ..	Arahura ..	" .. ..
86816	10/3/98	Extended claim ..	Blue Spur ..	Pang Gee, Sek King, Gee Hoy, and Loo Loy.
86817	10/3/98	Dam ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
32378	26/3/84	Tailing-site ..	Rimu .. ..	Humphreys Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
86814	10/3/98	Tail-race ..	Back Creek ..	Peter Hansen, J. Housten, Frank Wall, and John Anderson.
70306	3/12/96	Tram ..	" .. ..	Peter Hansen, John Anderson, and Clement O. Hansen.
70282	15/4/97	Tail-race ..	" .. ..	Albert Upjohn, Alfred Dehn, William Wale, Frank Wale, Arthur Clifton, Elisha A. Wells, D. W. Wells, and William John Watters.
70235	3/12/96	Amalgamated claim	Seddon's Terrace ..	Andrew Irwin, James Douglas, and John C. Wells.
86910	28/7/98	Tunnel ..	Commissioner's Flat	New Commissioner's Flat Gold-dredging Company.
86917	2/8/98	Water-race, branch, alteration, and extension of water-race No. 86917	Woodstock ..	Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), John McKay, R. Wild, David Yarworth, Charles Harris, and Mary Davey.
70039	17/9/96	Tram ..	Rush Eel Creek ..	Charles Duske, David Kelly, and Percy Clements.
86932	8/9/98	Extended claim ..	Brennan's Creek ..	Quong Ken You, Mee Ting, Young Hung, and Ah Ching.
55522	5/5/96	Tail-race ..	Kanieri River Right Hand Branch	Richard Lemain, Peter Webster, William M. Russell, William Keller, and Ellen Sophia Sargison.
86912	9/7/96	Tunnel ..	Back Creek ..	O. Hansen, John Anderson, and Augustus Thorpe.
86925	9/7/96	Paddock and tailing site	" .. ..	" .. ..
55396	6/8/96	Extended claim ..	Seddon's Terrace ..	John Collins, John Staines, and Arthur Clifton.
55482	14/3/96	Dam ..	Mount Misery ..	S. J. Knowles, C. Knowles, William Knowles, William O'Connor, and T. Borkin.
55530	28/3/96	" ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
70103	6/8/96	Tunnel ..	Seddon's Terrace ..	Ida Stoop, A. Dehn, W. P. Boyd, and A. C. Neilson.
55599	4/6/96	Tail-race ..	Back Creek ..	I. Stoop, A. C. Neilson.
70031	6/6/96	" ..	" .. ..	William Knowles, C. Knowles, J. McCaughey, William O'Connor, and S. Knowles.
55481	14/3/96	Tunnel ..	Seddon's Terrace ..	J. Phelan, J. Knowles, Arthur J. Knowles, S. J. Knowles, and William Smith.
1097	4/6/96	Residence-area ..	Rimu .. ..	Samuel Hyndman.
Reg.No. 70067				
70232	3/9/96	Tunnel ..	Back Creek ..	William Cooper, A. Dehn, P. Webster, and D. Spence.
70233	3/9/96	Washing-paddock	Seddon's Terrace	R. Sweeney, W. Cooper, D. Spence, and P. Webster.
53346	9/5/95	Tunnel ..	Arch Creek ..	A. A. Shannon, D. Davies, and E. Shannon.
55387	29/8/95	Drainage-area ..	Brennan's Creek ..	Young Hung, Mee Ting, Quong Ken You, Ah Chung, and Mook Young.
33566	30/4/91	Tailings-site ..	New Chum Gully	James Stenhouse.
33546	30/4/91	Extended claim ..	Ho Ho Creek ..	Wang Teng, Wang Poye, and Ah Young.
1046	11/6/91	Residence-site ..	Rimu .. ..	Julia Borkin.
Reg.No. 33610				



No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
HOKITIKA REGISTRY—continued.				
33537	16/4/91	Tail-race	Hokitika River, Arthurstown	L. McLachlan, A. O'Donnell, G. Rankin, and W. J. Watters.
33548	30/4/91	Dam	Arthurstown	Ditto.
33615	25/6/91	"	"	L. McLachlan and Ann O'Donnell.
33611	11/6/91	Tunnel	Back Creek	F. Wilson, T. Dowling, J. Phelan, R. McFarlane, T. Borkin, J. Brown, J. Anderson, and William Wall.
33684	17/9/91	Tail-race	Brennan's Creek	Mee Ting, Quong Ken You, Ah Chung, Mook Young, Young Hung.
33692	15/10/91	Dam	"	Ditto.
33544	30/4/91	Tram	Arthurstown	L. McLachlan, A. O'Donnell, G. Rankin, and William J. Watters.
26590	19/1/91	Tunnel	Back Creek	R. Straight, J. Phelan, A. J. Knowles, S. J. Knowles, and William Smith.
26417	5/7/90	Tail-race	Brennan's Creek	Young Hung, Mook Young, Ah Chung, Hau Hee, and Joe Pan.
26475	4/9/90	Extended claim	Back Creek	C. Neilsen, F. Wall, and A. Dehn.
13245	30/5/89	Tail-race	Brennan's Creek	Young Hung, Quong Ken You, Ah Chung, Mook Young, and Mee Ting.
13196	6/8/89	"	"	Young Hung, Ah Chung, Mook Young, Hau Hee, and Joe Pan.
1024	24/1/89	Residence-site	Rimu	David Spence, Senior.
3534	3/8/87	Tail-race	Brennan's Creek	Young Hung, Mook Young, Ah Chung, Hau Hee, and Joe Pan.
10353	9/6/88	Dam	Back Creek	A. C. Neilson, I. Stoop, Alfred Dehn, and W. P. Boyd.
33037	19/3/83	"	Cox's Creek	George Acaster, James Coutts, Robert Goudie, and William Coey.
24787	1/5/82	Residence-site	Back Creek	John O'Neill.
31176	10/7/82	Dam	Woodstock	P. Comiski, R. Evans, J. Grant, J. McKay, R. Wild, Woodstock Dredging Company, and C. Davey.
6510	22/7/70	"	Eight Mile	J. Reed, J. Duff, Sears, Mitchell, and Brighton Terraces (Limited).
6530	5/8/70	"	"	Ditto.
46043	26/10/85	"	Tucker Flat	V. Klee and W. Smith.
9290	6/5/73	"	Kanieri River	J. Roberts, C. Rose, J. R. Dann, T. W. Chesterman, A. Bergmann, and J. F. Bergmann.
33599	6/7/91	Tail-race	Kanieri River, Right Hand Branch	J. Roberts, J. R. Dann, T. W. Chesterman, A. Bergmann, and J. F. Bergmann.
11045	23/1/82	Dam	Woodstock	F. J. Clarke, William Porteous, Herbert, and Thomas Stephens.

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	Bovaird, Robert Alexander	Auckland	Grocer	30/12/25	8/2/26	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Cunningham, Elizabeth Jane Alice	Kumara	Married woman	22/12/25	10/2/26	Testate	Hokitika.
3	Edmonds, Richard	Christchurch	Tailor	13/5/22	9/2/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
4	Forsyth, John	Kakahi	Bootmaker	27/12/25	11/2/26	"	Auckland.
5	Green, Michael John	Halswell	Farmer	12/1/26	11/2/26	"	Christchurch.
6	Jourdain, Helen Melicent	Wellington	Spinster	14/12/25	11/2/26	Testate	Wellington.
7	Neil, David	Edendale	Butcher	6/10/25	10/2/26	"	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 15th February, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 16th 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:—

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

The Reverend Francis Petrie De Laval Willis.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

I, ROY FELLOWES BAIRD, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Poverty Bay Athletic and Motor-cycle Club (Incorporated) is defunct and

has ceased operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of February, 1926.

R. F. BAIRD,

Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

New Zealand Honey Control Board.—Declaration of Election of Producers' Representative.

I, ROBERT WILLIAMSON ATKINSON, Returning Officer for the purposes of the Honey Export Control Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, hereby declare

John Rentoul,

who was the only person nominated on the 15th day of February, 1926, to fill the vacancy on the above-mentioned Board, to be duly elected a producers' representative on the Board.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1926.

R. W. ATKINSON, Returning Officer.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in the Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Reason.
F.H. 265..	11	XIII	Mahoe .. ..	C. A. and W. G. Gray ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
L.P. 357..	21 and 22	XVI	Ngatimaru .. ..	"	
F.H. 268..	20	XIII	Mahoe .. ..	"	Ditto.
F.H. 266..	12	"	" .. ..	"	

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

*Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th February, 1926.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
H.P.L. 498	2	XIII	Tairua .. ..	A. S. Hutchinson .. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
M.D.L.O. 231	37	XIV	Ohinemuri .. ..	E. A. Grant (deceased), Mrs. ..	Ditto.
M.D.L.O. 305	42	II	Aroha .. ..	R. H. Shaw .. ..	"
O.R.P. 5025	16	VII	Piako .. ..	P. Keogan .. ..	At request.
R.L. 1414 ..	2	VIII	Waihi South .. ..	C. W. Moore .. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
D.P. 656 ..	19	II	Hastings .. ..	E. M. Tasker, Mrs. .. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
L.P. 596 ..	15	II	Aroha .. ..	J. H. Reid .. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
D.S. 769 ..	4	XI	Kawhia South .. ..	A. N. Cliff .. ..	Ditto.
D.S. 601 ..	3	IV	Kawhia North .. ..	T. Turnbull .. ..	"
D.S. 886 ..	63	XIII	Waihou .. ..	G. McGregor .. ..	At request.
D.S. 517 ..	Lot 2 of 9	..	Horahora Settlement .. ..	T. E. Valintine .. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
R.L. 1504 ..	20	..	Ohauti Settlement .. ..	A. Walters, Mrs. .. ..	At request.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

*Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1926.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No.: D.S. 877. Section 2, Whatawhata Settlement. Lessee: W. D. Gibson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

License No.: O.R.P. 2745. Section 7, Block IX, Orahiri Survey District. Licensee: H. R. Newton. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

Lease No.: R.L. 1427. Lot 1 of Section 7A, Block IX, Waihi South Survey District. Lessee: J. E. Dixon. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

*Opening Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for Application.*District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 12th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license for a term of thirty-five years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1926.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding the date of the ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force, and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand:

Provided, however, that, other things being equal, special preference will be given to discharged soldier applicants.

Possession will be given on 16th March, 1926, from which date rent will commence.

Applications will only be considered by the Land Board from applicants who are in a position to finance the purchase of their stock. No advance will be made to discharged soldiers for purchasing stock.

Intending applicants have free right to inspect the run, and the successful applicant may enter upon his run immediately after the ballot for the purpose of erecting buildings and fencing thereon.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*Subdivision of Wilden Run.—Tuapeka County.*

RUN No. 608: Area, 15,000 acres; half-yearly rent, £115; valuation for improvements, £352 16s.

Term: Thirty-five years from 1st March, 1927.

The valuation for improvements is payable in cash immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

DESCRIPTION OF RUN.

This run is situated in the Wart Hill and Whitecomb Survey Districts and contains 15,000 acres, of which area 13,700 acres are west of the Pomahaka River, with a homestead-site of 1,300 acres east of the river. The main portion of the run comprises a series of spurs and ridges, some of which are boggy with rough broken creeks and gullies, containing in parts patches of bush and scrub. The whole area for the most part is well clothed with tussock and other native grasses, which provide abundance of summer feed. The aspect generally is easterly, and there are about 2,500 acres lying into the river below an altitude of 2,500 ft. The country is well watered by the Pomahaka River, Jordan Creek, and their tributaries. The distance from the main portion of the run to the homestead-site is about nine miles by a bridle and driving track. There are two areas set apart for resting stock on this track, one of 5 acres near the Pomahaka sheep-bridge and one of 50 acres known as Weatherhall's; both areas are shown on the plan.

A fair proportion of the homestead-site can be cultivated for the growing of winter feed. This area is situated about thirteen miles and a half by road from Edievale Railway-station, which is the terminus of the Tapanui Branch line. Eleven miles and a half of this road is formed. The Moa Flat school is about six miles, and the Dunrobin Post-office about ten miles and a half distant. The altitude of the portion of the run to the west of the river is from about 1,200 ft. to 4,700 ft., and the homestead-site is from 1,400 ft. to 2,000 ft. The general description of the run may be considered fair, if worked under expert management.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which have to be paid for in cash comprise half interest in 892 chains of boundary fences, value, £352 16s.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF PASTORAL LICENSE.

1. Purchaser or applicant must be over twenty-one years of age.
2. One half-year's rent, £1 1s. (license fee), valuation for improvements, and statutory declaration to be deposited by purchaser on the fall of the hammer or on being declared the successful applicant.
3. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run his wife is deemed to be a runholder and *vice versa*.
4. Improvements.—The lessee is required to effect improvements as follows:—
  - (a.) Within one year from the date of the lease, to a value equal to one year's rent payable under the lease;
  - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to two years' rent payable under the lease;
  - (c.) Within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to four years' rent payable under the lease.
5. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.
6. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a further term.
7. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits, and

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refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.

8. No tussock or snow-grass is to be burned save with the prior consent in writing of the Board, and subject to such conditions, restrictions, and directions as the Board may impose and give.

9. Roads may be taken without payment of compensation.

10. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.

11. With the permission of the Land Board, the licensee may,—

- (a.) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;
- (b.) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;
- (c.) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run and sow same in grass;
- (d.) Surface-sow in grass any portion of the run.

On expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected in accordance with the law.

12. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

13. Residence is compulsory for a period of ten years from the commencement of the term of the license.

14. Transfer not allowed until after five years from commencement of term, unless under exceptional circumstances.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The licensees of Runs 608, 609, and 610 shall accept as tenants in common a year to year license under section 147 of the Land Act, 1924, to occupy Section 1, Block XIII (area, 5 acres), and Section 1, Block XIV (area, 50 acres), Wart Hill Survey District; annual rental £18. The improvements on these sections comprise a three-roomed house with outbuildings, sheep-yards, and fencing valued at £325 7s.

2. The licensees of Runs 608, 609, and 610 shall maintain the sheep-bridge over the Pomahaka River at Section 1, Block XIII, Wart Hill Survey District, in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. In the event of the maintenance of the bridge being neglected, the Commissioner reserves the right to have the work done and the cost thereof shall be payable in equal shares by the licensees and recoverable in the same manner as rent. The valuation of this bridge is not included in the amounts payable.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

R. S. GALBRAITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

*Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender, Wellington Conservation Region.*

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m. on 19th March, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 148 acres, more or less, situated in Block IV, Akatarawa Survey District, and situated about ten miles from Upper Hutt Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 125,551, or in superficial feet 740,254, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic ft.	Super. ft.
Rimu .. .. .	99,979	691,199
Totara .. .. .	690	4,608
Miro .. .. .	6,721	44,447

*Terms and Payment.*

- Upset price, £1,150.
- Ground rent, £7 8s. per annum.
- Time for removal, two and a half years.
- A marked cheque for one-fourth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by three equal quarterly instalments, the first to be paid three months from date of sale.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale.*

1. All instalment payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Conservator of State Forests.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

9. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated above, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized. Interest at the rate of one per centum per annum above current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

10. During the currency of this license ground-rent at the rate of 1s. per acre per annum will be charged on the area mentioned herein.

11. A return on the form supplied, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee, each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year, or at such other periods as the Conservator may require. A return, on the same form, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

12. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

13. The successful tenderer shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent timber by fires (whether caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise), and shall equip such locomotives and log-haulers with a Cheney spark-nullifier as provided by notice in the *Gazette* dated 29th October, 1925. The steam-hauler must at all times be equipped with six buckets or petrol-tins filled with water and an adequate supply of water must be maintained in six red-painted barrels located beside such hauler and kept filled for use solely for

fire purposes. In addition at least one spray-pump and two shovels must be kept with each hauler. In the event of fire, logging operations must be immediately suspended, a pre-arranged fire signal sounded, and the total bush crew summoned and used until the fire is extinguished. The successful tenderer shall be liable for any damage to the forest in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions by himself or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests, who may order the suspension of milling-operations if it is found that proper precautions as stipulated herein have not been taken.

14. The successful tenderer must take all reasonable care during milling-operations to prevent damage to all seed and other trees not included in the sale and to all young growth on the area. The felling of trees, the making of logs, and the hauling of same must be carried out in such manner that minimum damage is done to forest growth. The successful tenderer shall be liable for any avoidable damage to the forest in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions by himself or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests, who, if it is found that sufficient care has not been taken, may order the suspension of milling-operations, the payment for all trees damaged at double the usual stumpage rate; and the planting of indigenous or exotic forest-trees on areas where the ground cover has been destroyed; all planting to be carried out under the direction and supervision of the Conservator, and all expenses to be paid by the licensee.

15. No trees of any species other than those mentioned herein or any tree with a diameter breast high of less than 16 in. must be felled (unless within 10 ft. of the centre of selected tramway routes), without written permission from the Conservator of Forests. All trees on selected tramway routes and not included in the sale must be utilized to the best advantage and paid for. The timber of any trees felled which are not included in this sale shall be charged for at double the usual stumpage rate.

16. All timber used in the construction and maintenance of tramways, unless obtained from trees included in the sale, must be paid for. The Conservator of Forests on receiving written application for tramway timbers will mark certain trees, which must be paid for in cash before they are felled.

17. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved by the Conservator.

18. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the timber mentioned herein or in these conditions.

19. The settlement of any dispute shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

20. The Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying down and working of tram-lines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

21. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting-operations must commence within six months of the date of license.

22. The licensee shall be permitted to cut timber on private lands and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lot mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Commissioner of State Forests.

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

D. MACPHERSON,  
Conservator of Forests.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WEBSTER, of Tauranga, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

11th February, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK ALAN DOUGLAS LABYMORE, of Wellington Place, Hobson Street, Auckland, lately carrying on business in the name of "The Kaipara Wine Company," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th February, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM STURGES, of Waihou, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Aroha, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

9th February, 1926. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MELVILLE DUNCAN INNES-JONES and HUMPHREY INNES-JONES, formerly of Te Awamutu, now of Hamilton, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

9th February, 1926. V. H. SANSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BRUCE WISE, of Hamilton, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

11th February, 1926. V. H. SANSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD MCLEAY, of Hangatiki, 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 22nd day of February, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 12th February, 1926. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that E. E. LEES, of Kihikihi, Labourer (scrub-cutting), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Awamutu, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 12th February, 1926. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DOUGALL ROSS MCLEAY, of Hangatiki, 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 22nd day of February, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 12th February, 1926. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD HENRY EDWARD JONES, of Waitanguru, 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 1st day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 12th February, 1926. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL WALTER THOMAS SHEEN, of Hamilton, Inspector of Factories, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

16th February, 1926. V. H. SANSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NIGER JOSEPH GREEN, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th February, 1926. C. BLACKBURN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY TREWHEELA, of Hastings, Baker and Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th February, 1926. ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR GEORGE CANDY, of Whareroa, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

11th February, 1926. ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLINGTON PENNELL CARRINGTON, of Tangitu, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Taihape, 3rd February, 1926. C. MASTERS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WIRI HIRAKA PINE, of Taihape, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

10th February, 1926. C. MASTERS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WALTER GRAY, of Mount Biggs, near Feilding, Farm-labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th February, 1926. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES CHERRY, of Feilding, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

12th February, 1926. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MALCOLM MANTELL, of Moutoa, Whitunui Mill, Flax-worker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

13th February, 1926. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HONORA O'SULLIVAN, of Northland, Wellington, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th February, 1926. S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERIC LEWIS HOOKER and VICTOR ADAIR CLARK, of Wellington, Builders (trading as "Clark and Hooker"), were this day adjudged bankrupts on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

15th February, 1926. S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERT FITZPATRICK, of Blenheim, Shearing Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th February, 1926. A. F. BENT,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK REESBY, of Lyndhurst, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 1.30 p.m.

28th January, 1926. J. B. CHRISTIAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CARLTON, formerly of Staveley, now of Riccarton, Farmer, 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 11 a.m.

11th February, 1926. A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS FRANCIS DOWNES, of Temuka, saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

3rd February, 1926. F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN POPE, of Invercargill, Wool-classer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Magistrate's Court, Invercargill, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

10th February, 1926. W. D. WALLACE,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK KING, of Puke-maori, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Invercargill, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th February, 1926. W. D. WALLACE,  
Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM of Lease No. 4868 of Section 12, Block XXIX, of the Te Kuiti Native Township, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 123, folio 300 (Auckland Registry), HIS MAJESTY THE KING (lessor) to LUCY ELLEN KERR, of Te Kuiti, Widow (lessee).

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from 18th day of February, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 15th day of February, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 104 (Auckland Registry), for part of Lot 72 of Allotment 20, of the Parish of Omapere, in favour of SUSAN MACKERETH, Wife of JOHN MACKERETH, of Ohaeawai, Bay of Islands, Settler, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 18th day of February, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 15th day of February, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 18th March, 1926:—

7448. MARY FULTON and WALTER JAMES POTTER.—Lot 33 of Allotment 5A, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches, fronting Newton Street and Macaulay Street, Newton. Occupied by tenants. Plan 18788.

7452. HENRY OCTAVIOUS NOLAN and EDWARD ROBERT NOLAN RUSSELL.—Part of Te Wharau Block, situated in Block VII, Otahuhu Survey District, containing 6 acres 2 roods 28 perches. Occupied by Albert Edward Cryer. Plan 18818.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 105, folio 146, for Allotments 5 and 6 on deposited plan No. 835, parts of Sections 288 and 289, Town of New Plymouth, whereof VICTOR HANNAH, of New Plymouth, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to cancel the said certificate of title and to issue a new certificate of title for the said land as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 15th day of February, 1926.

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

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

13433. MARTHA EMILY CHILDS.—Part of Lot 1, deposit plan 7695, part of Town Section 191, St. David Street and Cemetery Road, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Mary Anne Hobbs.

13450. ARTHUR OSCAR ALLEWAY.—Part of Lot 49, deposit plan 5913, part of Rural Section 325, Nicholls Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

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 for-



bidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

5540. ELIZABETH MARY HOLLAND.—10.5 perches, parts Sections 9 and 10, Block VII, Town of Queenstown. Occupied by applicant.

5541. FREDERICK WILLIAM ALEXANDER CLAYTON.—9.1 perches, part Section 8, Block XXXVI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5542. JAMES DONALD CALDER and JOHN COCHRANE.—26 acres 2 roods 20 perches, parts Sections 6 and 7, Block II, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by applicants.

5543. JAMES DONALD CALDER and JOHN COCHRANE.—1,004 acres 2 roods 28 perches, parts Sections 11, 13, 14, Block I, and parts Sections 5 and 7, Block II, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by applicants.

5544. JAMES DONALD CALDER and JOHN COCHRANE.—249 acres 2 roods 16 perches, parts Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block II, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by applicants.

5545. JAMES DONALD CALDER and JOHN COCHRANE.—287 acres 0 roods 13 perches, parts Sections 11 and 12, Block I, and parts Sections 1 and 5, Block II, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by applicants.

5546. FREDERICK HENRY CUFF.—168 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Sections 1 of 46, 47, 2 of 48, Block VII, and part of Section 44, Block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri District. Part occupied by applicant and part occupied by Frederick Fulton Valpy.

5546. EDWARD ALBERT DE CARLE.—38.5 perches, Allotment 8, Block XXIII, and Allotment 12, Block XXVII, Township of St. Kilda. Occupied by applicant.

5548. COLIN MACANDREW.—1 acre 0 roods 14 perches, part Section 26, Upper Harbour East District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of CHARLES DONOHUE McCONNELL, of Maitaia, Exporter, for Section 16, Block X, Town of Maitaia, being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 41, folio 58, and for the issue of a provisional memorandum of mortgage No. 21494 of which THE TRUSTEES, MATAURA LODGE NUMBER 40, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS are the registered proprietors, affecting the above-described land, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title and memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a new certificate of title and a provisional memorandum of mortgage as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, this 10th day of February, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

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

3148. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSSES OF THE BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.—4 acres 2 roods 6.3 perches, Part Section 10, Block XV, Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. Plan 2533.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th 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 the name of the undermentioned company will at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Registrar, and the company dissolved:—

Oliver Safety Releasing Hook Company (Limited). 24/48.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Auckland this 10th day of February, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Te Mata Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited). 03/45.

The American Tobacco Company of New Zealand (Limited). 1894/7.

Dated at the office of Assistant Registrar of Companies at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Tipping and Co. (Limited). 1924/72.

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of February, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Southland:—

Ladbrooks Limited. 1918/5.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies this 10th day of February, 1926.

J. A. FRASER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOSEPH WILFRID CRAVEN, Doctor of Medicine, Durham University, 1921, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Durham University, 1912, now residing in Birkenhead, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th 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 Auckland.

JOSEPH WILFRID CRAVEN,  
Hinemoa Road, Birkenhead.

Dated at Birkenhead, 9th February, 1926. 194

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wanganui Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 21st day of January, 1926, at Wanganui, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. W. R. Tuck, 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. W. R. Tuck, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. L. Cohen 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:—

### WANGANUI 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 Wanganui Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 22nd day of September, 1923, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Wanganui Jockey Club's property situated in the district of Wanganui, and known as the Wanganui 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, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

The foregoing regulations of the Wanganui Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 21st day of January, 1926, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. R. TUCK, Chairman.  
WM. FALCONER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wanganui Trotting Club are hereby approved this 8th day of February, 1926.

196 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

#### CHANGE OF NAME.

I, THE undersigned, HUMPHRY BAYLY, formerly known as "Humphry Bayly deLatour," of Gisborne, Sheep-farmer, hereby give notice that by a deed poll bearing even date herewith and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Gisborne, I have assumed and adopted my said name of "Bayly" to be my surname in lieu of my previous family surname of "deLatour," and that I shall henceforth use the surname of "Bayly" in lieu of the surname of "deLatour."

Dated this 10th day of February, 1926.

HUMPHRY BAYLY,  
(Formerly HUMPHRY BAYLY DELATOUR).

Witness—T. Alston Coleman, Solicitor, Gisborne. 197

#### COMPANIES ACT NOTICE.

TAKE notice that the situation of the New Zealand office of DESINE-ADS. PROPRIETARY (LIMITED) has been changed to the new address of its Attorney, PERCY KEESING, Solicitor, at Baker's Buildings, 189 Featherston Street, Wellington. 198

#### AUCKLAND ESTATE AGENCY (LIMITED).

##### IN LIQUIDATION.

CREDITORS in the above company are requested to forward claims against the said company to the undersigned on or before 31st March, 1926.

T. W. MABEN,  
Liquidator.  
Acacia Buildings, O'Connell Street, Auckland. 199

#### PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM WATSON, Senior, and WILLIAM WATSON, Junior, carrying on business at Dunedin as Plasterers under the style or firm of "William Watson

and Son," has been dissolved as from the 26th day of January, 1926.

William Watson, Senior, retires from the said partnership, and the business will be carried on by WILLIAM WATSON, the Younger.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1926.

WM. WATSON.  
WM. WATSON, JNR.

Signed by William Watson, Senior, and William Watson, the Younger, in the presence of—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin. 200

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the DUNEDIN INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

AT a special general meeting of the above society, duly convened in accordance with the rules and held on the 28th day of January, 1926, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the society cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the society be wound up, and that W. A. MITSON and H. H. SYKES, Public Accountants, Dunedin, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin this 8th day of February, 1926.

201 W. A. MITSON, } Liquidators.  
H. H. SYKES, }

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the DUNEDIN INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1926, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to H. H. SYKES, P.O. Box 214, Dunedin, and if so required by notice in writing, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Dunedin this 8th day of February, 1926.

202 W. A. MITSON, } Liquidators.  
H. H. SYKES, }

#### CHANGE OF NAME.

I HEREBY give notice that I have assumed the additional Christian name "MARTIN," and will henceforth use the names "CHARLES MARTIN ROBERTS" on all occasions.

Dated at Manaia this 10th day of February, 1926.

CHARLES MARTIN ROBERTS,  
Methodist Minister,  
Manaia. 203

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that UNITED ARTISTS (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED, a company incorporated in New South Wales, has appointed ALEXANDER KENNETH SCOBIE MACKENZIE and HUMPHREY FRANCIS O'LEARY, both of Wellington, jointly and severally, to be its attorneys in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company where legal process may be served and notices delivered is at No. 55, Courtenay Place, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1926.

204 L. A. QUINN, Manager.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND BRICK, TILE, AND POTTERY COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Number 6, Premier Buildings, Durham Street East, Auckland, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908.

205 GEO. W. HUTCHISON,  
Liquidator.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED HELD BY THE TARIKI CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Browne, Joseph George, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 5 6	Milk-money ..	1st June, 1908.
Ellis, Charles Henry, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 4 11	" ..	1st June, 1908.
Ellerm, William, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 2 7	" ..	1st November, 1910.
Hine, William, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 2 7	" ..	1st July, 1910.
Johnson, John, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 1 10	" ..	1st April, 1910.
Nixon, Hugh, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 2 6	" ..	1st October, 1908.
Price, Thomas Harley, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 2 2	" ..	1st October, 1908.
Roberts, Mary Florence, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 2 2	" ..	1st January, 1909.
Radcliffe, Joseph Lowan, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 6 11	" ..	1st July, 1919.
Valentine, John Dorset, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 4 6	" ..	1st August, 1908.
Zimmermann, Frank, Farmer, Tariki .. .. .	0 2 0	" ..	1st October, 1910.

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REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED HELD BY THE MAKETAWA DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

Name, Occupation, and Last-known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Atkinson Wilfred May, Engineer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 2 7	Milk-money ..	1st September, 1910.
Barclay, George, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 10 4	" ..	20th September, 1911.
Bland, Harriet, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 14 4	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Curd, John Thomas, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 0 4	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Fairclough, Kenneth William Kirkland, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 7 11	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Gayne, Albert Edward, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	3 18 4	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Jones, Thomas Henry, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 0 8	" ..	3rd August, 1913.
Jenkins, Sidney, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	1 9 4	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Meehan, William James, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 16 1	" ..	2nd October, 1911.
Mason, Alfred Pritchard, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	1 1 10	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Marsom, Frederick, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	2 19 4	" ..	2nd October, 1911.
MacKay, George, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	1 11 4	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Partridge, William, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 19 9	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Penny, David, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	4 1 9	" ..	30th August, 1911.
Taylor, George, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 6 9	" ..	14th August, 1913.
Taylor, Thomas Henry, and Sudfelt, John Charles, Farmers, Maketawa .. .. .	13 12 10	" ..	1st September, 1910.
Wisniewski, Anton Albert, Farmer, Maketawa .. .. .	0 1 5	" ..	14th August, 1913.

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REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED HELD BY THE TARATA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Deverell, George Clayton, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 16 0	Milk-money ..	1st August, 1909.
Dunn, Charles, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	3 8 4	" ..	" "
Evans, William, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 5 7	" ..	" "
Epo Tume, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 2 10	" ..	" "
George, William, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 6 7	" ..	" "
Hyland, Patrick Francis, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	1 13 3	" ..	" "
Hills, Bertha, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 5 2	" ..	" "
Ivey, Harold Edward, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 1 3	" ..	" "
Johnson, William Wilson, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 10 2	" ..	" "
Kennedy, John, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 15 4	" ..	" "
Knyvett, Edmund Charles, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 10 10	" ..	" "
Lowe, Samuel, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 4 5	" ..	1st January, 1914.
Lucas, Frank, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 3 11	" ..	" "
Missen, John Henry, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 9 6	" ..	1st August, 1909.
Purdon, William, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 12 0	" ..	" "
Smith, Godfrey Alfred, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 15 9	" ..	" "
Tohe, Pahanga, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 5 7	" ..	" "
Watt, Charles, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	0 3 4	" ..	" "
Waite, Thomas, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	1 11 7	" ..	1st January, 1914.
Wells, Henry, Farmer, Tarata .. .. .	1 4 5	" ..	" "

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## FORMAL NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned as "Heffernan and Co.," Structural Engineers, at Auckland, has been dissolved as from the date hereof. The business will be continued by M. B. HEFFERNAN alone, under the present name, at 67 Lorne Street. All amounts owing to the late firm are payable to M. B. HEFFERNAN, and he will pay the debts outstanding.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1926.

M. B. HEFFERNAN.

Witness to signature—E. F. Guinness, Solicitor's Clerk, Auckland.

J. BEAL.

Witness to signature—J. J. Sullivan, Solicitor, Auckland.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whangaroa County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate at Kaero, and is open to 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 the said lands must state their objections in writing and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Kaero.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of lands required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of Section No.
2 3 7	O.L.C. 549; coloured on plan, purple.
2 0 21	E.R. 6; coloured on plan, red.

Situate in Block VI, Whangaroa Survey District.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1926.

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J. L. RAYNER, County Clerk.

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN SCAIFE ARMSTRONG, M.B., Ch.B., University of Edinburgh, 1915, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,

9 Ellerton Road, Mount Eden, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 4th February, 1926.

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## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HOANI TURNER JENNINGS, M.B., Ch.B., 1925, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th 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.

HOANI TURNER JENNINGS,

Public Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 12th February, 1926.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of EDWARD PENNINGTON (LIMITED), Hannah's Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

TAKE notice that the above-named company intends, after the expiry of three months from the date of this notice, to cease to carry on business in New Zealand. This notice is given in terms of section 307 of the above-named Act.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February, 1926.

For and on behalf of the company.

YOUNG, WHITE, AND COURTNEY,

Solicitors, Wellington.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the N.Z. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 4th day of January, 1926, presented to the Right Honourable the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., by the LAWRENCE AND HANSON ELECTRICAL COMPANY (LIMITED), a creditor of the above-named company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Dunedin on the 26th day of February, 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the above-named company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the above-named company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MACALISTER BROS.,

Solicitors,

Esk Street, Invercargill,

Agents for

LUKE AND KENNEDY,

Solicitors,

Featherston Street, Wellington,

Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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## HIRST AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, Kaiwarra, on the 1st day of February, 1926, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the registered office aforesaid, on the 16th day of February, 1926, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation."

Dated at Wellington the 16th day of February, 1926.

F. P. BLACKLOCK,

Chairman.

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## CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the consent of the ratepayers of the Piko Special-rating Area as testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the said special-rating area, the capital value of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said district is collectively greater than the capital values of the ratepayers who did not so consent having been obtained to the raising of a special loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000) for the metalling of the Piko Road and to the levy of a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Piko Special-rating Area, the said special loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000) was duly raised and the said special rate struck: And whereas the said sum of two thousand pounds (£2,000) has been expended in metalling the said Piko Road, but is not sufficient for that purpose: And whereas it has been resolved by the Clifton County Council to raise the sum of two hundred pounds (£200) to enable the said metalling to be completed: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by sections 16 and 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Counties Act, 1920, and the amendments thereof, and any other Acts it enabling, the said Clifton County Council hereby resolves that for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of two hundred pounds (£200), authorized to be raised by the said Council under the said Local Bodies' Act, 1913, for the completion of metalling the Piko Road and the purposes incidental thereto, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny (¾d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Piko Special-rating Area, comprising Lot 1 of Section 14, Block XVI, Waitara Survey District; Section 15, Block XII, Waitara Survey District; Section 7, Block XIII, Upper Waitara Survey District; Section 4, Block IX, Upper Waitara Survey District; Section 5, Block IX, Upper Waitara Survey District; Section 13, Block XII, Waitara Survey District; Section 15, Block VIII, Waitara Survey District; Section 12, Block XII, Waitara Survey District; Section 12, Block V, Upper Waitara Survey District; Section 18, Block V, Upper Waitara Survey District; Section 3, Block IX, Upper Waitara Survey District.

tara Survey District; Section 15, Block V, Upper Waitara Survey District; Section 14, Block XII, Waitara Survey District; Section 15, Block XVI, Waitara Survey District; Section 16, Block XVI, Waitara Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. H. PIGOTT, Chairman.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908.

THE following amounts are held in our books and have now been unclaimed for a period of six years:—

(1.) 11th November, 1918, Marutuna Matu, Karioi, s. d.	
proceeds, sheep-skins .. .. .	15 7
(2.) E. C. Batt, 25th October, 1919, Tiriraukawa, proceeds, 1 hogget .. .. .	14 0
(3.) 9th May, 1919, T. Bartlett, Hunterville, proceeds sheep-skins .. .. .	12 9

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DALGETTY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

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 Ohiro 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 A. L. PICKETT and T. H. 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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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Consolidated (Limited), Auckland.  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th March, 1925.  
Whether in active operation or not: No.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 2 Chancery Street, Auckland; Thomas P. Halpin.  
Nominal capital: £25,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £335.  
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: £5,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
Amount paid per share: 3s. 6d.  
Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £30.  
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: 10.  
Present number of shareholders: 12.  
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: £394 ls. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £394 ls. 8d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £9 17s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £68 19s. 5d.

I, Thomas Peter Halpin, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Maoriland Consolidated Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement

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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.

T. P. HALPIN.

Declared at Auckland this 3rd day of February, 1926, before me—Alfred J. Tapper, J.P. 195

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Robert Charles Moore.  
Nominal capital: £8,400.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,400.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £200.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,200; nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,200.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,400.  
Number of shares allotted: 8,400.  
Amount paid per share: £1 on contributing shares.  
Amount called up per share: £1 on contributing shares.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 26.  
Number of men employed by company: 6.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 508 oz. 2 dwt. 15 gr.; £1,931 3s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 10,220 oz. 2 dwt. 22 gr.; £40,609 1s. 5d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,870 14s. 7d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £33,892 8s. 8d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £7,520.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £7,520.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £414 4s. 11d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £176 4s. 3d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Charles Moore, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) 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.

ROBT. C. MOORE.

Declared at Lawrence this 4th day of February, 1926 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 218

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd May, 1907.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.  
Nominal capital: £600.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £600.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.  
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: 600.  
Number of shares allotted: 600.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.  
Present number of shareholders: 9.

Number of men employed by company: 14.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 572 oz. 14 dwt.; £2,229 ls. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 17,529 oz. 8 dwt. 10 gr.; £69,143 ls. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,841 ls. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £61,324 9s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £17,615.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £17,615.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £100.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £100.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £196.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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