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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Orere Survey District, Manukau 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 Orere 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
0	0	3	Wharekawa No. 4c Section 4A.
3	1	38	" "
3	1	10	" "
0	3	9	" "

Coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	4	Wharekawa No. 4c Section 4A.
2	2	7	" "
3	0	36	" "

Coloured green.

All situated in Block II, Orere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23277.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65351, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of March, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/426.)

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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Mahurangi Survey District, Warkworth Town 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 Mahurangi 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
0	0	3.2	Section 67; coloured red.
0	0	1.3	" 67 " yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 7.7 perches. Adjoining or passing through part Section 67; coloured green.

All situated in Mahurangi Parish (Warkworth Town District), Block VII, Mahurangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20969.)

All in the North Auckland Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65422, 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 5th day of March, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2449.)

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Katikati Section (14 m. 15 ch.—14 m. 35 ch.).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 7 acres 1 rood 28.5 perches, being part Lot 2 on D.P. 14325, being part Allotment 33, Tahawai Parish.

Situated in Block V, Katikati Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23978.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65556, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Work at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Additional Land taken for the Stratford Main Trunk Railway, Ohura Section (18 m. 37 ch.).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 2.70 perches and 4.08 perches.

Being portions of Section 5, Block III, Town of Ohura, situated in Block V, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59057 (sheet 9), 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 3rd day of March, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 8/21.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a State Forest in Block XIII, Greenvale Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 318 acres 3 roods 28 perches, being Section 13.

Situated in Block XIII, Greenvale Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65413, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of March, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/170.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block X, Corwar Survey District, South Rakaiia Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of land taken: 2 acres.

Being portion of R.S. 15593, situated in Block X, Corwar Survey District (Canterbury R.D.) (S.O. 1945.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65190, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/269.)

Land taken for the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway, and for Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[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 Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway, and for road-diversion in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

FOR RAILWAY.

Kairanga Survey District.—Kairanga County.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being	Registration District.	Situated in Block	Plan W.R. 37363, Sheet No.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
2 1 25.3	Part Section 10	Karere ..	XIII	1	Blue.
0 0 39.9	Lot 1, Block II (D.P. 2848) of Section 11	" ..	"	1	Grey.
5 1 18.2	Part Lot 13, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 11 (S.O. 2040.)	" ..	"	1	Grey.
4 1 5.9	Part Lot 13, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 11	" ..	"	2	Grey.
4 2 10.5	Part Lot 12, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 11	" ..	"	2	Blue.
3 1 38.3	Part Lot 11, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 11	" ..	"	2	Grey.
2 2 2.4	Part Lot 7, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 13	" ..	X	2	Blue.
1 2 0.3	Part Lot 3, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Sections 13 and 14	" ..	"	2	Grey.
1 0 36	Part Lot 2, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 14 (S.O. 2041.)	" ..	"	2	Blue.
1 2 19.7	Part Lot 2, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 14	" ..	"	3	Blue.
0 0 9.6	Part Lot 1, Block I (D.P. 2848) of Section 14	" ..	"	3	Red.
2 3 2.3	Part Lot 21 of Section 355	Palmerston North Town ..	"	3	Grey.
1 0 8.9	Part Lot 5 (D.P. 1696) of Section 1577	Ditto ..	IX	3	Blue.
0 2 37.2	Part Lot 5 (D.P. 1696) of Section 1577	" ..	"	3	Blue.
3 0 25.06	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 3519) of Section 1574	" ..	X	3	Grey.
1 1 22.3	Part Lot 2 (D.P. 4503) of Section 1574	" ..	"	3	Blue.
0 0 32.1	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 4503) of Section 1573	" ..	"	3	Blue.
1 1 25.1	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 4503) of Section 1573 (S.O. 2042.)	" ..	"	3	Blue.
3 0 9.1	Part of Section 1568	" ..	"	4	Blue.
3 0 10.3	Part of Section 1565	" ..	"	4	Blue.
0 3 5.4	Part Lot 7 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564	" ..	"	4	Grey.
0 1 3	Part Lot 11 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564	" ..	"	4	Grey.
0 0 23.7	Part Lot 10 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564 (S.O. 2043.)	" ..	"	4	Grey.
1 0 32.7	Part Lot 7 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564	" ..	"	5	Grey.
0 0 19.3	Part Lot 10 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564	" ..	"	5	Grey.
0 1 3	Part Lot 9 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564	" ..	"	5	Grey.
0 1 3.3	Part Lot 8 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564	" ..	"	5	Grey.
3 2 9.5	Part Section 423	" ..	"	5	Blue.
0 0 37.2	Part Section 421	" ..	"	5	Red.
0 0 29.5	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 1678) of Section 421 and other part of Section 421	" ..	"	5	Grey.
5 1 5.2	Part Lot 2 (D.P. 1678) of Section 421 and other part of Section 421	" ..	"	5	Blue.
2 2 33.5	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 1678) of Section 421 and other part of Section 421	" ..	"	5	Grey.
2 2 26.4	Part Lot 4 (D.P. 1678) of Section 421 and other part of Section 421	" ..	"	5	Blue.
3 2 36.2	Part Lot 5 (D.P. 1678) of Section 421 and other part of Section 421	" ..	"	5	Grey.
22 0 11.7	Part Lot 5 (D.P. 256) of Section 422	" ..	"	5	Blue.
2 3 36	Part Lot 2 (D.P. 256) of Section 422	" ..	"	5	Grey.
0 2 29.2	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 256) of Section 422 (S.O. 2044.)	" ..	"	5	Red.
1 3 17	Part Lot 2, (D.P. 256) of Section 422	" ..	"	6	Grey.
4 0 39.5	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 256) of Section 422	" ..	"	6	Red.
64 0 6.5	Part of Section 557	" ..	"	6	Blue.
22 3 11.9	Part of Section 556 (S.O. 2045.)	" ..	VII	6	Blue.
8 1 29.2	Part of Section 556	" ..	"	7	Blue.
11 1 1.4	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 4946) of Section 556	" ..	"	7	Grey.
1 2 31.7	Part Lot 5 (D.P. 4946) of Section 556	" ..	"	7	Grey.
2 0 32	Lot 4 (D.P. 4946) of Section 556	" ..	"	7	Grey.
3 0 0.9	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Blue.
1 3 5.7	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Grey.
1 0 21.8	Part Lot 4 (D.P. 2863) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Blue.
2 0 26.2	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 2863) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Grey.
1 2 6.6	Part Lot 6 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Blue.
1 1 36.5	Part Lot 7 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Grey.
1 1 28.1	Part Lot 8 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Blue.
1 1 19.9	Part Lot 9 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Grey.
1 2 5.2	Part Lot 10 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Grey.
5 3 6	Part of Sections 527 and 528	" ..	"	7	Blue.
3 2 8.6	Part Lot 11 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	7	Grey.
0 0 20.1	Part of Section 527 (S.O. 2046.)	" ..	"	7	Blue.
0 0 22.1	Part Lot 11 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	8	Grey.
4 3 6.9	Part Lot 12 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527	" ..	"	8	Grey.
2 2 2.8	Part Lot 2 (D.P. 7111) of Section 1535	" ..	"	8	Blue.
2 2 18.2	Lot 1 (D.P. 7111) of Section 1535	" ..	"	8	Blue.
0 0 35.9	Part Lot 4 (D.P. 7111) of Section 1535	" ..	"	8	Blue.
2 1 15	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 7111) of Section 1535	" ..	"	8	Blue.
0 0 1.36	Part Lot 5 (D.P. 7111) of Section 1535	" ..	"	8	Blue.
0 3 36	Part of Section 1534	" ..	"	8	Violet.
1 2 28.2	Part of road (S.O. 2058.)	" ..	"	8	Green.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

Kairanga Survey District.—Kairanga County.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being	Registration District.	Situated in Block	Plan W.R. 37363, Sheet No.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 0 0.03	Part Lot 2 (D.P. 7111) of Section 1535	Palmerston North Town	VII	8	Red.
1 3 11	Part Section 1534 (S.O. 2058.)	Ditto	„	8	Yellow.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington.

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 5th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Kairanga Survey District, Kairanga County, set apart for the Purposes of the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington—New Plymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington—New Plymouth Railway:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land, public reserve, or public domain is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor-General may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington—New Plymouth Railway; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A. R. P.	Part Lot 4 (S.O. 138/5K) of Section 12, Karere.
0 2 34.08	Part Lot 4 (S.O. 138/5K) of Section 12, Karere.
2 1 39.7	Part Lot 3 (S.O. 138/5K) of Section 12, Karere (S.O. 2041.)
0 0 0.43	Part Section 5s, Cloverlea Settlement.
1 1 17.4	Part Section 6s, Cloverlea Settlement. (S.O. 2042.)
2 2 22	Part Section 6s, Cloverlea Settlement.
0 0 0.61	Part Section 7s, Cloverlea Settlement.
0 0 14.09	Part Section 15s, Cloverlea Settlement.
0 2 7.2	Part Section 16s, Cloverlea Settlement.
0 3 18	Part Section 17s, Cloverlea Settlement.
1 0 16	Part Section 18s, Cloverlea Settlement.
1 1 7.8	Part Section 19s, Cloverlea Settlement.
0 0 0.8	Part Sub. 1 of 12s, Cloverlea Settlement.
1 0 5.1	Part Section 12s, Cloverlea Settlement. (S.O. 2043.)

Situated in Blocks XIII and X, Kairanga Survey District, Kairanga County.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 37363 (sheets 2, 3, and 4), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue, grey, and 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 5th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Wellington—Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication), in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, and for Street-diversions in connection therewith.

[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 Wellington—Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley duplication) and for street-diversions in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR RAILWAY.

Sheet No. 1 of Plan.

A. R. P.	Being
0 0 15.4	Lot 20 (D.P. 2143), part Section 5; coloured sepia.
0 0 24.08	Part Section 5; coloured pink.
2 0 18.3	Part Lot 1, D.P. 1968, being part Section 6 and other part Section 6; coloured pink (S.O. 2049.)

Sheet No. 2 of Plan.

0 0 20.1	Lot 1, D.P. 2813; coloured blue.
0 0 20.3	Lot 2, D.P. 2813; coloured blue.
0 0 21.4	Lot 3, D.P. 2813; coloured purple.
0 0 22.4	Lot 4, D.P. 2813; coloured purple.
0 0 14.1	Lot 5, D.P. 2813; coloured blue.
0 0 14.6	Lot 6, D.P. 2813; coloured sepia.
0 0 18.92	Lot 1, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 17.19	Lot 2, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0 0 17.19	Lot 3, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0 0 17.19	Lot 4, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 17.19	Lot 6, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 17.19	Lot 7, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 17.19	Lot 8, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 6.02	Part Lot 10, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 26.8	Lot 25, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 17.19	Lot 26, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 21.97	Lot 49, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 17.19	Lot 50, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 6.02	Part Lot 51, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 29.87	Lot 74, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 17.19	Lot 75, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0 0 6.02	Part Lot 76, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 19	Lot 113, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 17.22	Lot 114, D.P. 1744; coloured blue.
0 0 17.22	Lot 115, D.P. 1744; coloured purple.
0 0 12.06	Part Lot 116, D.P. 1744; coloured blue. (Being part Section 7).
0 1 22.2	Sections 15 and 16, and part Section 14, Block II, Wilford Settlement, being part Section 8; coloured pink.
1 2 0.3	Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and part Sections 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block III, Wilford Settlement, being part Section 8; coloured pink.
0 0 22	Portion of Plunket Avenue; coloured green.
0 0 33.4	Portion of Ava Street; coloured green.
0 1 4.4	Portion of William Street; coloured green. (S.O. 2050.)

FOR STREET-DIVERSIONS.

Sheet No. 1 of Plan.

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	6-42	Part Section 5 and part Sub. 26A of Section 16, Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt; coloured sepia.
0	0	3-6	Part Sub. 26A of Section 16, Borough of Lower Hutt; coloured yellow.
0	0	2-9	Part Section 5, Borough of Petone; coloured sepia.

(S.O. 2049.)

Sheet No. 2 of Plan.

0	0	17-19	Lot 9, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0	0	11-17	Part Lot 10, D.P. 1744; coloured orange.
0	0	17-19	Lot 33, D.P. 1744; coloured orange.
0	0	11-17	Part Lot 34, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0	0	11-17	Part Lot 51, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0	0	17-19	Lot 52, D.P. 1744; coloured orange.
0	0	11-17	Part Lot 76, D.P. 1744; coloured orange.
0	0	17-19	Lot 77, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0	0	5-16	Part Lot 116, D.P. 1744; coloured orange.
0	0	17-22	Lot 117, D.P. 1744; coloured sepia.
0	0	6-03	Part Lot 118, D.P. 1744; coloured orange.

(Being part Section 7.)
(S.O. 2050.)

Situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District (Borough of Petone), (Hutt R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65353, 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 9th day of March, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/530/2.)

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block X, Corwar 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 Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, taking land for the purposes of a gravel-pit in Block X, Corwar Survey District, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/269.)

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 318, Paremoremo Parish: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers under Ordinary Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of December then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1924, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block XV: Area, 116 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Gisborne Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XIV, Mata Survey District: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 12 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation declaring Lands set apart as Provisional State Forest to be subject to the Land Act, 1924.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of that month (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation"), certain portions of Provisional State Forest lands in the West-

land Land District were declared to be subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in terms of section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22:

And whereas an error was made in the area of portion of the land described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is desirable that the error should be rectified:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Forests Amendment Act, 1925, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by substituting the description set forth in the Schedule hereto for the description set forth in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PARTS PROVISIONAL STATE FOREST NO. 1622.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 20 acres 0 roods 25 perches, more or less, comprising those parts of Sections 722 and 2906, Block II, Kanieri Survey District, lying to the east of the western boundary of Provisional State Forest No. 1622.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, comprised in Section 3, Block II, Kanieri Survey District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 10/98/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 6th day of March, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Cost of certain Proceedings under Section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Featherston.—Petition of Elizabeth and Allen Donald.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Featherston Borough Council shall defray all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to inquire and report upon the proposal contained in the petition of Elizabeth and Allen Donald to exclude a certain area from the Borough of Featherston and to include such area in the County of Featherston.

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

Allocating Cost of certain Proceedings under Section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Featherston.—Petition of Thomas McIvor.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion,

doth hereby direct that the Featherston Borough Council shall defray all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to inquire and report upon the proposal contained in the petition of Thomas McIvor to exclude a certain area from the Borough of Featherston and to include such area in the County of Featherston.

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

Authorizing the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section nine of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that each Division of the Court of Appeal shall sit and exercise its jurisdiction separately, save that in respect of any sitting of either Division the Governor-General in Council may, on the certificate of two Judges (of whom the Chief Justice shall be one) that any appeal or other proceeding is of special difficulty or importance, authorize all the Judges of the other Division to sit together with those of the former Division for the hearing and determination of that appeal or proceeding:

And whereas a case stated under the Crimes Act, 1908, between His Majesty the King and Thomas Clarence Carswell stands for hearing and determination before the First Division of the Court of Appeal at the sitting commencing on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six:

And whereas the Honourable Charles Perrin Skerrett, Chief Justice of New Zealand, and the Honourable William Cunningham MacGregor, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, have certified that the said case is one of special difficulty.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in him in that behalf as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division of that Court for the hearing and determination at the aforesaid sitting of the said case between His Majesty the King and Thomas Clarence Carswell.

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

Authorizing the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section nine of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that each Division of the Court of Appeal shall sit and exercise its jurisdiction separately, save that in respect of any sitting of either Division the Governor-General in Council may, on the certificate of two Judges (of whom the Chief Justice shall be one) that any appeal or other proceeding is of special difficulty or importance, authorize all the Judges of the other Division to sit together with those of the former Division for the hearing and determination of that appeal or proceeding:

And whereas a motion on appeal by the Bank of New Zealand against John William Baker stands for hearing and determination before the First Division of the Court of Appeal at the sitting commencing on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six:

And whereas the Honourable Charles Perrin Skerrett, Chief Justice of New Zealand, and the Honourable William Cunningham MacGregor, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, have certified that the said motion is one of special importance.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested

in him in that behalf as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division of that Court for the hearing and determination at the aforesaid sitting of the said motion on appeal by the Bank of New Zealand against John William Baker.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Otaki altered.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present :

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF OTAKI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded on the north by the Waitohu Stream from the north-eastern corner of the Taumanuka Block to the north-western corner of the Mangapouri Block ; thence on the east by the Mangapouri and Piritaha Blocks to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned block ; thence on the south, south-west, and south-east by the western boundary of the other part of Church Mission and School Grant Deeds 28-299, and the production of that boundary to a public road ; thence easterly along the northern side of that road a distance of 605.7 links ; thence 23° 10', distance 278.7 links, thence 113° 10', distance 401.5 links, thence 202° 25', distance 308.2 links, being the western boundary of the land shown on plan 2554 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington to the aforesaid public road, across that road, and along the production of the aforesaid boundary for a distance of 236.2 links ; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Te Ahitangutu and Whakarangi No. 5 Blocks to the Maringiwai Stream ; thence westerly generally along that stream to the south-eastern boundary of the Taumanuka Block ; thence northerly generally along the eastern boundaries of the Taumanuka Block to the Waitohu Stream, the place of commencement : and being all the land shown on plan 3364 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Ohakune altered.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying

that a certain area should be excluded from the Borough of Ohakune and included in the County of Waimarino :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF OHAKUNE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Lot 12 on plan 4250 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington ; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 12 and the south-eastern boundary of Section 26, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, to the public road forming part of the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 26 ; thence along the north-western side of that road to the south-western boundary of the said Section 26 ; thence north-westerly along that boundary to a public road ; thence north-easterly along that road to the northern boundary-line of Section 26, Block VIII aforesaid ; thence easterly along that boundary to the eastern boundary-line of Lots 2, 3, and 4 on plan 4250 deposited as aforesaid ; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of Lot 4 ; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Lot 4 aforesaid to a public road ; thence north-easterly along that road to the western-most corner of Lot 5 on the said plan ; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the said Lot 5 to its south-eastern corner ; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned lot ; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 11, plan 4250 aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of the said Lot 11 ; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 11 to the north-western corner of Lot 12 aforesaid ; thence south-easterly along the northern boundary of Lot 12 aforesaid to its north-eastern corner, the point of commencement.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Te Kuiti altered.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present :

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

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make such alteration of boundaries of the said borough and to declare to what riding of the said county such area shall be added :

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF TE KUITI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Pukenui 2D 7B No. 6A (South) Block; thence south-easterly along the south-western side of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to the south-eastern corner of the said Pukenui 2D 7B No. 6A Block; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Pukenui Blocks 2D 7B No. 6A, 2D 7B No. 6B, and 2D 7B No. 1 (South) to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-westerly and north-easterly and easterly along the south-western, north-western, and northern boundaries of the said Pukenui 2D 7B No. 1 to the north-eastern corner of the said section; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Pukenui 2D 7B No. 6B, and north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Pukenui 2D 7B No. 6A to the north-western corner of the said section; thence easterly and north-easterly along the northern and north-western boundaries of the said Pukenui 2D 7B No. 6A to its northernmost corner, the point of commencement.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block VI, Wairoa Survey District, Patea 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 Patea County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	5·9	Lot 4, D.P. 2178, part Section 152, and Lot 1, D.P. 6305, part Section 340.
1	3	11·4	Lot 4, D.P. 2178, being part Section 153 and Section 338.

Okotuku Domain.

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 green.

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

(P.W. 39/342.)

Declaring a Portion of a Public Highway in No. 10 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council the public highway mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE—Palmerston North: All that portion of road known as the Woodville—Palmerston North Road, commencing at the Upper Manawatu Gorge Bridge at the eastern boundary of the County of Pahiatua, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly and westerly direction alongside the Manawatu River, and terminating at the eastern boundary of the Kairanga County, passing through the County of Pahiatua: being a distance of 2 miles 40 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 25, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kelso Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

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

Samuel Maxwell Barclay,
John Dickinson,
Edward William Duff,
Robert Leask, and
George Mullar Risk

to be the Kelso Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Mr. Dickinson's Store, Kelso, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—KELSO DOMAIN.

SECTIONS 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block III, Town of Kelso: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Koromiko Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

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

The Marlborough County Council

to be the Koromiko Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at ten o'clock a.m. as the time when, and the County Council's Office, Blenheim, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KOROMIKO DOMAIN.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Millerton Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Millerton Domain, and doth hereby appoint

Andrew Beverland,
Robert Graham,
John Jeffries,
Robert McGregor,
The Hon. William Henderson McIntyre, M.L.C.,
Edward Reece,
John Rennie,
Harold Stanley, and
John Tiplady

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

SCHEDULE.

MILLERTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, and being part of Section 142 and the whole of Sections 263 to 279 (inclusive) of the Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-east by the Westport Coal Company's Reserve; towards the south-east by Rodney Street; towards the south-west by Seymour Street; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by part of Section 142 (a school reserve), and again towards the north-west by Hardy Street: save and except that part of the Millerton Road, 1 chain wide, which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/35, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Winchester Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

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

George Victor Gudsell,
Thomas Harrison,
Alfred Thomas Langford,
Thomas Herbert Langford,
Richard Maddren,
John Andrew Paterson, and
John Philp

to be the Winchester Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m.,

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as the time when, and the Public Library, Winchester, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WINCHESTER DOMAIN.

RESERVES 2402 and 2449, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District: Area, 42 acres 1 rood, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kuaotunu Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

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

Matthew Griffith Courtney,
Thomas McCarthy,
John O'Brien,
Robert Ritchie, and
Richard Alfred Simpson

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KUAOTUNU DOMAIN.

SECTION 6, Block II, Otama Survey District: Area, 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c County of Matamata.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the rolls for the County of Matamata, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times mentioned in the Counties Act, 1920, and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Counties Act, 1920, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for the ridings within the County of Matamata: Until the 22nd day of February, 1926.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of February, 1926, to the 15th day of March, 1926.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 22nd day of March, 1926.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that for the purpose of enabling any scheme of consolidation of the interests of owners of Native land into suitable areas to be prepared and carried into effect the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, prohibit for a period not exceeding twelve months any alienation of Native land in respect of which application has been made by the Native Minister to the Court for the preparation of such a scheme:

And whereas an application has been made by the Native Minister to the Native Land Court for the preparation of a scheme of consolidation of the interests of the owners of the blocks mentioned in the Schedule hereto into suitable areas:

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 thereof, doth hereby prohibit for a period of twelve months all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCKS INCLUDED IN TUPAROA CONSOLIDATION SCHEME.

Akuaku East 3A	Waihuka 1
Akuaku East 3B and 3C	Waihuka 2
Akuaku East 3D, Akuaku West 4B 1C, Ohineakai 2F	Ahiateatua 2, Pahitaua 1A
Akuaku West 4B 1A	Ahiateatua 3
Akuaku West 4B 1B	Totaranui 6A
Ohineakai 1 and 2A	Totaranui 6B 2
Ohineakai 2B	Totaranui 6B 1 and 3B 1
Ohineakai 2C	Totaranui 3B 2
Ohineakai 2D	Totaranui 3A and 3B 3
Ohineakai 2E	Tutuwhinau 1E
Ohineakai 2G	Totaranui 4B
Akuaku West 1	Totaranui 2 Section 1
Akuaku West 4B 2	Totaranui 2 Sections 2 and 8
Akuaku West 4B 3	Totaranui 2 Section 4
Akuaku West 4B 4	Totaranui 2 Section 3
Akuaku West 4B 5, Pahitaua 1B, Pahitaua 4C, Tutuwhinau 4	Totaranui 2 Section 5
Pahitaua 2	Totaranui 2 Section 6
Pahitaua 3	Totaranui 2 Section 7
Pahitaua 4A	Totaranui 2 Section 9, Tutuwhinau 2
Pahitaua 4B	Totaranui 1
Akuaku West 4B 6, Totaranui 4A	Paraeroa 2
	Waiorongomai (Block V, Waipiro Survey District)
	Ngawahakatutu No. 4.

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

Cobden Town District not to be Part of County of Grey.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Governor-General is satisfied that the population of the Cobden Town District, in the County of Grey, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Cobden Town District has made application that the town district shall not form part of the County of Grey, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the Cobden Town District shall not form part of the County of Grey.

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

Portion of Mortimer Terrace Extension, in the City of Wellington, 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 8th day of March, 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 any-wise 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 Wellington City Council on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz:—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to all that portion of Mortimer Terrace Extension beginning at its junction with Laura Avenue and extending for a distance of approximately 300 links, being that part of road fronting Lots 36 and 37, D.P. 1004, being part Section 11, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting either side of the portion of Mortimer Terrace Extension (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Mortimer Terrace Extension, fronting Lots 36 and 37, D.P. 1004, being part Section 11, Ohiro R.D., Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64772, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

(P.W. 51/798.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 50, Block XII, Piako Survey District. Area, 1 rood 30 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 4153 (formerly part of Rural Section No. 1839), Block VIII, Oxford Survey District: Area, 1 rood 32 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz:—

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Nelson known as Tipahi Street and Tukuka Street respectively, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the north-west side of Tipahi Street fronting Sections 858, 859, and 861 and to that portion of the south-west side of Tukuka Street from Tipahi Street to the railway reserve”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street situated in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Tipahi Street, fronting Sections 858, 859, and 861, City of Nelson.

Also the south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Tukuka Street, extending from Tipahi Street to the railway reserve.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65212, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

(P.W. 51/342.)

Regulations fixing a Maximum Speed on Part of the Dunedin-Christchurch Main Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirty-six of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and for the better preservation of the road hereinafter referred to, 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 regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall apply to all that section of the Dunedin-Christchurch Main Highway situate in the No. 16 Highway District, and delineated on plan deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, and marked A-B, extending from the northern boundary of the City of Dunedin to the intersection of the said highway with the Leith Valley Road at Waitati (hereinafter referred to as “the said highway”).

2. The maximum speed of motor-vehicles on the said highway is hereby fixed at the speed of twenty miles per hour.

3. No person shall drive any motor-vehicles on the said highway at a greater speed than the maximum speed hereinbefore fixed.

4. Nothing contained in these regulations shall be deemed to authorize a speed for any motor-lorry within the meaning of the Motor-lorry Regulations 1925, in excess of the maximum speed fixed for such motor-lorry by virtue of the last-named regulations.

5. Every person who shall commit a breach of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for a fine not exceeding £20 for every breach.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing McCallum Bros. to occupy a Part of the Land below Low-water Mark in the Hauraki Gulf for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the thirteenth day of the same month, William Fraser McCallum, Alexander Fraser McCallum, Archibald McCallum, and Daniel Fraser McCallum, of Auckland, trading under the style or title of “McCallum Brothers” (hereinafter called “the licensees”), were licensed to occupy a part of the land below low-water mark in the Hauraki Gulf for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon:

And whereas notice of intention of resuming the area of land below low-water mark demised in pursuance of clause eight 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 third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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 third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Wellington City Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for recreation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington in trust for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 17·6 perches, more or less, situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, and lying between the high-water mark of Port Nicholson Harbour and the Marine Parade, Township of Seaton. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-east angle of the junction of the Marine Parade and Hector Street and proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern side of the said Marine Parade and the production thereof to the high-water mark of Port Nicholson Harbour for distances of 262·71 links and 378·11 links; thence in a south-easterly direction by the said high-water mark to a point in line with the eastern side of Hector Street; thence in a south-westerly direction by a right line bearing 198° 36' 30" for a distance of 227·04 links, to the point of commencement; as the same is delineated on plan numbered 258/38, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Waitemata County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for recreation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitemata County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitemata County, in trust for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25·1 perches, and being Lot 52 on D.P. 16953, Auckland Registry.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25·8 perches, and being Lot 53 on D.P. 16953, Auckland Registry.

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

Vesting Control of a Reserve under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section five of the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 vest the control of the reserve for public utility described in the Schedule hereto in the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the said reserve shall be administered under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MARUA HOT SPRINGS.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 4,673 acres, more or less, being part of Section 2, Square 182, situate in Block IV, Lewis Survey District, and Block I, Travers Survey District. Commencing at the southern corner of Section 2, Block IV, Lewis Survey District, thence proceeding north-easterly, a distance of 8412·2 links, on a bearing of 63° 1' 30"; thence south-easterly, a distance of 17881·9 links, on a bearing of 135°; thence easterly, a distance of 35910·2 links, on a bearing of 89° 59'; thence southerly, a distance of 8000 links, on a bearing of 179° 57'; thence westerly, a distance of 39226·9 links, on a bearing of 269° 59'; thence north-westerly, a distance of 23801·5 links, on a bearing of 315°, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 22/2360, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Consenting to the Raising of £60,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £375,000 authorized to be raised by the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board on the Instalment System, extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1921, provides that where any local authority, as defined by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise any part of such loan upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such time as may be fixed by such local authority; and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made or hereafter to be made or any part of such special rate:

And whereas the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of sixty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds:

And whereas application has been made by the Power Board for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of sixty thousand pounds on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years:

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 Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board raising the sum of sixty thousand pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of sixty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for extending the Borough Water and Drainage Systems to Richmond Grove.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Invercargill Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for extending the borough water and drainage systems to Richmond Grove :

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 Invercargill Borough 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 Invercargill Borough 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 Castlepoint County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Castlepoint County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of workers' dwellings :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Teviot Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £12,000 authorized to be raised for Hydro-electric Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Teviot Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for hydro-electric 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 Teviot Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of twelve thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Teviot Electric-power Board 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 Hokianga Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £13,000 authorized to be raised for the Erection of New Hospital Buildings at Rawene.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Hokianga Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of eighteen thousand pounds for the erection of new hospital buildings at Rawene :

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 Hokianga Hospital Board in respect of the said loan of eighteen thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hokianga Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eighteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,500 authorized to be raised for redeeming a Matured Loan.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Invercargill Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds for redeeming a matured loan :

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Taranaki Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £35,000 authorized to be raised for completing Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Taranaki Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of thirty-five thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the Sum of £250 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Seales Road, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of metalling Seales Road :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the Sum of £2,150 authorized to be raised for metalling the Motumaoho-Tauhei Road, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty pounds for metalling the Motumaoho-Tauhei Road :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Palmerston North Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £7,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of Roadways and Stormwater-drainage, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for the construction of roadways and stormwater-drainage, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of seven 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 term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Buller Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for Extensions to the Male Ward.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Buller Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for extensions to the male ward :

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 Buller Hospital Board in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Buller Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Glen Eden Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for concreting a Portion of the Great North Road within the Town District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Glen Eden Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for concreting a portion of the Great North Road within the town district:

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 Glen Eden Town Board in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Glen Eden Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £100 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Road-construction, Bridge and Culvert Building in the Waipareira Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1925.

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 Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for road-construction, bridge and culvert building in the Waipareira Riding, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four 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 Waitemata County Council in respect of the said loan of four 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 four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Marton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for Water-supply.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Marton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for water-supply, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of six thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the 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 Marton Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Marton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ashburton County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised for providing the Methven Township with a High-pressure Water-supply.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Ashburton County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for providing the Methven Township with a high-pressure water-supply, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of ten thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the 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 Ashburton 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 Ashburton 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 Raglan County Council in respect of a Loan of £400, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Port Waikato - Tuakau Bridge Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Raglan County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling the Port Waikato - Tuakau Bridge Road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four 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 Raglan County Council in respect of the said loan of four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Raglan County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the Sum of £5,250 authorized to be raised for metalling the Road from the Junction of the Tahuna and Tauhei Roads to the Confiscation-line at Tauhei, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 autho-

rized, 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for metalling the road from the junction of the Tahuna and Tauhei Roads to the Confiscation-line at Tauhei :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Te Awamutu Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £3,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £25,000, authorized to be raised to assist Consumers to install Motors and Electric Plant, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Te Awamutu Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds to assist consumers to install motors and electric plant, and is now desirous of borrowing three thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of twenty-five thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said three thousand pounds may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Horahia Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £15/500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing Improved Drainage.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 Horahia Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of providing improved drainage :

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 Horahia Drainage Board in respect of the said loan of fifteen thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Horahia Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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.

Dannevirke County Council (for reconstructing bridges)	£	5,000
Dannevirke County Council (for reforming and metalling portion of Te Ure Road)	450	
Dannevirke County Council (for reforming and metalling roads in the Tahoraite Survey District)	250	
Hokianga Hospital Board (for the erection of new Hospital Buildings at Rawene)	18,000	
Horahia Drainage Board (for providing improved drainage)	15,500	
Taranaki Electric-power Board (for completing electric works)	35,000	

Teviot Electric-power Board (for hydro-electric purposes)	£	12,000
Southland County Council (for remetalling the Wyndham-Clinton Main Road from Redan to Mokoreta)	1,000	
Palmerston North Borough Council (for completing the construction of roadways and stormwater-drainage)	7,000	
Piako County Council (for metalling Motumaoho-Tauhei Road)	2,150	
Piako County Council (for metalling Tauhei Road)	5,250	
Piako County Council (for metalling Seales Road)	250	
Waitemata County Council (for completing the metalling of roads in the Waipareira Riding)	400	
Whangamarino Road Board (for the acquisition of a quarry)	800	

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

Regulations under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, with respect to Motor-vehicles held by the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children (Incorporated), including its Branches, and St. John Ambulance Association.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), 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 any motor-vehicle held by the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children (Incorporated), including its branches, and St. John Ambulance Association, including its centres, and used exclusively for purposes of a public nature, to be exempt from the payment of the annual license fees prescribed by the said Act ; and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Declaring a Portion of a Public Highway in No. 9 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 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 section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council the public highway mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE-Palmerston North : All that portion of road known as the Woodville - Palmerston North Road, commencing at the western boundary of the County of Pahiatua, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction alongside the Manawatu River, and terminating at the eastern boundary of the County of Oroua, passing through the County of Kairanga ; being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 50, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Apportionment of Representation and Election of Representatives on the Matakaoa and Waiapu Hospital Boards.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1926.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by the Matakaoa Hospital District Act, 1925, the Matakaoa Hospital District was constituted :
And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that, subject as therein appearing, the Board of the said hospital district shall consist of such number of representatives of the contributory districts within the hospital district as the Governor-General by Order in Council from time to time determines, and that the first election of members of the said Board shall be held on such date as the Governor-General by Order in Council appoints, and that the Governor-General may make all such provisions as are deemed necessary for the purpose of that election :

And whereas, by reason of the creation of the Matakaoa Hospital District, the number of members at the Waiapu Hospital Board is less than that permitted by subsection three of section nine of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and it is desirable to revise the apportionment of representation of the contributory district within the Waiapu Hospital District :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the aforesaid Act, and also by the Hospital, and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, doth hereby determine that the number of representatives of each contributory district within the aforesaid Hospital Districts of Matakaoa and Waiapu shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the first election of members of the Matakaoa Hospital Board shall be held on Wednesday, the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and that the election of additional representatives of the Waiapu County to the Waiapu Hospital Board shall be held on the date of the next ordinary general election of representatives of the Waiapu County.

And it is further directed that in all other respects the regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, shall, as far as applicable, apply as if expressly set out in this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

First Column : Hospital District.	Second Column : Contributory District.	Third Column : Number of Representatives.
Matakaoa ..	Matakaoa County	8
Waiapu ..	Waiapu County	8

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

Member of Native Trust Office Board appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section ten of the Native Trustee Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

John William Macdonald, Esq.,

the Public Trustee of the said Dominion of New Zealand, to be a member of the Native Trust Office Board for a period of two years.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Native Affairs.

Defining the Boundaries of the Waimakariri River Trust District as altered by the Provisions of the Ashley River Improvement Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection three of section two of the Ashley River Improvement Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson,

Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby define the boundaries of the Waimakariri River Trust District as altered by the provisions of the said subsection to be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMAKARIRI RIVER TRUST DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the sea-coast in line with Lee's Road, the northern boundary of Reserve 4059; thence southerly along the sea-coast to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Rivers, across that estuary to Point Gollan; thence westerly generally along the southern shore of the estuary and up the Heathcote River to Bridle Path Road, along Bridle Path Road to Martin-Dales Road, and along Martin-Dales Road to Hills Road; thence along Hills Road to the south-eastern corner of R.S. 73; thence along the road forming the southern boundary of R.S. 73 and the western boundary of R.S. 5863, 2116, 11465 to Hills Road, along Hills Road and a closed road to the northernmost corner of R.S. 562; thence along the road forming the north-western boundary of R.S. 562, 551, and intersecting 549, the western boundary of 814 and 2063 to the south-eastern corner of R.S. 383; thence along the south-eastern and western boundaries of R.S. 383 and the southern boundary of R.S. 5269 to Hoon Hay Road; thence along Hoon Hay Road to Quarry Road and along Quarry Road to the south-eastern corner of R.S. 1081; thence along the southern boundaries of R.S. 1081, 1592, 1913, 1100, 1594, 772, and 1593, to a public road; thence south-easterly along that road to Burke's Bush Road; thence along Burke's Bush Road and Burke's Road to a public road forming the western boundary of R.S. 1092 and 3847; thence along that road and its production to its intersection by the stream forming the south-western boundary of R.S. 15402; thence along that stream to Lake Ellesmere; thence along the northern shore of Lake Ellesmere to No. 2 River; thence up No. 2 River and along the western shore of the lagoon to the stream forming the south-eastern boundaries of R.S. 11388 and 11184; thence along that stream and the eastern boundary of R.S. 11184 aforesaid to Gooderick's Road, across Gooderick's Road and along Springs Road to Ellesmere Junction Road; along Ellesmere Junction Road to Lincoln and Prebbleton Road, and along that road to Harewood and Hampton Road; along that road and across the Main Trunk Railway to Dawson's and Waimakariri Road; thence along Dawson's and Waimakariri Road, Coal Road, Lower Waimakariri Road, and Minchin's Road to the Sheffield and Oxford Railway line; thence along that line to and across the Waimakariri River to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 33, Block X, Oxford Survey District; thence along that road to the North Branch, Eyre River; thence by a right line across that river to the south-western corner of Rural Section 12278; thence along that boundary and along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 5300 to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence along the public road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 2415 to McCandlish's Road; thence along McCandlish's Road to the northern boundary of R.S. 17567; thence along that northern boundary to and along a public road intersecting R.S. 18776, 32502, 33640, 34331, 34794, and 34984, to the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence along that road and along the road forming the north-western boundary of R.S. 17828 to the western boundary of R.S. 4967; thence along that boundary and the western and northern boundary and its production of R.S. 7772 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 3 (Ashley Gorge Settlement), Block IV, Oxford Survey District; thence along that road to German Road; thence along German Road, Dickinson Road, and Summerhill Road to the road forming the northern boundary of R.S. 7842; thence along that road to the road forming the northern boundary of R.S. 4229; thence along the western and southern boundaries of R.S. 4229 and the south-western boundaries of R.S. 4228 to Mairaki Road; thence along Mairaki Road, Fernside Road, and Brook Road to the north-western corner of R.S. 1029; thence along the western boundary of that section to a branch of the Cam River; thence down that river to the Rangiora-Flaxton Road; thence along the Rangiora-Flaxton Road and Church Bush Road to the Cam River; thence down the Cam River to R.S. 113; thence along the southern boundary of R.S. 113 and the western boundaries of R.S. 1822 and 1258 to Lee's Road; thence along Lee's Road to the sea-coast, the point of commencement.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 48/216.)

Declaring a certain Area at Karioi to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, Waimarino Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the northern boundary of the Karioi Domain and the Waitiki Stream; thence up the middle of that stream to a point distant two miles and a half in a right line from the Karioi Railway Crossing; thence by a line running due west to the Omarae Stream; thence down that stream to the north-western boundary of the Karioi Domain; thence by the north-western and northern boundaries of that domain to the point of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of March, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for municipal purposes, being a purpose within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustee:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for an addition to a site for a public school, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, be appropriated for an addition to a site for a public school under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, and 16, Block XVII, Town of Paeroa: Area, 1 acre 32 perches.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Block IX, Mangaone Survey District, Wellington Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public cemetery, being a purpose within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for recreation purposes, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, be appropriated for recreation purposes under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 32, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District: Area, 10 acres 20 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of March, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the North Auckland 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; and also that the lands 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 prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waitemata Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block XIV: Area, 12 acres 1 rood 7 perches. Capital value, £270. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Section is part of the Birdwood Estate, situated between Henderson and Swanson. Access is from Henderson three miles and a half distant by formed road, mostly metalled. When new bridge is constructed will be only one mile to new Metcalfe Railway-station. Land fairly steep, practically all in scrub, and has a fair amount of gorse. Has all been ploughed and grassed, but now gone back. Soil is clay of poor quality resting on sandstone. Fairly well watered by spring and small creek. There are about 15 chains of fencing in good condition. Altitude, 230 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level.

Section 13, Block XIV: Area, 18 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Capital value, £400. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Section, part of Birdwood Estate, fronting the main road through the block. Access is from Swanson Railway-station, two miles distant, by formed road, half a mile of which is metalled. Undulating land, all more or less ploughable. Has all been grassed, but is going back, and now shows a fair amount of scrub. Soil is clay of fair quality resting on sandstone formation; well watered by swampy creeks. There are about 8 chains of fencing in good condition. Altitude 150 ft. to 220 ft above sea-level.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 295: Area 29 acres 0 roods 3 perches. Capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Situated about one mile and a quarter from Albany Post-office and school. Fairly hilly country with gully at the side. Soil is poor clay on clay formation, watered by creek. Land all unimproved, covered with manuka scrub. Suitable for lemon-growing.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Okura Parish.

Section 86: Area, 20 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Situated six miles from Silverdale School and Township and sixteen miles from Devonport Wharf. Access road is unformed. Land unimproved, covered with stunted scrub and manuka. Soil is pipe-clay resting on clay formation. Watered by creek.

Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Parish.

Allot. N.E. 120: Area, 40 acres 0 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £40. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Situated four miles and a half from Silverdale, four miles of access road being formed cart-road, balance unformed. Undulating land in scrub, all more or less ploughable. Soil is clay and pipe clay, resting on sandstone formation. Poorly watered. General quality of section is very poor. Altitude, 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

Section 4, Block XV: Area, 116 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Capital value, £175. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s.

Section situated between Mill Road and Waiharakeke Stream, about three miles from Kawakawa Railway-station and Township. Flat, undulating, and easy sloping country, fairly well watered by swamp. About 30 acres flax-swamp with good soil, balance poor, verging on gum-soil, in short manuka, fern, and hakea. Altitude, 40 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level.

Hokianga County.—Punakitere Survey District.

Section 3, Block XIII: Area, 714 acres. Capital value, £580. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 12s.

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements, consisting of 80 chains of fencing and slab whare in dilapidated condition.

Situated about fourteen miles from Donnelly's Crossing Railway-station and four miles from Waimatenui School. Part access road formed, balance bridle-track. About 100 acres in grass now coming up in second growth. Balance burnt standing bush. Scattered patches of blackberry all through section. Well watered by permanent streams and springs. There are about 80 chains of wire fencing in dilapidated condition and two-roomed slab whare, shingle roof. Property suitable for grazing.

NOTE.—Area is subject to amendment on completion of survey.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District as a Site for a Roadman's Cottage.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28·5 perches, more or less, being part Section 10A, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 3, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, for a distance of 625·7 links; towards the north-east by Section 3, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, for a distance of 40 links; towards the south-east by the Napier-Wairoa Main Road, for a distance of

774·6 links; and towards the south-west by Section 10, Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, for a distance of 496·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1164, 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 6th day of March, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the North Auckland 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and also that the lands 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 prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Okaka and Waioneke Survey Districts.

SECTION 1, Block XI, Okaka Survey District: Area, 1,033 acres. Capital value, £775. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £19 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 10s.

Section 1, Block III, Waioneke Survey District: Area, 794 acres. Capital value, £695. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 18s.

Section 2, Block III, Waioneke Survey District: Area, 642 acres. Capital value, £610. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 4s.

Sections are situated about twenty miles from Helensville by formed road. Country is mostly undulating to hilly with patches of wiwi swamp. Soil is sandy loam on sandstone formation, fairly well watered by swamp and streams. There are about 80 chains of fencing along western and part northern boundaries of Section 1, Okaka Survey District, and about 70 chains along western boundary of Section 1, Waioneke Survey District. Land mostly covered with short manuka and fern, with danthonia running through in parts. Altitude, sea-level to 450 ft. above.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 318: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £350. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s.

Property situated five miles from Takapuna and three miles and a half from Brown's Bay School. About 2½ acres have been grassed, but now going back into scrub; balance unimproved, in scrub and gorse. Road-fencing in very fair condition, but other boundary-fencing poor. House of three rooms in rather unfinished condition. Once good shelter has been established property would be suitable for strawberry-growing for the Auckland market.

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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 195 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Situated eighteen miles from Taheke and twenty-two miles from Opononi; Wekaweka School about five miles distant, and store at Waimamaku ten miles away by road, half of which is metalled, and balance formed but in disrepair. Soil is dark loam and clay on sandstone, resting on clay formation. Very well watered by several streams. About half of section

once cleared but now gone back to second growth. Bush consists of rimu, rata, tawa, towai, rewarewa, &c., with heavy undergrowth of punga, nikau, &c. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Lands under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-

one of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RUAKAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 29, Block XI: Area, 29 perches.
" 30 " " 34 "
" 31 " " 1 rood 14 perches.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

And whereas by the seventy-first section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.				Second Column	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
North Auckland	Tokatoka S.D.* ..	68	XV	A. R. P. 0 1 23	Police	1925. 21 Dec.	1926. No. 1, 7 Jan.
Ditto ..	Grahamtown ..	Allotment 395	..	6 0 11	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	Okahu Parish ..	Allotment 216	..	5 0 0	Public-school site (Okahu No. 1)	"	" "
" ..	Awitu Parish ..	Allotment 58A	..	5 0 33	Public-school site (Awitu Central)	"	" "
" ..	Kopuru Parish ..	Allotment 48	..	9 0 27	Public-school site (Aratapu) ..	"	" "
Auckland ..	Patetere North S.D.	27	XV	3 0 0	Public-school site (Lichfield)	"	" "
Gisborne ..	Suburbs of Te Puia	138R and 139R	..	2 0 22.4	Hospital	"	" "
Wellington	Hunua S.D. ..	91	VI	1 1 14.5	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	Town of Rangataua	11	III	0 1 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
Marlborough	Linkwater S.D. (Wai-tohi Valley)	1 of 32	XV	1 3 2	Gravel	"	" "
Westland ..	Town of Waiho Gorge	Reserve 215	..	0 1 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	Ditto	Reserve 222	..	4 1 33	Recreation	"	" "
" ..	"	Reserve 265	..	1 0 4.4	Municipal	"	" "
" ..	"	Reserve 624	..	3 3 27	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	"	Reserve 628	..	2 1 32	Public-pound site ..	"	" "
" ..	Kopara S.D. ..	Reserve 641	I	0 2 0	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Rolleston S.D. ..	Reserve 4135	IV	7 1 20	River-protection ..	"	" "
" ..	Akaroa S.D. ..	Reserve 4128	II	0 1 2.7	Recreation	"	" "
Southland ..	Town of Wakaia	23	IV	1 0 16	"	"	" "
" ..	Paterson S.D. ..	Run 538 (Coll or Bench Island)	I	300 0 0	Native flora and fauna	"	" "

* Survey district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of March, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 1 rood 9 perches.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease, subject to Section 20 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923.

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, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease, subject to the provisions of section twenty of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, on Monday, the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea County.—Tokatoka Survey District.

SECTION 15, Block XII: Area, 48 acres 0 roods 10 perches; capital value, £1,250; half-yearly rent, £31 5s.

Situated one mile and a half from Ruawai Town, School, and Dairy Factory. Soil is a dark loam, the wash off the limestone hills. Watered by artesian well, the water being pumped by a Booth-McDonald windmill. Tall fescue has strong hold of the front part of the section, but not nearly so strong on back portion. Improvements, included in capital value, comprise about 150 chains of fencing, fair order; 31 chains of draining, in need of clearing; dwelling, kauri and rimu, two rooms and bathroom, kitchenette, and porch; cow-shed, four bails, with concrete floor and yard; trap-shed; pigsty, and two other outhouses.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Arapohue Public Cemetery appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

George Hugh Bradley,
Leonard Chadwick Kitching,
Hugh Montgomery,
Henry Playsted Sills, and
William Simpkin

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

SCHEDULE.

ARAPOHUE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by measurement 9 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being portions of S.E. and S.W. Allotment 42, Arapohue Parish. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 43 of the aforementioned parish with a public road, thence by that allotment a distance of 1179.2 links; thence on the north-east by a right line at right angles to the aforesaid boundary, a distance of 979.4 links, to a road; thence on the east and south generally by that road, distances 206.9 links, 328 links, 927.2 links, and 413.2 links, to the point of commencement: Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated in a plan marked L and S. 2/53, deposited in the Head Office Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

PARAGRAPH 60 is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the paragraph:—

“When the officer or soldier concerned moves direct from Government quarters to other Government quarters, travelling-allowances will be as under:—

“At commencement of journey: Single, one day; married, two days.

“On arrival at destination: Single, one day; married, two days.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of March, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Persons nominated as qualified for Appointment as Assessors under the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section two hundred and ninety-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the nomination of persons qualified for appointment as Assessors in criminal trials in the High Court of the Cook Islands, made by the following Warrants, viz:—

1. Warrant gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the thirtieth day of March, on thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at page 922, in respect of persons in the Island of Rarotonga.
2. Warrant dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at page 1916, in respect of persons in the Island of Manihiki.
3. Warrant dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at page 1916, in respect of persons in the Island of Rakahanga.
4. Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at pages 2309 and 2310, in respect of persons in the Island of Mangaia.

5. Warrant dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at page 2894, in respect of persons in the Island of Aitutaki.
6. Warrant dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at page 3060, in respect of persons in the Island of Penrhyn.
7. Warrant dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at page 3060, in respect of persons in the Island of Atiu.
8. Warrant dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at page 3060, in respect of persons in the Island of Mauke.

And in lieu thereof I hereby nominate the persons named in the following eight Schedules hereto as persons qualified for appointment as Assessors under the said Act generally in criminal trials in the High Court of the Cook Islands wheresoever such trials may be held, and I declare this Warrant shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Rarotonga :—

Ambridge, Allan Frank.	Charles Tau Cowan.
Beaumont, Arthur Edwin.	Eteke Teava.
Bonar, William Fairlie.	Eria.
Campbell, John Alexander.	Epera Nia.
Campbell, James Dobson.	Freddy Marama.
Crummer, George, sen.	Fred Rennie.
Don, Kenneth Gordon.	George Pa Karika.
Estall, Marcus.	Iopu Tumu.
Everett, Henry Bruester.	Kainuku Ariki.
Ford, Leslie.	Koia.
Forester, Richard Montague.	Kavakura.
Hosking, Rupert Vivian.	Kutimani.
Hopkins, Sydney.	Makea Nui Timirau Ariki.
Hoff, Adolf Von.	Moetaua Uritaua.
James, Henry Bond.	Maeva Tairi te rangi.
Johnson, Albert Walker.	Numa.
Jones, Edward Winter.	Noa Pakau.
Kingsbury, William George.	Potai Kao.
Mathews, Edward James.	Puri.
Mitchell, Ernest Hamilton.	Paeara.
Mooney, Charles Augustine.	Paaro Koropuaka.
Mosse, Cecil Edward Le Clerc.	Putu Turua.
McBirney, William.	Tai Anautoa.
McKegg, Robert.	Tauai Napa.
O'Bryan, William.	Tinomana Tuoro Ariki.
Rasmussen, Viggo.	Tanere Heather.
Sharpe, Joseph William.	Tioni Pirangi.
Shearman, Thomas.	Tuaua.
Shearman, Herbert.	Tanu Raina.
Shearman, Percy Simeon.	Teiao.
Story, Alfred Cuthbert.	Tangiaiu.
Taylor, Walter George.	Tupa Vaitoti.
Townsend, Ewart Henry.	Tepa.
Thomson, Andrew.	Tepuretu.
Ward, Charles James.	Tuakama Tiraa.
Watson, Thomas.	Tioti Tamarua nui.
Webb, John Henry.	Viriamu Kare.
Whitehead, Stanley.	Vakapora Enuu.
Wigmore, William John.	Vike Ruariki.
Wilkinson, Alfred George.	Rereao.
Worrall, Thomas C.	William Parau Browne.
Aiteina Raina.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Aitutaki :—

Hewett, William Thomas.	Josepha Simiona.
Low, Drury.	Kaoki.
Smith, William R.	Kara.
Geoffrey, Strickland.	Kau Mapu.
Henere Teaka.	Maka Beritane.
Iti Strickland.	Manarangi.
Itu.	Mana Taria.

Mokoenga.
Pakau.
Roi Auri.
Simiona Mate.
Tama Iesse.
Tangiroya.
Tau.

Teina (Orometua).
Te Ui.
Te Urukura Ariki.
Tiro.
Tiini Mamaiti.
Toarere.
Tutere.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Mauke :—

Frankheim, Edward.	Samuela Ariki.
Akaete.	Taimarangai.
Akarare.	Tararo Ariki.
Apo.	Teao.
Mana Tereo.	Teariki Strickland.
Matapo.	Teauai.
Maunga.	Te Au Ariki.
Moeau.	Te Taurira.
Muri.	Tipapa.
Paparonga.	Torea.
Peter Cowan.	Viriamu a Matapo.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Atiu :—

McLeod, John Eric.	Ngamaru Ariki.
Perry, Frank.	Ngaupa.
Scott, Harry.	Noare.
Akaiti.	Parua Ariki.
Akeraura.	Pi Tukua.
Areoka.	Pourakau.
Arepuni.	Purau.
Aukino.	Rongomatane Ariki.
John Teati.	Ruamoana.
Kakaukare.	Tamainuvai.
Kamuto.	Tamaka.
Karoia.	Tamore.
Karomanu.	Tangata Auri.
Mango.	Tara.
Maori.	Tati.
Mataio.	Tia.
Matarau.	Toki.
Matenga.	Tuairu.
Matunga.	Ua.
Mitiau.	Uma.
Moe Toru.	

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Mangaia :—

Brown, Albert Herman.	Mate (Orometua).
Proctor, Charles Flinders.	Mate Tuara.
Shepherd, Robert.	Miria.
Cuthers, John William.	Nangaiti.
Aerepo Pokino.	Neeti.
Aitau.	Okaoka.
Aiteina.	Okirua.
Akatea.	Pareinaiti.
Aramamao.	Tamaine Ngariu.
Boni Kurupeupeu.	Tangimetua.
Ite.	Tangi Vaipo.
John Trego Ariki.	Teanaune.
Kaokao.	Tua Tiaki.
Kitea.	Tumutoa.
Maki-u-ana.	Uritua.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Penrhyn :—

Bosin.	Selinga.
Hare.	Tamangaro.
Hiria.	Tangimetua.
Hiro.	Tapaitau.
Iosepha.	Tapu.
Joe Isaia.	Toka.
Make.	Tupou.
Paa.	Vaevae.
Riki.	Vainemate.
Salomona.	

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Manihiki :—

Abela Williams.	Napara.
Araipu Tokoa.	Pokipoki.
Ben Ellis.	Purua.
Dan Ellis.	Puti.
Fafie.	Taepae Boaza.
George Williams.	Taia.
John Dean.	Temu Samuela.
Metuango.	Temu Tamaroa.
Munakoa Taia.	Toka Eli.
Munakoa Timo.	Toma Iti.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

THE following persons presently residing in the Island of Rakahanga :—

Atama.	Robati.
David Greig.	Soma.
Elisaia.	Setephano.
Eriakina.	Takai Amarama.
Hagai Iti.	Takai Stephano.
Isaia.	Tuaraki.
Kairua.	Tuarau Apera.
Motutara.	Tuarau Hagai.
Ngaari.	Tuatai.
Pake.	Vaine.

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

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Officer authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations under the 288th Section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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

William James Forsyth, Esq.,

being a person holding the office of District Public Trustee at Dannevirke, 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 6th day of March, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Crown Law Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Arthur Izard, Esquire, LL.B.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Wanganui during the absence from Wanganui of Gifford Marshall, Esquire.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Attorney-General.

Cemetery Trustees resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignations of

Humphrey Callister,
Joseph Alfred Dudson,
Thomas Edward Maunsell,
William Howard Booth,
Henry Mansfield Burney Trapp,
William Bennett Allen,
George Allen,
William Charles Deller, and
William Tucker

as trustees of the Carterton Public Cemetery.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

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Cemetery Trustees resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignations of

James Beattie Black,
Christopher Leslie Clearwater,
John Clearwater,
Edwin Arthur Leonard Grigg, and
Albert George McTaggart

as trustees of the Dunoon Public Cemetery.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 49 of the Land Act, 1924, reappointed

George MacMahon

as a member of the Nelson Land Board, as from the 9th March, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Courthouse appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Ex-Soldiers' Club, Takaka,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, in lieu of the Courthouse, Takaka, previously appointed.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

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

Surgeon - Commander Sheldon Francis Dudley, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.N., R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" as Squadron Medical Officer; to date 22nd March, 1926.

Surgeon - Commander George Donald Macintosh, M.B., R.N., to H.M.S. "Diomedé" (additional), and to that ship *vice* Dudley, on relieving him.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1926.

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

Mr. Robert Yule Baillie,

appointed to H.M.S. "Philomel" as Probationary Schoolmaster, to date 10th March, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

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 :—

Allan Lansley, Esq.,

to be a Nautical Surveyor of Ships and Inspector of Ships' Compasses for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of February, 1926.

Neil Fleming, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Wellington Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1924, as from the 1st day of March, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

John Dennis Hickey Heriot.
Joseph McLaughlin Denniston.*

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1926.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Captain G. Walker, *M.B.E.*, is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 23rd November, 1925.

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

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 19th August, 1925.

Lieutenant P. D. W. Strachan.
Lieutenant O. I. Ferens.
Lieutenant B. W. Harvey.
Lieutenant B. W. H. Smart.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 4th August, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant A. J. R. Hastie.
2nd Lieutenant A. A. West.

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

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

5TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

The undermentioned to be Captains :—
Lieutenant A. W. Johnson. Dated 1st September, 1925.
Lieutenant A. S. B. Smith. Dated 2nd September, 1925.

7TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (WELLINGTON EAST COAST).

Lieutenant F. H. P. Rogers is transferred to the 8th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Nelson). Dated 11th February, 1926.

8TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NELSON).

Lieutenant F. H. P. Rogers, from the 7th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Wellington East Coast), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 3rd March, 1924.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant A. V. Jenkins to be Lieutenant, 19th Medium Battery. Dated 7th October, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Captain N. L. Macky, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 10th February, 1926.
Sholto Black to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 10th February, 1926.

The North Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. Bowie (1st C. Battalion), is transferred to the Hauraki Regiment. Dated 10th February, 1926.

The Hauraki Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. Bowie, from the North Auckland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 1st June, 1925.

The Wellington Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant C. D. A. George (1st C. Battalion), is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 8th May, 1925.
John Briercliffe Thorp to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 5th February, 1926.

The Taranaki Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Majors. Dated 19th August, 1925.

Captain L. M. Fairbrother, 1st Battalion.
Captain G. F. Bertrand, 1st C. Battalion.

Lieutenant G. H. Weir to be Captain, 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 19th August, 1925.

The Canterbury Regiment.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), are confirmed :—

J. D. H. Buchanan, 1st C. Battalion.
S. R. Cuming, 1st C. Battalion.
J. E. Kinnear, 1st C. Battalion.
J. H. Conly, 3rd C. Battalion.

The Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) C. H. Bleach, 2nd C. Battalion, is confirmed.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 19th August, 1925.

Neil Haldane Ames, 1st Battalion.
Orgyle John Hutchison, 2nd C. Battalion.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

Lieutenant G. Hood. Dated 10th December, 1925.
Lieutenant K. J. Gould. Dated 6th February, 1926.
Lieutenant S. A. Gibbons. Dated 7th February, 1926.
Lieutenant F. S. Gordon. Dated 8th February, 1926.
Lieutenant N. H. Barlow. Dated 9th February, 1926.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Roland Glyndwr Phillips-Turner to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the Central Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1926.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 10th February, 1926.

Major J. B. Macfarlane.
Captain H. W. Kennedy.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th March, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909 :—

Owhanga Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Owhanga.

Dated 28th January, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th March, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Major W. F. Stilwell, *M.C.*, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Scenic Purposes in Block V, Totara Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Ross, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
76 acres 3 roods 23 perches.
Being part of Reserve 210 (Ross Borough Endowment),
Block V, Totara Survey District. (S.O. 2459.)

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65028, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 52/84.)

By-laws, Eskdale to Waipunga Section, East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby order and declare that the by-laws to be enforced on the Eskdale to Waipunga Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, such by-laws to come into force on the 12th day of March, 1926, from which date all previous by-laws fixed or imposed in respect of the said railway or any portion thereof are declared to be hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE by-laws to be enforced on the Eskdale to Waipunga Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be the same as those made by the Minister of Railways, on the 29th day of May, 1909, for the management of the railways open for traffic in the Dominion of New Zealand, and for the regulation and control of all traffic on or upon the same (hereinafter called "the Railway Department's By-laws"), a copy of which by-laws has been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 10th day of June, 1909, as altered and extended from time to time by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Where the words mentioned in the first column below appear in the Railway Department's By-laws, the words mentioned in the second column below shall be read in lieu thereof :—

First Column.	Second Column.
Department	Public Works Department.
Board of Management of the New Zealand Government Railways or General Manager	Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary, Public Works Department.
District Manager or District Railway Manager	District Engineer.
Railway or Railways ..	Public Works.
Minister	Minister of Public Works.

3. Paragraph (2) of clause 40 and Part VI of the Railway Department's By-laws shall be omitted from the by-laws to be imposed on the Eskdale to Waipunga Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

4. The alterations and extensions hereinbefore referred to are those published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st September, 1911, 15th February, 1912, 5th February, 1914, 31st July, 1919, 15th September, 1921, 15th June, 1922, 8th November, 1923, 20th December, 1923, 15th April, 1924, and 26th November, 1925.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 6th day of March, 1926.

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

Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges, Eskdale to Waipunga Section, East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby order and declare that the regulations, scale of fares, rates, and charges for passengers and goods, and the conditions on which passengers and goods will be carried on the Eskdale to Waipunga Section of the East Coast Main

Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, such regulations, scale, and conditions to come into force on the 12th day of March, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

THE regulations, scale of fares, rates, and charges, and the conditions on which passengers and goods will be carried on the Eskdale to Waipunga Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be the same, as the following parts or portions of the parts of the regulations and scale of fares, rates, and charges for the New Zealand Government Railways fixed to take effect on and from the 31st day of August, 1925, by the Minister of Railways, as published by the Government Printer by authority in form of a handbook (which is hereinafter referred to as "the Tariff"), and relating to passenger fares and coaching and goods rates, as altered and added to from time to time by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* as hereinafter mentioned, namely :—

1. Part I of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 38, pages 1 to 29, except Regulations 3 and 4, 9 to 20, 22 and 23, and 25 to 31, all inclusive.

2. Part II of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 24, pages 35 to 51 inclusive.

3. Part III of the Tariff, pages 54 to 85 inclusive.

4. Part V of the Tariff, pages 109 to 139 inclusive.

5. Part VII of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 10, pages 148 to 154 inclusive, except the definition of "Department" contained in Regulation 1.

6. The alterations to the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd and the 17th September, 1925, the 1st and the 22nd October, 1925, the 5th and 19th November, 1925, the 3rd and 23rd December, 1925, and the 4th February, 1926, affecting the parts of the Tariff hereinbefore mentioned.

7. Where the words mentioned in the first column below appear in the parts of the Tariff or alterations thereto hereinbefore mentioned, the words in the second column below shall be read in lieu thereof :—

First Column.	Second Column.
Department	Public Works Department.
Board of Management of the New Zealand Government Railways	Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary Public Works, Department.
District Manager	District Engineer.
Railway or Railways ..	Public Works.
Minister	Minister of Public Works.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 6th day of March, 1926.

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

Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of Town District of Putaruru, County of Matamata.

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act by name the Putaruru Town District.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution which they desire to lodge within fourteen days from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED AS THE PUTARURU TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as the Township of Putaruru (Selwyn Village), in the County of Matamata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded as follows : Commencing at the point where the boundary between part Section 97, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District, and the land contained in deposited plan No. 13158, Auckland Registry, joins the Oraka Stream, thence following such stream in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Whakarata-maiti Pah Road ; thence following such road in a south-westerly direction to

its junction with the Putaruru-Lichfield Road; thence in a westerly direction by a direct line to the south-western corner of Section 15, Block XI, Patetere North Survey District; thence following the western boundary of said Section 15 to the Putaruru-Arapuni Road; thence by a line through Section 11, Block VI, said Patetere North Survey District, parallel with said Putaruru-Arapuni Road and at a distance of 2 chains from such road to the road reserve on eastern boundary of Lot 5 on deposited plan No. 15603 of subdivision of said Section 11; thence following such road reserve to the north-eastern corner of said Lot 5; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the northern boundary of Lot 4 of same subdivision to a point 15 chains from the Overdale Road; thence from such point in a northerly direction by a straight line to the southern point of Section 2, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District; thence in an easterly direction by a straight line to the commencing-point.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Extradition Treaty with Latvia.

Police Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1926.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

(P. 24/1312.)

New Zealand. Downing Street,
Dominions No. 25, 15th January, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch, Dominions No. 529, of the 16th December, 1925, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of an extract from the *London Gazette* of the 8th of January, containing a notification by the Foreign Office, dated the 1st of January, regarding the application of the Extradition Treaty with Latvia to the Commonwealth of Australia (including Papua and Norfolk Island), New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland.

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

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

EXTRADITION TREATY of July 16th, 1924, between GREAT BRITAIN and LATVIA (application to British self-governing Dominions).

Foreign Office,
1st January, 1926.

Whereas by the "Latvia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1925," it was provided that from and after the 30th day of October, 1925, the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, should apply in the case of Latvia under and in accordance with a Treaty concluded on the 16th day of July, 1924, between His Majesty and the President of the Latvian Republic:

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

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the said Treaty has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, as and from the present date, viz.: the 1st day of January, 1926.

W. TYRRELL,
Permanent Under Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 4th March, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Taonui Riding.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Taonui Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 25th day of February, 1926, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of building and renewing bridges and culverts in the Taonui Riding,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 113; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 40; informal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Fitzherbert Riding.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Fitzherbert Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 25th day of February, 1926, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of building and renewing bridges and culverts in the Fitzherbert Riding,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 17; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926.

JOS. BATCHELAR, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th March, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

MANAWATU 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 Manawatu Drainage District taken on the 25th day of February, 1926, on the proposal of the Manawatu Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of improving the Joint Outlet, Whiskey Creek, Burke's Drain, Boundary Drain, and Main Drain,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 153; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 75; informal, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926.

E. WOOD, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th March, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waiaapu was taken on the 20th day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Waiaapu County Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for roadmaking purposes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 21; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1926.

A. W. KIRK, Chairman.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 20th April, 1939, and the Register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 20th April, 1929, will be closed from the 1st April to the 20th April, 1926 (inclusive), for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

Census of 1926.

THE annexed forms, which are hereby published for general information, show for each Schedule to be used in the Census of 20th April next the information required to be furnished by occupiers and other persons under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and regulations thereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HOUSEHOLDER'S DWELLING SCHEDULE.

1. NAME of dwelling, vessel, institution, &c.
2. (a.) Name of locality where establishment situated.
(b.) If establishment not situated in a town, name of nearest post-office and distance from it (by road or rail, &c.) in miles.
(c.) If householder or occupier and family do not ordinarily reside in this town or district, state where habitually resident, giving name of borough, town district, or county; or, if outside New Zealand, give name of country only.
3. (a.) Whether dwelling erected for permanent or temporary residential purposes.
(b.) Whether a structurally separate private dwelling, self-contained flat, apartments with or without use of conveniences, rooms attached to shop, &c., rooms in an institution, boarding-house, hotel, vessel, public or private institution, &c.
(c.) In the case of flats or apartments state "Yes" or "No" whether situated in a building or portion thereof built and designed for that purpose only.
4. Number of rooms in the establishment.
5. Tenure on which the establishment is held.
6. Amount of weekly rent paid, or, if not rented, weekly rental value (unfurnished).
7. Material of which outer walls of establishment are built.
8. Number and names of persons who passed the night of 20th April, 1926, within the establishment, or arrived on the 21st April without having been enumerated elsewhere.
9. (a.) Ages of members of the householder's family (related by blood, marriage, or adoption) ordinarily resident in the dwelling but absent at census.
(b.) Numbers of persons (not being members of the family) ordinarily resident in the dwelling, but absent at census.

CENSUS OF POULTRY.

Numbers of fowls, ducks, geese, and turkeys.

DECLARATION.

I hereby certify that this Householder's Dwelling Schedule (Census-6) is correctly and completely filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I also certify that the accompanying Householder's Family Schedule (Census-7) and/or Personal Schedule(s) (Census-8) cover each and every individual who passed the night of the 20th April, 1926, within this establishment, or arrived on the 21st April, without having been enumerated elsewhere.

[Signature of householder or person in charge.]

HOUSEHOLDER'S FAMILY SCHEDULE.

1. NAME and surname of every member of the family (being related by marriage, blood, or adoption to the householder or occupier) who is ordinarily a resident in the household and who passed the night of Tuesday, 20th April, 1926, in the dwelling and was alive at midnight, or arrived in the dwelling on Wednesday, 21st April, not having been enumerated elsewhere.
2. Relation to head of family.
3. Sex.
4. Age at census date, in years and completed months.
5. Conjugal condition and orphanhood.
6. Number of living children (including step-children and adopted children) under sixteen years of age of each married man, widower, and widow entered on this Schedule.
7. The industry, trade, or service in which engaged.
8. Personal occupation followed at date of census, or if then unemployed, the usual occupation.
9. Grade or status of employment.
10. Number of working-days lost during the twelve months immediately preceding the census,—
(1.) Through sickness, accident, or injury—
(a.) Received in course of employment.
(b.) Received otherwise than in course of employment.
(2.) Through lack of employment not due to strikes or lock-outs.
11. Length of residence in New Zealand.
12. Race.
13. Religious profession.
14. Incomes per annum. Enter N I if no income; A if under £52; B if £52 and under £156; C if £156 and under £208; D if £208 and under £312; E if £312 and under £364; F if over £364.

DECLARATION.

I declare that this Householder's Family Schedule (Census-7) is completely and correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of householder or person in charge.]

PERSONAL SCHEDULE.

1. Name and surname.
2. Address on census night.
3. Relationship to head of household or establishment.
4. Sex.
5. Age at census date in years and completed months.
6. (a.) If age sixteen or over, state whether "never married," "married," "widowed," "divorced," or "legally separated."
(b.) If under age sixteen, state if father and mother both living, if father dead, if mother dead, or if both dead.
7. If a married man, widower, or widow, state number of his or her living children under age sixteen, including step-children and adopted children, if any.
8. The industry, trade, or service in which engaged.
9. The personal occupation followed at date of census, or if then unemployed, the usual occupation.
10. Grade of occupation.
11. Number of working-days lost during the twelve months immediately preceding the census,—
(1.) Through sickness, accident, or injury.
(a.) Received in course of employment.
(b.) Received otherwise than in course of employment.
(2.) Through lack of employment not due to strikes or lock-outs.
12. Length of residence in New Zealand.
13. Race.
14. Religious profession.
15. If away from home the usual place of residence, giving, if in New Zealand, the name of county, borough, or town district. If a resident of another country, give name of country only.

INCOME PER ANNUM.

16. Mark X in the square under the category in which your income falls.

No Income.	Under £52.	£52 and under £156.	£156 and under £208.	£208 and under £260.	£260 and under £312.	£312 and under £364.	£364 and over.

DECLARATION.

I declare that this Schedule is completely and correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature.] [Address.]

MAORI SCHEDULE.

1. FULL name of every person or child who passed the night of Tuesday, 20th April, in the dwelling or arrived on Wednesday morning without being included in the census elsewhere.
 2. Sex.
 3. Race: Maori full blood, half-caste, three-quarter-caste, &c., as the case may be.
 4. Age.
 5. Marriage: Write "Never married," "married," "widowed," "divorced," or "legally separated," as the case may be.
 6. Trade or occupation.
 7. Religion.
 8. Usual residence: If not ordinarily living in this district, give home address.
 9. Dwelling—
(a.) Address of the dwelling.
(b.) Whether a house, boardinghouse, tent, camp, &c.
(c.) Number of rooms in the dwelling.
(d.) State whether you own or rent the house.
- Person filling in this Schedule must sign below to show the statements are complete and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[Signature.]

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL STATISTICS.

OCCUPIER'S SCHEDULE.—BOROUGH.

1. Name of occupier.
2. Postal address.
3. Borough.
4. Number of hands ordinarily employed on the holding.

5. Total Area, Root Crops, Market-gardens, Orchards, &c., Season 1925-26.

Total area of holding	Acres.
Potatoes (¼ acre and over)—	Acres.
Area dug (actual yield : tons)	
Area not yet dug (estimated to yield : tons)	
Onions (¼ acre and over)	
Other crops :—	
[Name of crop] acres	
[Name of crop] acres	
[Name of crop] acres	
Market-gardens (excluding areas of potatoes or onions of ¼ acre or over, which are included above)	
Nurseries and seed-gardens { Forest-tree seedlings	
{ Other young trees and seed-gardens	
Vineyards (of ½ acre and over) { Bearing	
{ Not bearing	
Orchards (of ¼ acre and over), fruit intended mainly—	
(a.) *For sale { Bearing	
{ Not bearing	
(b.) For own use	

6. Particulars as to Live-stock, &c. Live-stock on 31st January 1926.

Horses—	Number.
Stallions three years old and over	
Geldings three years old and over	
Dry mares three years old and over	
Mares three years old and over with foal at foot or to foal this season	
Fillies (including foals) under three years old	
Colts or geldings (including foals) under three years old	
Other horses (that is, horses which are not stallions, geldings, mares, fillies, or colts)	
Total horses on holding	
NOTE re "other horses," above: In cases where it is absolutely impossible to classify horses as stallions, geldings, mares, &c., figures may be entered under this heading. Hacks, ponies, &c., must be entered as geldings, mares, &c., and not under the heading of "other horses."	
Asses and mules	
Cattle—	
Bulls two years old and over (for { Beef breeds	
breeding purposes only) { Dairy breeds	
Cows and heifers two years old and over, { In milk	
for dairying { Dry	
Other cows and heifers two years old and over	
Heifers one and under two years old	
Steers two years old and over (including bulls intended for slaughter)	
Steers one and under two years old (including bulls one year old and under two)	
Calves (heifer and steer) under one year old	
Total cattle on holding	
Number of calves dropped but not reared during twelve months ended 31st January, 1926	
Pigs—	
Pigs under one year old	
Breeding boars one year old and over	
Breeding sows one year old and over	
Other pigs one year old and over	

Butter.

Total quantity of butter actually made on the holding during year ended 31st January, 1926, whether for sale or for consumption on the premises lb.
 [Do not include any butter made at a factory from butterfat produced on the holding.]

DECLARATION.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 [Date.] [Signature of person supplying information.]

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

MEETING-PLACES AND ATTENDANCE.

1. Religious denomination.
2. (a.) Nature of building in which church services held (church, public hall, room in private house, &c.).

*I.e., commercial orchards producing £50 or more per annum in normal seasons.

(b.) If same building also used by other denominations the names of such denominations.

3. Locality in which situated.
4. Materials of which outer walls of building are constructed.
5. Number of persons for whom there is seating-accommodation.
6. (a.) Service (morning, afternoon, or evening) at which largest congregation usually attends.
 (b.) Number of persons usually attending such service.
7. Number of persons resident in the district who attend the church.
8. In respect of Sunday or sabbath school (if any) conducted in connection with the church, state—
 (a.) Number of teachers.
 (b.) Number of scholars on roll.
9. Remarks.

[Signature of person making the return and capacity in which made.]
 [Address.]

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTES AND OTHER LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

1. Name and class of institution.
2. Character of ownership (whether belonging to local authority, general Government, Board, &c.).
3. Where situated.
4. Year and date established.
5. Approximate percentage of cost of library (room, furniture, books, &c.), contributed by—
 (a.) General Government.
 (b.) Local authority.
 (c.) Bequests or gifts.
 (d.) Any other source.
6. Approximate percentage of maintenance of library contributed by—
 (a.) General Government.
 (b.) Local authority.
 (c.) Members' subscriptions, &c.
7. General rate of annual subscription (if any).
8. Number of subscribers.
9. Number of volumes in library.
10. Percentage of books classified as—
 (a.) Fiction.
 (b.) Technical or professional.
 (c.) Other (historical, biographical, &c.).
11. Number of newspapers regularly received.
12. Number of magazines, periodicals, &c., regularly received :—
 (a.) English.
 (b.) American.
 (c.) Australian.
 (d.) New Zealand.
 (e.) Other.

[Date.] [Signature of Librarian.]
 [Address.]

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.

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	Daisley, William ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	17/2/12	4/3/26	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Dockery, John James ..	Christchurch ..	Wireworker ..	10/1/26	2/3/26	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Gibb or Adamson, Annie Webster	Papatoetoe ..	Widow ..	7/12/25	1/3/26	"	Auckland.
4	Hassell, Herbert Ashmore	Porirua ..	Labourer ..	1/11/25	6/3/26	Intestate	Wellington.
5	Henry, Robert ..	Oxford ..	Old-age Pensioner	1/11/25	4/3/26	Testate	Christchurch.
6	Hinch, Charles William ..	Normanby ..	Farmer ..	3/2/26	2/3/26	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
7	Irving, Margaret ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	3/1/26	2/3/26	"	Wellington.
8	MacRae, Christopher ..	Otira ..	Labourer ..	29/1/26	1/3/26	Testate	Hokitika.
9	McDonald or MacDonald, Thomas Ross	Mason's Flat ..	Shepherd ..	22/12/25	6/3/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
10	McLean, Henry ..	Thames ..	Miner ..	10/7/25	1/3/26	Testate	Auckland.
11	Murphy, John ..	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	25/12/25	4/3/26	"	Christchurch.
12	O'Kane, Annie ..	Ashburton ..	Married woman ..	11/7/24	6/3/26	"	"
13	Olsen, Halvor ..	Lyttelton ..	Labourer ..	25/1/26	2/3/26	"	"
14	Pascoe, Gertrude Lavinia	Greymouth ..	Married woman ..	26/1/26	1/3/26	Intestate	Hokitika.
15	Paton, Mary Ann ..	Alexandra ..	" ..	17/1/26	6/3/26	"	Dunedin.
16	Phillips, Charles Alexander	Palmerston North	Painter ..	17/9/25	6/3/26	Testate	Wellington.
17	Sharp, Mary Russell ..	Kaitangata ..	Married woman ..	19/12/25	2/3/26	"	Dunedin.
18	Thompson, James Henry	Palmerston North	Retired Civil servant	15/2/26	2/3/26	"	Wellington.
19	Towers, Joseph Lawrence	Thames ..	Caretaker ..	15/12/25	4/3/26	Intestate	Auckland.
20	Walker, Agnes ..	Mataura ..	Widow ..	5/2/26	4/3/26	"	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Cancellation of Certificate and of Registration as a Teacher of William Edward Ross Bell Ebert.*Office of the Minister of Education,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the teacher's certificate and registration as a teacher of William Edward Ross Bell Ebert are hereby cancelled under section 17 (3) of the Education Amendment Act, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

*Cancellation of Certificate and of Registration as a Teacher of George William McCaul.*Office of the Minister of Education,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the teacher's certificate and registration as a teacher of George William McCaul are hereby cancelled under section 17 (3) of the Education Amendment Act, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kawhia on 13th April, 1926.*Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 8th March, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court, sitting at Kawhia, on the 13th April, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waikato-Maniapoto, 1926-3.] E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 21. Applicant: Kawhia County Council. Name of land: Pirongia West 3B 2c 4. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*New Zealand Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1926.

THE Mount Arthur Lodge, No. 127, situated at Motueka, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 8th day of March, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.*Election of Member of Westland Land Board.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 2nd March, 1926.

I, WILLIAM THEODORE MORPETH, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was

George Mallinson, Esq., of Moana;

and I do therefore hereby declare that the said George Mallinson is duly elected a member of the Westland Land Board as from the 29th March, 1926.

W. T. MORPETH, Returning Officer.

*Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 7.*Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1926.

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

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*The Reverend Malcolm Campbell Gibb.
The Reverend Thomas Alexander Speer, B.A.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered, February, 1926.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1926.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1926.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	180,790	262	1.45	8	4	53	5	5	57	132	0.73	
Wellington	118,490	161	1.36	4	3	27	3	..	22	59	0.50	
Christchurch	118,270	174	1.47	4	..	28	3	1	24	60	0.51	
Dunedin	77,480	112	1.45	2	..	26	2	1	30	61	0.79	
Hamilton	17,070	80	1.76	2	..	4	..	..	1	7	0.41
Gisborne	15,700	24	1.53	1	..	8	2	..	3	14	0.89	
Napier	18,910	33	1.75	1	1	4	..	2	12	20	1.06	
Hastings	14,590	25	1.71	..	..	3	..	1	4	8	0.55
New Plymouth	15,360	31	2.02	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.52
Wanganui	25,940	40	1.54	..	2	10	1	..	3	16	0.62	
Palmerston North	19,240	24	1.25	..	..	8	1	1	4	14	0.73
Nelson	11,650	16	1.37	..	1	7	..	..	5	13	1.12
Timaru	17,110	23	1.34	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.47
Invercargill	20,990	36	1.72	1	..	8	..	..	1	10	0.48
Totals	671,590	991	1.48	23	11	194	17	11	174	430	0.64	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 991, as against 1,180 in January—a decrease of 189. The deaths in February were 430, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 228, females 202. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.39 per cent. of the whole number. Forty of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		February, 1926.	Two Months, 1926.
	February, 1926.	Two Months, 1926.	February, 1926.	Two Months, 1926.		
Auckland	17.39	19.95	8.76	8.76	4.96	4.32
Wellington	16.30	18.63	5.97	7.14	4.35	3.53
Christchurch	17.65	19.94	6.09	6.85	4.02	2.55
Dunedin	17.34	17.11	9.45	8.78	3.57	4.06
Hamilton	21.09	20.39	4.92	5.62	6.87	3.44
Gisborne	18.34	20.55	10.70	9.13	12.50	9.26
Napier	20.94	22.85	12.69	10.47	3.03	5.55
Hastings	20.56	12.34	6.58	4.52	..	..
New Plymouth	24.22	23.05	6.25	5.86	..	..
Wanganui	18.50	18.04	7.40	7.17	2.50	1.28
Palmerston North	14.97	17.46	8.73	7.80	4.16	8.92
Nelson	16.48	22.66	13.38	12.88	..	2.27
Timaru	16.13	18.23	5.61	7.01	..	1.92
Invercargill	20.58	18.87	5.72	5.15	2.78	1.51
All areas, February, and two months, 1926	17.71	19.40	7.68	7.84	4.04	3.63
All areas, February, and two months, 1925	18.43	20.00	7.47	7.94	4.52	4.12

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	12	7	4	2	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	34
5 and under 10 years	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4
10 " 15 "	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8
15 " 20 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
20 " 25 "	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	7
25 " 30 "	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
35 " 40 "	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8
40 " 45 "	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
45 " 50 "	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	12
50 " 55 "	5	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13
55 " 60 "	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	11
60 " 65 "	4	..	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
65 " 70 "	7	5	3	4	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	24
70 " 75 "	5	4	2	3	..	2	..	1	1	3	1	1	..	1	24
75 " 80 "	5	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	20
80 " 85 "	4	1	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	17
85 " 90 "	4	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	13
90 " 95 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	65	34	32	28	6	9	6	3	5	12	8	8	3	9	228

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	10	3	4	3	..	2	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	28
5 and under 10 years ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 " 20 "	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
20 " 25 "	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	10
25 " 30 "	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
30 " 35 "	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
35 " 40 "	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
40 " 45 "	2	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
45 " 50 "	8	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
50 " 55 "	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	7
55 " 60 "	5	1	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	15
60 " 65 "	5	1	3	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
65 " 70 "	4	1	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
70 " 75 "	4	5	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	20
75 " 80 "	9	2	3	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
80 " 85 "	4	1	3	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	18
85 " 90 "	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	67	25	28	33	1	5	14	5	3	4	6	5	5	1	202
Grand totals	132	59	60	61	7	14	20	8	8	16	14	13	8	10	430

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during February, 1926.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping Cough .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
16. Chronic Dysentery	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
22. Acute Poliomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
30. Actinomycosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System ..	7	5	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	20
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
34. Tuberculosis of the Vertebral Column ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
36. " Glands of Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	16	5	5	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	37
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
44. " Stomach and Liver	1	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ..	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	11
46. " Uterus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
47. " Breast	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
48. " Mouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
49. " other or Unspecified Organs	6	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14
50. Benign Tumour of Intestine .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
51. Rheumatic Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
52. Chronic Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
63. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
65. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	19	13	7	11	..	..	4	2	..	2	4	1	1	1	65

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during February, 1926—*ctd.*

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, &c.,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
161A. Premature Birth	4	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
163. Lack of Care .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	5	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	19
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	9	4	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	30
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Poisons (corrosive substances excepted) .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
166. Suicide by Lysol Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Gas Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
177. Acute Accidental Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
179. Accidental Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
180. " Mechanical Suffocation	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
181. " Absorption of Poisonous Gas .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	2	10
183. " Traumatism by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " by Fall .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " " in Mines and Quarries .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
188. " " by Tramcars	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
188. " " by Automobiles	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
188. " " by other Crushing	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
201. Fracture (cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	14	4	7	4	..	2	2	..	1	4	3	1	..	2	44
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Disease not stated .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Grand Totals	132	59	60	61	7	14	20	8	8	16	14	13	8	10	430

Infantile Mortality.

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

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping Cough	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
93. Pylephlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
101. Lobar-pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Gastro-enteritis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. Congenital Heart-disease	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. " Hydrocephalus	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Malformation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Stenosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
160. Congenital Debility, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
161A. Premature Birth	4	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
162. Other Diseases peculiar to early infancy .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
163. Lack of Care .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
180. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	14	7	7	5	2	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	42

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
January, 1926.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1926. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 40°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.							Fah.
1	29.597	72.5	54.8	63.6	139.0	54.0	251	10	S.S.W.	32		
2	29.584	62.0	46.2	54.1	129.0	43.8	431	9	S.S.E.	5		
3	29.800	65.0	50.5	57.7	126.0	48.5	311	0	N.	..		
4	30.033	69.5	53.1	61.3	144.0	52.8	186	10	S.S.E.	..		
5	30.145	66.1	47.8	56.9	125.0	38.8	133	6	N.E.	..		
6	30.113	70.0	56.3	63.1	134.0	56.1	201	10	N.N.W.	..		
7	30.059	67.2	53.9	60.5	135.0	46.1	150	10	E.	..		
8	29.905	69.9	55.2	62.5	126.0	45.9	131	9	N.W.	4		
9	29.756	67.8	58.9	63.3	126.0	58.2	401	10	N.W.	..		
10	29.914	67.3	54.2	60.7	116.0	52.6	267	10	S.	Trace		
11	29.744	62.6	55.2	58.9	123.0	54.9	249	10	S.S.W.	33		
12	29.691	70.7	57.2	63.9	131.0	54.1	108	9	N.W.	8		
13	29.798	74.0	61.1	67.5	142.0	59.2	262	9	N.W.	..		
14	29.892	71.3	60.8	66.0	148.0	58.9	322	7	N.W.	..		
15	29.951	70.6	59.2	64.9	135.0	56.9	278	5	N.W.	40		
16	29.939	69.5	61.0	65.2	137.0	59.8	376	9	N.W.	..		
17	30.053	69.2	60.9	65.0	132.0	58.7	322	5	N.N.W.	..		
18	29.921	70.9	63.0	66.9	140.0	61.1	345	8	N.N.W.	37		
19	30.051	73.0	60.2	66.6	138.0	56.8	240	2	N.W.	..		
20	30.091	75.0	56.4	65.7	132.0	51.8	113	2	N.E.	1		
21	30.011	79.4	61.1	70.2	146.0	56.0	156	1	N.W.	..		
22	29.658	81.1	64.8	72.9	144.0	60.9	146	8	N.E.	20		
23	29.562	78.6	59.2	68.9	144.0	56.2	352	3	N.W.	24		
24	29.370	69.4	58.3	63.8	134.0	55.2	551	10	N.N.W.	..		
25	29.698	70.2	57.2	63.7	136.0	51.0	221	6	S.E.	..		
26	29.827	75.9	57.8	66.8	134.0	54.7	236	3	N.W.	..		
27	30.036	71.0	58.9	64.9	133.0	53.3	245	10	N.W.	..		
28	30.077	69.0	62.2	65.6	129.0	61.8	282	7	N.W.	..		
29	29.888	72.0	62.2	67.1	139.0	61.2	335	1	N.W.	4		
30	29.633	72.0	58.1	65.0	137.0	55.2	367	2	N.W.	68		
31	29.585	70.4	52.0	61.2	137.0	47.6	141	10	Calm	32		
*	29.851	70.7	57.3	64.0	134.5	54.3	262	6.8	..	308		
†	29.903	69.3	55.7	62.5	126.3	49.2	259	5.2	..	330		

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
5	3	1	1	5	..	..	15	1

NOTE.—The weather during the month was fair and warm, with north-west winds prevailing. Precipitation was 7 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 228 hours 47 minutes, 50 per cent. of the possible, and no sunless days. Thunder was heard on the 1st, and hail fell on the same day. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 68.6°, and 66.3° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 53.1°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.404 in.; mean relative humidity, 68 per cent. of saturation.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 66.4	Deg. 72.7	Deg. 60.1	Points. 404	12
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Hoimes	64.4	76.6	52.2	612	17
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	67.2	79.0	55.5	490	15
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	66.1	76.3	55.9	1201	15
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	65.2	74.4	56.0	587	11
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	64.8	75.5	54.1	890	13
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	62.0	68.7	55.3	506	17
2060	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	59.6	68.5	50.7	328	16
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	64.3	73.6	55.0	366	12
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	..	..	..	..	..
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	63.7	70.8	56.6	357	16
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	66.7	74.8	58.7	125	13
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	64.5	76.7	52.4	125	8
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	64.6	75.2	54.0	222	10
10	WELLINGTON ..	64.0	70.7	57.3	308	13
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	62.4	71.6	53.3	432	19
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	61.2	67.8	54.6	409	16
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. Montgomery	60.8	73.1	48.5	304	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	61.1	70.1	52.1	167	14
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	65.6	77.8	53.5	289	12
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	60.7	73.2	48.3	383	10
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	62.5	73.6	51.5	187	8
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	59.9	72.7	47.2	228	8
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	61.8	71.4	52.3	94	10
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	59.9	68.9	50.9	168	13
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA .. Dr. A. Kidd	59.0	70.8	47.2	180	11
1000	OPHIR .. A. Don	61.1	73.2	49.0	193	9
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	58.5	67.2	50.8	241	13
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	59.1	70.9	47.4	296	13
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	59.7	66.0	53.4	1240	19
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	58.2	66.9	49.6	263	15

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1926.

January opened with strong southerly winds, and cold squally weather prevailed on the 1st and 2nd over most of the Dominion, the result of an intense disturbance located eastward of New Zealand, and which was apparently centred in the vicinity of the Chatham Islands.

Thereafter, however, though occasional spells of unsettled and wet conditions were experienced, warm and fair weather predominated. Between the 9th and 12th an ex-tropical disturbance, in moving down the western coast, brought some good rains to both Islands. This was particularly beneficial to Central Otago in terminating a considerable spell of dry weather.

The most generally unsettled period during the month was between the 20th and 24th. The North Island was under the influence of a cyclone passing in the North on the 21st and 22nd, and an easterly gale, with heavy rain inflicted considerable damage to orchards and gardens in the northern districts. At the same time a westerly storm area caused northerly gales and boisterous conditions over the South Island. At Pokororo, in the Nelson district, 8.21 in. of rain fell in ten hours on the 22nd, causing a record flood.

The total rainfall for the month was above the average in all but the East Coast districts, while the deficiency there was not so serious as in the previous month, and conditions generally were favourable to farming pursuits.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1926.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	222	10
Mangonui	295	5
Kaero	657	7
Kaikohu	990	10
Russell	749	5
Kawakawa	1065	12
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1269	9
Ruatangata West	895	12
Ruatangata	1133	17
Wairua Falls (power-station)	874	12
Kamo	1142	18
Whangarei	1065	15
Puweru, Whangarei	899	13
Mangawai	571	9
Warkworth	729	16
Epsom, Auokland	549	12
Cuvier Island	105	8
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	458	10
Tairua	390	8
Turus, Thames	335	13
Matamata	505	16
The Domain, Paeroa	470	17
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	477	14
Morrinsville	754	13
Springdale, Waitoa	641	14
Kaimai, Tauranga	1860	17
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga .. .. .	..	..
The Camp, Tauranga	443	10
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	1048	16
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	731	13
Sophia Street, Rotorua	892	14
Waiotapu	516	15
Taneatua	648	9
Marahako, Opotiki	638	10
Wairata, Opotiki	732	12
Raukokore .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	883	10
Matarau, Cape Runaway	939	13
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1610	12
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitaia	929	10
Herekino	560	10
Wekaweka	1003	19
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	831	15
Kohukohu .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	703	16
Keretoki Station, Waimatenni	755	13
Whatoro	844	18
Dargaville	675	16
Helensville	527	14
Henderson	564	18
Wesley Training College, Paerata	649	11
Waiuku, Auckland	491	11
Onewhero .. .. .	..	..
Oparau	680	13
Bryant House, Raglan	638	15
Kawhia	505	19
Taupo	464	11
Waitomo Caves	731	8
Cambridge	467	13
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	492	14
Te Kuiti	644	16
Sonoma, Otorohanga	630	15
Hamilton, Waikato	524	20
State Farm, Waerenga	511	15
Horahora Rapids, Churchhill	598	14
Ngaruawahia	555	17
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	495	13
Kaitieke, Raurimu	517	16
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	668	17
"Te Matai," Aria	653	17
Ohura	647	9
Mangatoi, Mokau River	615	9
Uruti, Taranaki	511	15
Okoko	649	19

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Purangi	354	14
Tariki, Hydro	686	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	764	15
Inglewood	644	13
Pilot-station, Waitara	437	10
Lepperton	579	14
Upper Mangorei	1243	15
Waterworks, Mangorei	562	15
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	443	13
Riverlea, Taranaki	681	12
Stratford Post-office	784	12
Hatcheries, Hawera	617	16
Ohawe, Hawera	555	15
Hawera Post-office	558	15
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	525	18
Patea	506	15
Mataimoana	621	13
Whangamomona	684	20
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	656	12
Taumarunui	536	17
Matiere	376	16
Raetihi	575	15
Horopito	409	16
Waiouru	281	9
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	316	16
Marybank, Wanganui	348	16
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	305	13
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	549	14
Wanganui	413	11
Fordell	356	15
Dalvey, Turakina	368	15
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	217	14
Kawhatau, Mangaweka .. .. .	..	..
Hunternville	417	11
Waituna West, Feilding	463	17
Thoresby, Marton	615	15
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	275	13
Feilding	342	16
Komako	460	12
Kairanga	427	14
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	318	15
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	463	17
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	554	7
Wairoa, Ruatorea, Te Araroa	841	12
Tapuahikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	718	12
Pakihiroa	797	9
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	342	10
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	369	17
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	290	15
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	315	12
Tolaga Bay	377	13
Motu, via Gisborne	377	15
Marumoko, Motu	449	13
Homewood, Otane	169	9
Upper Opoto, Mstawai	616	13
Koranga Valley	482	14
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	239	9
Otoko	384	15
Te Karaka	219	12
Puha, Poverty Bay	154	9
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	490	8
Patutahi, Gisborne	246	..

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1926—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1926—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	398	14
Tahora, Gisborne	422	13
Gisborne	181	9
Puninga Station, Whararata	339	7
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	307	8
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	319	15
Portland Island	231	7
Waikaremoana	253	12
Power-station, Waikaremoana	233	11
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	264	8
Putorino, Wairoa	186	10
Tarawera	459	15
Te Waka, Te Pohue	243	12
Waikoau, Napier	247	14
Tutira Lake	314	15
Kowhai Downs, Napier	325	11
Hedgeley, Eskdale	145	13
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	137	7
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mokopeka, Hastings	137	7
Hastings	134	13
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whanawhana, Hastings	249	14
Maraekakaho, Hastings	162	12
Te Mata, Havelock North	120	5
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	213	14
Poukawa	135	8
Pukehou, Te Aute	170	8
Gwavas, Tikokino	383	19
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aramoana, Waipawa	165	8
Rangitapu, Waipawa	185	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	322	12
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	163	10
Waipukurau	264	10
Motutaraia, Wanstead	382	9
Oruawharo, Takapau	211	12
Woodbank, Wimbledon	222	9
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	206	8
Waipuna, Woodville	390	13
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	539	10
Mangamaire	334	12
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	254	10
Tawataia, Eketahuna	313	13
Putara	538	12
Eketahuna	452	12
Castlepoint .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Annedale, Tinui	211	5
“ Ngaianu,” Masterton	168	9
Whareama, Masterton	152	9
Ditton, Masterton	211	7
Bagshot, Masterton	197	8
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Marangai	142	8
Eringa, Masterton	195	10
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Martinborough	102	6
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	158	9
Te Awaite, Martinborough	178	10
Featherston	142	5
Summit	357	8
Waiwetu	211	10
Wallaceville	279	12
Orongorongo Waterworks	478	.. .. .
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lower Hutt	238	13
Karori Reservoir	301	15
Seatoun	104	8

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood	1005	20
Onekaka	755	13
Takaka	807	15
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motueka	798	15
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	1409	15
Wangapeka	1020	16

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Mapua, Nelson	454	15
Stanley Brook, Nelson	673	15
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope ..	1000	17
Gowan, via Glenhope	660	16
Tophouse	662	15
Stephen Island .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cape Campbell	50	2
Picton	348	13
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	550	14
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	601	15
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	592	11
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	901	13
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	505	7
Seddon	131	9
Ward	71	7
Duntroon, Jordan	230	11
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	232	10
Delta Station, Blenheim	262	12
Ocean Bay	311	13
Spring Creek, Blenheim	173	14
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Avondale Station, Blenheim	339	10
Marshlands, Blenheim	164	10
Hapuku	311	13
Ellerton, Kekerangu	124	5

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	517	11
Karamea, Westport	540	14
Westport	603	20
Reefton (643 ft.)	694	13
Greymouth	1042	20
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2104	19
Lake Kanieri	1472	24
Ross, Westland	1335	16
Okuru	1451	16
Puysegur Point	1206	19

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	187	8
Culverden	213	9
Riverside Farm, Amuri	137	8
Highfield, Amuri	174	10
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Keinton Combe .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiau	136	10
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	126	12
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	245	11
Gore Bay, Cheviot	111	9
Waipara	183	3
Oxford	236	11
Amberley	89	10
Alford Forest	304	6
Mount Somers	275	11
Bealey	492	9
Arthur's Pass	1654	16
Mt. White Station, Cass	396	9
Craigieburn	419	11
Flock Hill	515	9
Paparua Prison	192	9
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	121	9
Islington	144	13
Governor's Bay	265	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	261	8
Little River	435	7
Puaha	280	10
Magnet Bay, Little River	117	5
Pigeon Bay	159	8
Coalgate .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hororata	269	13
Darfield	291	6
Akaroa
Southbridge	187	10
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	301	9
Methven	290	6

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</i>		
Rudstone, Methven	254	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. ..	..	..
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	397	13
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	556	9
Double Hill	555	9
Winchmore, Ashburton	153	8
Ashburton	203	9
Fairview, Springburn	291	10
Staveley	377	11
Evandale, Mount Somers	324	12
Lynnford, Hinds	200	8
Peel Forest	264	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	128	5
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	241	10
Waitui, Geraldine	185	12
Orari Gorge	377	12
Orari Estate, Orari	155	12
Balmoral Plantation	224	8
Braemar	229	8
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	263	11
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	439	12
Lambrook, Fairlie .. ..	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury .. ..	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	204	9
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. ..	..	..
Waratah, Albury	228	7
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	149	7
Winchester .. ..	..	..
Cave	142	7
Pleasant Point	89	7
Seadown	104	10
Smithfield	119	11
Timaru Reservoir	47	6
Benmore Station, Omarama	436	9
Otake	162	7
Totara	incomplete	..
Duntroon	146	9
Reed St., Oamaru	133	12
Oamaru .. ..	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	143	5
Te Awa, Hillgrove	138	10
Roslyn, Dunedin	265	15
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	130	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. ..	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	216	14
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	173	13
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	138	13
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	208	14
Whare Flat	264	13
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</i>		
Paerau	450	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	225	10
Naseby Plantation	198	9
Waipiata	188	8
Patearoa	183	8
Naseby	260	9

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</i>		
Robertslee, Middlemarch	193	11
Tarras	204	9
Hawea Flat	279	11
Makarora	803	13
Maungawera, Otago	192	11
Glendhu, Pembroke .. ..	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	268	8
Luggate, Cromwell	190	7
Manorburn Dam	255	11
Frankton	252	9
Queenstown	234	9
Moa Creek	270	11
St. Bathans	377	6
Blackstone Hill	455	8
Clyde	236	6
Alexandra	377	8
Galloway	252	10
Earnsleugh	172	7
Roxburgh	232	7
Balclutha	179	11
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	274	7
Castle Hill Station, Athol	354	10
Wendon	361	8
Lawrence	181	8
Owaka	90	10
Tapanui Nursery	341	14
Waikawa Valley .. ..	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	315	16
Mimihau, Wyndham	393	14
"Dun Ian," Waimahaka	303	14
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	303	16
Dipton .. ..	..	..
Radio-Awarua	294	12
"Morven," Ohai	338	10
Nightcaps	357	14
Otautau	226	13
Manapouri	232	11
Monowai (Sunnyside)	194	8
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	364	12
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	287	12
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	547	17
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Chatham Islands	548	10
LATE RETURNS		
Taupo, December, 1925	152	6
Horopito, November, 1925	592	19
.. December, 1925	442	5
Kauroo Hill, December, 1925	200	13
Bushey Park, December, 1925	306	15
Hawea Flat, December, 1925	413	6
.. November, 1925	141	5
Glenfalloch Station, November, 1925	245	10

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 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. 278. Section 4, Avonhead Settlement. Formerly held by J. M. Burrows. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, for Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Special tenure lease. Lease No. 41. Section 14s, Westcott Settlement. Formerly held by William Fairchild March. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: I.F.O.R.P. 44. Section 17, Block XII, Mapara Survey District. Formerly held by C. P. Tullock. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

Tenure: O.R.P. 1008. Section 9, Block I, Pahi Survey District. Formerly held by T. McMullen. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Minister of Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOSEPH ADAMS, of Darby's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PHILLIPS, of Whakatane, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JUDD, of Pukekawa, Onewhero, Waikato, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY CHARLES TITE and GLADYS NELLIE TITE, of Warkworth, Butchers, (trading under the firm name of "The Warkworth Meat Market"), were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th March, 1926. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CHARLES STRONG, of Pokeno Valley, near Mercer, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th March, 1926. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that E. E. LEES, of Kihikihi, Labourer (scrub-cutting), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Awamutu, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

In Bankruptcy.

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

Ah Moon, of Hamilton and Matamata, Fruiterer—First and final dividend of 1d. in the pound.
Fordyce, Andrew Bruce, of Gordonton, Farmer—First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.
Greentree, Henry Arthur, of Tauhei, Morrinsville, Farmer—First and final dividend of 3s. 3d. in the pound.
Howe, Harry Bertram, of Hamilton, Draper—Second dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.
Jones and Holloway, of Hamilton, Electricians—Third and final dividend of 1s. 0½d. in the pound.
Killip, Fredk. William, of Hamilton, Plumber—First and final dividend of 5s. 3½d. in the pound.
Lawless, Mary Agnes, of Hamilton, Wife of James Lawless, Carrier (deceased)—Second and final dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

MacDonald, Fredk. Chas., of Hamilton, Garage-proprietor, Partner in the firm of Tibby and MacDonald—First and final dividend of 11s. 3d. in the pound.

McAsey, Charles, of Raglan, Sawmill-manager—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.

Pitcairn, Walter and Ethel, of Morrinsville, Farmers—First and final dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound.

Pratt, Sydney, of Te Awamutu, Farmer—First and final dividend of ¼d. in the pound.

Robertson, John, of Karapiro, Cambridge, Farmer—First and final dividend of 4s. 7d. in the pound.

Sykes, Albert Edward, of Morrinsville, Carrying Contractor—Second and final dividend of 1d. in the pound.

Thynne, Arthur Charles, of Morrinsville, Agent—First dividend of 9½d. in the pound.

Whittaker, George, of Ngaruawahia, Farmer—Second and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound.

Wilson, George Henry, of Hamilton, Builder—First and final dividend of 2s. 6½d. in the pound.

Yeates, Wm. Henry, and Chas. Geoffrey, of Pirongia, Farmers—First and final dividend of 3½d. in the pound.

Young Chan Kee, of Frankton Junction, Fruiterer—First and final dividend of 1d. in the pound.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hamilton, 1st March, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD EWEN MORRISON, of Tarukenga, near Rotorua, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

5th March, 1926. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD HUGH WILSON, of Hastings, Taxi-driver, 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 16th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th March, 1926. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOSEPH EGAN, of Taihape, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 24th February, 1926. C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL LESLIE CAMPBELL, of Nireaha, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock.

Pahiatua, 1st March, 1926. J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK FINCH, of Feilding, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd March, 1926. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AGNES SAMPSON, of Masterton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

24th February, 1926. ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT STEPHEN ANDREW, of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

6th March, 1926. ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividend has been declared in the undermentioned estate; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

Richard Northey Saunders, of Blenheim, Restaurant-keeper—First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound and interest.

Blenheim, 26th February, 1926. A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TAHUA WATSON, of Collingwood, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

8th March, 1926. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAMBERT ENRICO PAYNE, of Westport, Electrical Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

5th March, 1926. W. THOS. SLEE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DERRICOTT CHILDS, of Westport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th March, 1926. W. THOS. SLEE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERT COOK, of Christchurch, Grain-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

1st March, 1926. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT YOUNG CONGREVE, of Woodlands, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd March, 1926. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McMULLAN, of Rangiora, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

5th March, 1926. W. A. ROSS,
Acting Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 12th April, 1926.

7479. THOMAS HENRY BARCLAY.—Part Allotment 23, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 29.2 perches, fronting Queen's Parade, Devonport. Occupied by applicant. Plan 19044.

7494. THOMAS SHIPHERD BASSETT.—Allotment 152, Parish of Manurewa, containing 15 acres 1 rood 39 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 19130.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1563. (Plan Provisional No. 2529). ELDON FRANCIS JENKINS.—3 roods 39.22 perches, being part of Section B, Town Belt, New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

1564. (Plan Provisional No. 2535). THOMAS YOUNG.—2 roods 3.35 perches, being Allotments 1 and 2 of Subdivision 3, part Section A, Town Belt, New Plymouth. Occupied by John Eugene Beal Hoskin and Ernest Joseph Shrimpton.

1565. (Plan Provisional No. 2535). JOHN LOGIE.—2 roods 39.83 perches, being Allotments 1 and 2 of Subdivision 1, part Section A, Town Belt, New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 4620 of Lot 19 on deposited plan 3033 of part Paeroa 2nd and 2nd Blocks, from the TAIRA-WHITI DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD to HOKI HURA, and now vested in MERE TEPUTENE, of Wairoa, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease in lieu of such original, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional lease, unless valid objection be lodged on or before 26th March, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, the 8th March, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5329. BEATON AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 acres 1 rood 3.85 perches, part Section 38, Hutt District (Main Hutt Road and Nainai Lane).—Unoccupied. Plan 7573.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of RORO KORAKO, Aboriginal Native of New Zealand, for 10 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, and being the land known as Whakapaki No. 2, Ikitara Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 135, folio 185, 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 provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MARGARET DUNCAN, of Wanganui, Spinster, for 31.3 perches, more or less, being part of Section 17, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, and being Lot 2 on deposited plan 2753, together with full right of way over that part of Lot 1 coloured blue on the said deposited plan, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 218, folio 279, 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 said provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional mortgage, No. 114853, from KATHLEEN MURRAY DUKE to JAMES ROBINSON COCKBURN, affecting 57 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections 236 and 237, on the plan of the Township of Carnarvon, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 3, folio 277, and Vol. 3, folio 287, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional memorandum of mortgage as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of March 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

5330. JULIA LETCHER.—12.64 perches, part Section 3, Harbour District (Old Porirua Road, Wellington). Occupied by Robert Wainwright. Plan 7591.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

5331. JULIA STROUTS.—20.56 perches, part Section 465, Wellington (The Terrace). Unoccupied. Plan 7597.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, 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.

13448. MATILDA CLARKSON.—Part of Rural Section 243B, Lot 1, deposit plan 7755, Colombo Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13456. GUSTAVUS EDWARD DALMER.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 65, deposit plan 6614, Carrington Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of FREDERICK WILLIAM BURTON, of Edendale, Labourer, for Section 141E, Block I, Brydone Village (Edendale Settlement), being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 110, folio 121, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

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

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ALICE THERESA MCKENZIE, Wife of THOMAS MCKENZIE, of Riversdale, Farmer, for Allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block VIII, Township of Riversdale, and being also part of Section 509, Hokonui District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 80, folio 172, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

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

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ANDREW BRYSON PATON, of Wyndham, Labourer, for Section 145E, Block I, Brydone Village (Edendale Settlement), being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 108, folio 273, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

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

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

The New Zealand Sales (Limited). 1923/56.

Hull and London (Limited). 1922/112.

Caro Bros. (Limited). 1920/70.

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

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Atkin Property (Limited). 1915/22.

Given under my hand at Auckland this 4th day of March, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

H. Linney and Company (Limited). 1920/126.

Pearson and Company (Limited). 1907/84.

Early Brothers (Limited). 1917/23.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Redwoodtown Hall Company (Limited). 1925/2.

Given under my hand at Blenheim this 4th day of March, 1926.

G. H. SEDDON,
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:—

Gordon Hutchison and Reed (Limited). 21/18.

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

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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:—

Bruce Christie and Company (Limited). 1919/8.

Given under my hand at Dunedin this 3rd day of March, 1926.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.
E. LES, Manager.

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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

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

THE NEW ZEALAND CASEIN COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution of the above-named company was passed at a meeting of the company held on the 13th day of February, 1926, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FREDERICK HENRY GEORGE ROSE be appointed Liquidator; and that the Liquidator be empowered to sign all consents or other authority for the assignee and purchaser of the company's assets, and undertaking to use the name of the company in future.

JACOBS AND GRANT,
Solicitors for the Company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned ROBERT WILLIAM GOODLEY and WILLIAM SMYTHE, carrying on business as Tailors at Tolaga Bay and at Ruatoria, under the style of "Goodley and Smythe," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the late firm with respect to their business at Ruatoria will be received and paid by

the said WILLIAM SMYTHE alone, who will continue in his own name alone the business hitherto carried on at Ruatoria. Dated at Tolaga Bay the 27th day of February, 1926.

R. W. GOODLEY.
W. SMYTHE.

Witness—Robert De B. Hovell, Solicitor, Tolaga Bay. 285

THE TARANAKI ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND SITUATE IN BLOCK VI, HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ELECTRIC WORKS OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TARANAKI ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD proposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, to execute certain public works—namely, the construction of "Electric works" as defined by the said Electric-power Boards Act, 1925; and for the purposes of such public works the land described in the Schedule below is required to be taken, particularly for the purpose of constructing a water-race thereon in connection with such electric works.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office, situate at Tariki, and is there open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works and to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the Taranaki Electric-power Board at its office situate in Bridge Street, Eltham, Taranaki.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—
Approximate area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
2	1	34.8	Part of Section 32, Block VI; coloured on plan, yellow.
2	3	8.4	Part of Section 33, Block VI; coloured on plan, pink.
0	0	6.8	Part of Section 34, Block VI; coloured on plan, blue.

Situate in Huiroa Survey District.

All in the Land Registration District of Taranaki. As the same is more particularly delineated in the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Eltham this 2nd day of March, 1926.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk to the Taranaki Electric-power Board.

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NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND intends to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a public school, the following lands, namely:—

All those pieces of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing together two (2) roods twenty-five and two-hundredths (25 2/100) perches, more or less, being Lots Thirty-eight (38) and Thirty-nine (39) on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland under number 14346, which said pieces of land are portions of Allotment Ten (10) of Section Twelve (12) of the Suburbs of Auckland, and are part of the land comprised in certificate of title Volume 371, folio 37, of the Register-book in the office aforesaid.

A plan of the said lands is deposited at the office of the One Tree Hill Road Board, Manukau Road, Epsom, Auckland, and is there open for inspection at all reasonable hours. All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands and to send such writing within forty days of the first publication of this notice to the Education Board of the District of Auckland at its office, Williamson Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1926.

E. C. PURDIE,
Secretary to the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

This Notice was first published on the 3rd day of March, 1926, in the *Auckland Star* newspaper.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of PAGE MOTORS (LIMITED), Ashburton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, now in voluntary liquidation, are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1926, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to ERNEST ROBSON CAYGILL, Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1926.

ERNEST ROBSON CAYGILL.
E. R. CAYGILL AND CO.,
183 Cashel Street,
Christchurch.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM JAMES PORTEOUS, M.B. Ch.B. Edin., 1907, M.D. Edin., 1918, F.R.C.S. Edin., 1919, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th of April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

WILLIAM JAMES PORTEOUS,
29 London Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 4th March, 1926.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RONALD ISAACS and ERNEST EDWIN LEWER, carrying on business as Dairy Farmers at Karori, Wellington, has been dissolved as from the 21st December last. The business will as from that date be carried on by the said ERNEST EDWIN LEWER alone.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1926.

WILFORD, LEVI, AND JACKSON,
Solicitors for the said Ronald Isaacs.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the FORUM LIMITED, a private company having its registered office situated in Dee Street, Invercargill, and carrying on business as Milliners, *et cetera*.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the said company duly passed a resolution as follows:—
“That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind the same up, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

And for the purpose of such winding-up Mr. DENNISTON CUTHBERTSON, of Invercargill, Public Accountant, has been appointed Liquidator.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

D. CUTHBERTSON, Liquidator.
Witness—Eric H. J. Preston, Solicitor, Invercargill. 292

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore carried on by us the undersigned ARCHIBALD McNEIL and ALLAN FITCH CLARK, at Invercargill, as Clothiers and Mercers, under the style or firm of “McNeil and Clark,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. The business will in future be carried on by the said ALLAN FITCH CLARK, who will discharge all debts owing by the late firm, and to whom all moneys owing to the firm must be paid.

Dated this third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ARCHD. McNEIL.
A. F. CLARK.

Witness to both signatures—J. F. Lillicrap, Solicitor, Invercargill. 293

WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Council of the Borough of Waipukurau, at a meeting of the said Council held at Waipukurau on the 22nd day of February, 1926, hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of additional work in the erection and equipping of a municipal theatre and shops, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eight twenty-fifths (8/25ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Waipukurau; and that special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable on the first day of February and first day of August in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. M. TANSLEY, Town Clerk.

HUTT VALLEY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and all other Acts in that behalf it enabling, all that piece or parcel of land containing 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being part of Section 45, Hutt District, Block X, Belmont Survey District, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 322, folio 236, Wellington Register-book, for the purpose of erecting thereon an electrical substation.

Notice is further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works or to the taking of the said land, and to send notice of such objection within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice to the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board.

A plan of the said land proposed to be taken is deposited at the office of the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board, Main Road, Lower Hutt, and is there open for inspection during business hours.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1926.

H. E. LODGE,

295 Secretary to the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board.

HAWKE'S BAY 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 Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three hundred thousand pounds (£300,000), authorized to be raised by the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the supply and distribution of electric power to and for the benefit of that part of the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District comprised in the constituent districts of the Hawke's Bay County and Taradale Town District, [the said Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixteen thirty-firsts of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the County of Hawke's Bay and in the Town District of Taradale; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. B. ANDREWS, Chairman.

H. H. WYLIE, Secretary.

PATEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Patea Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised by the Patea Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for increasing the efficiency of the borough water-supply, the said Patea Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Patea; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of June 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.

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P. S. FINLAYSON, Mayor.

THE HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments of such Acts, and of all other powers in that behalf it enabling, the Council of the County of Hawera hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £10,500, authorized to be raised by the Council of the County of Hawera under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off the whole of the outstanding balance of its antecedent liability as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Council of the County of Hawera hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven one-hundred-and-twenty-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the County of Hawera, as defined in the Second Schedule to a Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th January, 1926, page 1; 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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. W. HARDING, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Avondale Jockey Club (Incorporated), at a meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 1926, at 2 p.m., with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Donald McLeod, 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. Donald McLeod, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. Davis 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:—

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB (INCORPORATED).

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 Avondale Jockey Club (Incorporated), a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club") doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Ellerslie Racecourse, situated in the district of Auckland City and Ellerslie Town Board, and known as the Ellerslie Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Avondale Jockey Club (Incorporated) were made and passed by such club on the 23rd day of February, 1926, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

DONALD McLEOD, Chairman.

A. J. FARQUHAR, Secretary.

The foregoing Regulations of the Avondale Jockey Club (Incorporated) are hereby approved this 26th day of February, 1926.

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CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

THE N.Z. AERO TRANSPORT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held in the office of the Liquidator, Hay's Buildings, Timaru, on Friday, 26th March, 1926, at the hour of 10 a.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report and final statement of accounts.

A. C. MARTIN,

Liquidator.

Timaru, 8th March, 1926.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EFFIE MURIEL MORGAN, M.B., Ch.B., University of N.Z., 1926, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th April 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.

EFFIE MURIEL MORGAN,

29 Arawa Road, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 9th March, 1926.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wellington District.
(Wellington Registry.)

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

BY an order made by the Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim, Kt., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the above matters dated the 5th day of March, 1926, on the petition of the LAWRENCE AND HANSON ELECTRICAL COMPANY (LIMITED), it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the above-named company, the N.Z. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED), be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was ordered that JOHN BERTRAM REID, the Liquidator in the voluntary winding-up of the said company, should on the 31st day of March, 1926, and thenceforth every three months, file with the Registrar a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made with the winding-up of the said company and with the realization of the assets thereof, and as to any other matters connected with the winding-up of the said company as the Court might from time to time direct. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner be paid out of the assets of the said company. And the creditors, contributories, and Liquidator of the said Company and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Court as there might be occasion.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1926.

LUKE AND KENNEDY,

Featherston Street, Wellington,

Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Bed Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 8th December, 1924,
and 12th March, 1925.

Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 40
National Bank Chambers, Auckland ; Raymond Stanley
Holm Biss.

Nominal capital : £5,500.

Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,666 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for the same (if any) : £1,925.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £1,925.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,000.

Number of shares allotted : 11,000.

Amount paid up per share : 10s. on 4,000, 4s. 6d. on 510, 4s. on
600, 2s. on 290.

Amount called up per share : 10s. on 4,000, and 5s. on 7000.

Number and amount of calls in arrears : 4 ; £86 5s.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
None sold.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 147.

Number of men employed by company : None.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
statement : Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
since last statement : Nil.

Total expenditure since registration : £1,607 1s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank : £51 0s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand : £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Raymond Stanley Holm Biss, of Auckland, Secretary
of the Golden Bed Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
and sincerely declare that this is a complete and true statement
of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and
I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true,
and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. S. H. BISS.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of March, 1926, before
me—Henry B. Speight, Solicitor. 296

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Gorge Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration :

Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 301
Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland ; Messrs. Gorrie
and Biss.

Nominal capital : £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £3,438 15s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,732 9s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash
has been paid : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.

Number of shares allotted : 17,355.

Amount paid per share : 1s. on 240, 2s. on 740, 3s. on 12,775,
5s. on 3,600.

Amount called up per share : 3s. on 13,755, 5s. on 3,600.

Number and amount of calls in arrears : 2 ; £219 1s.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same : Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 254.

Number of men employed by company : None employed.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
statement : Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
since last statement : Nil.

Total expenditure since registration : £1,714 2s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank : £7 16s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand : £11.

Amounts of debt directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Raymond Stanley Holm Biss, of Auckland, Secretary of
the Golden Gorge Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
and sincerely declare that this is a complete and true state-
ment of the affairs of the said company at the present date.
And I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be
true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. S. H. BISS.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of March, 1926, before
me—Henry B. Speight, Solicitor. 297

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden River Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 6th December, 1924,
and 21st January, 1925.

Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 40
National Bank Chambers, Auckland ; Raymond Stanley
Holm Biss.

Nominal capital : £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid in cash : £1,725.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
of cash received for same (if any) : £1,663, and £50.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £1,613.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.

Number of shares allotted : 5,000.

Amount paid per share : 10s. on 3,500 and 20s. on 1,500.

Amount called up per share : 10s. on 3,500, and 20s. on 1,500.

Number and amount of calls in arrears : Allotment £12 10s. ;
first call, £12 10s.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same : Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 95.

Number of men employed by company : None employed.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
statement : Nil.

Total and quantity produced since registration : Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
since last statement : £1,617 12s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration : £1,617 12s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank : £107 10s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Amount of the contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Raymond Stanley Holm Biss, of Auckland, Secretary of
the Golden River Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
and sincerely declare that this is a complete and true statement
of the affairs of the said company at the present date. And
I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be
true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. S. H. BISS.

Declared at Auckland this 26th day of February, 1926,
before me—A. St. Clair Brown, Solicitor, Auckland. 298

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mahakipawa Goldfields (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 12th October, 1923.

Whether in active operation or not : Active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 101
Hereford Street, Christchurch ; P. F. Peoples.

Nominal capital : £20,000, being 400,000 shares at 1s. each.

Amount of capital subscribed : £8,515 15s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,515 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,515 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,025.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 384,563.
 Amount paid per share: 1s., 3s. 4d., and 5s., the two latter priced being for premium issue.
 Amount called up per share: Fully called.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for the same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 203.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,067 16s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,007 0s. 6d.
 Total amounts of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £2,500 15s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £126 7s. 10d.

I, Patrick Francis Peoples, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Mahakipawa Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1925. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. F. PEOPLES.

Declared at Christchurch, this 5th day of March, 1926, before me—Alfred Marshall, J.P. 288

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