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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks X, XI, XVII, and XVIII, Town of Mokoreta, Southland 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 the Town of Mokoreta 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
0	2	5-3	Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16, Block X; coloured red.
0	0	34-6	Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block XI; coloured red.
0	0	30-1	Sections 1, 15, and 16, Block XVIII; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	23-1	Section 12, Block XI, and Section 16, Block XVIII; coloured green.
0	0	26-9	Section 11, Block XI, and Section 1, Block XVIII; coloured green.
0	2	0	Sections 12 and 13, Block X, and Sections 1 and 16, Block XVII; coloured green.

All situated in Town of Mokoreta (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R 535.)

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65084, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at

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Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 47/949.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Taumarunui.

[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 street the land in Borough of Taumarunui described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 2 roods 16 perches.

Being part Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XVII, Township of Taumarunui (Borough of Taumarunui), situated in Block I, Piopotea Survey District. (S.O. 23932.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65385, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SVAE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/939.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Awhitu Survey District, Franklin County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Awhitu 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
2 2 2-7	Sections 55 and 82; coloured blue.
1 1 15-4	Section 82; coloured blue.
0 1 17	" 54 " yellow.
1 2 17-3	" 83 " pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
1 0 13-7	Sections 54 and 82; coloured green.
1 2 14-7	" 83, 54, and 82; coloured green.

All situated in Awhitu Parish, Block IV, Awhitu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22617.)

All in the North Auckland Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63623, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2391.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District, Awatere 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 Cape Campbell Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
2 3 25	Section 15; coloured pink.
5 2 5	" 15 "
0 0 20	Section 20 (Flaxbourne); coloured blue.
0 0 10	" 20 "
0 2 34	" 20 "
0 0 2	" 20 "
0 0 1	" 53 "
1 0 0	" 52 "

Situated in Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65307, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 43/253.)

Land taken for a Branch Railway from the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway in Block II, Clyde Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a branch railway from the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
2 0 29	Lot 1, D.P. 2149, Awatere No. 2 Block; coloured blue.
0 2 28	Lot 1, D.P. 3285, Awatere No. 2 Block; coloured pink.

Situated in Block II, Clyde Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.) (S.O. 839.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64527, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 6/78.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Wairoa Survey District, Patea County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being
3 2 10-3	Part Lot 3, D.P. 2178, being part Sections 152 and 153; coloured yellow.
0 2 33-5	Part Lot 4, D.P. 2178, being part Sections 152 and 153; coloured blue.

Situated in Block VI, Wairoa Survey District (Okotuku R.D.) (S.O. 2026.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64924, 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 23rd day of February, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 39/342.)

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Portions of Katikati and Aongatete Sections) and for Road-diversions in connection therewith. (16 m. to 18 m.)

[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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (portions of Katikati and Aongatete Sections) and for road-diversions in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken	Being Portion of	Situated in Block.	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
1 0 27.5	Lot 186 on D.P. 100	IX	Katikati	1	Blue.
8 0 27.1	Section 54	"	"	1	Red.
2 2 6.4	Lot 2 on D.P. 8256	"	"	1	Blue.
0 0 0.7	" 1 on D.P. 8256	"	"	1	Red.
0 0 33	Road	"	"	1	Green.
0 0 3.2	Section 56	"	"	1	Blue.
0 0 33.3	" 56	"	"	1	Red.
0 1 3	" 56	"	"	1	Blue.
0 3 21.8	" 56	"	"	1	Red.
0 2 0.2	Part 13	"	"	1	Blue.
0 1 5.4	" 13	"	"	2	"
0 0 34	Road	"	"	2	Green.
0 0 7.3	Part 13	"	"	2	Red.
4 3 38.4	" 13	"	"	2	"
0 0 39.7	Road	"	"	2	Green.
0 3 18.5	Section 12	"	"	2	Blue.
0 3 22.4	" 12	"	"	2	"
0 3 1.5	" 12A	{ IX	Katikati	2	Red.
		{ II	Aongatete		
0 0 18.7	Road	{ IX	Katikati	2	Green.
		{ II	Aongatete		
0 3 21.4	Section 12A	IX	Katikati	2	Blue.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
1 2 19.3	Lot 186 on D.P. 100	IX	Katikati	1	Sepia.
0 0 18	Section 54	"	"	1	Yellow.
0 1 0.7	" 54	"	"	1	"
0 3 9.4	" 56	"	"	1	Sepia.
0 0 2.6	Part 13	"	"	2	Yellow.
0 0 15.9	" 13	"	"	2	Sepia.
0 2 11.1	" 13	"	"	2	Yellow.
2 1 7	Section 12	"	"	2	"
0 3 23.2	" 12A	{ IX	Katikati	2	Sepia.
		{ II	Aongatete		

Tahawai Parish (Auckland R.D.). [S.O. 23764 (1 and 2).]

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60565, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 4/30/1.)

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as Provisional State Forest declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1924.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the twenty-fifth day of that month, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 499 acres, more or less, situated in Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District, bounded as follows: Section 64, Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District, a public road, Sections 29, 50, and 19 of the aforesaid block, Waitete Stream, a public road, Sections 59, 5, and 65 of Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District, to the place of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/92/35, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of February, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portion of Road closed in Block VII, Huiroa Survey District, Inglewood County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 14·4 perches. Being portion of Kupara Road, adjoining Section 14, situated in Block VII, Huiroa Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64105, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/1072/2.)

Land vested in the Wairoa Borough Council for Recreation Purposes.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection one (b) of section twenty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, and being satisfied that the moneys referred to in the said subsection have been duly paid, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the reservation for police purposes over the land described in the schedule hereto, and do further declare the said land to be hereby vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Wairoa—that is to say, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wairoa—in trust for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, and being Suburban Section 830, Township of Clyde.

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 23rd day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved for Police Purposes in the Town of Clyde, Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection one (a) of section twenty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, and being satisfied that the moneys referred to in the said subsection have been duly paid, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the reservation as an endowment in aid of the funds of the Clyde Town Board over the land described in the Schedule hereto and also the vesting of the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Wairoa as an endowment, and do further hereby declare the said land to be permanently reserved for police purposes in like manner as if the same had been permanently reserved under section three hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being Section 28, Town of Clyde.

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 23rd day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Titirangi 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 street the land in the Titirangi Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	0·3	Allotment 164, Parish of Titirangi.
0	0	9·5	„ 164, „

Situated in Block III, Titirangi Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/228, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2160, 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 23rd day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Tangihua 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 Tangihua Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 1 rood 7 perches.

Portion of Sections S 56 and 57, Mareretu Parish, Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1322, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2161, 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 23rd day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under

the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 668 acres 0 roods 17 perches, more or less, being part Paeroa East No. 4B 2E No. 1B Block, situated in Blocks X and XI, Paeroa Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Crown land originally part 4B 1B 3, Paeroa East Block, the abutment of a road, and again by the aforesaid block, 13525 links; towards the east by the Waiotapu River; towards the south-east and south generally by subdivisions of Reporoa Settlement, abutment of a road, and again by aforesaid settlement, which were originally Paeroa East 4B 2E 1A and 4B 2A No. 2, the abutment of a road, again by subdivisions of the aforesaid settlement originally Paeroa East 4B 2A No. 3A, 4B 2A No. 3B, and 4B 2A No. 3C, 10271, 6832-1, 738-7, 5331-3, and 3,000 links; towards the north-west by part of the aforesaid settlement originally Native block Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A 3A 3B No. 2, 1734 links; towards the north, west, and south by other portions of Paeroa East 4B 2E No. 1B Block, 939-2, 5199-7, and 971-4 links; towards the north-west by the crossing of a road and subdivisions of aforesaid settlement originally part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Native Block part 3A 3A 3B No. 2, 3A 3B 5C No. 1, by part 3A 3B No. 4A, and part 3A 3B No. 4B, 7369-2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Boundaries of Taieri River Trust District, County of Taieri.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Taieri River Trust, being of the opinion that certain lands situated in the County of Taieri, and not included in the Taieri River Trust District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district") are deriving benefit from the drainage-works carried out by the said Trust, did, in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and of the Taieri River Improvement Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section six of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE TAIERI RIVER TRUST DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Taieri River in

line with the northern boundary of River Section 38, West Taieri, thence down the middle of the Taieri River to a point in line with the southern boundary of River Section 35, Block V, West Taieri Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the road forming the western boundary of River Sections 35, 36, 37, and 38, Block V, West Taieri Survey District; thence along that road to the northern boundary of said Section 38; thence easterly along that northern boundary and its production to the middle of the Taieri River, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TAIERI RIVER TRUST DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at the centre of the Taieri River at the West Taieri Traffic-bridge, thence by the centre of the said river to the western boundary of the Township of Allanton; thence along the south-western boundary of the Township of Allanton to the Main South Road; thence by the Main South Road to the steel traffic-bridge at Henley; thence along the Main South Road to the south-western side of the Township of Waihola; thence along the boundary of the said township to the shore of Lake Waihola; thence along the southern, western, and northern shores of the said lake to the south-eastern corner of Block XVI, Waihola District; thence by the southern and western sides of the said block to the north-east corner of Block XVII; thence along the northern boundary of the said block to its north-western corner; thence in a south-western direction along the boundary of said block to the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block VII, Clarendon District; thence along the south side of said Section 5 to the road-line bounding that section; thence along the said road to Berwick; thence by the right bank of the Waipori River up to a point immediately opposite the north-western corner of Section 1 of 37, Block II, Mangatua District; thence across the river and along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of said Section 1 of 37, and along the south-eastern boundary of same to Section 43; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Sections 43, 1 of 39, 1 of 11, and 1 of 9 of said Block II to the main road Berwick to Outram; thence along the Berwick-Outram Road to its intersection with the Woodside Road at the north-east corner of Section 1, Block IV, West Taieri District; thence by Woodside Road to Woodside; thence by Woodside-Outram Road to the western boundary of River Section 38, West Taieri; thence along western and northern boundaries of said Section 38, and the production of that northern boundary to the middle of the Taieri River; thence along the middle of that river to the point of commencement: excluding the Township of Waihola and Government Railways.

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

Authorizing the Purchase by the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board of the Gisborne Borough's Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-nine of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, section seventeen of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby authorize the purchase by the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of electric works the property of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne (hereinafter referred to as "the borough"), as described in a certain agreement bearing date the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and made between the borough of the one part and the Board of the other part, subject to the condition that such purchase be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said agreement so far as the same relates to the purchase of electric works.

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

(P.W. 26/1035.)

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

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CASTLEPOINT County Council (for workers' dwellings)	2,000
Kaitieke County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling roads)	1,250
Kaitiaia Town Board (for the formation and metalling of a portion of Empire Street)	400
Foxton Borough Council (for reconstructing and tar-sealing certain roads and streets)	5,000
Ohakune Borough Council (for paying off the unpaid portion of a loan of £575 raised for electric-light-extension purposes)	425
Kaikoura County Council (for electrical works)	1,258
Tauranga County Council (for metalling a portion of the Tauranga-Matamata Highway)	2,800
Tauranga County Council (for reconstructing a portion of the Katikati-Waihi Road and purchasing machinery)	3,500
Tauranga Borough Council (for completing the reconstruction of certain streets)	200
Waiapu County Council (for metalling Takapau-Ihungia Road)	2,000

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block I, Paterson District, Stewart Island County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Stewart Island County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 10.5 perches.
Being portion of road adjoining Section 27, situated in Block I, Paterson District. (S.O. R. 537.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63796, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 47/919.)

Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money, and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned :

And whereas the "Proprietors of the Poroporo No. 1b block," a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, has applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management of such body corporate :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said body corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the lands vested in it, borrowing from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account with a bank or otherwise, the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500) for the purpose of enabling the said body corporate to liquidate existing liabilities in respect of, and to further improve and more efficiently farm, the said lands of the said body corporate; and doth authorize the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate.

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

Conferring Special Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, in addition to the jurisdiction elsewhere conferred upon the Native Land Court, the Governor-General may by Order in Council confer upon the Court jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property :

And whereas it is expedient to confer upon the Court the said jurisdiction as hereinafter appears :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and all other powers thereunto him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer upon the Native Land Court jurisdiction to hear and determine as between Natives any claim, whether at law or in equity, to the ownership of certain improvements on and of stock formerly running on or depasturing upon Tahora 2F 2 Block, and which said improvements and stock were transferred to the control and management of the East Coast Native Trust Board on the commencement of the farming operations of the said Board on the said block, with power and jurisdiction to make such order or orders as the circumstances of the case may require, and to enforce compliance therewith as fully and effectually as if the order was one within the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court.

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

Constituting the Wanganui Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2555.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS a petition from the majority of the stock-owners in that part of the Dominion specified in the Schedule hereto has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying him to constitute such part of the Dominion a district for the purposes of Part II of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, and it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth constitute all that part of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto a district for the purposes of Part II of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such district shall be known by the name of "The Wanganui Rabbit District."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Wanganui River, the westernmost corner of Ohoutahi Block, and proceeding thence along the northern boundary of the Wanganui County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, page 3682, to the northern boundary of Section 3, Block VIII, Taurikira Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of that section, the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII aforesaid, to the Mangawhero River; thence down that river to the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block VI, Ngamatea Survey District; along the north-western and northern boundaries of said Section 1, the northern boundary of Section 2, the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Ohotu 6A 1 Block; thence down the Wangaehu River, and up the Koukopo Stream to Section 71, Block XII, Ngamatea Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of Sections 71 and 70, and the western and southern boundaries of Section 66 to the Turakina River; thence down that river to the Wangaehu Rabbit District, and along the northern boundary of that rabbit district as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1921, page 2744, to the Wanganui River, and up that river to the point of commencement.

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

Constituting the Whangamomona Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag 2536.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of the "Whangamomona Rabbit District," and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; and doth hereby further declare

that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of six members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Ohura River where it is intersected by the 39th parallel of south latitude, and proceeding thence down the middle of that river and down the middle of the Wanganui River to its confluence with the Tangarau Stream; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Whakaihūwaka on Mount Hamphries; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Pahautuhia Block to the north-eastern corner of Section 19, Block XIII, Mahoe Survey District; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 19 and 20, Block XIII, Mahoe Survey District, along the southern boundaries of Sections 21, 22, 15, 12, and 9, Block XVI, Ngatimaru Survey District; thence along the western and part of the northern boundaries of said Section 9, the western boundary of Section 8, and the southern and western boundaries of Section 7; thence westerly along a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 15, Block XV, and along the northern boundary of that section and the northern boundaries generally of Sections 14, 13, 12, 11, and 10, Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District, and of Sections 11 and 10, Block XIV, along the western boundary of Section 12 to the Strathmore Township; thence along the southern boundary of Strathmore Township to the western side of Ohura Road, and along the western side of that road to Section 24, Mangaere Improved-farms Settlement; thence along the southern boundary of said Section 24 and the southern boundaries of Sections 16 and 15, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the western boundaries of 15 and 10 to the Mohakau Road, and along the southern side of that road to Te Wera Road, and along that road to the Confiscation-line; thence along the eastern boundary of the Clifton County to the Waitaanga Stream; thence down the middle of that stream to the Confiscation-line, south-westerly along that line to the eastern block-line of Block XV, Waro Survey District; thence due south to the 39th parallel of south latitude, and easterly along that parallel of the Ohura River, the point of commencement.

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

Regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, amended as regards the Importation of Grapes or Grape-vines into New Zealand.—Notice No. Ag. 2567.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* on the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, regulations (hereinafter termed "the principal regulations") were made under section four of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act") in regard to the importation of fruit or plants into New Zealand :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-first day of November, then instant, regulations were made in regard to the importation of grapes from the United States of America and from the Dominion of Canada into New Zealand :

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the last-named Order in Council and the provisions of the principal regulations in regard to the admission of grapes and grape-vine cuttings from Australia, and to make other provision in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulations dated the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and doth hereby by way of regulations make to the principal regulations the amendments hereinafter set out in regard to the importation of grapes and grape-vines, or portions thereof except grapes, into the Dominion; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall be read together with and form part of the aforesaid Order in Council gazetted on the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and

shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

REGULATIONS.

1. CLAUSE 3 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

“GRAPES FROM AUSTRALIA, DOMINION OF CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

“3. Grapes may be introduced into New Zealand from Australia, or from the Dominion of Canada or the United States of America, provided that every shipment of grapes must be accompanied by a certificate as set out in Form No. 1 of the Third Schedule hereto, signed by the shipper, setting forth the number and kind of packages, the shipping marks, the name of the grower of such grapes, the locality of the vineyard, and the State or province where such grapes were grown, and certifying that no downy mildew or phylloxera is known to exist within five miles of the vineyard where such grapes were grown, that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes, that no grapes from any other vineyard than the one specified as aforesaid have been mixed with the consignment, and that such grapes are contained in clean new packages not previously used for any purpose; also by a certificate, as set out in Form No. 2 of the Third Schedule hereto, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture in the State or province where such grapes were grown, certifying that such grapes are clean and free from disease, that no downy mildew or phylloxera is known to exist within five miles of the vineyard where such grapes are certified by the shipper to have been grown, and that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes.”

2. Clause 7 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

“GRAPE-VINES OR PORTIONS THEREOF, EXCEPT GRAPES.

“The introduction into New Zealand of grape-vines or portions thereof, except grapes, is prohibited, save that the Director of the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, may, with the prior consent of the Minister of Agriculture, import grape-vines or portions thereof of special varieties.”

3. The Third Schedule of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

“(Form No. 1).

“*The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908.*

“(New Zealand).

“SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRAPES FROM AUSTRALIA OR CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NEW ZEALAND.

“I, [Full name and address of shipper], hereby certify that the consignment [Here state number and kind of packages] of grapes marked [State shipping marks], consigned by [Name and address of consignor] to [Name and address of consignee] per [Name of vessel], are grapes which were grown in the vineyard of [State name of occupier] at [State locality] in the [Here insert “State” or “Province”] of ; that no downy mildew or phylloxera is known to exist within five miles of the vineyard where such grapes were grown, that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes, that no grapes from any other vineyard than the one specified as aforesaid have been mixed with the consignment; and that such grapes are contained in clean new packages not previously used for any purpose.

“Date:

Signature:

“(Form No. 2.)

“INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRAPES FROM AUSTRALIA OR CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NEW ZEALAND.

“[To be appended to Form No. 1 above].

“I HEREBY certify that I have duly inspected the above-mentioned grapes, and have found them to be, to the best of my knowledge, clean and free from disease.

“I also certify that no downy mildew or phylloxera is known to exist within five miles of the vineyard where such grapes are certified to have been grown, and that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes.

“Dated at this day of , 192 .

“Signature of Officer of Department of Agriculture:

“Official designation:

“Address:

4. The Seventh Schedule of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

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

Education Amendment Act, 1924.—Northcote Junior High School: Management.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Amendment Act, 1924, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set out in the Schedule hereto prescribing the manner of appointment of a special committee for the management of the Northcote Junior High School, which has been established under section nine of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

THE Northcote Junior High School shall be placed under the management of a special committee constituted as follows:—

- (1.) One member to be appointed by the Auckland Education Board, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.
- (2.) The Chairman for the time being of the School Committee of each public school from which pupils are, with the approval of the Minister, transferred to the Northcote Junior High School.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, prohibiting all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PIHANGA AND PUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIPAPA 1A	51	0	0
.. 1B	129	3	2
.. 1C	116	1	9
.. 1D	386	3	39
.. 1E	365	1	1
.. 1F	107	2	24
.. 1G	2	0	0
.. 1H	40	3	16
.. 1J 2	74	0	2
.. 1J 3	56	0	37
.. 1J 4	8	3	35
.. 1J 5	62	2	35
.. 1J 6	68	0	1
.. 1K	108	2	6
.. 1L	376	0	31
.. 1M	189	0	21
.. 2A	1,755	2	20
.. 2B	1,198	2	25
.. 2C	3,082	3	9

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

Imposing Conditions and Restrictions on the Taking of Quinnat Salmon (Onchorynchus tshawytscha) for Purposes of Sale.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is provided by sections eighty-three and ninety-four of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations (to have force and effect throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations), for all or any of the purposes specified in the said sections :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the twenty-sixth day of the same month, regulations were made imposing conditions and restrictions upon the taking of quinnat salmon (*Onchorynchus tshawytscha*) for purposes of sale :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations and to make others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited regulations, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and doth hereby order and declare that these regulations shall have force and effect throughout New Zealand.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, and includes any person acting by or under the authority or direction of such Minister.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take salmon for sale, unless such person is the holder of a license issued in pursuance of these regulations.

3. Subject to these regulations, it shall be lawful for any person duly licensed in that behalf to take salmon for purposes of sale from the 1st day of February to the 15th day of May in each year.

4. Licenses shall be issued in the discretion of the Minister and under the hand of the Secretary of Marine in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, and the fees payable in respect of such licenses shall be those respectively prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto.

5. The areas of waters within which salmon may be taken by means of nets or traps pursuant to these regulations shall be those more specifically defined in the Third Schedule hereto: Provided that the issue of licenses to take salmon in that part of the Waimakariri River defined in the said Third Schedule shall be subject to the following restrictions:—

(a.) The taking of salmon by the process known as "dragnetting" shall be prohibited during the period from midnight of Friday in any one week until midnight of the Sunday following, except within that area below a straight line drawn from a sign-post (marked "Salmon-netting limits"), on the left bank of the river, to a similar sign-post on the opposite bank.

(b.) No set net shall be placed in the waters of the river above a straight line drawn between the sign-posts hereinbefore mentioned.

6. Any person duly licensed in that behalf may take salmon by means of a set-net, seine-net, hauling-net, pound-net, or trap constructed of wire-netting or twine or by rod and line.

7. The Minister may, in his discretion, limit the number of nets or traps which may be used in any of the said areas of waters, and may at any time order the holder of a license to remove any net or trap if in the opinion of the Minister it is necessary or advisable to do so; and upon any such order being given the said holder shall forthwith comply with the same.

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8. No net or trap shall be placed or used in any of the said areas of waters within a distance of 20 chains from any established net or trap belonging to a holder of a license under these regulations.

9. The size of mesh of any net used for taking salmon shall be not less than 4 in., except in the case of set-nets, which shall be not less than 6 in., in each case between knot and knot of opposite corners.

10. Sea fishermen duly licensed under the provisions of Part I of the said Act may, upon payment of a license fee of £1, receive a license to take salmon for sale from the sea outside a radius of five hundred yards from the mouth or entrance of any river.

11. The holder of a license to take salmon for sale shall, within seven days of the expiry of such license, or of his ceasing to fish, whichever first happens, remove any net, trap, or stakes used by him for taking salmon.

12. Any trout accidentally taken by the holder of a license under these regulations shall be forthwith put back into the waters whence it came.

13. The licensee shall forward to the Minister, in such form and at such times as may be prescribed, returns of all salmon taken by him pursuant to these regulations.

14. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine of £20 and to the immediate cancellation of his license.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO TAKE SALMON FOR PURPOSES OF SALE.

The holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address and occupation or calling*], having this day paid the sum of pounds (£), is hereby authorized to take quinnat salmon for purposes of sale from the day of 19 , until the 15th day of May, 19 , by means of set-net, seine-net, hauling-net, pound-net, trap, or rod and line, subject to all regulations in force for the time being relating to the taking of quinnat salmon for the purposes of sale.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
....., Secretary of Marine.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF FEES FOR LICENSES TO TAKE SALMON FOR SALE.

For a license to take salmon with nets or traps ..	£ 5
For a license to take salmon with rod and line ..	.. 2
For a license for licensed fishermen to take salmon at sea	1
For a license to take salmon with rod and line by the holder of a license to take trout ..	.. 1

THIRD SCHEDULE.

AREAS OF TIDAL WATERS WITHIN WHICH QUINNAT SALMON MAY BE TAKEN BY MEANS OF NETS OR TRAPS FOR PURPOSES OF SALE.

The Clutha River.—On the Koau Branch from the mouth to a straight line drawn from the river end of the boundary-line between Sections 6 and 7, Block II, Inch-Clutha, to the opposite bank.

On the Matau Branch from its junction with the Koau Branch to a straight line from the river end of the boundary-line between Sections 4 and 5, Block III, Inch-Clutha, to the opposite bank.

The Waitaki River.—Between a straight line drawn from the south bank of the river at Uxbridge Railway-station to the Redcliffs on the north bank, and the Kurow-Hakataramea Bridge.

The Rangitata River.—From the railway-bridge to the traffic-bridge.

The Rakaiu River.—From a right line drawn across the head of Great Island at Trig. Station Y to the Gorge Bridge.

The Waimakariri River.—The mouth or entrance east of a straight line drawn at right angles to the course of the said river and across the said river from the eastern corner of Rural Section 1393, in the Mandeville Survey District, the said corner of Rural Section 1393 being two miles or thereabouts in an easterly direction from the main bridge over the Waimakariri River to the Town of Kaiapoi.

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

Regulation under the State Advances Act, 1913, and its Amendments.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the State Advances Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation hereinafter set forth.

REGULATION.

The following tables are prescribed in addition to the tables contained in the Second Schedule to the State Advances Act, 1913 :—

TABLE OF PRESCRIBED HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY £100 OF THE LOAN AT 6½ PER CENT.

Thirty-six-and-a-half-Years Term.

Table with 7 columns: Half-year (1-73), Half-yearly Instalment (£ s. d.), Apportioned thus: On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent. (£ s. d.), On Account of Principal (£ s. d.), ½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest (s. d.), Balance of Principal owing (£ s. d.).

Thirty-years Term.

Table with 7 columns: Half-year (1-60), Half-yearly Instalment (£ s. d.), Apportioned thus: On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent. (£ s. d.), On Account of Principal (£ s. d.), ½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest (s. d.), Balance of Principal owing (£ s. d.).

TABLE OF PRESCRIBED HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY £100 OF THE LOAN AT 6½ PER CENT.

Twenty-Years Term.						Twenty-Years Term—continued.							
Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest.	Balance of Principal owing.	Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest.	Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	£ s. d.					On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	£ s. d.		
1	4 8 3	3 2 6	1 5 9	5 0	98 14 3	21	4 8 3	2 0 6	2 7 9	3 3	62 10 7		
2	4 8 3	3 1 8	1 6 7	4 11	97 7 8	22	4 8 3	1 19 1	2 9 2	3 2	60 1 5		
3	4 8 3	3 0 10	1 7 5	4 10	96 0 3	23	4 8 3	1 17 6	2 10 9	3 0	57 10 8		
4	4 8 3	3 0 0	1 8 3	4 10	94 12 0	24	4 8 3	1 15 11	2 12 4	2 10	54 18 4		
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6	4 8 3	2 18 2	1 10 1	4 8	91 12 9	26	4 8 3	1 12 7	2 15 8	2 7	49 8 9		
7	4 8 3	2 17 3	1 11 0	4 7	90 1 9	27	4 8 3	1 10 10	2 17 5	2 6	46 11 4		
8	4 8 3	2 16 3	1 12 0	4 6	88 9 9	28	4 8 3	1 9 1	2 19 2	2 4	43 12 2		
9	4 8 3	2 15 3	1 13 0	4 5	86 16 9	29	4 8 3	1 7 3	3 1 0	2 2	40 11 2		
10	4 8 3	2 14 3	1 14 0	4 4	85 2 9	30	4 8 3	1 5 4	3 2 11	2 0	37 8 3		
11	4 8 3	2 13 2	1 15 1	4 3	83 7 8	31	4 8 3	1 3 4	3 4 11	1 10	34 3 4		
12	4 8 3	2 12 1	1 16 2	4 2	81 11 6	32	4 8 3	1 1 4	3 6 11	1 8	30 16 5		
13	4 8 3	2 10 11	1 17 4	4 1	79 14 2	33	4 8 3	0 19 3	3 9 0	1 6	27 7 5		
14	4 8 3	2 9 9	1 18 6	4 0	77 15 8	34	4 8 3	0 17 1	3 11 2	1 4	23 16 3		
15	4 8 3	2 8 7	1 19 8	3 11	75 16 0	35	4 8 3	0 14 10	3 13 5	1 2	20 2 10		
16	4 8 3	2 7 4	2 0 11	3 9	73 15 1	36	4 8 3	0 12 7	3 15 8	1 0	16 7 2		
17	4 8 3	2 6 1	2 2 2	3 8	71 12 11	37	4 8 3	0 10 2	3 18 1	0 10	12 9 1		
18	4 8 3	2 4 9	2 3 6	3 7	69 9 5	38	4 8 3	0 7 9	4 0 6	0 7	8 8 7		
19	4 8 3	2 3 5	2 4 10	3 6	67 4 7	39	4 8 3	0 5 3	4 3 0	0 5	4 5 7		
20	4 8 3	2 2 0	2 6 3	3 4	64 18 4	40	4 8 3	0 2 8	4 5 7	0 3	..		

TABLE OF PRESCRIBED HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY £100 OF THE LOAN AT 6½ PER CENT.

Thirty-six-and-a-half-Years Term.						Thirty-six-and-a-half-Years Term—continued.							
Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest.	Balance of Principal owing.	Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest.	Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	£ s. d.					On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	£ s. d.		
1	3 12 0	3 5 0	0 7 0	5 0	99 13 0	38	3 12 0	2 9 3	1 2 9	3 9	74 11 6		
2	3 12 0	3 4 10	0 7 2	5 0	99 5 10	39	3 12 0	2 8 6	1 3 6	3 9	73 8 0		
3	3 12 0	3 4 7	0 7 5	5 0	98 18 5	40	3 12 0	2 7 9	1 4 3	3 8	72 3 9		
4	3 12 0	3 4 4	0 7 8	4 11	98 10 9	41	3 12 0	2 6 11	1 5 1	3 7	70 18 8		
5	3 12 0	3 4 1	0 7 11	4 11	98 2 10	42	3 12 0	2 6 2	1 5 10	3 7	69 12 10		
6	3 12 0	3 3 10	0 8 2	4 11	97 14 8	43	3 12 0	2 5 4	1 6 8	3 6	68 6 2		
7	3 12 0	3 3 7	0 8 5	4 11	97 6 3	44	3 12 0	2 4 5	1 7 7	3 5	66 18 7		
8	3 12 0	3 3 3	0 8 9	4 10	96 17 6	45	3 12 0	2 3 6	1 8 6	3 4	65 10 1		
9	3 12 0	3 3 0	0 9 0	4 10	96 8 6	46	3 12 0	2 2 7	1 9 5	3 3	64 0 8		
10	3 12 0	3 2 8	0 9 4	4 10	95 19 2	47	3 12 0	2 1 8	1 10 4	3 2	62 10 4		
11	3 12 0	3 2 5	0 9 7	4 10	95 9 7	48	3 12 0	2 0 8	1 11 4	3 2	60 19 0		
12	3 12 0	3 2 1	0 9 11	4 9	94 19 8	49	3 12 0	1 19 8	1 12 4	3 1	59 6 8		
13	3 12 0	3 1 9	0 10 3	4 9	94 9 5	50	3 12 0	1 18 7	1 13 5	3 0	57 13 3		
14	3 12 0	3 1 5	0 10 7	4 9	93 18 10	51	3 12 0	1 17 6	1 14 6	2 11	55 18 9		
15	3 12 0	3 1 1	0 10 11	4 8	93 7 11	52	3 12 0	1 16 5	1 15 7	2 10	54 3 2		
16	3 12 0	3 0 9	0 11 3	4 8	92 16 8	53	3 12 0	1 15 3	1 16 9	2 9	52 6 5		
17	3 12 0	3 0 5	0 11 7	4 8	92 5 1	54	3 12 0	1 14 0	1 18 0	2 7	50 8 5		
18	3 12 0	3 0 0	0 12 0	4 7	91 13 1	55	3 12 0	1 12 10	1 19 2	2 6	48 9 3		
19	3 12 0	2 19 7	0 12 5	4 7	91 0 8	56	3 12 0	1 11 6	2 0 6	2 5	46 8 9		
20	3 12 0	2 19 2	0 12 10	4 7	90 7 10	57	3 12 0	1 10 3	2 1 9	2 4	44 7 0		
21	3 12 0	2 18 9	0 13 3	4 6	89 14 7	58	3 12 0	1 8 10	2 3 2	2 3	42 3 10		
22	3 12 0	2 18 4	0 13 8	4 6	89 0 11	59	3 12 0	1 7 5	2 4 7	2 1	39 19 3		
23	3 12 0	2 17 11	0 14 1	4 5	88 6 10	60	3 12 0	1 6 0	2 6 0	2 0	37 13 3		
24	3 12 0	2 17 5	0 14 7	4 5	87 12 3	61	3 12 0	1 4 6	2 7 6	1 11	35 5 9		
25	3 12 0	2 17 0	0 15 0	4 5	86 17 3	62	3 12 0	1 3 0	2 9 0	1 9	32 16 9		
26	3 12 0	2 16 6	0 15 6	4 4	86 1 9	63	3 12 0	1 1 5	2 10 7	1 8	30 6 2		
27	3 12 0	2 16 0	0 16 0	4 4	85 5 9	64	3 12 0	0 19 9	2 12 3	1 6	27 13 11		
28	3 12 0	2 15 6	0 16 6	4 3	84 9 3	65	3 12 0	0 18 0	2 14 0	1 5	24 19 11		
29	3 12 0	2 14 11	0 17 1	4 3	83 12 7	66	3 12 0	0 16 3	2 15 9	1 3	22 4 2		
30	3 12 0	2 14 5	0 17 7	4 2	82 14 7	67	3 12 0	0 14 6	2 17 6	1 1	19 6 8		
31	3 12 0	2 13 10	0 18 2	4 2	81 16 5	68	3 12 0	0 12 7	2 19 5	1 0	16 7 3		
32	3 12 0	2 13 3	0 18 9	4 1	80 17 8	69	3 12 0	0 10 8	3 1 4	0 10	13 5 11		
33	3 12 0	2 12 7	0 19 5	4 1	79 18 3	70	3 12 0	0 8 8	3 3 4	0 8	10 2 7		
34	3 12 0	2 12 0	1 0 0	4 0	78 18 3	71	3 12 0	0 6 7	3 5 5	0 6	6 17 2		
35	3 12 0	2 11 4	1 0 8	3 11	77 17 7	72	3 12 0	0 4 6	3 7 6	0 4	3 9 8		
36	3 12 0	2 10 8	1 1 4	3 11	76 16 3	73	3 12 0	0 2 4	3 9 8	0 2	..		
37	3 12 0	2 10 0	1 2 0	3 10	75 14 3								

TABLE OF PRESCRIBED HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY £100 OF THE LOAN AT 6½ PER CENT.

Thirty-Years Term.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest.	Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	£ s. d.		
1	£ 3 16 2	£ 3 5 0	£ 0 11 2	5 0	99 8 10	
2	3 16 2	3 4 7	0 11 7	5 0	98 17 3	
3	3 16 2	3 4 3	0 11 11	4 11	98 5 4	
4	3 16 2	3 3 10	0 12 4	4 11	97 13 0	
5	3 16 2	3 3 6	0 12 8	4 11	97 0 4	
6	3 16 2	3 3 1	0 13 1	4 10	96 7 3	
7	3 16 2	3 2 7	0 13 7	4 10	95 13 8	
8	3 16 2	3 2 2	0 14 0	4 9	94 19 8	
9	3 16 2	3 1 9	0 14 5	4 9	94 5 3	
10	3 16 2	3 1 3	0 14 11	4 9	93 10 4	
11	3 16 2	3 0 9	0 15 5	4 8	92 14 11	
12	3 16 2	3 0 3	0 15 11	4 8	91 19 0	
13	3 16 2	2 19 9	0 16 5	4 7	91 2 7	
14	3 16 2	2 19 3	0 16 11	4 7	90 5 8	
15	3 16 2	2 18 8	0 17 6	4 6	89 8 2	
16	3 16 2	2 18 1	0 18 1	4 6	88 10 1	
17	3 16 2	2 17 6	0 18 8	4 5	87 11 5	
18	3 16 2	2 16 11	0 19 3	4 5	86 12 2	
19	3 16 2	2 16 3	0 19 11	4 4	85 12 3	
20	3 16 2	2 15 8	1 0 6	4 3	84 11 9	
21	3 16 2	2 15 0	1 1 2	4 3	83 10 7	
22	3 16 2	2 14 3	1 1 11	4 2	82 8 8	
23	3 16 2	2 13 7	1 2 7	4 1	81 6 1	
24	3 16 2	2 12 10	1 3 4	4 1	80 2 9	
25	3 16 2	2 12 1	1 4 1	4 0	78 18 8	
26	3 16 2	2 11 4	1 4 10	3 11	77 13 10	
27	3 16 2	2 10 6	1 5 8	3 11	76 8 2	
28	3 16 2	2 9 8	1 6 6	3 10	75 1 8	
29	3 16 2	2 8 10	1 7 4	3 9	73 14 4	
30	3 16 2	2 7 11	1 8 3	3 8	72 6 1	
31	3 16 2	2 7 0	1 9 2	3 7	70 16 11	
32	3 16 2	2 6 0	1 10 2	3 6	69 6 9	
33	3 16 2	2 5 1	1 11 1	3 6	67 15 8	
34	3 16 2	2 4 1	1 12 1	3 5	66 3 7	
35	3 16 2	2 3 0	1 13 2	3 4	64 10 5	
36	3 16 2	2 1 11	1 14 3	3 3	62 16 2	
37	3 16 2	2 0 10	1 15 4	3 2	61 0 10	
38	3 16 2	1 19 8	1 16 6	3 1	59 4 4	
39	3 16 2	1 18 6	1 17 8	3 0	57 6 8	
40	3 16 2	1 17 3	1 18 11	2 10	55 7 9	
41	3 16 2	1 16 0	2 0 2	2 9	53 7 7	
42	3 16 2	1 14 8	2 1 6	2 8	51 6 1	
43	3 16 2	1 13 4	2 2 10	2 7	49 3 3	
44	3 16 2	1 11 11	2 4 3	2 5	46 19 0	
45	3 16 2	1 10 6	2 5 8	2 4	44 13 4	
46	3 16 2	1 9 0	2 7 2	2 3	42 6 2	
47	3 16 2	1 7 6	2 8 8	2 1	39 17 6	
48	3 16 2	1 5 11	2 10 3	2 0	37 7 3	
49	3 16 2	1 4 3	2 11 11	1 10	34 15 4	
50	3 16 2	1 2 7	2 13 7	1 9	32 1 9	
51	3 16 2	1 0 10	2 15 4	1 7	29 6 5	
52	3 16 2	0 19 0	2 17 2	1 6	26 9 3	
53	3 16 2	0 17 2	2 19 0	1 4	23 10 3	
54	3 16 2	0 15 3	3 0 11	1 2	20 9 4	
55	3 16 2	0 13 3	3 2 11	1 0	17 6 5	
56	3 16 2	0 11 3	3 4 11	0 10	14 1 6	
57	3 16 2	0 9 2	3 7 0	0 8	10 14 6	
58	3 16 2	0 6 11	3 9 3	0 6	7 5 3	
59	3 16 2	0 4 8	3 11 6	0 4	3 13 9	
60	3 16 2	0 2 5	3 13 9	0 2	..	

Twenty-Years Term.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			½ per Cent. Rebate of Interest.	Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 6½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	£ s. d.		
1	£ 4 10 1	£ 3 5 0	£ 1 5 1	5 0	98 14 11	
2	4 10 1	3 4 3	1 5 10	4 11	97 9 1	
3	4 10 1	3 3 4	1 6 9	4 10	96 2 4	
4	4 10 1	3 2 6	1 7 7	4 10	94 14 9	
5	4 10 1	3 1 7	1 8 6	4 9	93 6 3	
6	4 10 1	3 0 8	1 9 5	4 8	91 16 10	
7	4 10 1	2 19 9	1 10 4	4 7	90 6 6	
8	4 10 1	2 18 9	1 11 4	4 6	88 15 2	
9	4 10 1	2 17 9	1 12 4	4 5	87 2 10	
10	4 10 1	2 16 8	1 13 5	4 4	85 9 5	
11	4 10 1	2 15 7	1 14 6	4 3	83 14 11	
12	4 10 1	2 14 6	1 15 7	4 2	81 19 4	
13	4 10 1	2 13 4	1 16 9	4 1	80 2 7	
14	4 10 1	2 12 1	1 18 0	4 0	78 4 7	
15	4 10 1	2 10 11	1 19 2	3 11	76 5 5	
16	4 10 1	2 9 7	2 0 6	3 10	74 4 11	
17	4 10 1	2 8 4	2 1 9	3 9	72 3 2	
18	4 10 1	2 6 11	2 3 2	3 7	70 0 0	
19	4 10 1	2 5 6	2 4 7	3 6	67 15 5	
20	4 10 1	2 4 1	2 6 0	3 5	65 9 5	
21	4 10 1	2 2 7	2 7 6	3 3	63 1 11	
22	4 10 1	2 1 1	2 9 0	3 2	60 12 11	
23	4 10 1	1 19 5	2 10 8	3 0	58 2 3	
24	4 10 1	1 17 10	2 12 3	2 11	55 10 0	
25	4 10 1	1 16 1	2 14 0	2 9	52 16 0	
26	4 10 1	1 14 4	2 15 9	2 8	50 0 3	
27	4 10 1	1 12 6	2 17 7	2 6	47 2 8	
28	4 10 1	1 10 8	2 19 5	2 4	44 3 3	
29	4 10 1	1 8 9	3 1 4	2 3	41 1 11	
30	4 10 1	1 6 9	3 3 4	2 1	37 18 7	
31	4 10 1	1 4 8	3 5 5	1 11	34 13 2	
32	4 10 1	1 2 7	3 7 6	1 9	31 5 8	
33	4 10 1	1 0 4	3 9 9	1 7	27 15 11	
34	4 10 1	0 18 1	3 12 0	1 5	24 3 11	
35	4 10 1	0 15 9	3 14 4	1 3	20 9 7	
36	4 10 1	0 13 4	3 16 9	1 0	16 12 10	
37	4 10 1	0 10 10	3 19 3	0 10	12 13 7	
38	4 10 1	0 8 3	4 1 10	0 8	8 11 9	
39	4 10 1	0 5 7	4 4 6	0 5	4 7 3	
40	4 10 1	0 2 10	4 7 3	0 3	..	

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section,

His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI AND PIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMANU No. 1	330 0 0
" 2	9,937 0 0

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

Members of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Appeal appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall consist of two Divisions, to be called respectively the First Division and the Second Division of the Court of Appeal; and that each Division shall consist of five Judges of the Supreme Court, to be appointed to that Division by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas the power conferred by the said Act upon the Governor-General in Council of appointing Judges as members of either Division, or of revoking any such appointment, shall be exercisable on the recommendation of not less than three Judges of the Supreme Court (of whom the Chief Justice shall be one), and not otherwise:

And whereas the Honourable the Chief Justice, the Honourable Mr. Justice Reed, the Honourable Mr. Justice Ostler, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Alpers have recommended that the two Divisions of the Court of Appeal shall be constituted as shown hereafter:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

The Honourable Charles Perrin Skerrett, Chief Justice; The Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim, Kt., Judge; The Honourable Thomas Walter Stringer, Judge; The Honourable William Cunningham MacGregor, Judge; and

The Honourable Oscar Thorwald Johan Alpers, Judge, to be members of the First Division of the Court of Appeal; and

The Honourable Charles Perrin Skerrett, Chief Justice; The Honourable Alexander Lawrence Herdman, Judge; The Honourable John Ranken Reed, C.B.E., Judge; The Honourable Alexander Samuel Adams, Judge; and The Honourable Henry Hubert Ostler, Judge, to be members of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Hawera County, known as Maben Road, commencing at its junction with Patupuremu Road, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block II, Opaku Survey District, Sub-division 8, Rehu Village, Block I, Opaku Survey District, Sub-divisions 7, 1, and 2, Rehu Village, and Section 2, Block II, Opaku Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary between the said Section 2 and Section 3, Block II, Opaku Survey District; being a distance of 4 miles 10 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65239, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 38/58.)

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908, in Block XXVIII, Town of Palmerston.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold :
1.24 perches.

Being part Section 8, Block XXVIII, Town of Palmerston.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64281, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

(P.W. 50/295.)

Declaring Portion of the Waipapa Valley Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Waipapa Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangatiti Road and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through part of Waimarino 5A No. 2A Block, and Sections 5, 4, 3, and part Section 2, Block VI, Whirinaki Survey District, and terminating at Jennings' Stream about 10 chains north of the boundary between the said Sections 2 and 3; being a distance of 2 miles 3 chains, more or less. As the said portion of the road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65259, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 39/129.)

Bringing certain Provisions of the Mining Act into force within a certain Part of New Zealand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Mining Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that the Governor-General by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any of the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, shall apply

to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas, and also define the districts within which any such Order in Council shall take effect.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section two, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, set out in the First Schedule hereto, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas within the district described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Mining Act, 1908—

Part I: Section 4—Definitions of Crown lands, Endowment, Land, Minister, Native, Native land, Native ceded land, Native reserves, Occupier, Owner, Person, Private lands, Public reserve, Unalienated Crown land; Section 7.

Part III: Section 20.

Part IV: Sections 76 to 79 (both inclusive), 80 (1), 81 to 85 (both inclusive), 95, 113, 154, 165, 166, 168, 171, 172, 173, 179, 205, 207, 209, 212 (a) (b) (c) and (e), 213, 214 to 222 (both inclusive).

Part V: Sections 243, 245 to 247 (both inclusive), 254 (37), 261, 262, 263, 265 to 273 (both inclusive), 275, 276.

Part IX: Sections 310, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326 to 330 (both inclusive).

Part XII: Sections 392 (1) (2) (13) (33) (34) (36) (40) (43), 402.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1910: Sections 5, 15, 19 (i) (j) (u).

The Mining Amendment Act, 1911: Section 3.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1914: Sections 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1919: Sections 10, 11.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1920: Sections 5, 11, 12.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1922: Sections 2, 11, 13.

The Mining Amendment Act, 1924: Section 6.

Regulations 1, 10, 15 to 17 (both inclusive), 19, 21, 33, 34 to 37 (both inclusive), 57, 68 to 75 (both inclusive), 77, 79 to 85 (both inclusive), 91, 124, 147 to 152 (both inclusive), 156, 169, 170, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 5th August, 1915.

Regulation 76 as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 16th November, 1916.

Regulations 193 to 301A (both inclusive), as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99, of 24th November, 1921, and as amended by Regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 2, 12, and 81, of the 15th January, 1925, 19th February, 1925, and 19th November, 1925, respectively.

Regulation 37 as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 15th December, 1921.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District contained in the Survey Districts of Mangaoporo, Waiapu, Mata, and Waipiro.

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

(Mines N 5/4/49 and N 5/4/2.)

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council

referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 13th day of May, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd day of May, 1924, extended by Orders in Council dated 20th April, 1925, and 28th October, 1925, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th April, 1925, and 5th November, 1925, respectively, affecting Taurewa 4 East A No. 1 and other subdivisions.

PART II.

All that portion of Taurewa 4 West E 2B No. 1 Block, containing an area of 19 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, and described as Lots 8, 9, and 10, on the plan of the said land deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington as Number 7313.

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

Regulations under the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925.—Railway Finances.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section three of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), is in the following terms—"there is hereby established within the Public Account, as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a separate account to be called the Working Railways Account":

And whereas section four of the said Act specifies the moneys which shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund into the Working Railways Account:

And whereas section five of the said Act specifies the moneys which shall be paid out of the Working Railways Account into the Consolidated Fund:

And whereas by section seven of the said Act it is provided that any moneys in the Working Railways Account which in the opinion of the Minister are not required for the purposes of that account may be invested in manner prescribed by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, with respect to moneys in accounts outside the Public Account:

And whereas section eight of the said Act provides that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council,—

(a.) Determine the rates of interest to be from time to time payable in terms of sections four and five of the said Act:

(b.) Determine what portions of the railways shall for the purposes of the said Act be deemed to be branch lines or isolated sections:

(c.) Determine the method of calculating the expenditure in respect of the operation and maintenance of the several branch lines and isolated sections of the railways, and of calculating the revenue derived from each such branch line or section:

(d.) Determine the method of calculating the capital expenditure incurred in respect of the construction and equipment of each branch line and isolated section:

(e.) Determine the amount and the times and manner of payment of the sums by the said Act authorized to be paid from the Consolidated Fund into the Working Railways Account, or from that account into the Consolidated Fund:

(f.) Do any other thing necessary for the carrying-out of the provisions of the said Act relative to the Working Railways Account:

And whereas it is necessary that the powers as aforesaid should now be exercised:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the aforementioned section eight of the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. (a.) The rate of interest payable under paragraph (b) of subsection one of section four of the said Act shall be four and one-eighth per centum per annum.

(b.) The amount of interest payable under paragraph (b) of subsection one of section four of the said Act shall be paid forthwith.

2. (a.) The rate of interest payable under paragraph (c) of subsection one of section five of the said Act shall be as follows:—

(i.) On moneys advanced from the proceeds of Treasury bills: the rate of interest payable by the Government on such bills.

(ii.) On moneys otherwise advanced from the Consolidated Fund: four per centum per annum.

(b.) The time of payment of the interest payable under paragraph (c) of subsection one of section five of the said Act shall be the dates on which demand is made by the Treasury for the same respectively according to Treasury practice.

3. The rate of interest payable under paragraph (a) of subsection one of section five of the said Act shall be as follows:—

(a.) On moneys expended out of the Railways Improvement Authorization Account, 1904, and the Railways Improvement Authorization Account, 1914: the actual rate or rates of interest payable by the Government on such moneys.

(b.) On all other capital moneys heretofore or hereafter expended in respect of the railways: four and one-eighth per centum per annum.

4. (a.) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section five of the said Act, the total amount of capital moneys expended in respect of the railways down to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, shall be deemed to be the total amount of capital moneys theretofore expended in respect of lines open for traffic as recorded in the books of the Railway Department.

(b.) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section five of the said Act, the total amount of capital moneys expended in respect of the railways from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, onwards shall be deemed to be the aggregate of the following sums:—

(i.) The moneys expended (including any imprest advances) down to the last day of every month out of "Additions to Open Lines" vote of the Public Works Fund and the Railways Improvement Authorization Account, 1914, as shown by the Treasury Accounts.

(ii.) The moneys expended down to the last day of every month on new lines of railway as recorded by the Public Works Department as from the date when each such new line becomes a Government railway open for traffic within the meaning of the Government Railways Act, 1908.

(iii.) The charges and expenses of raising by way of loan any moneys referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subclause (subject to apportionment as allocated in the records of the Treasury in the case of loans raised partly for other purposes).

(iv.) The amount of Public Works administration and supervision charges incurred in respect of construction of railways as allocated in the records of the Treasury or Public Works Department.

5. All moneys that have on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, down to the date hereof been paid out of the Consolidated Fund on behalf of the Working Railways in excess of receipts from Working Railways to Consolidated Fund shall, *pro tanto*, be deemed to have been repayments of the sum referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section four of the said Act, and the balance of such moneys shall be deemed as from the last day of the month in which they were so paid to have been advances by way of loan to the Working Railways Account within the meaning of paragraph (c) of subsection one of section five of the said Act.

6. Interest payable under paragraph (c) of subsection one of section five of the said Act shall be computed from day to day on the amount of advances outstanding.

7. Interest due to the Consolidated Fund under paragraph (a) of subsection one of section five of the said Act may be paid monthly on or as nearly as conveniently may be to the first day of each month: Provided always that any such interest that may be due and unpaid at the thirtieth day of September and the thirty-first day of March in each year shall be satisfied by an advance by way of loan made on the said respective dates under paragraph (c) of subsection one of section four of the said Act, and the amount of such unpaid interest shall be transferred to the Treasury Advance Account accordingly.

8. Interest on surplus moneys of the Working Railways Account invested in terms of section seven of the said Act shall be paid to the Working Railways Account as and when received by the Treasury.

9. All securities that have, by Order in Council made at any time heretofore and now in force, been declared to be

securities in which any of the balances of the Public Account may be invested under section thirty-eight of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, are hereby declared to be securities in which any moneys in the Working Railways Account may be invested in manner prescribed by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, pursuant to section seven of the said Act.

10. The portions of the railway lying between (and including) the stations mentioned hereunder in each case shall be deemed to be branch lines or isolated sections (as the case may be) within the meaning of section eight of the said Act:—

BRANCH LINES.

Between	and
Otiria	Okaihau.
Paerata	Waiuku.
Stratford	Tahora.
Longburn	Foxton.
Woodside	Greytown.
Napier	Eskdale.
Rangiora	Sheffield.
Kaiapoi	Bennetts.
Waipara	Parnassus.
Lincoln	Little River.
Hornby	Southbridge.
Darfield	Whitecliffs.
Rakaia	Methven.
Tinwald	Springburn.
Washdyke	Eversley.
Studholme	Waihao Downs.
Pukeuri	Hakataramea.
Waiareka	Ngapara-Tokarahi.
Palmerston	Dumbark.
Wingatui	Cromwell.
Milton	Miller's Flat.
Waipahi	Edievale.
McNab	Waikaka.
Riversdale	Switzers.
Edendale	Glenham.
Invercargill	Tokanui.
Tuatapere	Oravia.
Winton	Hedgehope.
Lumsden	Mossburn.
Westport	Omau.

ISOLATED SECTIONS.

Between	and
Dargaville	Donnelly's Crossing.
Gisborne	Motuhora-Ngatapa.
Port Nelson	Glenhope.
Picton	Wharanui.

11. Expenditure in respect of the operation and maintenance of each branch line shall for the purposes of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section four of the said Act be calculated as the aggregate of the following items, namely:—

(a.) The cost of maintenance of ways and works, including provision for the replacement and renewal of track, bridges, buildings, dwellings, and signalling-apparatus.

(b.) The cost of working stations, signal-boxes, and trains.

(c.) The cost of operating and maintaining, including provision for the replacement and renewal of locomotives, rail-motors, and other motive power apportioned between the branch line and other lines in proportion to the engine-mileage run on each line.

(d.) The cost of maintaining, including provision for the replacement and renewal of carriages, brake-vans, and wagons apportioned between the branch line and other lines in proportion to the revenue earned on each line.

(e.) The cost of management and supervision and administration apportioned between the branch line and other lines in proportion to the revenue earned on each line.

12. The revenue derived from each branch line shall for the purposes of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section four of the said Act be calculated as the aggregate of the following items, namely:—

(a.) All fares, freights, rents, and other revenue derived from local traffic on the branch.

(b.) The revenue derived from the carriage on the branch line of passengers, parcels, and goods traffic from and to other lines, determined by apportioning the total revenue from such traffic between the branch line and other lines in proportion to the mileage such traffic is carried on each.

(c.) The net revenue derived from the carriage on other lines of passengers, parcels, and goods traffic from and to the branch line.

13. Separate accounts shall be kept to record the revenue and expenditure of each isolated section of line in accordance with the rules and practice of the Railway Department.

14. (a.) The capital expenditure incurred in respect of the construction of each branch line shall be the cost of construction as shown in the records of the Public Works Department.

(b.) The capital expenditure incurred in respect of the equipment of each branch line so far as the same comprises the capital cost of engines, cars, and brake-vans allocated to that branch line shall be the capital cost of engines, cars, and brake-vans required to run regular services on such branch.

(c.) The capital expenditure incurred in respect of the equipment of any branch line, so far as the same comprises the capital cost of goods-wagons, shall, for every half-yearly period ending on the thirtieth day of September and thirty-first day of March, be deemed to be the same proportion of the whole capital cost of goods-wagons on the section of railway of which such branch line forms a part as the ton-mileage of goods traffic conveyed on such branch line bears to the total ton-mileage of goods traffic conveyed on the said section of railway during that period.

15. The capital cost of construction and equipment of isolated sections of railway shall be as shown in the records of the Public Works Department and the Railway Department.

16. The sum payable under paragraph (d) of subsection one of section four of the said Act shall be determined in respect of each branch line or isolated section of railway twice in each year as at the close of the customary four-weekly accounting periods ending on or nearest to the fifteenth day of August and the twenty-eighth day of February in each year, and shall be paid to the Working Railways Account on or before the next succeeding thirtieth day of September and the thirty-first day of March respectively:

Provided that for the purpose of computing the amount due for the six months ended the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, such sum shall be determined as at the close of the four-weekly period ended the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall be paid forthwith on the coming into force hereof; but for the purposes of these regulations the said sum shall be deemed to have been paid on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and to have been available by way of set-off against any sums then owing by the Working Railways Account to the Consolidated Fund under the terms of these regulations.

17. A sum calculated as follows shall be paid from the Consolidated Fund to the Working Railways Account in terms of paragraph (a) of subsection one of section four of the said Act:—

	£	s.	d.
Gross amount payable	1,327,649	0	0
Less charges outstanding in favour of the Consolidated Fund as at 31st March, 1925, as shown by the books of the Working Railways Department	854,256	14	0
Net amount payable	£473,392	6	0

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Frank Harris to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Paritu Bay, Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the thirtieth day of the same month, Frank Harris (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Paritu Bay, Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, as a site for a wharf:

And whereas notice of intention of resuming the area of foreshore demised in pursuance of clause eleven of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council has been given:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Prohibiting the Importation of Certain Motor-vehicles. (C. No. 400.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, of the goods enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

In this Order—

"Motor-lorry" means any road-vehicle which is suited primarily for carrying either passengers or goods and which is propelled by mechanical power, and includes any motor-truck, motor-bus, motor-charabanc, steam-wagon, or similar vehicle, but does not include any trailer or tractor or traction-engine, or any vehicle specially designed to run on rails, or any vehicle which, though not designed to run on rails, derives motive power from an overhead wire if such vehicle is imported by or for delivery to any local authority and is to be run by such authority:

"Six-wheeled motor-lorry" means a motor-lorry which is specially designed so that the weight of the load is distributed between the middle and rear pairs of wheels, or a four-wheeled motor-lorry adapted to secure the better distribution of the load by means of a combination body and trailer with two wheels added:

"Steam-wagon" means any motor-lorry propelled by steam power:

"Traction-engine" means any locomotive-engine propelled by steam power and designed solely for use for traction purposes on ordinary roads, but does not include steam-wagons, whether or not used for purposes of traction:

"Tractor" means any locomotive-engine not propelled by steam power designed solely for use for traction purposes on ordinary roads, and not being itself suited to be used as a motor-lorry or to be embodied in a motor-lorry as part thereof:

"Trailer" means a road-vehicle without motive power designed solely or principally for the carriage of persons or goods and suited to be drawn by a motor-vehicle or tractor, but not being itself peculiarly suited to be embodied in a motor-lorry as part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ANY six-wheeled motor-lorry designed or constructed to carry more than 9 tons exclusive of the weight of the vehicle, or so designed or constructed that its weight when laden may exceed 15 tons.

ANY motor-lorry not being a six-wheeled motor-lorry designed or constructed to carry more than 6 tons exclusive of the weight of the vehicle, or so designed or constructed that its weight when laden may exceed 10 tons.

ANY two-wheeled trailer designed or constructed to carry more than 4 tons exclusive of the weight of the trailer.

ANY four-wheeled trailer designed or constructed to carry more than 6 tons exclusive of the weight of the trailer.

ANY trailer having more than four wheels.

ANY tractor weighing more than 10 tons.

ANY chassis, wheel, axle, body, engine, or other part peculiarly suited for use as a component of any article which is specified in this Schedule.

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

Licensing Frank Goodacre to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Paritu Bay, Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Frank Goodacre, of Auckland (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Paritu Bay, Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, in order to maintain thereon a wharf erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 5927, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan M.D. 5927 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon the said wharf erected in accordance with the said plan ; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5927, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the licensee may be required to remove the wharf at the licensee's own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days ;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions ; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

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

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

15. The occupation of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Vesting the Control of the Foreshore of Shell Rock, Nukumarua Domain, Taranaki, in Trustees.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where the foreshore outside

the limits of a harbour is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, grant for a period not exceeding twenty-one years the control of such part or parts thereof as he thinks fit to any local authority, Domain Board, or persons acting as trustees for the inhabitants of the locality, upon such conditions as may be prescribed in the Order:

And whereas the foreshore hereinafter described is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority, and whereas it is desirable that the control should be granted to trustees:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby grant to Rima Wakarua, Aropeta Tamanu, Tapapa Whiro, as trustees for the inhabitants of the locality, the control of the foreshore as described in the First Schedule hereto, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the foreshore at Tuaropaki (Shell Rock), Block XIV, Wairoa Survey District; as the same is shown coloured red on plan marked M.D. 6134, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. In these conditions the term "foreshore" means all land between high-water mark of ordinary spring tides and low-water mark of ordinary spring tides.

3. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 6134, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress out and over the said foreshore without payment.

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

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall not apply to those portions of the foreshore required for securing the shore ends of any telegraph cables that are at present or may be at any time laid down within the said area of foreshore.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the trustees to remove, or cause to be removed, any stone, sand, shingle, or shells without the consent of the Minister being first obtained.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for twenty-one years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the trustees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the trustees in New Zealand.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Clawton Street (formerly Holsworthy Road), in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in

anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz.:-

"That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provision of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the southern side of Clawton Street (formerly Holsworthy Road) to which part Section 28, Fitzroy, New Plymouth, have frontages";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the southern side of the portion of Clawton Street (formerly Holsworthy Road) (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Clawton Street (formerly Holsworthy Road) fronting Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of part Section 28, Fitzroy District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65257, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

(P.W. 51/429.)

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eyre County Council in respect of a Loan of £190, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Erection of Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Eyre County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand nine hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one hundred and ninety pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kaikoura County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,258, authorized to be raised for Electrical Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Kaikoura County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight pounds for electrical works:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Dannevirke County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing Bridges.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Dannevirke County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing bridges:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,800 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling a Portion of the Tauranga-Matamata Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand eight hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Tauranga-Matamata Highway:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Newmarket Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £12,000 authorized to be raised for Street-improvements.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Newmarket Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for street-improvements:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch City Council in respect of a Loan of £5,500 authorized to be raised for completing the Construction of Waterworks for the North Richmond Water-supply Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds for completing the construction of waterworks for the North Richmond Water-supply Special-rating Area :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Foxton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing and tar-sealing certain Roads and Streets.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Foxton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing and tar-sealing certain roads and streets :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ohakune Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £425 authorized to be raised for the Purposes of paying off the Unpaid Portion of a Loan of £575 raised for Electric-light-extension Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Ohakune Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred and twenty-five pounds for the purpose of paying off the unpaid portion of a loan of five hundred and seventy-five pounds raised for electric-light-extension purposes :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kaitiaki Town Board in respect of a Loan of £400, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling a Portion of Empire Street.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present :

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

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

of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Kaitaia Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling a portion of Empire Street:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,500 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing a Portion of the Katikati-Waihi Road, and purchasing Machinery.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of the Katikati-Waihi Road and purchasing machinery:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £200 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Reconstruction of certain Streets.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas the Tauranga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the reconstruction of certain streets, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Woodville County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Scarifying, Grading, Remetalling, Rolling, and Tarring of Twenty-one Miles of Main Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Woodville County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the scarifying, grading, remetalling, rolling, and tarring of twenty-one miles of main road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £20,000 authorized to be raised for constructing and metalling Roads in the Birkenhead Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for constructing and metalling roads in the Birkenhead Riding:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £31,000 authorized to be raised for Road-construction, Waterworks, Bridge and Culvert Building, and metalling Roads in the Waikumete Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-one thousand pounds for road-construction, waterworks, bridge and culvert building, and metalling roads in the Waikumete Riding:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500 authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Plant, Land, and Buildings for Public Use in the Kumeu Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purchase of plant and buildings for public use in the Kumeu Riding:

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

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

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £325 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Inglewood.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Inglewood County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of three hundred and twenty-five pounds for the purpose of constructing two bridges on the Hursthouse Road:

And whereas the notification of the deposit of the special roll, although published prior to the obtaining of the written consent of the ratepayers, does not comply with the requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas the description of the special-rating area as advertised in the special order is irregular or defective:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the notification of the deposit of the special roll had been correctly given and as though the description of the special-rating area had been correctly advertised, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £600 proposed to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Dannevirke County Council proceeded by way of special order to raise a loan of six hundred pounds under section sixteen (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening and metalling a portion of the Upper Mangahei Road:

And whereas the special-rating area was incorrectly described in the special order as being all that area comprising Sections 9, 1B Number 2c 1, half of 14 and part 1B Number 2c, all of Block II, Mangatoro Survey District, instead of Section 9, 1B Number 2c 1, half of 14 and part 1B Number 2b, all of Block II, Mangatoro Survey District, as specified in the written consent of the ratepayers:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the description of the special-rating area had been correctly stated in the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,800 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Clifton.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Clifton County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand eight hundred pounds, authorized by a special order passed on the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and confirmed on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for the purpose of metalling portions of the Okoko and Kaka Roads:

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular in that a subscribing ratepayer has attested the signature of other subscribers thereto:

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular in that public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the ratepayers' consent had been properly witnessed and as though public notification of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Westland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor-General may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description:

And whereas an error was made in the area and description of Section 1500, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District, Westland Land District, in the Warrants of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in *Gazette* No. 34 of the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and *Gazette* No. 68, of the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, respectively, reserving the land for a resting-place for travelling stock; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Section 1500, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in so far as they relate to the said Section 1500, Block I, Punakaiki Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for a resting-place for travelling stock intended by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1500, situated in Block I, Punakaiki Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4701, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the North Auckland Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Finlayson Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION M 98, Parish of Ruarangi, containing 25 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.

Sounds County.—Gore Survey District.

SECTION 49A, Block VII: Area, 462 acres 0 roods 18 perches; upset price, £450.

This property comprises a shady steep slope running up from Big Bay, Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound. Situated about twenty miles from Picton by water. A small portion, fire-cleared, has reverted to fern and scrub, while the balance is in light birch bush.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OTARA.

SECTION 61:	Area,	1 rood;	upset price,	£10.
" 69	" 1 "	" "	"	£10.
" 70	" 1 "	" "	"	£10.

Section 61 faces the main road. Sections 69 and 70 are in Manuka Street. The three sections are within a few chains of the Colac Railway-station. Suitable for building-sites.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of April, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Marlborough County.—Cloudy Bay Survey District.

PART 49 of Section 35, Block XI: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches; upset price, £50.

This property is situated at Grovetown, about three miles from Blenheim. The land is of first-class quality, suitable for residential purposes or market-gardening.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General, of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Thursday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Wakamarina Survey District.

SECTION 7, Block III: Area, 282 acres. Capital value, £600. Value of buildings, £600. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12; £23 8s.*

* Interest and sinking fund on building (well-built five-roomed dwelling with hot and cold water and conveniences) and fencing, valued at £600, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £23 8s.

Comprises about 60 acres of fair to good flat land. The balance is steep, broken country, cold and shady, covered with birch bush. Practically all the milling-timber has been cleared off. Well watered. Altitude varies from 320 ft. to 1,500 ft. Distant about seven miles and a half from the Rai Valley Post-office and Dairy Factory.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of February, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Member of the Nelson Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the fourteenth day of January following, James Allen was appointed to be a member of the Nelson Harbour Board in the place of Albert Gilbert, resigned:

And whereas it was subsequently discovered that by virtue of the provisions of clause (a) of subsection one of section thirty-four of the Harbours Act, 1923, the said James Allen was incapable of being appointed to be or of being a member of the said Board, and it is therefore desirable to appoint a duly qualified person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Albert Gilbert:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section thirty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, doth hereby appoint

Herbert Edward Stephens

to be a member of the Nelson Harbour Board, in the place of the said Albert Gilbert, resigned.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SCHEDULE.

Thomas Dwyer .. ..	..	Beaumont.
Rodger Clarence Turnbull .. ..	..	Blackmount.
Walter Thomas Johnston .. ..	..	Invercargill.
Thomas Pennington .. ..	..	Mangatoki.

As witness my hand this 26th day of February, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Officer appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

Commander Frederick Cyril Bradley, R.N.,

being a person holding the office of Officer Commanding H.M.S. "Philomel," 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 23rd day of February, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

David McCready,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Eltham, 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 23rd day of February, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Appointments to Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1926.

THE Naval Board has been pleased to make the following appointments to the R.F.A. "Nucula":—

Mr. Harold Richard Bullimore (Engineer Lieutenant, R.N., retired), to be Chief Engineer, to date 22nd November, 1925.

Mr. Arthur E. Fallwell to be Second Engineer, to date 11th January, 1926.

REGINALD BUTCHER, Naval Secretary.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 1st March, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector Edwin Eales

to be a Superintendent,

Sub-Inspector Sidney Rawle

to be an Inspector, and

Senior Sergeant Frank Lewin

to be a Sub-Inspector,

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Tupu Paurini

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Tongariro, *vice* Hare Waaka, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Allan Leslie Tresidder

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau during the absence of A. F. Bent, on leave.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John George Lewis Hewitt, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch, Avon, Lyttelton, and Ellesmere, *vice* H. Y. Widdowson, Esq., S.M., on leave;

Robert Ward Tate, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Waitomo, Stratford, Taranaki, and Egmont, *vice* A. M. Mowlem, Esq., S.M.;

Arthur Manwell Mowlem, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pahiatua and Wairarapa, *vice* S. L. P. Free, Esq., S.M.; and

Felix Hector Levien, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the District of Kaipara and Marsden, *vice* R. W. Tate, Esq., S.M.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Harbourmaster at Collingwood appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Reuben Joseph Thomas Dillon

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Collingwood, in the Dominion of New Zealand, for the purposes of the first-mentioned Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Canceling Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1926.

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

James Kennedy,

of Taupo, as an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service under section 13 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915:—

Edward Pohau Ellison,

to be Chief Medical Officer of Rarotonga, on and from the 21st November, 1925.

Arnold F. Scherer

to be Head Teacher, Avarua School, Rarotonga, on and from the 1st March, 1926.

Florence Ormiston

to be Infant Teacher, Avarua School, Rarotonga, on and from the 1st February, 1926.

M. POMARE, Minister for the Cook Islands.

Member of New Zealand Honey Control Board appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2564.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th February, 1926.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed, in terms of subsection 2 (b) of section 4 of the Honey-export Control Act, 1924,

John Rentoul

as a representative of producers on the New Zealand Honey Control Board constituted under the said Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, 1, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed

Frederick Charles Coombe,

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

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, 1, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed

William Sedgwick Kent,

of the Public Trust Office, Napier, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Napier, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters, and all previous appointments in this behalf are hereby revoked.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointments in the Public Service.

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

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

Frank Wilson Ashby, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 20th day of February, 1926.

Albert Thomas Douglas, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of February, 1926.

Robert McKinlay, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, an Inspector for the purposes of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 17th day of February, 1926.

George John Francis Cowan, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mangaweka, as from the 17th day of February, 1926.

Gavin Eugene Pollock, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar at Invercargill of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of February, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Notice appointing First Meeting of Matakaoa Hospital Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 28 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, James Alexander Young, Minister of Health, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Matakaoa Hospital Board shall be on the 17th day of April, 1926, at the Matakaoa County Council Office, Te Araroa.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Census Enumerators appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the persons for the time being holding the offices mentioned hereunder to be Enumerators for the Census of 1926, under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and to define that the district for which each shall act be that portion of the Dominion specified opposite the name of his office.

SCHEDULE.

No. of District.	Enumerator.	Counties (with their Interior Boroughs and Town Districts, and including also Adjacent Islands) in each Census District.
1	Postmaster, Kaitaia ..	Mongonui.
2	.. Kaeo ..	Whangaroa.
3	.. Kawakawa ..	Bay of Islands.
4	.. Rawene ..	Hokianga.
5	.. Whangarei ..	Whangarei.
6	.. Dargaville ..	Hobson, Otamatea.
7	.. Warkworth ..	Rodney.
8	.. Devonport ..	Waitemata.
9	.. * Auckland ..	Eden, Great Barrier, with Islands of Hauraki Gulf and Little Barrier Island.
10	.. Pukekohe ..	Manukau, Franklin.
11	.. Ngaruawahia ..	Raglan.
12	.. * Hamilton ..	Waikato, Waipa.
13	.. Kawhia ..	Kawhia.
14	.. Te Kuiti ..	Waitomo.
15	.. Otorohanga ..	Otorohanga.
16	.. Taumarunui ..	Ohura, Kaitieke, Taumarunui.
17	.. Putaruru ..	Matamata.
18	.. Morrinsville ..	Piako.
19	.. Paeroa ..	Ohinemuri, Hauraki Plains.
20	.. * Thames ..	Thames, Coromandel.
21	.. Tauranga ..	Tauranga.
22	.. Rotorua ..	Rotorua, Taupo.
23	.. Whakatane ..	Whakatane.
24	.. Opotiki ..	Opotiki.
25	.. Tokomaru Bay ..	Matakaoa, Waiapu.
26	.. * Gisborne ..	Uawa, Cook, Waikohu.
27	.. Wairoa ..	Wairoa.
28	.. * Napier ..	Hawke's Bay.
29	.. Waipukurau ..	Waipawa, Waipukurau, Pa-tangata.
30	.. Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke, Woodville, Weber.
31	.. * New Plymouth ..	Clifton, Taranaki, Inglewood.
32	.. Eltham ..	Egmont, Eltham.
33	.. Hawera ..	Hawera, Waimate West.
34	.. Stratford ..	Stratford.
35	.. Whangamomona ..	Whangamomona.
36	.. Patea ..	Patea.
37	.. Ohakune ..	Waimarino.
38	.. * Wanganui ..	Waitotara, Wanganui.
39	.. Marton ..	Rangitikei.
40	.. Feilding ..	Kiwitea, Oroua, Pohangina.
41	.. * Palmerston North ..	Kairanga, Manawatu.
42	.. Levin ..	Horowhenua.
43	.. Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Akitio.
44	.. Masterton ..	Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Masterton.
45	.. Carterton ..	Wairarapa South.
46	.. Featherston ..	Featherston.
47	.. * Wellington ..	Hutt, Makara.
48	.. Picton ..	Sounds (including Picton Borough).
49	.. * Blenheim ..	Marlborough (excluding Picton Borough).
50	.. Seddon ..	Awatere.
51	.. Kaikoura ..	Kaikoura.
52	.. * Nelson ..	Waimea.
53	.. Takaka ..	Takaka.
54	.. Collingwood ..	Collingwood.
55	.. * Westport ..	Buller.
56	.. Murchison ..	Murchison.
57	.. Reefton ..	Inangahua.
58	.. * Greymouth ..	Grey.

* Chief Postmaster.

No. of District.	Enumerator.	Counties (with their Interior Boroughs and Town Districts, and including also Adjacent Islands) in each Census District.
59	Postmaster, Hokitika ..	Westland.
60	„ Waiau ..	Amuri.
61	„ Cheviot ..	Cheviot.
62	„ Amberley ..	Waipara, Kowai.
63	„ Rangiora ..	Rangiora, Ashley.
64	„ Darfield ..	Malvern, Tawera, Selwyn.
65	„ Kaiapoi ..	Oxford, Eyre.
66	„ * Christchurch	Waimairi, Paparua, Halswell, Heathcote, Mount Herbert.
67	„ Leeston ..	Ellesmere, Springs.
68	„ Akaroa ..	Akaroa, Wairewa.
69	„ Chatham Islands	Chatham Islands.
70	„ Ashburton	Ashburton.
71	„ * Timaru ..	Geraldine, Levels.
72	„ Fairlie ..	Mackenzie.
73	„ Waimate ..	Waimate.
74	„ * Oamaru ..	Waitaki.
75	„ Palmerston	Waihemo.
76	„ * Dunedin ..	Waikouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula.
77	„ Balclutha ..	Bruce, Clutha.
78	„ Lawrence ..	Tuapeka.
79	„ Ranfurly ..	Maniototo.
80	„ Cromwell ..	Vincent.
81	„ Queenstown	Lake.
82	„ * Invercargill	Southland, Stewart Island.
83	„ Riverton ..	Wallace, Fiord.

Enumerator. District.

Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga The Cook and other Islands annexed to New Zealand—viz., Rarotonga, Aitutaki, Atiu, Mangaia, Manihiki, Hervey, Mauke, Mitiaro, Palmerston, Penrhyn, Pukapuka, Rakahanga, and Suwarow.

Resident Commissioner, Niue Island of Niue.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—Portobello Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th February, 1926.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Portobello Road Board and sealed on the 5th day of November, 1925, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Road Board Fund for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Aranga Station Road Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that at the poll of ratepayers taken on the 26th January, 1926, on the proposal to borrow £600 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Aranga Station Road, the number of votes recorded was as follows:—
For the proposal, 13; against the proposal, nil.
I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th February, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Proposed Redan-Mokoreta Road Special Loan of £1,000.—Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at the poll of the ratepayers of the Redan-Mokoreta Special-rating District, in the Southland County, held on the 26th day of January, 1926, on the proposal to raise £1,000 for re-metalling the Wyndham-Clinton Main Road from Redan to Mokoreta the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 61; against the proposal, nil.
I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Invercargill this 12th day of February, 1926.

COLIN ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Southland County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st March, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kerepechi Roads Loan Special-rating Area taken on the 23rd day of October, 1925, on the proposal of the Hauraki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of £33,800 for the construction of roads,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 17; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 55.
I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

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

JAMES C. MILLER, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st March, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Avonhead Channelling Loan Special Area, in the Waimairi County, was taken on the 18th day of February, 1926, on a proposal of the Waimairi County Council to raise a special loan of £1,800, for the purpose of channelling-construction.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 10; and against the proposal, 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

J. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1926.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd March, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

RAUPO DRAINAGE BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Raupo Drainage Board, taken on the 18th day of February, 1926, on the proposal of the Raupo Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £19,000 for the internal drainage and foreshore protection.—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 48; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 115.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1926.

F. MARRINER, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd March, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, I hereby give notice that the result of the poll of ratepayers of the Karamu-Pirongia Special-rating Area (being the area defined by Order in Council appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 3rd December, 1925, as included in the Central Electric-power District) held on the 24th day of February, 1926, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £5,000 was as follows:—

For the proposal, 15; against the proposal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOMAS HINTON, Chairman.

Christchurch Drainage Board By-law No. 1, 1925, confirmed under Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 22nd February, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that in accordance with section 95, Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, the Christchurch Drainage Board By-law No. 1, 1925, has this day been confirmed by order of the Governor-General in Council.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

List of Persons, Companies, &c., carrying on Fire-insurance Business in New Zealand.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 24th February, 1926.

THE following list of persons, firms, and companies carrying on fire-insurance business in New Zealand is published in accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Alliance Assurance Company (Limited), 23-25 Grey Street, Wellington.
Atlas Assurance Company (Limited), 9 Brandon Street, Wellington.
Australian Alliance Assurance Company, Box 95, Auckland.
British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited), care of Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited), Wellington.
British Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), 29 Hunter Street, Wellington.
Canton Insurance Office (Limited), care of J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.
Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), Johnston Street, Wellington.

Dominion Co-operative Insurance Society (Limited), Huddart Parker Buildings, Wellington.

Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited), 26 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Excess Insurance Company (Limited), care of Messrs. Sead-Gowing and Co., Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

Farmers' Co-operative Fire and Marine Insurance Association of New Zealand (Limited), Cashel Street, Christchurch.

General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ltd., No. 8 His Majesty's Arcade, Auckland.

Guardian Assurance Company (Limited), 156 Featherston Street, Wellington.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company (Limited), 94 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Hawke's Bay Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Hastings (in liquidation).

Home Insurance Company (Limited), care of Messrs. G. G. and J. H. Aitken and Co., 94 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Insurance Office of Australia (Limited), First Floor, No. 15 Customs Street East, corner of Fort Street Lane, Auckland.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company (Limited), Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

London Assurance Corporation, care of Messrs. Sead-Gowing and Co., Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

London and Lancashire Insurance Company (Limited), corner of Fort and Commerce Streets, Auckland.

Marine Insurance Company (Limited), care of Thomas Macky and Co., Auckland.

Mercantile and General Insurance Company (Limited), 27 Panama Street, Wellington.

National Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited), Dunedin.

New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited), Auckland.

New Zealand Medical Assurance Society (Co-operative), 8 and 10 Brandon Street, Wellington.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Routh's Buildings, corner of Johnston and Featherston Streets, Wellington.

Northern Assurance Company (Limited), Williamson's Chambers, 41-47 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (Limited), care of Messrs. Rowley and Gill, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation (Limited), Wellington.

Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Water Street, Dunedin.

Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited), 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington.

Prudential Assurance Company (Limited), 21 Swanson Street, Auckland.

Queensland Insurance Company (Limited), Huddart Parker Buildings, Wellington.

Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation of London, Custom-house Quay, Wellington.

Royal Insurance Company (Limited), Wellington.

Scales, George H. (Limited), Fletcher's Buildings, Custom-house Quay, Wellington.

South British Insurance Company (Limited), South British Chambers, corner of Queen and Shortland Streets, Auckland.

Southern Union General Insurance Company of Australasia (Limited), 89 Worcester Street, Christchurch.

Standard Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited), Dunedin.

State Fire Insurance Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Sun Insurance Office, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Eltham.

Union Assurance Society (Limited), care of New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency (Limited), Wellington.

United Insurance Company (Limited), 324 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Victoria Insurance Company (Limited), Dunedin.

Wairarapa Automobile Association Mutual Insurance Company, Featherston.

Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Bryant's Buildings, 7 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.

Yorkshire Insurance Company (Limited), Dunedin.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 26th February, 1926.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts forwarded by persons unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: 2s. 6d. and £1 forwarded to the Railway Department, Auckland; 3s. 4d. forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington; two amounts of £1 each forwarded to the Pensions Department, Wellington; and 7d. forwarded to the Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of February, 1926:—

No.	Name of Deceased	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Alexander, Hector	South Dunedin ..	Painter	26/12/25	Testate.
2	Allcock, Thomas	Waikouaiti	Farmer	2/1/26	"
3	Allingham, Thomas Augustus	Oue	Retired farmer	21/10/25	Intestate.
4	Anderson, Elena Mary	New Plymouth ..	Married woman	4/12/25	"
5	Andrews, Charles	Dunedin	Seaman	9/12/25	Testate.
6	Anson, Robert Alexander	Wellington	Civil servant	22/1/26	Intestate.
7	Bain or Bains, William	Christchurch	Farm labourer	16/9/25	"
8	Beck, Carl	Taumarunui	Sawmillers' agent	2/2/26	"
9	Beere, James Arthur	Care of s.s. "Kawati-tiri"	Seaman	—/6/25	"
10	Bould, Robert	Johnsonville ..	Farmer	16/1/26	Testate.
11	Bradshaw, Ellen	Bluff	Widow	1/1/26	"
12	Brandon, Eliza	Halswell	Married woman	11/2/26	"
13	Brunton, James	Auckland	Engineer	9/1/26	Intestate.
14	Campbell, William Patrick	Westmere	Farmer	30/11/25	Testate.
15	Clark, Mary Annie	Auckland	Married woman	9/2/26	"
16	Clark, Robert Baillic	Lower Hutt	Engine-driver	25/1/26	"
17	Cooper, Alexander Edward	Wanganui	Solicitor	5/1/26	Intestate.
18	Dakin, Annie Isabel	Wellington	Widow	1/2/26	Testate.
19	Darbyshire, Thomas Henry	Birkdale	Farmer	22/1/26	"
20	Dawson, Arthur John	Little River	Hotelkeeper	16/2/26	"
21	De Bowers, Ann	Devonport	Widow	10/11/26	"
22	Doggett, Alfred John	Woodville	Retired	19/2/26	"
23	Donnelly, Marshall John	Wellington	Retired Hotelkeeper	20/2/26	"
24	Dowman, John	"	Retired railway employee	13/2/26	"
25	Duncan, Margaret	Auckland	Married woman	2/2/26	"
26	Ensor, Susannah	Abbotsford	"	22/1/26	"
27	Farrell, William Terrance	Campsted, Central Provinces, India	Evangelist	19/8/25	Intestate.
28	Field, John Michael Patrick	Wellington	Labourer	12/2/26	"
29	Ferguson, Alexander	Invercargill	Watchmaker	29/12/25	Testate.
30	Forsyth, John	Kakahi	Bootmaker	27/12/25	Intestate.
31	Francis, Thomas John	Glenhope	Labourer	26/1/26	"
32	Giddings, George	Fairlie	Farmer	15/2/26	Testate.
33	Gingos, Andrew Nicholas	Taunutu	Fisherman	24/1/26	"
34	Glendinning, Henry Coulter	New Plymouth ..	Salesman	12/12/25	Intestate.
35	Green, Michael John	Cashmere Sanatorium	Farmer	12/1/26	Testate.
36	Hardyment, William John	Wellington	Bootlicker	12/2/26	"
37	Hassell, Eliza	"	Married woman	4/2/26	"
38	Hastie, Ruby	Tauwhare	"	13/1/24	"
39	Hill, Hannah Elizabeth	Wellington	"	20/1/26	"
40	Hinch, Charles William	Normanby	Labourer	3/2/26	Intestate.
41	Inglis, Walter Scott	Waimate	Farmer	15/9/25	Testate.
42	James, Wilfred Taylor	Christchurch	Warehouseman	3/12/25	"
43	Jenkins, Ephraim	Wanganui	Retired gardener	5/2/26	"
44	Jennison, Joseph	Te Anau, Invercargill	Labourer	25/12/25	Intestate.
45	Jewitt, Grace Daisy	Wellington	Widow	25/1/26	Testate.
46	Kelly, William	Hastings	Labourer	22/1/26	"
47	Lenderyou, Jane Findlay	Auckland	Married woman	12/2/26	Intestate.
48	Leverick, Isaac Philips	Shannon	Public Works employee	8/11/25	Testate.
49	Lietze, William	Christchurch	Retired farmer	26/1/26	Intestate.
50	Little, James Wilson	Wellington	Warehouseman	24/1/26	Testate.
51	Macrae, Christopher	Otira	Labourer	29/1/26	"
52	Marker, Henry	Christchurch	Retired builder	29/12/25	"
53	Mason, Frederick	Hastings	Poultry-farmer	26/12/25	Intestate.
54	McArthur, Alexander Walter	Timaru	Minor	17/11/17	"
55	McArthur, Jean Isabel	Temuka	Spinster	30/12/25	"
56	McCool, John Gilmore	Dunedin	Labourer	20/1/26	Testate.
57	Miller, Andrew	Pleasant Point ..	Farmer	2/2/26	"
58	McCracker, Elizabeth	Christchurch	Married woman	4/2/26	"
59	Morresey, James	Palmerston North ..	Contractor	9/2/26	Intestate.
60	Mothes, Richard	Petone	Estate agent	15/11/18	Testate.
61	Moul, Mary	Swanson	Married woman	24 or 28/8/14	Intestate.
62	Munro, James Rattray	Styx	Butcher	27/10/08	Testate.
63	Munro, James Sutherland	Gisborne	Railway fireman	14/1/26	"
64	Murphy, John	Timaru	Labourer	25/12/25	Testate.
65	Nelson, Mary Howard Avelis	Peking, China	Married woman	2/1/26	"
66	Newdick, Ivan Alexander	Taihape	Railway employee	16/2/26	Intestate.
67	Olsen, Halvor	Lytelton	Labourer	24 or 28/1/26	Testate.
68	O'Malley, or Malley, Thomas	Rakaia	"	19/12/25	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
69	McCabe, Herbert Ashmore	Levin ..	Labourer ..	1/11/25	Intestate.
70	O'Reilly, Mary ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	9/2/26	Testate.
71	Pascoe, Gertrude Lavinia Jane	Greymouth ..	" ..	26/1/26	Intestate.
72	Paton, Mary Ann ..	Alexandra ..	" ..	17/1/26	"
73	Phillipson, Louisa ..	Bluff ..	Widow ..	25/1/26	Testate.
74	Plant, Bernard ..	Featherston ..	Old-age pensioner ..	31/1/26	Intestate.
75	Powell, Mary Ann ..	Stratford ..	Widow ..	7/2/26	Testate.
76	Priddey, Lucina ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	23/1/26	"
77	Pye, Douglas Norman ..	Palmerston North ..	Labourer ..	20/12/25	Intestate.
78	Reid, Mabel Gertrude Martha	Nelson ..	Married woman ..	4/11/25	"
79	Seal, John ..	Wanganui ..	Dredge employee ..	6/1/26	Testate.
80	Seligmann, Isaak ..	Germany ..	Merchant ..	26/9/15	Intestate.
81	Sharp, Mary Russell ..	Kaitangata ..	Married woman ..	19/12/25	Testate.
82	Shrimpton, Jonah ..	Dunedin ..	Retired Postal Officer ..	2/2/26	"
83	Shiel, Thomas Edward ..	" ..	Retired merchant ..	31/7/25	Intestate.
84	Sinclair, Jane Flett ..	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	6/9/25	"
85	Skjottrup, Camellia Arline	Dannevirke ..	Married woman ..	22/12/25	Testate.
86	Skerry, James Humphrey ..	Brunswick, Vic. ..	Labourer ..	17/2/22	"
87	Smith, Clarice Ellen ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	10/1/26	"
88	Smith, Henry Farquhar ..	" ..	Settler ..	17/11/25	"
89	Steans, James Goymer ..	Waianiwa ..	Storekeeper ..	12/2/26	"
90	Stewart, Andrew ..	Whakataki ..	Farm labourer ..	5/1/26	Intestate.
91	Stemmety, Julia Mary Agnes	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	31/1/26	"
92	Stuart, Margaret ..	Aberdeen, Scotland ..	Married woman ..	21/1/26	"
93	Sturgess, Edwin George ..	Sumner, Christchurch	Retired Civil servant	14/2/26	Testate.
94	Teasdale, John Bramwell	Wellington ..	Retired draper ..	21/1/26	"
95	Thompson, James Henry	Palmerston North ..	Retired Civil servant	5/2/26	"
96	Towers, Joseph Lawrence	Thames ..	Caretaker ..	15/12/25	Intestate.
97	Tresidder, Ellen Sophia ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	6/2/26	"
98	Turner, William ..	Athol ..	Miner ..	1/12/25	"
99	Tyler, George ..	Renwicktown ..	Labourer ..	20/11/25	"
100	Tyne, Margaret ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	26/1/26	Testate.
101	Tyson, R. J. ..	Dunback ..	Railway employee ..	4/2/26	"
102	Walker, Agnes ..	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	5/2/26	Intestate.
103	Walker, Eleanor Annie ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	11/5/05	"
104	Waltho, Andrew ..	Christchurch ..	Letter-carrier ..	30/12/25	Testate.
105	Washer, William ..	Horotiu ..	Farmer ..	8/2/26	"
106	Watkin, Ernest ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	3/1/26	"
107	Welch, Charles Philip ..	Kaipoi ..	Farmer ..	25/7/19	Intestate.
108	West, Edgar ..	Whakatane ..	" ..	1/2/26	Testate.
109	Whelan, Cornelius Patrick	Wellington ..	Hotel-manager ..	8/10/25	Intestate.
110	Winch, Herbert ..	Lake Coleridge ..	Station cook ..	20/1/26	"
111	Woodward, Clementine Josephine	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	27/7/25	Testate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 2nd March, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Bray, James Higgins ..	Wellington ..	Shipwright ..	23/11/25	23/2/26	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Burke, William ..	Te Puke ..	Labourer ..	20/11/25	26/2/26	"	"
3	Francis, Thomas James ..	Glenhope ..	" ..	26/1/26	26/2/26	"	Nelson.
4	Gifford, Robert Hamilton	Dunedin ..	Retired tramway employee	17/1/26	26/2/26	Testate	Dunedin.
5	Gingos, Andrew Nicholas ..	Taumutu ..	Fisherman ..	24/1/26	22/2/26	"	Christchurch.
6	McCool, John Gilmore ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	20/1/26	23/2/26	"	Dunedin.
7	Mitchell, Maurice ..	Masterton ..	Farmer ..	1/6/25	22/2/26	Intestate	Wellington.
8	Murphy, John ..	Miller's Flat ..	Labourer ..	31/12/25	26/2/26	"	Dunedin.
9	Plant, Bernard ..	Featherston ..	Gardener ..	31/1/26	26/2/26	"	Wellington.
10	Sinclair, Jane Flett ..	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	6/10/25	26/2/26	"	Auckland.
11	Tyler, George ..	Renwicktown ..	Labourer ..	20/11/25	26/2/26	"	Blenheim.
12	Tyson, Richard John ..	Dunback ..	Railway employee	4/2/26	26/2/26	Testate	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 30th January, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925:—

KAIHU SECTION.

	1926. No.	1925. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	77	88
2nd Class	1,642	2,143
Total	1,719	2,231
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep and Pigs	124	57
Total	124	57
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	576	1,161
Other Goods	398	305
Total	914	1,466
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	163 9 5	219 8 5
Parcels	107 15 8	116 13 0
Goods	393 14 9	550 0 6
Labour and demurrage	8 19 6	7 11 1
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	15 17 10
Total	£673 19 4	£909 10 10

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1926. No.	1925. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	720	765
2nd Class	5,853	4,144
Total	6,573	4,909
Season Tickets	7	5
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	56	73
Sheep and Pigs	22,348	18,198
Total	22,404	18,271
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	769	652
Other Goods	3,438	3,975
Total	4,207	4,627
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,286 8 6	751 11 4
Parcels	200 6 9	286 19 7
Goods	2,208 15 6	2,195 5 2
Labour and demurrage	22 2 3	120 2 8
Miscellaneous	40 15 0	118 8 3
Total	£3,758 8 0	£3,472 7 0

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1926. No.	1925. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	89,039	100,781
2nd Class	483,701	502,360
Total	572,740	603,141
Season Tickets	31,366	31,298
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	20,427	17,353
Sheep and Pigs	833,203	812,716
Total	853,630	830,069
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	34,309	31,146
Other Goods	197,626	205,542
Total	231,935	236,688

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—
continued.

	1926. £ s. d.	1925. £ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	146,730 6 5	121,270 4 8
Parcels	20,023 5 9	22,145 2 9
Goods	230,351 17 10	209,702 16 10
Labour and demurrage	4,996 7 3	5,444 16 0
Miscellaneous	760 12 7	4,739 5 6
Total	£402,862 9 10	£363,302 5 9

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1926. No.	1925. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	68,750	64,472
2nd Class	384,318	328,123
Total	453,068	392,595
Season Tickets	12,476	10,229
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	8,461	7,265
Sheep and Pigs	355,154	406,514
Total	363,615	413,779
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	15,239	17,858
Other Goods	199,022	192,275
Total	214,261	210,133
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	85,260 2 2	63,523 17 11
Parcels	12,255 8 6	14,298 17 11
Goods	140,699 18 2	129,109 3 2
Labour and demurrage	3,240 1 4	3,879 3 1
Miscellaneous	597 12 3	2,283 2 7
Total	£242,053 2 5	£213,094 4 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1926. No.	1925. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	112	48
2nd Class	7,804	9,314
Total	7,916	9,362
Season Tickets	71	88
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	8	7
Sheep and Pigs	159	42
Total	167	49
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	117	311
Other Goods	42,923	40,751
Total	43,040	41,062
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	687 6 3	575 16 4
Parcels	122 2 8	180 10 6
Goods	7,935 16 0	7,769 16 7
Labour and demurrage	614 17 6	764 18 6
Miscellaneous	54 17 4	36 6 11
Total	£9,414 19 9	£9,327 8 10

NELSON SECTION.				PICTON SECTION—continued.			
PASSENGERS,—		1926.	1925.	REVENUE,—		1926.	1925.
		No.	No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Class ..	..	218	198	Passengers ..	..	829 11 6	636 16 10
2nd Class ..	..	5,145	3,386	Parcels ..	..	174 5 6	179 10 1
Total ..	..	5,363	3,584	Goods ..	..	2,531 3 0	1,731 3 1
Season Tickets ..	..	15	11	Labour and demurrage	..	212 12 9	134 11 9
				Miscellaneous ..	..	..	33 4 0
				Total ..	..	£3,747 12 9	£2,715 5 9
GOODS,—		No.	No.	NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
Cattle, Calves ..	..	25	60	MISCELLANEOUS ..		1926.	1925.
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	2,554	3,194			£14,052 6 7	..
Total ..	..	2,579	3,254	SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
Timber ..	..	Tons. 222	Tons. 292	LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
Other Goods ..	..	1,845	2,147	PASSENGERS,—		1926.	1925.
Total ..	..	2,067	2,439			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class ..	..	787	879
Passengers ..	..	1,019 6 9	435 9 1	2nd Class ..	..	3,898	4,562
Parcels ..	..	151 14 4	151 11 8	Total ..	..	4,685	5,441
Goods ..	..	1,128 10 4	1,368 3 5	Season Tickets ..	..	..	..
Labour and demurrage	..	125 7 6	22 0 5	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous ..	..	14 8 8	47 1 2	Cattle, Calves ..	..	7	15
Total ..	..	£2,439 7 7	£2,024 5 9	Sheep and Pigs ..	..	12	2,303
				Total ..	..	19	2,318
				Timber ..	..	Tons. 54	Tons. 64
				Other Goods ..	..	541	564
				Total ..	..	595	628
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers ..	..	688 14 6	737 10 8
				Parcels ..	..	89 3 8	153 6 9
				Goods ..	..	379 18 2	401 1 3
				Labour and demurrage	..	1 13 4	6 17 9
				Miscellaneous ..	..	..	21 10 0
				Total ..	..	£1,159 9 8	£1,320 6 5
				REFRESHMENT-ROOMS,		1926.	1925.
				ADVERTISING, AND		£21,134 18 1	..
				OTHER SUBSIDIARY			
				SERVICES			
				DEPARTMENTAL DWEL-		£5,554 0 9	..
				LINGS			

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1925-26.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1925, to 30th January, 1926.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1926 ..	552,775	933,066	2,669,182	5,623,998	9,779,021	487,965
1925 ..	600,232	997,278	2,800,688	6,224,506	10,622,704	438,227
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	49,738
Decrease ..	47,457	64,212	131,506	600,508	843,683	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926 ..	316,461	4,832,615	5,149,076	638,205	4,946,805	5,585,010
1925 ..	290,734	4,808,476	5,099,210	623,240	4,752,845	5,376,085
Increase ..	25,727	24,139	49,866	14,965	193,960	208,925
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 30th January, 1926.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 673 19 4	£ 6,463 5 5	£ 749 11 3	£ 9,548 4 11	147.73	£ 318 5 4	£ 470 3 7
Gisborne	60	3,717 13 0	31,110 2 11	2,961 12 3	33,515 3 5	107.73	612 15 6	660 3 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,276	402,101 17 3	3,656,229 19 0	250,216 10 7	2,751,606 7 4	75.20	3,450 18 0	2,597 1 7
Total	1,360	406,493 9 7	3,693,803 7 4	253,927 14 1	2,794,669 15 8	75.66		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	241,455 10 2	2,223,254 9 1	197,942 14 6	2,099,140 9 1	94.42	1,642 1 2	1,550 7 10
Westport	43	9,360 2 5	103,647 15 3	6,426 0 0	80,576 11 6	77.74	2,848 13 5	2,214 11 7
Nelson	61	2,424 18 11	22,012 9 9	2,924 4 2	30,448 19 9	138.33	426 9 5	589 18 5
Picton	56	3,747 12 9	32,744 0 4	3,422 12 3	36,293 17 10	110.84	691 0 6	765 18 10
Total	1,778	256,988 4 3	2,381,658 14 5	210,715 10 11	2,246,459 18 2	94.32		
Operating total	3,138	668,451 13 10	6,075,462 1 9	464,643 5 0	5,041,129 13 10	82.98		
Miscellaneous	..	14,052 6 7	188,621 9 4	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,159 9 8	8,525 17 11	1,180 18 0	13,099 5 2	153.64		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services	..	21,134 18 1	160,079 1 9	15,173 12 9	120,915 13 4	75.54		
Departmental Dwellings	..	5,554 0 9	56,379 18 6	12,075 13 10	104,948 2 9	186.14		
Grand total ..	3,138	705,382 9 11	6,489,068 9 3	493,073 9 7	5,280,092 15 1	81.37		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 909 10 10	£ 7,309 12 10	£ 580 0 11	£ 7,609 17 6	104.11	£ 359 18 10	£ 374 14 7
Gisborne	60	3,472 7 0	31,028 11 1	2,624 5 2	29,550 16 6	95.24	722 11 3	688 3 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,246	363,302 5 9	3,481,009 1 10	237,972 7 4	2,542,135 0 5	73.03	3,313 6 0	2,419 2 0
Total	1,330	367,684 3 7	3,519,347 5 9	241,176 13 5	2,579,295 14 5	73.29		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	213,094 4 8	2,113,712 18 5	175,055 8 6	1,903,786 6 1	90.07	1,566 12 1	1,411 0 4
Westport	36	9,327 8 10	107,856 14 8	7,190 17 10	75,079 9 8	69.61	3,540 15 0	2,464 14 7
Nelson	61	2,024 5 9	20,073 19 7	2,561 13 2	26,174 13 4	130.39	388 18 3	507 2 2
Picton	56	2,715 5 9	26,466 10 7	2,732 8 6	29,753 15 0	112.42	558 10 11	627 18 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,320 6 5	8,101 5 4	885 7 1	9,951 8 1	122.84	..	..
Total	1,749	228,481 11 5	2,276,211 8 7	188,425 15 1	2,044,745 12 2	89.83		
Grand total ..	3,079	596,165 15 0	5,795,558 14 4	429,602 8 6	4,624,041 6 7	79.79		

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

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

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits (beverages) \pounds gal. ..	36s., 18s.	78575	..	396	9039	3089	3222	10410	82749	12495	2334	3031	1567	3913	562	45415	3794	..	41021	12403	174,872 gal.	314,015	} 285,901	
other than beverages, \pounds gal. ..	36s.	1711	..	..	71	113	4	117	1297	133	..	62	..	15	..	1097	137	..	1863	49	3,708	6,874	
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb. ..	12s.	2442	..	..	5	106	..	147	3363	77	2	36	..	130	..	2118	2	..	1259	24	16,185 lb.	9,711	8,244
Cigarettes ..	(a)	56875	..	..	3688	4055	1769	5827	47680	7422	1042	2496	669	1893	574	27084	2666	..	19668	6146	..	189,544	154,892
Tobacco, manufactured ..	(b)	12492	..	..	784	936	340	1175	7450	1049	249	327	26	157	26	3465	353	..	3181	863	65,748 lb.	32,873	35,003
cut, n.e.i., \pounds lb ..	4s. 2d.	26961	..	..	2474	2632	1196	4095	18501	3995	914	1258	493	1486	413	11139	2065	..	9110	3942	434,830	90,674	79,563
n.e.i., \pounds lb ..	4s.	13357	..	..	594	1201	437	1495	7458	1369	416	840	193	545	134	7321	1581	..	5667	2652	226,299	45,260	46,642
unmanufactured, \pounds lb. ..	2s.	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	6355	996	..	..	..	..	..	Less 1	..	..	..	..	75,497	7,549	8,168
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal. ..	15s.	692	..	..	37	45	..	85	747	87	..	30	..	23	..	481	..	..	311	10	3,398 gal.	2,548	2,295
South African, \pounds gal. ..	9s. 6d.	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	16
Australian, \pounds gal. ..	10s.	88	..	..	..	2	..	3	199	19	..	..	..	5	1	72	5	..	97	..	984	491	430
other kinds, \pounds gal. ..	6s.	1166	..	..	48	10	18	48	1578	252	4	12	..	11	..	1857	45	..	430	30	18,366	5,509	4,801
South African, \pounds gal. ..	3s. 6d.	897	..	34	45	39	14	..	577	24	..	..	5	..	..	470	5	..	114	74	13,130	2,238	2,584
Australian, \pounds gal. ..	4s.	1793	..	..	72	78	50	219	1544	353	92	71	71	162	21	1709	304	..	1132	140	39,058	7,811	5,734
Ale, beer, &c., \pounds gal. ..	2s.	272	..	..	..	19	4	36	582	74	7	18	..	12	..	452	3	..	98	23	15,992	1,600	1,666
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, \pounds lb. ..	5d.	57	..	..	..	..	..	6	91	3	..	..	..	4	..	22	5	..	Less 26	42	9,823 lb.	204	314
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb. ..	3d.	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	..	25	..	28	..	154	67	..	174	74	103,335	1,293	1,083
Tea—																								
General Tariff, \pounds lb. ..	2d., 4d.	221	..	..	..	1	..	4	495	7	..	9	..	..	..	516	..	..	163	11	141,117	1,427	738
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb ..	2d.	65	..	..	..	15	..	10	58	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	18,622	156	181
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff ..		6789	..	..	99	415	1	404	7478	141	1	16	..	20	..	2662	170	1	1913	537	..	20,647	20,262
British Preferential Tariff ..		17382	..	111	305	740	12	855	12107	1017	28	503	29	277	34	5236	566	83	4666	1292	..	45,243	42,286	
South African Tariff ..		364	..	..	..	..	..	..	253	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	635	6
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																								
General Tariff ..		164633	..	78	1477	5697	283	4192	179264	10454	241	972	142	1311	29	92833	4289	780	62178	7905	..	536,808	388,085	
British Preferential Tariff ..		193351	..	526	4068	9867	1106	10506	240191	13112	1139	4241	906	2626	325	107702	10721	2546	90543	15552	..	709,028	596,756	
South African Tariff ..		20	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	25	..	23	..	..	157	259
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff ..		27892	..	..	74	629	..	1535	32089	3092	4	2168	16	17	..	13209	965	115	9308	1751	..	92,864	54,128
British Preferential Tariff ..		8411	..	..	32	879	1	153	8391	337	17	107	6	71	..	5357	631	14	2555	522	..	27,489	30,569
South African Tariff ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage ..		43549	4	321	603	2300	112	1733	41630	2778	270	786	149	431	27	20366	1899	444	16498	3590	..	137,490	111,272	
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency ..		30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Less 41	..	..	1	..	..	Less 9	4,307

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

(b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1925—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff		394384	474	18390	18948	7274	29576	397177	41646	5214	11275	3106	9527	1738	209870	16075	896	156149	36388	..	1,357,907	1,090,702	
British Preferential Tariff		221311	637	4477	11581	1169	11751	263040	14840	1276	4947	1012	3169	381	120231	12294	2643	99172	17580	..	791,511	677,039	
South African Tariff		1285	34	45	39	14	2	857	25	..	..	5	..	..	543	30	..	137	74	..	3,096	2,865
Primage		43549	4	321	603	2300	112	1733	41630	2778	786	149	431	27	20366	1899	444	16498	3590	..	197,490	111,272	
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency		30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 41	..	..	1	..	..	Less 9	4,307
Grand totals		660559	4	1466	23515	32868	8569	43062	702705	59289	6760	17008	4272	13127	2146	350775	30298	3983	271957	57632	..	2,289,995	..
Corresponding quarter, 1924		598020	25	2695	19292	26253	6652	35408	546079	52865	6337	11979	3836	11673	2416	280147	30215	2572	207311	42410	1,886,185

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1925 and 1924.

Year 1925	2498203	42	6031	94092	119494	31064	155749	2517715	227007	25189	53535	16387	45231	7463	1217343	118538	11709	952618	189878	..	8,287,288	..
Year 1924	2290820	30	4326	78077	106656	27784	139763	2206819	207582	23263	49159	14558	42615	7257	1095133	133600	11577	852969	167565	..	..	7,461,553

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1924.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer		£ 33,544	£ 15,313	£ 24,953	£ 62,715	£ 34,760	3,559,054 gal.	£ 171,285	£ 178,064
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	232	540	610	406	1,562	43,240 lb.	3,350	2,972
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb.	427	..	..	..	..	2,016 "	427	421
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	5,874	7,187	2,911	2,492	100	67,504 lb.	18,564	21,191
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	12	1,179	200	581	16	1,105 gal.	1,988	1,825
Toilet preparations	30s.	340	94	246	520	..	801 "	1,200	1,034
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s.	1,048	687	398	1,065	38	4,045 "	3,236	2,540
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d.	155	54	167	226	50	2,908 "	652	580
Totals		41,632	25,054	29,485	68,005	36,526	..	200,702	..
Corresponding quarter, 1924		44,797	27,048	27,542	70,506	38,734	..	..	208,627

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1924.

Year 1925	156,226	91,767	108,009	249,041	146,476	..	751,519	..
Year 1924	162,937	94,122	108,924	251,919	140,867	..	758,769	..

* Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by ½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 25th February, 1926.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—
 NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.			
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	
4/139/3	A. and m.s., viz. :— Platedware, materials, &c., used in manufacture of— Salts, specially prepared and declared for use only in making electroplating solutions or immersion-plating solutions, or in making amalgamating solutions, for use in connection with electroplating, viz.— Zonax Black Bronze Zonax Steel Bronze	} As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.	
3/108/12	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.— Cushion-retainer, being steel strip bent to shape but not drilled or otherwise worked The following fittings, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of road motor-vehicle bodies, viz.— Body-handles Hand-rail brackets Seat-handles Seat-irons, seat-pedestals, and seat-standards Window-guard holders		As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
3/108/13		} As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	
3/108/13 } 11/32/58 } 3/108/13			Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	
9/58/2	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— “Rubbered leather” (a composite material in sheets, consisting of rubber with a minor proportion of ground leather), being plain coloured, and not ribbed, grooved, or similarly surfaced		As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
13/10	Clocks, time-registers, and time-detectors, viz. :— Timepieces not suitable for carrying on the person, even though containing watch-movements		As clocks (318) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†12/25/13	Dental appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :— Mixing slabs and tablets of agate or glass, for dentists' use, if not exceeding 8 in. by 4 in. (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 181 of the Tariff-book.)	As dental appliances (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	
†20/47/64 20/47/64	Educational Apparatus, viz. :— Dental phantom or dummy patient .. (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 181 of the Tariff-book.) Obstetrical phantom (suited only for demonstrating to students or nurses)	} As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.	
3/611	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Insulators fitted with bolts for supporting line-ears for electric-tramway wires (catalogued as insulated bolts)		As electric appliances— Insulators (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
13/82	Fancy-goods and toys, viz. :— Sleeve-links, gold-fronted and gold-plated	As fancy-goods (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	
10/84	Fruit, dried, viz. :— Dates stuffed with Brazil nuts or almonds Dates stuffed with walnuts— The date portion The walnut portion	As fruits, dried—viz., dates (50) As fruits, dried—viz., dates (50) As walnuts, shelled, n.e.i. (73)	Free .. Free .. 2d. lb. ..	1d. lb.* .. 1d. lb.* .. 2d. lb. ..	2d. lb.* 2d. lb.* 2d. lb.	
5/76	Haberdashery n.e.i., viz. :— Initials of felt, wool, cotton, or paper, being foundations for embroidery	As haberdashery n.e.i. (226)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	

* Suspended duty, which may be brought into operation by Order in Council.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/368/3	Machinery, dredging and excavating, viz. :— The "Standard Power-swivelling Fertilizer Loader" including the auto-motive truck, an appliance for digging and loading fertilizers, sand, &c. (NOTE.—The electric motor or oil-engine is to be separately classified under the appropriate Tariff heading.)	As machines, excavating (446)	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
2/237	Machines, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Cake-mixing machine "No. 18" (Baker Perkins, Limited, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481 (2))	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237	Cake-mixing machines, "Invicta," sizes 0 and upwards				
2/212/3	Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Fleshing-machine, the "Monarch," for fleshing fur skins				
2/49/3	Bottle-crowning machines, for fixing crown corks on bottles, viz.,— "Apexes" crowning-machines				
2/268/2	Bottle-filling appliance, viz.,— "Bestov" single-valve bottle-filler..				
2/92/20	Cardboard-box making, viz.,— Corner-cutting and slotting machine, the "Krause"				
2/92/14	Piecing-on machine for fixing the ends on cardboard boxes (M. C. Ritchie, Limited, manufacturers)				
2/158/2	Labelling machine, viz.,— Bottle-labelling machine, "Minimax"				
2/380/3	Mattress-beating machine (Droll Patents Corporation, manufacturers) for beating mattresses preparatory to their being buttoned (NOTE.—The exhaust fan, if imported, is to be separately classified under Tariff item 442.)				
2/141/11	Mattress roll-edge machine, the "Droll"				
2/402	Optician's electric heating and stretching unit (Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, manufacturers), an appliance for expanding xylonite spectacle frames and rims				
2/394	Pea-hulling machine (Anderson Barngrover Manufacturing Company, manufacturers)				
12/5/40	"Pedoscope" or X-ray shoe fitter—an apparatus for showing if the boot is causing distortion				
2/18	Printers' and Stationers' machines, viz.,— Folders, viz.,— "The British" (Spencer and Cook, Limited, manufacturers) Printing-presses, viz.,— Pencil-printing press, for printing on lead pencils, &c. (Pencil Supply Company Incorporated, manufacturers)				
3/381/4	Stands, "Weaver" safety, for supporting motor-vehicles while under repair				
2/109/5	Teasing-machine, "Wilden," for teasing flax, hemp, or similar fibre				
3/97/5	Machinery, &c., peculiar to metal working, viz. :— Wire-tying machine, the "Gerrard," including the overhead suspension equipment for same, for use in wiring boxes	As machinery, &c., peculiar to metal-working (481 (1))	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/244	Machinery n.e.i., viz. :— Drum for drying stones for asphalt ..	As machinery n.e.i. (482)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/27/7	Platedware, viz. :— Chain, of brass or other metal, silver-plated or gold-plated	As platedware (321) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
3/410/4	Tinware, and tin manufactures n.e.i., viz.:— Cake-turner, consisting of a perforated tin blade with a handle of wood and wire, for domestic use	As tinware n.e.i. (546) ..	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent.
11/67	Traction-engines and tractors, parts of, viz.:— "Trail-it" hitch, for coupling a Fordson tractor to a two-wheel trailer— The tractor portion The trailer portion	As parts of traction-engines (429) As parts of carts, &c. (552)	Free .. 20 per cent.	5 per cent. 30 per cent.	10 per cent. 35 per cent.
11/32/58	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz.:— Seats (upholstered, and having metal frames) for motor-buses, but not peculiar thereto	As upholstery n.e.i. (223)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/108/13	Sill-plates, metal, specially suited for attaching to door-sills of motor-vehicle bodies	As metal fittings for carriages (558)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/32/57	Window-frames of metal and wood specially suited for the cabs of motor-lorries	As parts of motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 45.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1925 ..	716,279	684,749	1,401,028
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st December, 1925 ..	7,069	6,814	13,883
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th September, 1925 ..	20,307	18,522	38,829
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory	743,655	710,085	1,453,740
New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1925:—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	687,427	658,833	1,346,260
(b.) Estimated Maori population (30th September, 1925)	28,852	25,916	54,768
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	450,703	423,910	874,613
(b.) " (excluding Maoris)	422,988	399,038	822,026
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	265,576	260,839	526,415
(b.) " (excluding Maoris)	264,439	259,795	524,234

NOTE.—The population of Maoris and of Western Samoa is as at 30th September, 1925.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1925.MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Kumara, 17th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, no cause having been shown to the contrary, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Registers.

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
720	19/4/1913	Aerial tramway	Turiwhate	New Zealand Greenstone (Limited).
749	14/6/1913	Special site	"	"
750	14/6/1913	"	"	"
751	14/6/1913	"	"	"
752	14/6/1913	"	"	"
923	17/9/1914	Road	"	"
117	10/6/1908	Residence-site	Larrikins	Annie Ritchie.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Hokitika, 19th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, no cause having been shown to the contrary, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have this day been struck off the Registers.

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
HOKITIKA REGISTRY.				
1616	18/8/05	Residence-site	Rimu	James O'Connor.
1766	14/9/06	Extended claim	"	Peter Fisher.
2160	26/2/09	Special claim	Mount Graham	L. B. and G. S. Maben and W. R. Cook.
3255	20/10/15	Residence-site	Rimu	James Griffin.
1172	9/10/03	Special claim	Hokitika	Montezuma Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
4276	19/7/23	Extended alluvial claim	Kanieri Forks	Neil Nicholson.
4288	2/8/23	"	"	"
STAFFORD REGISTRY.				
883	15/3/06	Special claim	Middle Branch Flat	James Shannon.
1021	17/10/07	Residence-site	Tunnel Terrace	John Baretta.
1115	19/11/08	"	Callaghans	John R. Honey.
1148	26/1/09	Extended claim	"	John Reedy.
1183	22/6/09	Special claim	Middle Branch Flat	Joseph Carmine.
1262	21/4/10	Residence-site	Tunnel Terrace	Patrick Rowland.
19298	21/3/77	"	Camp Reserve	Samuel Stewart.
1275	19/5/10	"	Tunnel Terrace	Paul Arnerich.
1456	19/9/12	"	Italian Gully	Arthur William Honey.
1563	17/4/14	Special claim	Liverpool Bill's	Ah Hung and Lock Chung.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 2nd March, 1926.

THE following particulars of tenders passed by the Public Works Department are published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Waikato, Section 137: Earthing-reactors	£82 10s.	A. S. Paterson and Co. (Ltd.).
Waikato, Section 122: 110,000-volt transformers	£16,751 3s. 6d.	A. D. Riley and Co. (Ltd.).
Waihou Dredge: Motor-pump	£9,269 11s.	National Electric and Engineering Co.
Government Life Insurance Buildings, Wellington: Lift-alterations	£77	John Chambers and Son (Ltd.).
Waihou Dredge: pontoons	£260	H. Moulton (Ltd.).
Waihou Dredge: pontoons	£354	Steel Construction Company (Ltd.).
Waikato, Section 135: Steel towers	£9,853 18s.	Dansey and Co. (Ltd.).
Arapuni Scheme: Chain block	£28 7s.	J. Chambers and Son (Ltd.).
Waikato, Section 129: Galvanized steel cable	£547 10s.	S. Brown (Ltd.)—part only.
Otekaike Special School—		
Copper cable	£43 19s. 4d.	S. Brown (Ltd.).
Insulators	£15 9s. 9d.	Turnbull and Jones (Ltd.).
Waitomo Caves Hostel	£1,118	Street and Street.
Mangahao, Section 147: Steel channels	£88 18s. 6d.	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.).
Peasoup Creek Road	£175 2s. 6d.	A. J. Rogers.
Devonport Artillery Barracks: Painting and renovations	£622 12s.	Morgan and Smith.
Fort Takapuna Defence Buildings: Painting and renovations	£240	Morgan and Smith.
Arapuni, Section 148: Steelwork	£130	P. and D. Duncan (Ltd.).
Hangatiki Substation Buildings	£2,950	F. and E. Closey.
W. and O.R.I.: Snagging-berge and winch	£742	A. and G. Price (Ltd.).
Rewanui State Collieries: Wire rope	£832	R. M. Aitken and Son.
Little Wanganui Wharf: Erection	£657 7s. 6d.	Atkinson Bros.
Westport Post-office: Repairs to wall	£210	A. Hunter.
Bombay Substation: Cottage and fencing	£1,134	J. B. Guy.
Repongaere Settlement: Metalling	£144 14s.	Walsh and Morrow.
Otaki Sanatorium: Additions to Medical Superintendent's residence	£115	J. Harvey.
Pukeora Sanatorium: Roading	£408 10s.	— O'Connor.
Tutira-Mohaka Highway: Metalling	9s. per yard	T. R. Howell.
Paeroa-Pokeno Highway: Metalling	£6,100	Tattley and Co.
Waikato, Section 121A: Switch-gear	£963	Cory-Wright and Salmon.
Waikato, Section 139: Switch-gear	£890	Cory-Wright and Salmon.
Lake Coleridge, Section 191: Transformers	£5,583 6s. 10d.	Cory-Wright and Salmon.
Arapuni Scheme: Danger notices	£80	Teagle, Smith, and Sons (Ltd.).
Mangahao, Section 176: Synchronous condenser	£7,504 19s.	Cory-Wright and Salmon.
Arapuni, Section 153: Oil-storage tanks	£605 17s. 10d.	G. Cairns Welding Works.
Arapuni, Section 156: Flood light projectors	£262 5s.	Lawrence and Hanson.
Oil-engine pumping-unit	£37	J. Chambers and Son (Ltd.).
Tokanui Mental Hospital: Painting	£2,300	D. Simpson and Sons.

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Mangaoronga Stream Bridge : Labour only	£285 10s. 4d.	McHarrie Bros.
Te Anau Hotel : Electric lighting	£695	A. and T. Burt (Ltd.).
Dunedin Automatic Telephone Exchange : Housing air plant	£426	Fletcher Construction Company.
Hamilton-Rotorua Highway : Metalling	£3,955 6s. 11d.	Gall and Glass Bros.
W. and O.R.I. : 80 ft. barge (labour only)	£800	J. C. Taylor.
Christchurch Receiving Home : Renovations	£389 16s.	T. Gapes and Co.
Portable recording-voltmeters	£48 10s.	J. J. Niven and Co. (Ltd.).
Jaw granulator	£146 5s.	Booth, MacDonald, and Co.
Wataroa Road : Deviation	£770	J. Bourke.
Mangapouri Stream bridge	£334 16s. 8d.	W. A. Bray.
Wakamarina River bridge	£680 15s. 8d.	C. L. Diamanti.
Tangoio-Tutira Highway : Metalling	£356 15s.	W. Sinclair.
W. and O.R.I. : Snagging-barge winch	£467	A. and G. Price (Ltd.).
Awatere River bridge : Limestone	£3,304 5s. 6d.	Foster and McKeany.
Arapuni, Section 161 : Transformers	£265 10s.	A. D. Riley and Co. (Ltd.).
Broadwood Post-office : Additions	£398 8s. 9d.	Hyde Bros.
Timaru Girls' High School : Additions	£2,899	Harding and Co.
Smedley Estate : Manager's cottage	£1,150	A. J. Sabin.
Poolburn Post-office : Erection	£478 14s. 7d.	T. Wilkinson.
Clarence River protective works	£3,584	J. Hamilton.
Orewa Township Extension : No. 9 Road	£278 15s.	G. E. King.
Stoke Mental Hospital : Dam extensions	£345 19s.	J. M. Sullivan.
Quote 952, Mokau River Bridge : Hardwood—		
3,567 ft. sawn M.A.H.	37s., c.f.e.	
650 ft. hewn	37s., c.f.e.	
9,988 ft. sawn	37s., c.f.e.	
Quote 959, Okaretoa Stream Bridge : Hardwood—		
2,409 ft. hewn M.A.H.	28s., f.o.b.	
1,860 ft. sawn	29s., f.o.b.	
1,264 ft. sawn	28s., f.o.b.	
Quote 958, Charwell River Bridge : Hardwood—		
322 ft. ironbark piles	1s. 3d., f.o.b.	
5,806 ft. hewn ironbark	36s., f.o.b.	
3,829 ft. sawn ironbark	43s. 6d., f.o.b.	
861 ft. hewn hardwood	25s., f.o.b.	
3,162 ft. sawn hardwood	31s., f.o.b.	
8,398 ft. sawn hardwood	28s., f.o.b.	
Quote 962, Makerikeri River Bridge : Hardwood—		
1,886 ft. sawn hardwood	30s., f.o.b.	
3,168 ft. sawn hardwood	28s., f.o.b.	
207 ft. ironbark piles	1s. 3d., f.o.b.	
2,910 ft. hewn hardwood	32s., f.o.b.	
Quote 954, Ohikanui River Bridge : Hardwood—		
135 ft. ironbark piles	1s. 6d., f.o.b.	
367 ft. hewn hardwood	25s., f.o.b.	
27,171 ft. hewn ironbark	28s. 6d., f.o.b.	
23,312 ft. sawn ironbark	44s., f.o.b.	
4,198 ft. sawn hardwood	30s., f.o.b.	
15,689 ft. sawn hardwood	28s., f.o.b.	
Quote 970, Ashley River Bridge : Hardwood—		
756 ft. hewn M.A.H.	32s., f.o.b.	
5,523 ft. sawn M.A.H.	29s. 6d., f.o.b.	
11,637 ft. sawn M.A.H.	28s., f.o.b.	
17,281 ft. sawn M.A.H.	42s. 6d., c.f.e.	
Quote 971, Ashley River Bridge : Ironbark—		
5,570 ft. hewn	35s., f.o.b.	
7,123 ft. sawn	47s. 6d., f.o.b.	
Quote 972, Gisborne-Napier Railway : Ironbark telephone-poles—		
109 poles	10s. 3d., f.o.b.	
111 poles	10s., f.o.b.	
109 poles	10s. 9d., f.o.b.	

F. W. FURKERT,
Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1926.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend William J. Cagney.

Ratana Church.

Apostle Hori A. Hohua.

„ Waari Hooma.

„ Iriwaerea Whanau.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 1st March, 1926.

THE Ashburton United 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.

[NOTE.—The above notice is published in substitution for that published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of 18th February, 1926, page 431.]

The Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, Section 5.—License to use Water for the Purpose of generating Electricity.

Office of the Minister of Public Works,
Wellington, 24th February, 1926.

THE Minister of Public Works hereby notifies, for public information, that the following are the requirements and provisions subject to which he will be prepared to advise His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to entertain applications for licenses under section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908.

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATIONS.

1. EVERY application for a license to use water for power purposes, under section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, shall be made in writing to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and the applicant shall, when required, supply the Minister with the following particulars:—

(1.) In the case of a company—

(a.) Evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister that the company is duly incorporated and registered.

(b.) A copy of the company's memorandum of association and rules.

(2.) In every case—

(c.) A lithograph or sketch-plan, to a suitable scale, with section and block numbers and boundaries and name of district endorsed thereon, showing the position of the headworks, the proposed water-race or pipe-line, or both, the position of the generating-station and the tail-race, and the approximate boundaries of the area of land, if any, to be flooded.

(d.) A statement of the quantity of water to be taken, and the difference in level between the water and the headworks and in the tail-race; a description of the electrical system to be adopted—that is to say, whether direct current or alternating current, and, if the latter, the number of phases and periodicity, and in either case the pressure of generation, transmission, and supply.

(e.) A statement of the extent of the electric power proposed to be developed in the initial installation and to be provided for in future extensions, and the use intended to be made of it.

(f.) A plan in triplicate to a suitable scale, but in any case not less than 1 in. to the mile, showing the area of supply, the site of the power-house and substations, the routes proposed for the initial transmission-lines, indicating all roads, railways, rivers, post and telegraph lines, and other electric lines, and also private and Crown lands proposed to be crossed or traversed.

(g.) A statement of the time to elapse between the date of the license and the complete initial installation and construction of all the hydraulic and electrical plant and works specified in the application.

(h.) Any further or other information which the Minister may require.

2. (a.) In all cases where the applicant is not a local authority, or if a local authority desires to operate beyond its own boundaries, the consent in writing of the local authority concerned must be obtained and forwarded with the application.

(b.) In cases where an Electric-power Board has been established under the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the written consent of the Power Board must be obtained and forwarded with the application if it is proposed to sell electricity to consumers other than the licensee.

3. The Minister may require all or any of the aforesaid particulars to be verified on oath, and the application may be refused if, in his opinion, any of the particulars are unsatisfactory, or the quantity of water applied for is excessive or the proposed use is improper.

4. If the Minister thinks the application should be further considered, he shall appoint a Commission of Inquiry for this purpose, whereupon the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) The Commissioner shall require a minute of the application to be advertised, at the cost of the applicant, in such form and in such newspaper as he thinks fit, having regard to the nature and extent of the works, the route proposed for transmission, and the interests likely to be affected.

(b.) The minute shall call on all persons having any objection to the proposed works to give notice thereof to the Commissioner, and also to serve a copy thereof on the applicant, within such time before the day of hearing as the Commissioner prescribes.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

5. The license when issued shall be in such form and shall contain such conditions and provisions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit, including conditions and provisions for the following purposes:—

(a.) A limitation as to time within which the powers conferred by the license shall be exercised, and a limitation as to the time within which the complete initial plant as authorized shall be installed.

(b.) Power for inspection by the Minister and such officers as he appoints for that purpose, both during and after construction of all works, so as to ensure the provisions of the license being given due effect to and the law as regards safety of life and property being duly observed.

(c.) Power to the Governor-General in Council to impose fines, or suspend or cancel the license, for breach of any of its conditions.

(d.) A statement of the time during which the license is to be current, and whether or not any renewal of the same can be obtained, and on what terms.

(e.) A yearly rental charge of 1s. per kilowatt of maximum output generated during each and every year in the case of local authorities or Electric-power Boards, with a minimum charge of £10 per year; and in all other cases at the rate of 4s. per kilowatt of maximum output generated during each and every year, with a minimum charge of 5s. per year. The output shall be measured by means of a wattmeter when available, otherwise it shall be determined on the maximum capacity of the generator or generators installed.

(f.) A schedule of maximum charges that may be made by the licensee for the sale or supply of electricity.

(g.) Power to the Governor-General in Council to forfeit, without payment of any compensation, any water delivered at the headworks or dam in excess of the quantity which the turbines installed are capable of utilizing.

(h.) Requiring the licensee to submit for the Minister's approval, before the works are commenced, detail plans of the dam, pipe-line, and headworks.

(i.) For all or any of the purposes prescribed by the regulations under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 12th October, 1922, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations," and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

6. Before the issue of a license the licensee shall deposit, by payment to the credit of the Receiver-General's Deposit Account at the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, a sum of £1 per kilowatt for every kilowatt authorized to be used, but not exceeding a maximum deposit of £500, and forward bank receipt to the Minister. Such deposit shall be retained by the Receiver-General, without payment of interest, until the licensee produces a certificate under the hand of an officer appointed by the Minister to the effect that the licensee has duly and properly constructed and installed on the premises the whole of the hydraulic and electrical installations authorized by the license.

7. In order to standardize the conditions as far as possible throughout the Dominion, it is suggested that when convenient the three-phase four-wire system be adopted for distribution at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, and a voltage of 230 between each phase and a neutral for lighting purposes and small motors, and 400 volts between phases for supply to large motors.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Featherston, the County of Featherston, and the Featherston Riding of the County of Featherston.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 27th February, 1926.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Featherston are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Order in Council dated the 1st day of February, 1926, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 8, of the 11th day of February, 1926.

And also in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Featherston affected by the said Order in

Council dated the 1st day of February, 1926, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Featherston Riding of the County of Featherston affected by the said Order in Council dated the 1st day of February, 1926, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section 81, Township of Featherston, thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 81, 82, 83, 84, and part of Section 85, crossing Watt Street, Waterfield Street, Johnston Street, Birdwood Street, and the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway, to the eastern side of the said railway; thence south-westerly along the eastern side of the said railway and the eastern side of Birdwood Street to the north-western corner of Section 110, Township of Featherston; thence south-westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section 110 to Hickson Street, and southerly along the western side of Hickson Street to Harrison Street; thence easterly along the northern side of Harrison Street to Brown Street, across Brown Street, and along the northern boundary of Section 126 to Murphy's Line; thence southerly along the western side of Murphy's Line to the south-eastern corner of Section 285; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 285 and 284 to Donald Street, across Donald Street, and northerly along its western side to the north-eastern corner of Section 262, Township of Featherston; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Section 262 to Waitt Street; thence southerly along the eastern side of Waitt Street to the north-eastern corner of Section 212; thence north-westerly along the northern boundary of Section 212 to Lyon Street, across Lyon Street, and along the Otairua Stream to the northernmost corner of Section 338; thence easterly along the road forming the northern boundary of Section 338 to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 464; thence to and along the eastern boundary of Sections 464 and 516 to the southern boundary of Section 66; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 66 to the north-western corner of Section 81, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the summit of the Tararua Range due west of the source of the Waiohine River; thence by a right line due east to the source of the said Waiohine River; thence down the right bank of that river to its confluence with the Ruamahanga River, and by the right bank of the said Ruamahanga River to a point opposite the mouth of the Pohaturiki Stream; thence to and along that stream to the north-western corner of Section 56, Block VI, Huangarua Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries generally of Sections 56 and 58, Block VI aforesaid, Sections 60 and 61, Block VII, Huangarua Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the western, northern, and eastern boundaries of Lot 1 on plan 2525, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to the Whangaehu Stream; thence along the Whangaehu Stream to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 7, Mahupuku Settlement; thence south-easterly along the northern boundaries of Sections 7 and 10 of the said Mahupuku Settlement, and southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 10 and 5 of the said settlement, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the western and southern boundaries of Section 3, Block IX, Wainuioru Survey District, to the Wainuioru River; thence up the middle of the Wainuioru River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section 254, Block IX aforesaid; thence to and along that boundary and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 257 and 258, Block IX, and Section 259, Block X, Wainuioru Survey District, to a public road, and along that public road to the north-eastern corner of Part 2, Section 290, Block X aforesaid; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 290 and the northern and eastern boundaries of Sections 293 and 301, Block XIV, Wainuioru Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the eastern boundaries of 301, 302, and 201, Block XIV aforesaid, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 203 and 206, Block II, Mount Adams Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary of Section 228, Block II aforesaid; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 228 and 230, Block II aforesaid, and Sections 231 and 232,

Block VII, Mount Adams Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Section 232, the north-eastern boundary of Section 213, and the eastern boundary of Section 168, Block VII aforesaid, to the Waihingia Stream; thence down that stream to the sea; thence southerly generally along the sea-coast to Turakirae Head on Cook Strait; thence north-easterly generally along the summit of the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges to the point of commencement: excepting the Boroughs of Greytown and Featherston and the Town District of Martinborough.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF FEATHERSTON RIDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the summit of Mount Marchant in the Rimutaka Range, thence by line bearing 135° from the summit of Mount Marchant to the middle of the Tauherenikau River; thence down the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 105, Block VII, Wairarapa Survey District; thence towards the south by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 105; and thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 105 aforesaid; thence towards the south-west generally by the western boundary-lines of Sections 105 and 43, the abutment of a road, and by the southern boundary-lines of Sections 31 and 27, the south-western boundary-lines of Sections 27, 22, and 21, Block VII aforesaid, to Lake Road; thence towards the west by the said Lake Road to the Otairua Stream at the crossing of the Wellington-Napier Railway line; thence again towards the south by the said Otairua Stream to the Rimutaka Road in Section 503, Block II, Wairarapa Survey District; thence by the said Rimutaka Road to the summit of the Rimutaka Range; and thence northerly along the summit of the range to the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Featherston.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1926.

THE Tasman Lodge, No. 123, situated at Nelson, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1926.

THE Otaki Lodge, No. 133, situated at Otaki, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Societies registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1926.

THE Levin Lodge, No. 132, situated at Levin, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

I, ALAN LESLIE BARNARD ROSS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Aria Medical District Nurse Association (Incorporated) is defunct and has ceased to carry on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at New Plymouth this 22nd day of February, 1926.

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

Native Land Court and Maori Land Board Fixtures.

Native Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that ordinary sittings of the Native Land Courts and meetings of the District Maori Land Boards will be held during the year, commencing 1st April, 1926, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned.

R. N. JONES, Under-Secretary.

1. TOKERAU DISTRICT, NORTH AUCKLAND.

Court Sittings (1926-27).

Whangarei	Wednesday, 14th April, 1926.
*Rawene	Wednesday, 5th May, 1926.
Auckland	Thursday, 27th May, 1926.
Kaikohe	Wednesday, 9th June, 1926.
Russell	Wednesday, 30th June, 1926.
Whangarei	Wednesday, 21st July, 1926.
*Rawene	Wednesday, 4th August, 1926.
Kaikohe	Wednesday, 1st September, 1926.
Auckland	Tuesday, 28th September, 1926.
Whangarei	Wednesday, 13th October, 1926.
*Rawene	Wednesday, 3rd November, 1926.
Kaero	Wednesday, 24th November, 1926.
Kaikohe	Thursday, 2nd December, 1926.
Auckland	Tuesday, 14th December, 1926.
Whangarei	Friday, 14th January, 1927.
†Ahipara	Wednesday, 26th January, 1927.
Russell	Wednesday, 16th February, 1927.
Kaero	Friday, 25th February, 1927.
*Rawene	Wednesday, 9th March, 1927.

* Adjourning to Opononi, if necessary.
† Adjourning to Houhora, Te Kao, and Mangonui, if necessary.

Board Meetings (1926-27). Panui closes.

Whangarei	Tues, 20th April, 1926.	19th Mar., 1926.
Rawene	Tues., 11th May, 1926.	9th April, 1926.
Auckland	Tues., 1st June, 1926.	1st May, 1926.
Kaikohe	Tues., 15th June, 1926.	7th May, 1926.
Whangarei	Tues., 27th July, 1926.	25th June, 1926.
Rawene	Tues., 10th Aug., 1926.	9th July, 1926.
Kaikohe	Tues., 7th Sept., 1926.	6th Aug., 1926.
Auckland	Fri., 1st Oct., 1926.	3rd Sept., 1926.
Whangarei	Tues., 19th Oct., 1926.	17th Sept., 1926.
Rawene	Tues., 9th Nov., 1926.	8th Oct., 1926.
Kaikohe	Tues., 7th Dec., 1926.	5th Nov., 1926.
Auckland	Fri., 17th Dec., 1926.	19th Nov., 1926.
Whangarei	Tues., 18th Jan., 1927.	3rd Dec., 1926.
Rawene	Tues., 15th Mar., 1927.	11th Feb., 1927.

2. WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT, SOUTH AUCKLAND.

Court Sittings (1926-27).

Kawhia	Tuesday, 13th April, 1926.
Ngaruawahia	Tuesday, 27th April, 1926.
Te Kuiti	Thursday, 27th May, 1926.
Thames	Tuesday, 29th June, 1926.
Auckland	Tuesday, 27th July, 1926.
Ngaruawahia	Tuesday, 17th August, 1926.
Te Kuiti	Thursday, 16th September, 1926.
Thames	Tuesday, 26th October, 1926.
Auckland	Tuesday, 16th November, 1926.
Ngaruawahia	Tuesday, 30th November, 1926.
Te Kuiti	Tuesday, 11th January, 1927.
Thames	Tuesday, 15th February, 1927.
Auckland	Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927.

Board Meetings (1926-27). Panui closes.

Te Kuiti	Mon., 21st June, 1926.	20th May, 1926.
Thames	Tues., 20th July, 1926.	17th June, 1926.
Auckland	Tues., 10th Aug., 1926.	8th July, 1926.
Te Kuiti	Mon., 11th Oct., 1926.	9th Sept., 1926.
Thames	Tues., 9th Nov., 1926.	7th Oct., 1926.
Auckland	Tues., 23rd Nov., 1926.	21st Oct., 1926.
Te Kuiti	Mon., 7th Feb., 1927.	6th Jan., 1927.
Thames	Tues., 15th Mar., 1927.	9th Feb., 1927.
Auckland	Tues., 29th Mar., 1927.	1st Mar., 1927.

3. TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT, GISBORNE.

Court Sittings and Board Meetings (1926-27).

†*Tokomaru Bay (and Tolaga Bay)	Wed., 7th April, 1926.	Panui closes. 3rd Mar., 1926.
*Gisborne	Mon., 3rd May, 1926.	7th April, 1926.
§ Tikitiki	Tues., 25th May, 1926.	21st April, 1926.
*Gisborne	Mon., 28th June, 1926.	2nd June, 1926.
†*Wairoa (and Nuhaka)	Tues., 20th July, 1926.	16th June, 1926.

*Gisborne	Mon., 16th Aug., 1926.	Panui closes. 14th July, 1926.
Ruatoria	Tues., 7th Sept., 1926.	4th Aug., 1926.
Waipiro	Tues., 14th Sept., 1926.	11th Aug., 1926.
†*Tokomaru Bay (and Tolaga Bay)	Wed., 22nd Sept., 1926.	18th Aug., 1926.
*Gisborne	Mon., 4th Oct., 1926.	1st Sept., 1926.
Te Araroa	Wed., 27th Oct., 1926.	22nd Sept., 1926.
*Gisborne	Mon., 13th Dec., 1926.	10th Nov., 1926.
Tikitiki	Tues., 11th Jan., 1927.	8th Dec., 1926.
*Gisborne	Mon., 31st Jan., 1927.	22nd Dec., 1926.
†*Wairoa (and Nuhaka)	Tues., 22nd Feb., 1927.	19th Jan., 1927.
*Gisborne	Mon., 14th Mar., 1927.	9th Feb., 1927.

* Board meets at these places only.
† Adjourning to Tolaga Bay at conclusion of Tokomaru Bay business.
‡ Adjourning to Nuhaka at conclusion of Wairoa business.
§ Adjourning to Ruatoria at conclusion of Tikitiki business.

4. IKAROA DISTRICT, WELLINGTON.

Court Sittings (1926-27).

Greytown	Tuesday, 30th Mar., 1926.
Hastings	Thursday, 8th April, 1926.
Levin	Tuesday, 27th April, 1926.
Wellington	Tuesday, 4th May, 1926.
Wellington	Tuesday, 29th June, 1926.
Masterton	Tuesday, 13th July, 1926.
Hastings	Tuesday, 20th July, 1926.
Levin	Tuesday, 10th August, 1926.
Wellington	Tuesday, 24th August, 1926.
Greytown	Tuesday, 14th September, 1926.
Hastings	Tuesday, 21st September, 1926.
Levin	Tuesday, 12th October, 1926.
Wellington	Tuesday, 26th October, 1926.
Wellington	Tuesday, 11th January, 1927.
Masterton	Tuesday, 25th January, 1927.
Hastings	Tuesday, 1st February, 1927.
Levin	Tuesday, 22nd February, 1927.
Wellington	Tuesday, 8th March, 1927.
Greytown	Tuesday, 29th March, 1927.

Panuis close three weeks preceding date of sitting (except sitting at Wellington on 11th January, 1927, for which panui closes 14th December, 1926).

Board Meetings (1926-27). Panui closes.

Greytown	Thurs., 1st April, 1926.	4th Mar., 1926.
Hastings	Thurs., 8th April, 1926.	11th Mar., 1926.
Levin	Thurs., 29th April, 1926.	1st April, 1926.
Wellington	Thurs., 6th May, 1926.	8th April, 1926.
Wellington	Thurs., 1st July, 1926.	2nd June, 1926.
Masterton	Thurs., 15th July, 1926.	17th June, 1926.
Hastings	Thurs., 22nd July, 1926.	24th June, 1926.
Levin	Thurs., 12th Aug., 1926.	15th July, 1926.
Wellington	Thurs., 26th Aug., 1926.	29th July, 1926.
Greytown	Thurs., 16th Sept., 1926.	19th Aug., 1926.
Hastings	Thurs., 23rd Sept., 1926.	26th Aug., 1926.
Levin	Thurs., 14th Oct., 1926.	16th Sept., 1926.
Wellington	Thurs., 28th Oct., 1926.	30th Sept., 1926.
Wellington	Thurs., 13th Jan., 1927.	14th Dec., 1926.
Masterton	Thurs., 27th Jan., 1927.	11th Jan., 1927.
Hastings	Thurs., 3rd Feb., 1927.	6th Jan., 1927.
Levin	Thurs., 24th Feb., 1927.	27th Jan., 1927.
Wellington	Thurs., 10th Mar., 1927.	10th Feb., 1927.
Greytown	Thurs., 31st Mar., 1927.	3rd Mar., 1927.

5. SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT, WELLINGTON.

Court Sittings (1926-27).

Kaiapoi	Tuesday, 18th May, 1926.
Temuka	Tuesday, 1st June, 1926.
Dunedin	Tuesday, 8th June, 1926.
Invercargill	Tuesday, 15th June, 1926.
Picton	Tuesday, 7th September, 1926.
Kaiapoi	Tuesday, 16th November, 1926.
Temuka	Tuesday, 23rd November, 1926.
Puketeraki	Tuesday, 30th November, 1926.
Invercargill	Tuesday, 7th December, 1926.
Picton	Tuesday, 22nd March, 1927.

Board Meetings (1926-27). Panui closes.

Kaiapoi	Thurs., 20th May, 1926.	22nd April, 1926.
Temuka	Fri., 4th June, 1926.	6th May, 1926.
Dunedin	Thurs., 10th June, 1926.	13th May, 1926.
Invercargill	Thurs., 17th June, 1926.	20th May, 1926.
Picton	Thurs., 9th Sept., 1926.	12th Aug., 1926.
Kaiapoi	Thurs., 18th Nov., 1926.	21st Oct., 1926.
Temuka	Thurs., 25th Nov., 1926.	28th Oct., 1926.
Puketeraki	Thurs., 2nd Dec., 1926.	4th Nov., 1926.
Invercargill	Thurs., 9th Dec., 1926.	11th Nov., 1926.
Picton	Thurs., 24th Mar., 1927.	24th Feb., 1927.

6. AOTEA DISTRICT, WANGANUI.

Court Sittings and Board Meetings (1926-27).

Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 28th April, 1926.
New Plymouth ..	..	Wednesday, 12th May, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 26th May, 1926.
Hawera ..	..	Tuesday, 15th June, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 30th June, 1926.
New Plymouth ..	..	Wednesday, 14th July, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 28th July, 1926.
Hawera ..	..	Wednesday, 11th August, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 25th August, 1926.
Taumarunui ..	..	Wednesday, 8th September, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 22nd September, 1926.
Tokaanu ..	..	Wednesday, 6th October, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 20th October, 1926.
Hawera ..	..	Wednesday, 3rd November, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 17th November, 1926.
Taumarunui ..	..	Wednesday, 1st December, 1926.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 15th December, 1926.
New Plymouth ..	..	Wednesday, 12th January, 1927.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 2nd February, 1927.
Taumarunui ..	..	Wednesday, 16th February, 1927.
Wanganui ..	..	Wednesday, 2nd March, 1927.
Tokaanu ..	..	Wednesday, 16th March, 1927.

Board business will be dealt with on circuit. Court panui closes twenty-eight days preceding date of sitting. Board panui closes twenty-one days preceding date of meeting.

7. WAIARIKI DISTRICT, ROTORUA.

Court Sittings (1926-27).

Matata ..	..	Tuesday, 11th May, 1926.
Opotiki ..	..	Tuesday, 8th June, 1926.
Whakatane ..	..	Tuesday, 15th June, 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Monday, 5th July, 1926.
Taupo ..	..	Tuesday, 24th August, 1926.
Te Puke ..	..	Tuesday, 7th September, 1926.
Tauranga ..	..	Friday, 10th September, 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Monday, 20th September, 1926.
Opotiki ..	..	Tuesday, 9th November, 1926.
Whakatane ..	..	Tuesday, 16th November, 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Monday, 29th November, 1926.
Taupo ..	..	Tuesday, 18th January, 1927.
Te Puke ..	..	Tuesday, 1st February, 1927.

Tauranga ..	..	Friday, 4th February, 1927.
Rotorua ..	..	Tuesday, 1st March, 1927.

Panui closes twenty-eight days preceding date of sitting (except sitting at Taupo on Tuesday, 18th January, 1927, the panui for which closes on 10th December, 1926).

Board Meetings (1926-27).

Rotorua ..	..	Tues., 4th May, 1926.	Panui closes. 8th April, 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Thurs., 1st July, 1926.	2nd June, 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Thurs., 2nd Sept., 1926.	5th Aug., 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Thurs., 4th Nov., 1926.	7th Oct., 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Fri., 28th Jan., 1927.	13th Dec., 1926.
Rotorua ..	..	Thurs., 17th Mar., 1927.	16th Feb., 1927.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 26th February, 1926.

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

Private W. F. Humphreys, New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Dated 19th February, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Brazil at Wellington.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, he has recognized the appointment of

George Robertson, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Wellington.

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

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

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

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

By adding to paragraph 3 of Regulation 4 the following:—

Sunday will for the purpose of the eighteen hours free storage be treated as *dies non*. The period of free storage for samples which arrive at a station by train on a Sunday will commence as from midnight on this day.

PART III.—GOODS.

By omitting from Regulation 14 the following:—

1. Road-metal consigned for distances not exceeding 100 miles in each case to a local body, to be used solely for the construction or maintenance of roads under the jurisdiction of such local body that constitute "feeding" routes to and not competing routes with the railway, will be charged five-eighths Class Q. Such road-metal shall be certified in the form set out hereunder by or on behalf of the local body by some person duly authorized in that behalf, and shall be subject to a further certificate by an authorized officer of the Public Works Department to the effect that he is satisfied that the metal is required *bona fide* for use on public roads under the jurisdiction of the local body concerned, and that such roads (being specified) constitute "feeding" routes to and not competing routes with the railway.

And substituting the following:—

1. Road-metal consigned for distances not exceeding 100 miles in each case to a County Council, Road Board, or Town Board, to be used solely for the construction or maintenance of roads under the jurisdiction of such local body that constitute "feeding" routes to and not competing routes with the railway, will be charged five-eighths Class Q. Such road-metal shall be certified in the form set out hereunder by or on behalf of the local body by some person duly authorized in that behalf, and shall be subject to a further certificate by an authorized officer of the Public Works Department to the effect that he is satisfied that the metal is required *bona fide* for use on public roads under the jurisdiction of the local body concerned, and that such roads (being specified) constitute "feeding" routes to and not competing routes with the railway.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

Butter and Cheese Special Rates.

By omitting the following :—

Butter and cheese from Kaikohe to Auckland or Southdown	s. d.
will be charged	46 5 per ton.
Butter and cheese from Otiria to Auckland or Southdown	
will be charged	44 9 per ton.
Butter and cheese from Marton to Wellington will be charged	
.. .. .	29 9 per ton.

WANGANUI TO MARTON, FEILDING, OR PALMERSTON NORTH.

Except otherwise specified, goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Wanganui to Marton, Feilding, or Palmerston North will be charged as follows :—

	Per Ton.
	s. d.
Wanganui to Marton	15 0
Wanganui to Feilding	20 0
Wanganui to Palmerston North	30 0

Small lots of goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Wanganui to Marton, Feilding, or Palmerston North will be charged *pro rata* at rates specified above, instead of under Regulation 3, Part III: minimum charge, 1s. 1d.

The charge for small lots of goods from Wanganui to Marton, Feilding, or Palmerston North charged at Class E rate is not to exceed the charge for small lots of goods of Classes A, B, C, or D between the same stations.

Benzine, Kerosene, &c., Special Rates.

	Rate per Ton.
	s. d.
Ratana	15 6
Turakina	15 6
Bonny Glen	15 6
Marton	15 0

By substituting the following :—

Butter and Cheese Special Rates.

Butter and cheese from Kaikohe to Auckland or Southdown	s. d.
will be charged	44 5 per ton.
Butter and cheese from Otiria to Auckland or Southdown	
will be charged	42 9 per ton.

WANGANUI TO RATANA, TURAKINA, BONNY GLEN, PUKEPAPA, MARTON, FEILDING, OR PALMERSTON NORTH.

Except otherwise specified, goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Wanganui to the undermentioned stations will be charged as follows :—

	s. d.
Wanganui to Ratana	15 0 per ton.
„ Turakina	15 0 per ton.
„ Bonny Glen	15 0 per ton.
„ Pukepapa	15 0 per ton.
„ Marton	15 0 per ton.
„ Feilding	20 0 per ton.
„ Palmerston North	30 0 per ton.

Small lots of Classes A, B, C, and D from Wanganui to Ratana, Turakina, Bonny Glen, Pukepapa, Marton, Feilding, or Palmerston North will be charged *pro rata* at the rates specified above, instead of under Regulation 3, Part III; minimum charge, 1s. 1d.

The charge for small lots of goods from Wanganui to Ratana, Turakina, Bonny Glen, Pukepapa, Marton, Feilding, or Palmerston North charged at Class E rate is not to exceed the charge for small lots of goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Wanganui to these stations.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

By adding the following :—

Haulage Charges, Christchurch.

Except where otherwise specified, the charge for haulage between Government sheds at Christchurch will be as follows :—

	s. d.
Goods not otherwise specified (minimum charge, 9d.)..	1 5 per ton.

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

By omitting the following :—

Shingles (timber). Owner's risk	Class.
	K

And substituting the following :—

Shingles, New Zealand timber (if imported rate and a half).	
Maximum charges as for Class A (single rate)	K

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Acting for Minister of Railways.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th February, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.**CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.**

TENURE: S.T.L./S. 93. Section 2, Wairere Settlement. Formerly held by L. R. Templeton. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th February, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.**

LICENSE No. P.L. 245. Section 1, Block VII, Lewis Survey District. Formerly held by F. W. Cochrane. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st March, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.**HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

TENURE: O.R.P. Section 37, Block V, Mahanga Survey District. Formerly held by Whakaaro Rangi Kereru. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st March, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.**

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 181. Section 2, Block II, Manganui Survey District. Formerly held by F. Gleeson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Land in the Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 2nd March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey

Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 8th April, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.***Sounds County.—Gore Survey District.*

SECTION 49A, Block VII: Area, 462 acres 0 roods 18 perches; upset price, £450.

This property comprises a shady steep slope running up from Big Bay, Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound. Situated about twenty miles from Picton by water. A small portion, fire-cleared, has reverted to fern and scrub, while the balance is in light birch bush.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.***Matiri Survey District.—Murchison County.*

SECTION 16, Block IV: Area, 241 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £6.

Weighted with £100, valuation for felling and grassing. Situated in the Owen Valley, about four miles from school, four miles and a half from post-office, and sixteen miles and a half from Murchison. About 40 acres flat and terrace, 60 acres being felled and grassed. Soil of fair quality, resting on sandstone, granite formation. Well watered. Altitude, 1,700 ft. 3,200 ft. above sea-level.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. A half year's rent at rate offered, rent for broken period, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), together with valuation for improvements, to be paid on fall of hammer.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire to renew lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to clear land of weeds and keep open creeks, drains, and watercourses.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent more than thirty days in arrears.
8. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade which may be a nuisance.

10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

A. F. WATERS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 2nd March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 8th April, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Marlborough County.—Cloudy Bay Survey District.

PART 49 of Section 35, Block XI: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches; upset price, £50.

This property is situated at Grovetown, about three miles from Blenheim. The land is of first-class quality, suitable for residential purposes or market-gardening.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.
Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 2nd March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be opened for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 8th April, 1926.

The land may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease.

Applicants must appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Wakamarina Survey District.

SECTION 7, Block III: Area, 282 acres. Capital value, £600. Value of buildings, £600. Occupation with right of purchase; Half-yearly rent, £15. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12; £23 8s.*

* Interest and sinking fund on building (well-built five-roomed dwelling with hot and cold water and conveniences) and fencing, valued at £600, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £23 8s.

Comprises about 60 acres of fair to good flat land. The balance is steep, broken country, cold and shady, covered with birch bush. Practically all the milling-timber has been cleared off. Well watered. Altitude varies from 320 ft. to 1,500 ft. Distant about seven miles and a half from the Rai Valley Post-office and Dairy Factory.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.
Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 2nd March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 8th April, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OTARA.

SECTION 61: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £10.
" 69 " 1 " " £10.
" 70 " 1 " " £10.

Section 61 faces the main road. Sections 69 and 70 are in Manuka Street. The three sections are within a few chains of the Colac Railway-station. Suitable for building-sites.

Terms of Sale.

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

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Auction.—Wellington Forest-conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 4th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 188 acres, situated in Wakarara Survey District (State Forest No. 24). The block is about thirty miles from Waipawa by good metalled road.

The estimated quantity of timber in feet, board measure, is 4,604,900, or in cubic feet 713,545, made up as follows:—

	Cubic Ft.	Board Ft.
Rimu	547,015	3,610,300
Miro	56,690	345,200
Matai	55,542	327,700
Kahikatea	24,223	162,300
Beech	30,075	159,400
	713,545	4,604,900

Upset price, £7,114.
Ground-rent, £9 8s. per annum.
Time for removal of timber: Five years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground-rent and £1 1s. license fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance be

paid by sixteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

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 buyers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the purchaser 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 buyers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. The timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the bid 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 before the date of sale.

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

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

D. MACPHERSON,
Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL LENDICH, of Waiharara, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of Mr. W. C. H. Wigley, Kaitia, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th February, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES JOHNSON, of Tautoro, North Auckland, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd February, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR REGINALD THOM, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
24th February, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that W. J. ANSELL, of Matata, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR EDWIN SOUTH, of Tutanekei Street, Rotorua, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
1st March, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Dalrymple, James, of Gisborne, Farmer—First and final dividend of 10s. in the pound.

de Lautour, Harry Douglas, of Wairoa, Station-manager—First and final dividend of 4d. in the pound.

Nenan, Cornelius, of Ormond, Farmer—Supplementary dividend of 2d. in the pound.

Rae, John, of Whatatutu, Carrier (deceased)—First dividend of 1s. in the pound.

Tait, Frank, of Whatatutu, Farmer (deceased)—First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 23rd February, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MCCONNELL, of Hastings, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd February, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW RAESIDE, of Hastings, Hotelkeeper, 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 12th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
25th February, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY BROWN, of Aokautere, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th February, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby give further notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1926, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Costello, William, of Pirinoa, Blacksmith.
Harris, Thomas, of Martinborough, Farmer.
Hamilton, Herbert H., of Masterton, Taxi-proprietor.
Newland, Thomas, of Masterton, Fruiterer.
Poingdestre, Lyle Gordon, of Featherston, Manager.
Bettridge, William, of Eketahuna, Labourer.
Bishop, Arthur H., of Eketahuna, Contractor.
Corlett, William H., of Clareville, Trainer.
Coulter, David G., of Masterton, Engine-driver.
Hodgkinson, Herbert C. B., of Masterton, Cycle Agent.
Irvine, Vera Muriel, of Masterton, Married Woman.
Walker, John Fulton, of Clareville, Trainer.
Ward, Ernest Robert, of Masterton, Carrier.
Wills, William W., of Featherston, Laundryman.

Dated at Masterton this 24th day of February, 1926.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—
 Dunlop, Andrew, of Invercargil, Tobacconist—First and final dividend of 7s. 5d. in the pound.
 Kincaid, Thomas, of Winton, Garage-proprietor—First dividend of 10s. in the pound.
 McGrath, Maurice Phillip, of Gore, Draper—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.
 Dated at Invercargil this 24th day of February, 1926.

W. D. WALLACE,
 Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 on or before 5th April, 1926:—

7476. ISA OUTHWAITE.—Part Allotment 1, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 12 perches, situated in the Borough of Newmarket, fronting Carlton Gore Road, Park Road, and Khyber Pass. Occupied by applicant. Plan 19010.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of March, 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. 81, folio 100, for Allotment 5 of Block VI, on deposited plan Number 3229, of the Town of Ohura Extension No. 1, being part of Taurangi No. 4 Block, Ohura Survey District, whereof THE GENERAL TRUST BOARD, DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND, 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 1st day of March, 1926.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a certificate of title in the name of GEORGE WILLIAM LONGHURST, of Makara, Builder, for 19.4 perches, being Lot 343 on deposited plan 1087, part of Section 29, Karori District, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 137, folio 278, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a certificate of title in the name of the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF PETONE, for 27 acres 3 roods 8.9 perches, being part of Lot 1 on deposited plan 413, and part of Section 6, Hutt District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 117, folio 88, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the original memorandum of lease No. 6997, of Lot 3, deposit plan 5565, District of Lincoln, whereof CHARLES BENJAMIN THOMAS, of Springston, Farmer, is the registered lessee, and memorandum of mortgage No. 119097 of Lease

6997 whereof GEORGE SCARLETT, of Springston, Farmer, and ROBERT FAIRBAIRN, of Christchurch, Farmer, are the registered mortgagees, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease and mortgage in lieu of the said originals, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional lease and mortgage at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13447. THOMAS STOUT.—Part of Rural Section 105, Lot 1, deposit plan 7765, Office Road, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of March, 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 forbidding the same within one calendar month of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

13451. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part of Rural Section 304, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7767, corner of Horner and Proctor Streets, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Frederick Smith.

13455. WILLIAM STEVENSON ANDERSON.—Part of Rural Section 307, Lots 1, 2, and 3, deposit plan No. 7675, Percival Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

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

Dominion Hardware Company (Limited). 1916/5.

The Automatic Advertising (Australasia) Company (Limited). 1924/177.

Given under my hand at Auckland this 1st day of March, 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:—

Editrola Limited. 1920/125.

Dated at Auckland this 1st March, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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 Register, and the company dissolved:—

Clements Motors (Limited). 1922/1.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Hokitika, this 25th day of February, 1926.

E. C. ADAMS,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Selected Super Films, Australasia (Limited).
The Chronicle Company (Limited).
Greater Super Films, Australasia (Limited).
William Campbell (Limited).
Manners Street Land Syndicate (Limited).
New Zealand Motor Wrecking Company (Limited).
Hawera Motors (Limited).
New Zealand Amusements (Limited).
J. W. Stock and Company (Limited).
W. Angliss and Co. (New Zealand), Limited.
Muritai Gravel and Sand Company (Limited).
Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th February, 1926.

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

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

City Laundry (Limited). 25/20.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 26th day of February, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Siewwright, Haggitt, and Company (Limited). 1911/7.

Given under my hand at Dunedin this 25th day of February, 1926.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Dunedin Furniture Company (Limited). 1911/18.
Carter Rhodes Proprietary (Limited). 1923/24.

Given under my hand at Dunedin this 27th day of February, 1926.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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 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.

213 YOUNG, WHITE, AND COURTNEY,
Solicitors, Wellington.

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

IN compliance with the Companies Act of 1908, section 302, notice is hereby given of our change of address from 8 Farish Street, City, to Knigge Avenue, Vivian Street, Wellington.

OSMOND AND SON (N.Z.), LIMITED.
227 E. ILES, Manager.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on the business of Hairdressers and Tobacconists at Napier, under the firm name of "Mercer Bros.," is dissolved as from this date.

All debts owing by the firm will be paid by F. MERCER, to whom all outstanding accounts should be paid.

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

F. MERCER.
W. E. MERCER.

Witness to both signatures—W. Hislop, Solicitor, Napier. 230

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the POULTRY-KEEPERS PROTECTION SOCIETY COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of members of the POULTRY KEEPERS PROTECTION SOCIETY COMPANY (LIMITED) held at Auckland on the 16th day of February, 1926.

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Ivo B. D. ESAM be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

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HY. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EVELINA ISABEL DAVIES, M.B. Ch.B. (Aberdeen), 1922, D.P.H. (Aberdeen), 1923, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th March, 1926, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

EVELINA ISABEL DAVIES,
G.P.O., Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 19th February, 1926. 248

COULLS, CULLING, AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at 39 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1926, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.

249 P. HERCUS, }
J. J. BOYD, } Liquidators.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the local authority constituted under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations

Act, 1920, and known as the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGASSES OF THE BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE, requires to be taken and intends to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of constructing thereon waterworks, and, in particular, to construct thereon a concrete and iron building, two concrete penstocks and overflows, a pipe-line as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, three concrete piers to carry pipe-line over certain streams, two drain-valves three air-valves with surface-boxes, and also all other works which may be required for the aforesaid purposes. A copy of the plan showing the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Town Clerk at Cambridge, and is open to public inspection during office hours.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from this date to the office of the said Town Clerk.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

Those pieces of land containing together five acres, more or less, being part of Maungatautari 1A South No. 2, Maungatautari 1A North, Maungatautari 1A South No. 1, and Maungatautari No. 1 Section No. 1, and part of the land on certificates of title Volume 324, folio 124, Volume 324, folio 125, Volume 320, folio 206, and Volume 259, folio 246. The said pieces of land are more particularly described and delineated on the plan deposited as aforesaid.

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W. S. MILBURN, Town Clerk.

FOX FILM CORPORATION (AUSTRALASIA), (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the above company is about to commence business in Auckland. The situation and locality of the office where legal process may be served is at Guthrie Bowron's Building, 129-131 Albert Street, Auckland.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926.

BELL, GULLY, MACKENZIE, AND O'LEARY,
Attorneys.

Buddle, Richmond, and Buddle, Local Solicitors. 251

AUCKLAND ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Auckland Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60,000, authorized to be raised by the Auckland Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which a loan of £600,000 was raised by the said Board, the Auckland Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-eighth ($\frac{1}{38}$) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Auckland Electric-power District, comprising the City of Auckland, together with the Boroughs of Onehunga, Otahuhu, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, and Avondale, the Road Districts of One Tree Hill, Mount Roskill, and Panmure, the Town Districts of Ellerslie, Papakura, Papatoetoe, and Manurewa, and the County of Manukau; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. 252

HORAHIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of fifteen thousand five hundred (£15,500), authorized to be raised for the purpose of providing improved drainage for the benefit of the Horahia Drainage District as follows: For the purpose of constructing new drains, flood-gates, outlets, culverts, and crossings; improving existing drains, flood-gates, outlets, culverts, crossings, and stop-banks; and providing contingencies for and in connection

with the establishing and protecting the said purpose,—the said Horahia Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Horahia Drainage District classified as Class "A" in the classification list, and a special rate of seven-eighths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Horahia Drainage District classified as Class "B" in the classification list; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of the month of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off to W. E. G. Willy, the Board's Treasurer, Piako Road, Turua.

Dated at Turua this 18th day of February, 1926.

F. A. KNEEBONE, Chairman.
W. E. G. WILLY, Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, BRUCE CLARKSON RENNIE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Otago, 1925, now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th March, 1926, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

BRUCE CLARKSON RENNIE,
Public Hospital, Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui, 27th February, 1926.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Fruiterers and Confectioners at Main Street, Lower Hutt, under the style or firm name of "Parrant Bros., the Diggers' Fruit Shop," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from Monday, the 25th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926) so far as concerns CLIFFORD WILLIAM FREDERICK PARRANT, who retires from the said firm, and all debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by Mr. CECIL PARRANT, who is continuing the said business.

Dated at Lower Hutt the 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926).

C. W. F. PARRANT,
CECIL PARRANT.

Witness to the signatures of the said Clifford William Frederick Parrant and Cecil Parrant—C. R. Barrett, Solicitor, Lower Hutt. 255

K. ALEXANDER AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of the members of the above-named company held on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1926, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that J. H. TURNER, Accountant, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator.

K. E. ALEXANDER,
F. H. CARDER,
C. C. CAMPBELL, } Shareholders.

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THE "A.W.R." MILKING MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held in the company's office at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th January, 1926, the following resolution was carried:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that R. B. ANDERSON and A. PAUL be appointed Liquidators."

This resolution was confirmed at a meeting held at the same time and place on Thursday, the 18th February, 1926.

THE "A.W.R." MILKING MACHINE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

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W. MILLER, Secretary.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wairoa County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-entitled Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the provisions of land for the purpose of paddocking driven cattle and for the purposes of a road in Taramarama Survey District; and for those purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is likewise given that a plan of the said land is deposited at the office of the said Council in Queen Street, in the Borough of Wairoa, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council at its office aforesaid.

Date of first publication, 24th February, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

All those pieces of land containing in the aggregate four acres three roods twenty-one point four perches (4 a. 3 r. 21.4 p.), more or less, being portions of the land called or known as the Eripeti or Raupo Block Number 3662G, and being Section four of Block II, Taramarama Survey District, situate in the County of Wairoa. As the same is delineated on plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Gisborne under Number 1252 (brown), and therein coloured red and orange in outline.

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B. G. SIGNALL, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

KEITH ROY HOSKIN, do hereby give notice that the Partnership lately subsisting between Mrs. ALICE OLIVE MARGHERITA VAN DE WATER and myself in the business at New Plymouth of Wood and Coal Merchants, under the style of "Hoskin Bros," has been dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1926.

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K. R. HOSKIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers in the City of Wellington, under the style or firm name of "Hooper and Mudge," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of September, 1925.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1926.

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G. A. MUDGE.
JOHN J. HOOPER.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the CAR MAINTENANCE (LIMITED), of Christchurch, a private company incorporated under the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been duly signed in accordance with section 168, subsection (b), of the said Act, and is dated the 1st day of February, 1926.

Resolved, "That CAR MAINTENANCE (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. DENYS HOARE be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Christchurch this 23rd day of February, 1926.

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DENYS HOARE, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of LANGLEY AND SON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd February, 1926, the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company:

Resolved, "That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated at Dunedin this 26th day of February, 1926.

SOLOMON, GASCOIGNE, SINCLAIR, and SOLOMON,
Solicitors for the Liquidator.

9-11 Bond Street, Dunedin.

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COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), NEW ZEALAND INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, Wellington, as on 1st January, 1926.

Name and Address.	Amount.	Description.	Date of Credit.
Carr, Mark, unknown	£ s. d. 8 10 9	Proceeds of stock sold	February, 1919.
Fitzsimmons, Ellen (deceased)	0 3 6	Dividends on ordinary stock	June, 1918/19. December, 1918/19.
" "	0 5 2	Dividends on preference stock	June, 1918/19. December, 1918/19.
" "	1 2 9	Interest on debentures	March, 1918/19. October, 1918/19.
Edwards, R. W., Currie Street, New Plymouth	0 8 0	Dividend on ordinary stock	June, 1918/19. December, 1918/19.
Gawith, C. F. (deceased)	0 3 6	Dividends on ordinary stock	June, 1918/19. December, 1918/19.
" "	0 5 1	Dividends on preference stock	June, 1918/19. December, 1918/19.
" "	1 7 2	Interest on debentures	March, 1918/19. October, 1918/19.
Howe, A. B. (Mrs.)	0 1 2	Dividend on ordinary stock	June, 1918.
James, Lionel, Wellington	9 10 0	Proceeds 1 cow	August, 1919.
Perry, Walter (deceased)	0 11 6	Interest on debentures	March, 1918/19. October, 1918/19.
Rutherford, R. J. (Mrs.), Oreikei Road, Remuera, Auckland	0 5 9	Dividend on ordinary stock	June, 1918/19. December, 1918/19.
Unknown, Masterton	0 19 6	Proceeds 1 hide	November, 1918.
" Masterton	0 1 6	Proceeds 2 skins	December, 1918.
" Masterton	0 9 7	Proceeds 2 skins	December, 1919.
" Wellington	2 5 1	Proceeds skins	February, 1919.
" Wellington	0 6 0	Proceeds skins	December, 1919.
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New Zealand Inspection Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1926.

D. M. MORGAN, Chief Inspector for New Zealand.
H. HITCHINS, Accountant.

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Under the Mining Act, 1908.

APPLICATION TO ALTER THE COURSE OF A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Cromwell.
PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, George Partridge, of Quartz Reef Point, Farmer, hereby applies to alter the course of water-race held under License No. 3485, dated 2nd December, 1914, as follows: Starting at the intake of said water-race, running thence in open race about ten yards; then in pipes buried in the ground crossing the main road from Cromwell to Tarras; then across a tailings reserve in the occupation of Joseph Kitto; then through part of Section 5, Block V, Wakefield District, being the freehold land of David Stuart Middleton; then across a road leading to the Lowburn Ferry; and terminating at other part of said Section 5, being the freehold land of the applicant.

Mark on pegs: "P."

Length and intended course of alteration: 440 yards N.E. to S.W.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed; £300.

Precise time of marking out: 10 a.m., 20th February, 1926.

Date and number of miner's right: 19th February, 1926/18259.

Address for service: Care of Brodrick and Dawson, Solicitors, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of February, 1926.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE
 (By his Solicitor, J. T. DAWSON).

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 11.40 a.m., 25/2/26.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, the 14th April, 1926, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court at Cromwell.

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

264 W. H. BLACKLER, Mining Registrar.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reconstructing and tar-sealing certain roads and streets in the Borough of Foxton, the Foxton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Foxton; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

265 M. E. PERREAU, Mayor.

WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—SANITARY DRAINAGE LOAN, £2,262.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £2,262 under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the installation of the sanitary drainage system, the said Waipukurau Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-nine hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Waipukurau, on the basis of the unimproved value; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

266 H. M. TANSLEY, Town Clerk.

FEILDING BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Feilding Borough Manawatu Gorge Contribution Loan of £435, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of meeting the Capital Levy to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three one hundred and twenty eighths (3/128ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

267 W. E. CARTHEW, Mayor.
NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of building a bridge over the Wharawhara Stream, the Tauranga County Council makes and levies a special rate of three and one-half pence (3½d.) in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Wharawhara Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga, commencing at the north-east corner of the south-western portion of Lot 13, Block IX, Katikati Survey District, thence south along the eastern boundary of such section for a distance of 18.93 chains; thence in a western direction on a line bearing 232 degrees, for a distance of 16 chains, until it strikes the Wharawhara Stream; thence along the eastern bank of such stream until it meets the south-eastern boundary of Lot 57; thence south-west along such boundary to the public road; thence along the road frontage on the southern boundaries of Lots 57 and 58 to the south-west corner of Lot 58; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 58 as far as the north bank of the Wharawhara Stream; thence along the north bank of the Wharawhara Stream, through Lot 46, across the road, to the eastern boundary of Lot 45; thence along the north bank of such stream through Lot 45; thence along the stream between Lots 40 and 60 to a north-east corner of Lot 62; thence in a south-easterly direction as far as the north-east corner of Lot 61; thence along the northern boundary of Lot 61 to the north-west corner of such section; thence in a south-easterly direction on the western boundary of Lot 61, as far as the north-east of Lot 67A; thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary of such section; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 67A to the south-west corner of such section; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Lot 62 to the south-west corner of such section; thence in a north-easterly direction along the western boundary of Lot 62 across the road to the north bank of the Wharawhara Stream; thence north-westerly along the Wharawhara Stream on the south-western boundary of Lot 82 to the south-west corner of such section; thence in a north-easterly direction on the north-west boundary of Lot 82 to the south-east corner of Lot 81; thence in a north-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of such section to its north-east corner; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-west boundary of Lot 63 to the road; thence along the road to the north-east boundary of such section; thence south along its eastern boundary; thence east along the southern boundary of Lot 57; thence south to the south-west corner of Lot 39; thence along the southern boundaries of Lots 39 and 38 to the south-east corner of Lot 38; thence north along its eastern boundary to the south-west corner of Lot 42; thence east along the south boundary of 42; thence north on the eastern boundary up to road; thence east along the road boundary to the north-east corner of Lot 76; thence south along the eastern boundary of 76 to the south-west corner of Lot 72; thence east along the south boundary of Lot 72 to its south-east

corner; thence south along east boundary to Lot 44, to the north-west corner of Lot 58; thence east along the northern boundaries of Lots 58 and 57 to the Wharawhara Stream; thence south-east along the Wharawhara Stream; across the road, thence east along the road on the northern boundary of part of Lot 13 to the point of commencement: comprising the whole of such special-rating area. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.
A. H. P. BRIASCO, Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Pennington Road Loan of £450, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Pennington Road, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to two (2) pence and five-sixteenths (5/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one (1) penny and thirteen-sixteenths (13/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 3rd day of November, 1924, and gazetted on page 2889 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1924, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Pennington Road Special-rating District in the County of Taranaki, such rate of one (1) penny and thirteen-sixteenths (13/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Minarapa Road Special-rating District Loan of £350, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling Minarapa Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen-sixteenths (13/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Minarapa Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections 17, 20, 19, 18, 16, Block Five, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

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

County Puniho Road Culvert Special-rating District Loan of £130, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a concrete culvert on the Puniho Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth (1/5th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Puniho Road Culvert Special-rating District, being Sections 33, 34, Block Five, Cape Survey District, Subs 1 and 2 and 3 of 4 and Sub. 11 of 32, Block Ten, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest sinking-fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Puniho Road Culvert Special-rating District Loan of £130, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a concrete culvert on the Puniho Road, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one farthing (¼d.) in the pound sterling the special rate of one-fifth (1/5th) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 12th day of February, 1926, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Puniho Road Culvert Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, such rate of one-fifth (1/5th) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Weld Road Special-rating District Loan of £500, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling Weld Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one (1) penny and one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Weld Road Special-rating District, being Sections 37, 38, 39, Block Two, Wairau Survey District; Sections 19, 20, 24, 36, 166, Block Two, Cape Survey District; Sections Part 7, Part 7, 18, Block One, Wairau Survey District; Sections 23, 35, Block Two, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and

of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Taranaki County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Weld Road Special-rating District Loan of £500, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling Weld Road, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one (1) penny and five-sixteenths ($\frac{5}{16}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one (1) penny and one-twelfth ($\frac{1}{12}$ th) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the Council on the 12th day of February, 1925, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Weld Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, such rate of one (1) penny and one-twelfth ($\frac{1}{12}$ th) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Ackworth Road Special-rating District Loan of £750, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Ackworth Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two (2) pence and five-sixteenths ($\frac{5}{16}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Ackworth Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections 55, 56, 54, 123, 124, 125, 251, Block Nine, Waitara Survey District; Sections 128, 138, 122, Block Thirteen, Waitara Survey District; and Section 126, Block Nine, Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Ackworth Road Special-rating District Loan of £750, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Ackworth Road, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to two (2) pence and seven-eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of two (2) pence and five-sixteenths ($\frac{5}{16}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 12th day of February, 1926, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Ackworth Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, such rate of two (2) pence and five-sixteenths ($\frac{5}{16}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Upper Oxford Road Special-rating District Loan of £750, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Upper Oxford Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one (1) penny and three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Upper Oxford Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections 92, 96, 102, 106, Block Six, Cape Survey District; Section 12, Block Ten, Cape Survey District; Sections 10 and 11, Block Eleven, Cape Survey District; Section 19, Part Section 91, Block Six, Cape Survey District; Part Sections 95, 100, 101, 105, 13, Block Ten, Cape Survey District; Sections 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, Block Eleven, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Upper Oxford Road Special-rating District Loan of £750, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Upper Oxford Road, the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one penny and three farthings ($1\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound sterling the special rate of one (1) penny and three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 12th day of February, 1926, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Upper Oxford Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, such rate of one (1) penny and three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Hurford Road Special-rating District Loan of £250, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling Hurford Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths ($\frac{5}{16}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Hurford Road Special-rating District, being Sections parts 35, 36, 37, Sub. 2 of 32, parts 35, 36, 39, Sections 33, 114, 78, part Section 31, part Section 31, Section 30, parts 82, 98, Section 80, Block Eight, Paritutu Survey District; Sections 103, 116, Block One, Egmont Survey District; part 82, Block Eight, Paritutu Survey District; Sections 104,

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JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS, Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, RHODA BRITTLE VIOLET ROBB, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, 1924, now residing in Mimiwhangata, Hikurangi, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th 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 Auckland.

RHODA BRITTLE VIOLET ROBB,
Mimiwhangata, Hikurangi.

Dated at Auckland, 25th February, 1926.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of OMIHA HOSTEL (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by a special resolution passed by the members of the above company on the nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, it was resolved as follows:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. JOHN McDONALD COLEMAN, of Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.”

Dated at Auckland, 27th day of February, 1926.

HOGG, TONG, AND PLAYER,
Solicitors for the Company.

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VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the COMMERCIAL CARRYING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following entry was made and duly signed in the minute-book of the above company on 3rd December, 1925, viz., that:—

“At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, the following resolution was passed:—

“That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that the company be wound up voluntarily; also that Mr. R. S. CUTFIELD, of Auckland, be appointed Liquidator.”

Also a further entry was made and duly signed in the minute-book of above company on 11th February, 1926, viz., that:—

“At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders the following resolution was passed:—

“That Mr. WALTER H. PRENTIS be appointed Liquidator of the COMMERCIAL CARRYING COMPANY (LIMITED) in the place of Mr. R. S. CUTFIELD, now deceased.”

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W. H. PRENTIS, Liquidator.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Waikato Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 15th day of February, 1926, at Hamilton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. R. T. Reid, 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. R. T. Reid, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. H. E. Tristram 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:—

WAIKATO 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 Waikato Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as “the said club”), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Auckland Trotting Club's Course, situated in the district of One Tree Hill, and known as the Auckland Trotting Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Waikato Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 15th day of February, 1926, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

R. T. REID, Chairman.
ARTHUR J. SMITH, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Waikato Trotting Club are hereby approved this 24th day of February, 1926.

283 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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