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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block VIII, D'Urville Survey District: Area, 577 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block IX, Rangiriri Survey District: Area 327 acres 1 rood 13 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 28th day of June 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 240 acres, more or less, being Section 2936, Block II, Totara Survey District, and being portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1668. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 10/98/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Addition to a Public Domain.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land comprised in the piece of closed street described in the First Schedule hereto, being land adjoining the domain described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said domain.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 31.04 perches, more or less, being Lot 49, Small Lots near the Village of Otahuhu, and being the piece of street closed by Proclamation published in *Gazette* of the 19th day of November, 1925, page 3208.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Lot 16A, Small Lots near the Village of Otahuhu, and being portion of the Otahuhu Domain.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land declared subject to the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act.

[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 Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, being land in the Hutt Valley heretofore acquired by the Crown under the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Lower Hutt, Wellington Land District, containing 268 acres 1 rood 10.2 perches, more or less, and being part of Sections 18, 22, 26, and 30, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of Waterloo Road, being the north-western corner of part of Section 30, Hutt Registration District, as shown on plan numbered A/1934, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the said side of Waterloo Road, for a distance of 40.98 links; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of the land shown on plan numbered 6496, deposited as aforesaid; again towards the south-east by the aforementioned side of Waterloo Road to the north-western corner of part of the said Section 30, comprised in Volume 34, folio 887, Wellington Deeds Registry; thence towards the south-west and

south-east by the western and southern boundaries of the said part of Section 30 and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to the north-western side of the Back Waiwetu Road; again towards the south-west by the said side of the Back Waiwetu Road to the north-eastern corner of part of Section 26, Hutt Registration District, containing an area of 6 acres 1 rood 29.5 perches shown on plan numbered 256/16 deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; thence towards the north-west, south-west, and south-east by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of the said part of Section 26 to the north-western side of the Back Waiwetu Road; again towards the south-west by the said side of the Back Waiwetu Road to the northern side of White's Line; thence towards the north-west by the said side of White's Line to the eastern side of Ludlam Crescent; thence towards the north-east and north-west by the said side of Ludlam Crescent to the north-western boundary of Section 22, Hutt Registration District; thence towards the north-east and south-east by the western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 22 to the south-western corner of part of the aforesaid Section 26, being the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Volume 201, folio 16; thence again towards the north-east by the north-western boundary of the said part of Section 26 to the southern side of Wilford Street; thence towards the south-east and north-east generally by part of the said Section 26 and part of Section 30, Hutt Registration District, as shown on plan numbered 1951, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to the northern side of Knight's Road; thence towards the north-west by the said northern side of Knight's Road to the north-western boundary of the said Section 30; and thence again towards the north-east by the aforesaid boundary-line to its junction with the southern side of Waterloo Road, the point of commencement.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Waikouaiti Survey District, Otago Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|----|---|
| 1 | 1 | 34 | Waikouaiti Commonage Reserve; coloured red. |
| 0 | 0 | 8 | Section 1; coloured yellow. |

Situated in Block IX, Waikouaiti Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1373, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2177, 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 25th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, 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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and

published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of February 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.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Waipareira Parish.

| SECTION | Area, | A. | R. | P. |
|-------------|-------|----|----|----|
| 255 | 10 | 3 | 12 | |
| 257 | 12 | 2 | 7 | |
| 267 | 11 | 0 | 31 | |

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, 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 twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of November 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.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 256 : Area, 11 acres 3 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Marlborough 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 third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of February then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Marlborough County.—Avon Survey District.—Erina Settlement.

SECTION 19s (formerly part of Section 2A s) : Area, 419 acres 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 11th day of May, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block VII, Waitaha Survey District, Westland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 3 roods 30 perches.

Adjoining Crown land, Block VII, Waitaha Survey District.

In the Westland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1365, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2176, 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 25th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Maramarua Survey District—namely, Portion of the Great South Road (Bombay Hills Deviation).

[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 described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road ; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 rood 9'3 perches.

Portion of Allotment 190, Mangatawhiri Parish, situated in Block I, Maramarua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22489.)

In the North Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57781, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of June, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/286/1.)

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in the Borough of Cromwell.

[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 described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a post-office ; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of piece of land taken : 7.5 perches.
Being part Section 3 and part Section 4, situated in Block III,
Town of Cromwell.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66346, 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 26th day of June, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 20/17/2.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block IV, Marotiri Survey District, Taupo County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 3 acres.
Being part Pouakani B No. 6F Section 4D, situated in Block IV, Marotiri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23998.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66287, 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 26th day of June, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/468.)

Defining the Middle-line of a Road in Block IX, Mangaone Survey District—viz., a Deviation of the Wellington to Napier (via Wairarapa) Main Highway.

[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, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, 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 middle-line of the road desired to be constructed over Block IX, Mangaone Survey District—viz., a deviation of the Wellington to Napier (via Wairarapa) Main Highway—shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked A opposite Section 44, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District, on the Wellington to Napier (via Wairarapa) Main Highway, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction and passing in, into, through, or over the said Section 44 and Section 43, Reserve No. 35 (bridge reserve) and part Subdivision No. 2B of the Eketahuna Native Reserve, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District, and terminating at a point marked B on the said Wellington to Napier (via Wairarapa) Main Highway; being a distance of 80 chains, more or less; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes,

rivers, streams, and watercourses. All in the Land District of Wellington. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66475, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of June, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/10/15/7.)

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (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 amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations under the said Act made on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

PARAGRAPH (i) of clause 24 of the said regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "the next succeeding clause," and substituting the words "clause 27 hereof."

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

Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section three of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1911, is in the following terms:—

"(1.) Every person who is first appointed to the permanent staff of the Government Railways Department [hereinafter referred to as 'the Department'] after the passing of this Act and who has any period of continuous service precedent to the date of such appointment shall, on being so appointed, pay contributions to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund [hereinafter referred to as 'the fund'] as from the third day of January, nineteen hundred and three (being the date on which contributions first became payable to the fund under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902), or from the date on which his precedent period of continuous service commenced if later than the third day of January, nineteen hundred and three, and shall thereupon be entitled to count such continuous service for superannuation purposes.

"(2.) The rate of contribution payable under this section shall be determined by reference to the age of the contributor as on the date from which he becomes liable to pay contributions to the fund in accordance with this section.

"(3.) Any such person may, in the alternative, elect to pay contributions from the date of his permanent appointment as aforesaid, in which case his service for superannuation purposes shall be deemed to commence as from the date of his appointment, and he shall not be entitled to count any precedent period of service."

And whereas it is desirable to make provision whereby any person, temporarily employed in the Department, and who is eligible for appointment to the permanent staff thereof, may, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, pay con-

tributions to the fund during his period of temporary employment as aforesaid :

And whereas by section ninety-four of the Government Railways Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council make such regulations as he thinks necessary in order to give full effect to Part III of that Act relating to the fund :

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 last-mentioned statutory provision, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further amend the regulations made under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902, on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, by adding thereto the following regulation :—

“14A. (1.) Any person (hereinafter referred to as ‘contingent contributor’) who at the date hereof is, or thereafter shall be, temporarily employed by the Department and who is or shall be eligible for appointment to the permanent staff thereof, may, subject to the approval of the Permanent Head of the Department, pay contributions to the fund during and in respect of his period of temporary employment as aforesaid.

“(2.) The rate of contribution payable to the fund by any contingent contributor shall be determined by reference to his age at the date of his last engagement as a temporary employee in the Department.

“(3.) The contributions of contingent contributors shall form part of the fund and shall be subject to the provisions of section 4 (1) of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1911, and of section 18 of the Finance Act, 1923.

“(4.) If any contingent contributor become ineligible for, or decline to accept, permanent employment in the Department, or die while temporarily employed therein, or elect to join the fund only as from the date of his appointment to the permanent staff of the Department, or if his services be dispensed with, then, in any of such cases, the whole amount of his contributions to the fund shall be refunded, without interest, to him or his legal personal representatives, as the case may be.

“(5.) Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to entitle any contingent contributor to the rights and benefits of the fund, unless and until he is appointed to the permanent staff of the Department.”

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

Approving the Term of the License granted to Abraham and Williams (Limited), for a Tramway across Carroll Street, in the Borough of Te Kuiti.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, 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 term of the license granted for a period of twenty-one years from the date hereof by the Te Kuiti Borough Council to Abraham and Williams (Limited), authorizing the said company to construct and maintain across Carroll Street, in the Borough of Te Kuiti, a private tramway from land owned by the said company to the New Zealand Government railway-station goods-sheds, the position of such tramway being more particularly shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 66394, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

(P.W. 54/472.)

Authorizing the Purchase by the Tauranga Electric-power Board of certain Electric Works the Property of the Tauranga Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-six of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that

behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the purchase by the Tauranga Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of electric works the property of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tauranga (hereinafter referred to as “the borough”) referred to in clauses 11 and 12 of a certain agreement bearing date the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and made between the borough of the one part and the Board of the other part, subject to the condition that such purchase be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said agreement, so far as the same relates to the purchase of electric works.

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

(P.W. 26/1115/1.)

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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| CHRISTCHURCH City Council (for the acquisition of land for a children's playground) | 1,500 |
| Egmont County Council (for forming and metalling the Okahu Road) | 1,000 |
| Hauraki Plains County Council (for water-supply) | 2,000 |
| Hamilton Borough Council (for completion of drainage-works) | 2,680 |
| Heathcote County Council (for completion of certain roading-works in the Cashmere Rating-area) | 1,065 |
| Takapuna Borough Council (for the purpose of providing relief-works for unemployed) | 10,000 |
| Thames County Council (for repayment of moneys borrowed to repair flood damage) | 1,650 |
| Vincent County Council (for repairing and erecting bridges) | 20,000 |
| Mount Albert Borough Council (for drainage-works) | 200,000 |
| Mount Albert Borough Council (for roading-works) | 537,500 |
| Mount Albert Borough Council (for reserves and conveniences) | 4,500 |
| Mount Albert Borough Council (for the erection and furnishing of municipal offices) | 8,000 |
| Wellington City Council (for completion of certain general improvements) | 6,000 |

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 House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion,

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

SCHEDULE.

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| TAKAPUNA Borough Council (for the completion of road-construction works) .. | £ 6,870 |
| Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board (for the repayment of a maturing loan) .. | 50,000 |
| Makara County Council (for main-highway construction) .. | 13,000 |
| Wairarapa South County Council (for the erection of roadmen's cottages) .. | 2,400 |
| Wairarapa South County Council (for reconstruction of a portion of the Wellington-Napier Highway) .. | 9,000 |

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

Declaring Portion of Pulham's Road, in the Hobson County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Pulham's Road, in the North Auckland Land District, Hobson County, Waimata Settlement, commencing at its junction with the Awakino Valley Road at the southernmost corner of Section 1s, Block IV, Kaihu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 7s, Block IV, and Section 11s, Blocks IV and VIII, Kaihu Survey District, and terminating at the easternmost point of Section 14s in Block VIII, Kaihu Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 33 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 33/829.)

Declaring Portion of the Donnelly's Crossing to Tutamoe Road, in the Hobson County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the North Auckland Land District, Hobson County, known as the Donnelly's Crossing to Tutamoe Road, commencing at its junction with the Whatoro-Donnelly's Road, near the southernmost corner of Section 28, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or

passing through Sections 29, 7, 9, and 10, Block XI, and Sections 11, 7, 8, 6, and 12, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District, and Sections 3 and 13, Block V, Tutamoe Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Whatoro-Tutamoe Road; being a distance of five miles and a half, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66269, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 33/110.)

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waiuta Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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

Ernest James Fitzgerald,
John Green,
Robert Macdonald Hempseed,
Tasman Rangi Hogg,
Michael Kennedy,
John Andrew McEwen, and
Thomas Thorn

to be the Waiuta Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Blackwater Mine Club Room as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIUTA DOMAIN.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 87, Town of Blackwater: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less.

Also Section 42, Township of Waiuta: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 8 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tokirima Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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

Frederick William Blank,
Ernest Vincent Ellis,
Richard Howard,
Herbert Johnson,
Alexander Finlayson McKenzie,
Oliver Old, and
John Penny

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

SCHEDULE.

TOKIRIMA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 39,

Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part Section 23, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, 1045.3 links; towards the east by part Section 23 aforesaid, 1372.1 links; towards the south by Section 24, Block XIV aforesaid, 1651.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 26, Block XIV aforesaid, 1500 links.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 2 roods 5.1 perches, more or less, being part Section 23, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Tokirima Road, 2157.6 links; towards the east by Lot 1 of Section 23 of Block XIV aforesaid (public-hall site), 641.4 links, and by Tokirima Road, 1613.4 links; towards the south by Section 24, Block XIV aforesaid, 1539.7 links; towards the south-west by section 39, Block XIV aforesaid, 2417.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 26, Block XIV aforesaid, 1717.9 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/546, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Exempting certain Native Land from Rates.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section one hundred and four of the Rating Act, 1925, the Governor-General may from time to time, for the reasons therein specified, exempt any Native land liable to rates from all or any part of such rates:

And whereas it is desirable that such power should be exercised in respect of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and of every other power thereunto him enabling, 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 exempt the Native land named in the Schedule hereto from all rates hereafter made or levied by any local authority under the Rating Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Koranga Survey District, Waikohu County, known as or called Tahora 2a Section 2, and containing 1,770 acres, more or less.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Otago 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 Taieri Lake Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Taieri Lake Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 29, Block VIII, Maniototo Survey District: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 36 perches.

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

Licensing Mijo Jovich to use a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark on the Ruakaka River, Whangarei County, as a Site for Timber-booms.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Mijo Jovich (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on the Ruakaka River, Whangarei County, in order to maintain thereon timber-booms erected in accordance with plans marked M.D. 6190, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said timber-booms are to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 6190 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said timber-booms; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term—
 "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister:
 "Foreshore" means such part of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides:
 "Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the maintenance of the said timber-booms as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6190, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the first day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all persons in the Government service acting and in the execution of their duties, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said timber-booms without payment.
5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the licensee's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said timber-booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such timber-booms, requiring the licensee within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the timber-booms, the licensee shall with all reasonable speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

14. The occupation of the said timber-booms shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Paul Spender to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Rawene, Hokianga River, as a Site for a Platform, Wharf, and Engine-shed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Paul Spender, of Rawene (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore below low-water mark at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a platform, wharf, and engine-shed, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6176), showing the place where it is intended to construct such platform, wharf, and engine-shed,

the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said platform, wharf, and engine-shed on site marked No. 36 on the said plan.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated as number 36 on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon a platform, wharf, and engine-shed constructed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the platform, wharf, and engine-shed as shown on site No. 36 of the plan M.D. 6176.

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

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

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned platform, wharf, and engine-shed in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the licensee's own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

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

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

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the platform, wharf, and engine-shed, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

11. In any case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

13. The construction of the platform, wharf, and engine-shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Fixing Amount of Principal and Interest payable under Section 193 of the Counties Act, 1920, in respect of Advances for the Erection of Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section one hundred and ninety-three of the Counties Act, 1920, as amended by section ten of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, and section twenty-nine of the Finance Act, 1922, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the amount of principal and interest respectively to be paid by instalments during each period of six months in respect of an advance to a worker under that section shall be calculated according to such one of the tables in the Schedule hereto as the case may require.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE A.

AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5½ per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty-six Years and a Half.

| Half-year. | Half-yearly Instalment. | Apportioned thus: | | Balance of Principal owing. |
|------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent. | On Account of Principal. | |
| 1st .. | £ s. d. 3 5 10 | £ s. d. 2 17 6 | £ s. d. 0 8 4 | £ s. d. 99 11 8 |
| 2nd .. | 3 5 10 | 2 17 3 | 0 8 7 | 99 3 1 |
| 3rd .. | 3 5 10 | 2 17 0 | 0 8 10 | 98 14 3 |
| 4th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 16 9 | 0 9 1 | 98 5 2 |
| 5th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 16 6 | 0 9 4 | 97 15 10 |
| 6th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 16 3 | 0 9 7 | 97 6 3 |
| 7th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 16 0 | 0 9 10 | 96 16 5 |
| 8th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 15 8 | 0 10 2 | 96 6 3 |
| 9th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 15 5 | 0 10 5 | 95 15 10 |
| 10th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 15 1 | 0 10 9 | 95 5 1 |
| 11th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 14 10 | 0 11 0 | 94 14 1 |
| 12th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 14 6 | 0 11 4 | 94 2 9 |
| 13th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 14 2 | 0 11 8 | 93 11 1 |
| 14th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 13 10 | 0 12 0 | 92 19 1 |
| 15th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 13 6 | 0 12 4 | 92 6 9 |
| 16th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 13 1 | 0 12 9 | 91 14 0 |
| 17th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 12 9 | 0 13 1 | 91 0 11 |

| Half-year. | Half-yearly Instalment. | Apportioned thus: | | Balance of Principal owing. |
|------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent. | On Account of Principal. | |
| 18th .. | £ s. d. 3 5 10 | £ s. d. 2 12 5 | £ s. d. 0 13 5 | £ s. d. 90 7 6 |
| 19th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 12 0 | 0 13 10 | 89 13 8 |
| 20th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 11 7 | 0 14 3 | 88 19 5 |
| 21st .. | 3 5 10 | 2 11 2 | 0 14 8 | 88 4 9 |
| 22nd .. | 3 5 10 | 2 10 9 | 0 15 1 | 87 9 2 |
| 23rd .. | 3 5 10 | 2 10 4 | 0 15 6 | 86 14 2 |
| 24th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 9 11 | 0 15 11 | 85 18 3 |
| 25th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 9 5 | 0 16 5 | 85 1 10 |
| 26th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 8 11 | 0 16 11 | 84 4 11 |
| 27th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 8 6 | 0 17 4 | 83 7 7 |
| 28th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 8 0 | 0 17 10 | 82 9 9 |
| 29th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 7 5 | 0 18 5 | 81 11 4 |
| 30th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 6 11 | 0 18 11 | 80 12 5 |
| 31st .. | 3 5 10 | 2 6 5 | 0 19 5 | 79 13 0 |
| 32nd .. | 3 5 10 | 2 5 10 | 1 0 0 | 78 13 0 |
| 33rd .. | 3 5 10 | 2 5 3 | 1 0 7 | 77 12 5 |
| 34th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 4 8 | 1 1 2 | 76 11 3 |
| 35th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 4 1 | 1 1 9 | 75 9 6 |
| 36th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 3 5 | 1 2 5 | 74 7 1 |
| 37th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 2 9 | 1 3 1 | 73 4 0 |
| 38th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 2 1 | 1 3 9 | 72 0 3 |
| 39th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 1 5 | 1 4 5 | 70 15 10 |
| 40th .. | 3 5 10 | 2 0 9 | 1 5 1 | 69 10 9 |
| 41st .. | 3 5 10 | 2 0 0 | 1 5 10 | 68 4 11 |
| 42nd .. | 3 5 10 | 1 19 3 | 1 6 7 | 66 18 4 |
| 43rd .. | 3 5 10 | 1 18 6 | 1 7 4 | 65 11 0 |
| 44th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 17 9 | 1 8 1 | 64 2 11 |
| 45th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 16 11 | 1 8 11 | 62 14 0 |
| 46th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 16 1 | 1 9 9 | 61 4 3 |
| 47th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 15 3 | 1 10 7 | 59 13 8 |
| 48th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 14 4 | 1 11 6 | 58 2 2 |
| 49th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 13 5 | 1 12 5 | 56 9 9 |
| 50th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 12 6 | 1 13 4 | 54 16 5 |
| 51st .. | 3 5 10 | 1 11 6 | 1 14 4 | 53 2 1 |
| 52nd .. | 3 5 10 | 1 10 7 | 1 15 3 | 51 6 10 |
| 53rd .. | 3 5 10 | 1 9 6 | 1 16 4 | 49 10 6 |
| 54th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 8 6 | 1 17 4 | 47 13 2 |
| 55th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 7 5 | 1 18 5 | 45 14 9 |
| 56th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 6 4 | 1 19 6 | 43 15 3 |
| 57th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 5 2 | 2 0 8 | 41 14 7 |
| 58th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 4 0 | 2 1 10 | 39 12 9 |
| 59th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 2 10 | 2 3 0 | 37 9 9 |
| 60th .. | 3 5 10 | 1 1 7 | 2 4 3 | 35 5 6 |
| 61st .. | 3 5 10 | 1 0 4 | 2 5 6 | 33 0 0 |
| 62nd .. | 3 5 10 | 0 19 0 | 2 6 10 | 30 13 2 |
| 63rd .. | 3 5 10 | 0 17 8 | 2 8 2 | 28 5 0 |
| 64th .. | 3 5 10 | 0 16 3 | 2 9 7 | 25 15 5 |
| 65th .. | 3 5 10 | 0 14 10 | 2 11 0 | 23 4 5 |
| 66th .. | 3 5 10 | 0 13 4 | 2 12 6 | 20 11 11 |
| 67th .. | 3 5 10 | 0 11 10 | 2 14 0 | 17 17 11 |
| 68th .. | 3 5 10 | 0 10 4 | 2 15 6 | 15 2 5 |
| 69th .. | 3 5 10 | 0 8 9 | 2 17 1 | 12 5 4 |
| 70th .. | 3 5 10 | 0 7 1 | 2 18 9 | 9 6 7 |
| 71st .. | 3 5 10 | 0 5 5 | 3 0 5 | 6 6 2 |
| 72nd .. | 3 5 10 | 0 3 8 | 3 2 2 | 3 4 0 |
| 73rd .. | 3 5 10 | 0 1 10 | 3 4 0 | .. |

TABLE B.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5½ per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty Years.

| Half-year. | Half-yearly Instalment. | Apportioned thus : | | Balance of Principal owing. |
|------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent. | On Account of Principal. | |
| 1st .. | £ s. d. 3 10 4 | £ s. d. 2 17 6 | £ s. d. 0 12 10 | £ s. d. 99 7 2 |
| 2nd .. | 3 10 4 | 2 17 2 | 0 13 2 | 98 14 0 |
| 3rd .. | 3 10 4 | 2 16 9 | 0 13 7 | 98 0 5 |
| 4th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 16 4 | 0 14 0 | 97 6 5 |
| 5th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 15 11 | 0 14 5 | 96 12 0 |
| 6th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 15 7 | 0 14 9 | 95 17 3 |
| 7th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 15 1 | 0 15 3 | 95 2 0 |
| 8th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 14 8 | 0 15 8 | 94 6 4 |
| 9th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 14 3 | 0 16 1 | 93 10 3 |
| 10th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 13 9 | 0 16 7 | 92 13 8 |
| 11th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 13 4 | 0 17 0 | 91 16 2 |
| 12th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 12 10 | 0 17 6 | 90 19 8 |
| 13th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 12 4 | 0 18 0 | 90 1 2 |
| 14th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 11 9 | 0 18 7 | 89 2 7 |
| 15th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 11 3 | 0 19 1 | 88 3 6 |
| 16th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 10 8 | 0 19 8 | 87 3 10 |
| 17th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 10 1 | 1 0 3 | 86 3 7 |
| 18th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 9 7 | 1 0 9 | 85 2 10 |
| 19th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 8 11 | 1 1 5 | 84 1 5 |
| 20th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 8 4 | 1 2 0 | 82 19 5 |
| 21st .. | 3 10 4 | 2 7 8 | 1 2 8 | 81 16 9 |
| 22nd .. | 3 10 4 | 2 7 1 | 1 3 3 | 80 13 6 |
| 23rd .. | 3 10 4 | 2 6 5 | 1 3 11 | 79 9 7 |
| 24th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 5 8 | 1 4 8 | 78 4 11 |
| 25th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 5 0 | 1 5 4 | 76 19 7 |
| 26th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 4 3 | 1 6 1 | 75 13 6 |
| 27th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 3 6 | 1 6 10 | 74 6 8 |
| 28th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 2 9 | 1 7 7 | 72 19 1 |
| 29th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 1 11 | 1 8 5 | 71 10 8 |
| 30th .. | 3 10 4 | 2 1 1 | 1 9 3 | 70 1 5 |
| 31st .. | 3 10 4 | 2 0 3 | 1 10 1 | 68 11 4 |
| 32nd .. | 3 10 4 | 1 19 5 | 1 10 11 | 67 0 5 |
| 33rd .. | 3 10 4 | 1 18 6 | 1 11 10 | 65 8 7 |
| 34th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 17 7 | 1 12 9 | 63 15 10 |
| 35th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 16 8 | 1 13 8 | 62 2 2 |
| 36th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 15 8 | 1 14 8 | 60 7 6 |
| 37th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 14 8 | 1 15 8 | 58 11 10 |
| 38th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 13 8 | 1 16 8 | 56 15 2 |
| 39th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 12 8 | 1 17 8 | 54 17 6 |
| 40th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 11 7 | 1 18 9 | 52 18 9 |
| 41st .. | 3 10 4 | 1 10 5 | 1 19 11 | 50 18 10 |
| 42nd .. | 3 10 4 | 1 9 3 | 2 1 1 | 48 17 9 |
| 43rd .. | 3 10 4 | 1 8 1 | 2 2 3 | 46 15 6 |
| 44th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 6 11 | 2 3 5 | 44 12 1 |
| 45th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 5 8 | 2 4 8 | 42 7 5 |
| 46th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 4 4 | 2 6 0 | 40 1 5 |
| 47th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 3 0 | 2 7 4 | 37 14 1 |
| 48th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 1 8 | 2 8 8 | 35 5 5 |
| 49th .. | 3 10 4 | 1 0 3 | 2 10 1 | 32 15 4 |
| 50th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 18 10 | 2 11 6 | 30 3 10 |
| 51st .. | 3 10 4 | 0 17 4 | 2 13 0 | 27 10 10 |
| 52nd .. | 3 10 4 | 0 15 10 | 2 14 6 | 24 16 4 |
| 53rd .. | 3 10 4 | 0 14 3 | 2 16 1 | 22 0 3 |
| 54th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 12 8 | 2 17 8 | 19 2 7 |
| 55th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 11 0 | 2 19 4 | 16 3 3 |
| 56th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 9 4 | 3 1 0 | 13 2 3 |
| 57th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 7 6 | 3 2 10 | 9 19 5 |
| 58th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 5 9 | 3 4 7 | 6 14 10 |
| 59th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 3 10 | 3 6 6 | 3 8 4 |
| 60th .. | 3 10 4 | 0 2 0 | 3 8 4 | .. |

TABLE C.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5½ per Centum Interest for a Period of Twenty-five Years and a Half.

| Half-year. | Half-yearly Instalment. | Apportioned thus : | | Balance of Principal owing. |
|------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent. | On Account of Principal. | |
| 1st .. | £ s. d. 3 15 3 | £ s. d. 2 17 6 | £ s. d. 0 17 9 | £ s. d. 99 2 3 |
| 2nd .. | 3 15 3 | 2 17 0 | 0 18 3 | 98 4 0 |
| 3rd .. | 3 15 3 | 2 16 6 | 0 18 9 | 97 5 3 |
| 4th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 15 11 | 0 19 4 | 96 5 11 |
| 5th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 15 5 | 0 19 10 | 95 6 1 |
| 6th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 14 10 | 1 0 5 | 94 5 8 |
| 7th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 14 3 | 1 1 0 | 93 4 8 |
| 8th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 13 8 | 1 1 7 | 92 3 1 |
| 9th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 13 0 | 1 2 3 | 91 0 10 |
| 10th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 12 4 | 1 2 11 | 89 17 11 |
| 11th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 11 9 | 1 3 6 | 88 14 5 |
| 12th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 11 1 | 1 4 2 | 87 10 3 |
| 13th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 10 4 | 1 4 11 | 86 5 4 |
| 14th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 9 7 | 1 5 8 | 84 19 8 |
| 15th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 8 11 | 1 6 4 | 83 13 4 |
| 16th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 8 2 | 1 7 1 | 82 6 3 |
| 17th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 7 4 | 1 7 11 | 80 18 4 |
| 18th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 6 7 | 1 8 8 | 79 9 8 |
| 19th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 5 9 | 1 9 6 | 78 0 2 |
| 20th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 4 11 | 1 10 4 | 76 9 10 |
| 21st .. | 3 15 3 | 2 4 0 | 1 11 3 | 74 18 7 |
| 22nd .. | 3 15 3 | 2 3 1 | 1 12 2 | 73 6 5 |
| 23rd .. | 3 15 3 | 2 2 2 | 1 13 1 | 71 13 4 |
| 24th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 1 3 | 1 14 0 | 69 19 4 |
| 25th .. | 3 15 3 | 2 0 3 | 1 15 0 | 68 4 4 |
| 26th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 19 3 | 1 16 0 | 66 8 4 |
| 27th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 18 3 | 1 17 0 | 64 11 4 |
| 28th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 17 2 | 1 18 1 | 62 13 3 |
| 29th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 16 1 | 1 19 2 | 60 14 1 |
| 30th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 14 11 | 2 0 4 | 58 13 9 |
| 31st .. | 3 15 3 | 1 13 9 | 2 1 6 | 56 12 3 |
| 32nd .. | 3 15 3 | 1 12 7 | 2 2 8 | 54 9 7 |
| 33rd .. | 3 15 3 | 1 11 4 | 2 3 11 | 52 5 8 |
| 34th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 10 1 | 2 5 2 | 50 0 6 |
| 35th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 8 9 | 2 6 6 | 47 14 0 |
| 36th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 7 5 | 2 7 10 | 45 6 2 |
| 37th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 6 1 | 2 9 2 | 42 17 0 |
| 38th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 4 8 | 2 10 7 | 40 6 5 |
| 39th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 3 3 | 2 12 0 | 37 14 5 |
| 40th .. | 3 15 3 | 1 1 9 | 2 13 6 | 35 0 11 |
| 41st .. | 3 15 3 | 1 0 2 | 2 15 1 | 32 5 10 |
| 42nd .. | 3 15 3 | 0 18 7 | 2 16 8 | 29 9 2 |
| 43rd .. | 3 15 3 | 0 17 0 | 2 18 3 | 26 10 11 |
| 44th .. | 3 15 3 | 0 15 3 | 3 0 0 | 23 10 11 |
| 45th .. | 3 15 3 | 0 13 7 | 3 1 8 | 20 9 3 |
| 46th .. | 3 15 3 | 0 11 9 | 3 3 6 | 17 5 9 |
| 47th .. | 3 15 3 | 0 10 0 | 3 5 3 | 14 0 6 |
| 48th .. | 3 15 3 | 0 8 1 | 3 7 2 | 10 13 4 |
| 49th .. | 3 15 3 | 0 6 2 | 3 9 1 | 7 4 3 |
| 50th .. | 3 15 3 | 0 4 2 | 3 11 1 | 3 13 2 |
| 51st .. | 3 15 3 | 0 2 1 | 3 13 2 | .. |

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Gisborne 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 Hukutaia Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 24s, Hukutaia Settlement, Block VI, Opotiki Survey District: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less.

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

Recreation Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Hawke's Bay 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 Mount Herbert Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block XV, Waipukurau Survey District : Area, 20 acres 0 roods 37 perches, more or less.

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

Recreation Reserve in North 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 House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 North 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 form part of the Shelly Beach Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Shelly Beach Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Southland 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 Matura Island Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 52 and 53, Block VIII, Wyndham Survey District : Area, 3 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less.

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

The Western, North-western, and North-eastern Sides of Portion of Creswick Terrace, 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 House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the western, north-western, and north-eastern side of that portion of Creswick Terrace beginning at the southern boundary of Lot 9, D.P. 1758, and extending for a distance of approximately 527.53 links, being the part of road fronting Lot 17, Deeds plan 108, part Section 32, Karori District” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the western, north-western, and north-eastern side of the portion of Creswick Terrace (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE western, north-western, and north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Creswick Terrace, fronting Lot 17, D.P. 108, being part Section 32, Karori District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65675, 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 51/685.)

The Eastern Side of Portion of Ingestre Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the eastern and north-eastern side of all that portion of Ingestre Street beginning at its termination at Lot 2, D.P. 3348, and extending for a distance of approximately 181-78 links and 177-77 links, and being part of road fronting Lots 315, 316, 317, 318, D.P. 52, being part of Section 15, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District” ;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Ingestre Street, fronting Lots 318, 317, 316, and 315, D.P. 52, being part Section 15, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65543, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
(P.W. 51/943.) Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, with respect to Motor-vehicles held by Medical Associations or Similar Organizations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 which is used exclusively for purposes of a public nature, and which is an ambulance and for the exclusive use of which no charge is made, and which is the property of any Medical Association or similar organization, to be exempt from the payment of the annual license fees prescribed by the said Act.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Matamata Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £60,000 authorized to be raised for Water-supply and Sewerage.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Matamata Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for water-supply and sewerage, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of sixty 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 Matamata Town Board in respect of the said sum of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Matamata 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 Takaka County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for Road-construction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Takaka County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for road-construction :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch City Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500 authorized to be raised for the Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of a Children's Playground.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the acquisition of land for the purpose of a children's playground:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Makara County Council in respect of a Loan of £13,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of Reconstructing the Main Highway passing through the County of Makara from Ngahauranga to Tawa Flat.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Makara County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing the main highway passing through the County of Makara from Ngahauranga to Tawa Flat:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £200,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage-works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds for drainage-works:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £537,500, authorized to be raised for Roading-works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred pounds for roading-works:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa South County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,400 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of acquiring Land and erecting three Roadmen's Cottages.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Wairarapa South County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting three roadmen's cottages :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa South County Council in respect of a Loan of £9,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing a Portion of the Wellington-Napier Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Wairarapa South County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Wellington-Napier Highway :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waikato County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £16,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing and metalling Roads in the Orini Special-rating District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Waikato County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing and metalling roads in the Orini Special-rating District, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of sixteen 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 Waikato County Council in respect of the said sum of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waikato County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Egmont County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of clearing, draining, forming, and metalling the Okahu Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 autho-

ized 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 Egmont County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of clearing, draining, forming, and metalling the Okahu Road:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £18,600 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying off certain maturing Loans.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 eighteen thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of paying off certain maturing loans:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000 authorized to be raised for the Erection and Furnishing of Municipal Offices.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the erection and furnishing of municipal offices:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the New Brighton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £11,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £11,500 authorized to be raised for the Construction of a Bridge over the River Avon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 New Brighton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eleven thousand five hundred pounds for the construction of a bridge over the River Avon, and is now desirous of raising the sum of eleven thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of eleven thousand five hundred 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 New Brighton Borough Council in respect of the said loan of eleven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said New Brighton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eleven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £4,500 authorized to be raised for Reserves and Conveniences.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for reserves and conveniences :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Malvern Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £40,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Malvern Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of forty 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 Malvern Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Malvern Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Union of Whangamomona and Mahoe Domains.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1925, 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 from and after the day of the date hereof the public domains described in the Schedule hereto shall be united to form one public domain to be known as the Whangamomona Domain.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WHANGAMOMONA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 21·6 perches, more or less, being Section 25, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Whangamomona Road, 1070·3 links; towards the south by Section 24, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, 905·1 links; and towards the west by Domain Street, 813·0 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/304A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAHOE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section 16, Town of Whangamomona. Bounded on all sides by the Whangamomona Stream, save and except 3 roods 9 perches, being that portion of the Stratford-Okahukura Railway Reserve, which bisects the aforesaid Section 16. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/304B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Auckland City Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for water-conservation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that from and after the day

of the date hereof the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland, in trust, as a reserve for water-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Allotment 96, Otatau Parish: Area, 618 acres, more or less.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Waimangaroa, Nelson Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for public utility, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

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 twelfth day of July, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 224, Town of Waimangaroa, Block I, Kawatiri Survey District: Area, 3 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the areas of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Reporoa Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 885 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part Paeroa East 4B 2E 1B Block, and part Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A 3A 3B 2 Block, situated in Blocks X and XI, Paeroa Survey District.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 167 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Paeroa East 4B 2A 3F 2, situated in Block X, Paeroa Survey District.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 276 acres 3 roods 2.2 perches, more or less, being part of Paeroa 4B 2C 1, situated in Block XIV, Paeroa Survey District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 9/1877, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine

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hundred and twenty-six, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimate County.—Waitaki Survey District.

SECTION 35637, Block XII: Area, 45 acres 0 roods 18 perches; upset price, £270.

Situated five miles from Glenroy. Land in native state, covered in tussock, with patches of matagouri and gorse. Soil light and stony; suitable for grazing only. 80 chains of boundary-fencing goes with the land.

Section 34375, Block VIII: Area, 313 acres; upset price, £1,800.

Light and fairly stony land, subdivided into three paddocks. Section has fair amount of spreading gorse, and fences are in need of attention. Pasture only fair. Land not suited to cropping. Carrying-capacity, 230 sheep. The section could be profitably worked in with other land.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Otago 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 Tuesday, the tenth day of August, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Vincent County.—Fraser Survey District.

SECTIONS 100, 101, and 102, Block I: Area, 315 acres 0 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

These sections lie in Chapman's Gully, one mile from Alexandra Town. Access by well-formed road. Surface very broken through mining in early days. Light soil. Poor land.

Special Condition.—The right is reserved to the Crown to take or construct water-races and to lay pipes in connection therewith over any portion of the land without payment of compensation.

RURAL LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Teviot Survey District.

Section 29, Block VII: Area, 94 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £145. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 18s.

Weighted with £1 10s., half value of 10 chains of fencing on west boundary.

Steep and broken land, with outcrops of schist rock. Soil fairly shallow. Situated about one mile from Roxburgh School and Post-office. Nearest railway-station at Miller's Flat, about seven miles.

Special Conditions.—This section is in a proclaimed irrigation district, and successful applicant will be required to take water from the race for irrigation purposes.

The right is reserved to the Crown to take or construct water-races, and to lay pipes in connection therewith, over any portion of the land without payment of compensation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the tenth day of August, 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 said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

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

Clutha County.—Glenkenich Survey District.—Conical Hills Settlement.

SECTIONS 1A and 7A: Area, 530 acres 3 roods 30 perches; capital value, £1,600; half-yearly rent, £40.

Situated two miles from Pomahaka Siding Railway-station and Post-office, and one mile and a half from school. Poorly watered by streams. Suitable for grazing sheep and growing turnips. Would carry 250 ewes and forty dry sheep. 300 acres is suitable for cropping. Rabbits require attention. Property ring-fenced. Buildings comprise a dwelling of three rooms and veranda, stable and barn, cow-shed, and a hut.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value comprise part of the boundary and subdivisional fences, together with five gates, valued at £68.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value, but which must be paid for separately, comprise buildings as above, valued at £340; fencing, £120; trees, £27; total value, £487, of which approximately £480 may be left on State Advances mortgage, balance payable in cash.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.

Ashburton County.—Hutt Survey District.—Third-class Land.

SECTION 36983, Blocks IV and VI: Area, 558 acres; upset price, £800.

Situated about twelve miles from Methven. Approximately 260 acres fair grazing, balance sand and running terraces. Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,400 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.
Mangonui County.—Ahipara Survey District.—Ahipara Beach Township.

Block IV.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ | | A. R. P. | £ |
| 1 | 0 1 9-7 | 10 | 76 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 2 | 0 0 39 | 15 | 77 | 0 1 1 | 15 |
| 3 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 78 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 4 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 79 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 5 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 80 | 0 0 37 | 10 |
| 6 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 81 | 0 0 37 | 10 |
| 7 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 82 | 0 0 37 | 10 |
| 8 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 83 | 0 1 12 | 15 |
| 9 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 84 | 0 1 3-8 | 15 |
| 10 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 85 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 11 | 0 0 39 | 10 | 86 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 12 | 0 0 39 | 15 | 87 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 13 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 88 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 14 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 89 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 15 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 90 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 16 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 91 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 17 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 92 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 18 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 93 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 19 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 94 | 0 0 39 | 10 |
| 20 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 95 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 21 | 0 0 39 | 10 | 96 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 22 | 0 0 39 | 10 | 97 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 23 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 98 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 24 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 99 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 25 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 100 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 26 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 101 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 27 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 102 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 28 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 103 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 29 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 104 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 30 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 105 | 0 0 39 | 10 |
| 31 | 0 0 39 | 10 | 106 | 0 0 39 | 10 |
| 32 | 0 0 39 | 10 | 107 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 33 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 108 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 34 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 109 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 35 | 0 0 38 | 10 | 110 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 36 | 0 1 2 | 10 | 111 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 37 | 0 1 2 | 10 | 112 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 38 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 113 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 39 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 114 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 40 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 115 | 0 0 39 | 10 |
| 41 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 116 | 0 0 39 | 10 |
| 42 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 117 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 43 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 118 | 0 0 38 | 10 |
| 44 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 119 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 45 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 120 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 46 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 121 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 47 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 122 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 48 | 0 1 11 | 10 | 123 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 49 | 0 1 11 | 10 | 124 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 50 | 0 1 11 | 10 | 125 | 0 0 39 | 10 |
| 51 | 0 1 10 | 10 | 126 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 52 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 127 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 53 | 0 1 9 | 10 | 128 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 54 | 0 1 8 | 10 | 129 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 55 | 0 1 7 | 10 | 130 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 56 | 0 1 6 | 10 | 131 | 0 1 1 | 10 |
| 57 | 0 1 5 | 10 | 132 | 0 1 4 | 10 |
| 58 | 0 1 3 | 10 | 133 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 59 | 0 1 4 | 10 | 134 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 60 | 0 1 3 | 10 | 135 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 61 | 0 1 3 | 10 | 136 | 0 1 2 | 10 |
| 62 | 0 1 2 | 10 | 137 | 0 1 5 | 10 |
| 63 | 0 1 2 | 10 | 138 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 64 | 0 1 2 | 10 | 139 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 65 | 0 1 2 | 10 | 140 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 66 | 0 1 1 | 10 | 141 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 67 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 142 | 0 1 0 | 10 |
| 68 | 0 0 37 | 10 | 143 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 69 | 0 0 37 | 10 | 144 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 70 | 0 1 6 | 10 | 145 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 71 | 0 1 6 | 10 | 146 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 72 | 0 1 6 | 10 | 147 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 73 | 0 1 6 | 10 | 148 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 74 | 0 1 0 | 15 | 149 | 0 1 0 | 15 |
| 75 | 0 1 0 | 15 | | | |

Sections situated about nine miles from Kaitaia, overlooking the famous Ninety-mile Beach. Ahipara School and Post-office adjoin the subdivision. Soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. Land is flat to undulating.

covered at present with a thick growth of gorse. Altitude, 25 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level. Well suited for camp-site purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KUROW.

| | | Town Lands. | | | Upset Price. | |
|------------------|----|-------------|----|----|--------------|---------|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. d. |
| SECTION 3, Block | I | .. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 4 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 5 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 6 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 7 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 8 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 2 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 3 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 4 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 5 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 6 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 7 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 3 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 4 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 5 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 6 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 7 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 8 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 9 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 10 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 11 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 12 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 13 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 14 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 15 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 16 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 17 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 18 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 3 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 4 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 5 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 13 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 14 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 15 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 16 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 17 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 18 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " | 1 | " | 0 | 2 | 8 | 11 0 0 |
| " | 6 | " | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 15 0 |
| " | 9 | " | 1 | 0 | 34 | 24 5 0 |
| " | 10 | " | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 10 0 |
| " | 11 | " | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 10 0 |
| " | 1 | " | 1 | 0 | 5 | 20 12 6 |

Valuation of improvements to be paid for in cash: Section 4, Block I, 4 chains of fencing, valued at £1 12s.

Suburban Lands.

| | | Upset Price. | | | | |
|------------------------|----|--------------|----|----|----|-------|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. d. |
| Section 2, Block XVIII | .. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 10 0 |
| " | 3 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 23 | 5 0 |

Valuation of improvements to be paid for in cash: Section 2, 10 chains fencing, valued at £8; Section 3, 12 chains fencing, valued at £9 12s.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 11th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Maniototo County.—Swinburn Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block VIII: Area, 44 acres 1 rood 22 perches; upset price, £180.

All tussock land. Frontage to a good road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 11th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LAND.

Lake County.—Town of Pembroke.

SECTION 42, Block IX: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.
 Section 9, Block XLI: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £12 10s.
 Section 10, Block XLI: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £10.
 Section 11, Block XLI: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £10.
 Section 3, Block XXIX: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £10.
 Section 42, Block IX: Access by unformed street. Situated half a mile from post-office and one mile and a half from school.
 Section 9, Block XLI: Corner section, facing Dungarvon and Tenby Streets. Good building-site. Close to school; half a mile from post-office.
 Section 10, Block XLI: Partly broken by a creek. Fair building-site. Close to school, and half a mile from post-office.
 Section 11, Block XLI: Partly broken by creek. Nearly half a mile from post-office, and quarter of a mile from school.
 Section 3, Block XXIX: Facing Upton Street. Close to post-office and school. Inclined to be wet.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Anderson's Bay and Upper Harbour East Survey Districts.

Section 1260B, Block VIII, Anderson's Bay Survey District: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 32 perches; upset price, £36.
 Section 1261B, Upper Harbour East Survey District: Area, 3 roods 19 perches; upset price, £13.
 Closed roads, fairly steep, partly covered with gorse.

Lake County.—Lower Wanaka Survey District.

Section 36, Block XIV: Area, 3 acres 2 roods; upset price, £17 10s.
 Section 38, Block XIV: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 14 perches; upset price, £22.
 Section 44, Block XIV: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 16 perches; upset price, £27.
 Section 45, Block XIV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 16 perches; upset price, £23.
 Section 46, Block XIV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 16 perches; upset price, £23.

Section 47, Block XIV: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 15 perches; upset price, £20 10s.

Section 48, Block XIV: Area, 5 acres; upset price, £25. Situated half a mile from Pembroke Township, on the east side of the lake, and served by a good road. About 60 ft. above lake-level, facing the west, and commanding a fine view of the lake and surrounding country. All good building sites, and suitable for permanent and week-end resorts.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Ashburton County.—Hutt Survey District.

SECTION 36982, Block IV: Area, 150 acres (third-class land); upset price, £50.

Situated about fourteen miles from Methven. Altitude, 1,400 ft. About 50 acres swamp, remainder river-bed.

Section 36984, Blocks IV and VI: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 30 perches (second-class land); upset price, £65.

Situated twelve miles and a half from Methven. Well watered. Altitude, 1,600 ft. Good undulating ploughable land, light loam, mostly on clay.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Orari Survey District.

RESERVE 165, Block IV: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 7 perches; upset price, £125.

Situated half a mile from Peel Forest. About 2 acres in light bush, balance cleared. Soil light, on shingly bottom. Suitable for bee-farming.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointing Members of the Whakatane Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by the twenty-eighth section of the Harbours Act, 1923, that if any constituent district or combined district fails at any election to elect the required number of representatives the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint such qualified persons as he thinks fit to be the representatives of that district in lieu of those who ought to have been elected; and the persons

so appointed shall hold office in all respects as if they had been duly elected in conformity with the said Act:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that three members of the Whakatane Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the Rangitaiki Subdivision of the Harbour District, and two members shall be elected by the electors of the Opouriao Subdivision of the Harbour District:

And whereas at the election held on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the electors of the said Rangitaiki Subdivision elected two members only, and the electors of the said Opouriao Subdivision elected one member only to the Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

Lewin Lewis

to be a member of the Whakatane Harbour Board as a representative of the electors of the Rangitaiki Subdivision of the Harbour District, and

James Kynaston Franks

to be a member of the Board as a representative of the Opouriao Subdivision of the Harbour District, to fill the vacancies caused by the before-mentioned failures to elect.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of June, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointing a Member of the Gisborne Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by the twenty-eighth section of the Harbours Act, 1923, that if any constituent district or combined district fails at any election to elect the required number of representatives the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint such qualified persons as he thinks fit to be the representatives of that district in lieu of those who ought to have been elected; and the person so appointed shall hold office in all respects as if they had been duly elected in conformity with the said Act:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that five members of the Gisborne Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the County of Cook:

And whereas at the election held on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the electors of the said county elected four members only to the Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

Alexander Campbell Steele

to be a member of the Gisborne Harbour Board as a representative of the electors of the County of Cook, to fill the vacancy caused by the before-mentioned failure to elect.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointing a Commission to inquire into and report on the Benefit derived or likely to be derived by the Government from the Operations carried out or proposed to be carried out by the Manawatu-Oroua River Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to ROBERT MACKENZIE WATSON, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, Feilding; AUGUST CHARLES KOCH, Esquire, Civil Engineer, Auckland; and HERBERT ERNEST LEIGHTON, Esquire, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Wellington: Greeting:

WHEREAS the Manawatu-Oroua River Board (hereinafter called the Board), constituted under the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, is of opinion that the Government is deriving or will derive benefit from the operations carried out or proposed to be carried out under the powers conferred by the principal Act or by the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, and it is desirable to inquire into the working of the said Acts and into the expediency of legislation proposed to authorize such subsidy as is hereinafter referred to:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint certain persons to be a Commission as provided in the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, for the respective purposes herein set forth:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes herein set forth, do hereby appoint you, the said

Robert Mackenzie Watson,
August Charles Koch, and
Herbert Ernest Leighton

to be a Commission for the purpose of inquiring generally into the necessity or expediency of the Government granting a subsidy towards the cost of the aforesaid operations, and particularly into the following matters:—

1. The extent to which the aforesaid operations would provide a better location for roads or highways, or make roads or highways safe for through traffic at all times of the year, or otherwise benefit roads.
2. The extent to which such operations would benefit the Government railways by reason of improved waterways or otherwise.
3. The extent to which the aforesaid operations would generally lessen demands on the Government from settlers suffering loss or damage to their properties by reason of flooding of rivers in the Manawatu-Oroua River District.
4. What (in the event of it being desirable that a Government subsidy be granted) should be the amount, period, and rate of such subsidy, and what conditions (if any) should precede or be attached to payment of such subsidy or of any part thereof.
5. Whether further legislation would be necessary to enable effect to be given to the findings of the Commission, and, if so, the nature of such legislation.
6. Any other recommendations or advice arising out of the premises.

And I direct you to inquire into the said matters pursuant to section two of the Commissions of Inquiry, Act, 1908, accordingly.

And, further, I do require you to report to me your opinion on the aforesaid matters within sixty days of the date hereof. And, further, I do appoint you the said

Robert Mackenzie Watson

to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And, further, I do require you to inquire into the said matters concurrently, as near as may be, with the inquiries which you are directed to make by my separate appointment issued on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, in terms and by authority of subsection three of section eleven of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925.

And, further, I do require you to order in what proportion the costs of and incidental to the inquiry under this appointment shall be paid by any of the parties to the inquiry.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of June, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
(P.W. 48/270.)

Amending Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby amend, as set out in the Schedule hereto, the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and doth hereby declare that the said amendments shall come into force on the day of the gazetting thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 83 is hereby amended by deleting the words "8d. per folio of ninety words," and substituting the words "8d. per folio of seventy-two words."

Regulation 84 is hereby amended by deleting the words "1s. for each separate registration entry," and substituting the words "2s. for each separate registration entry."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of June, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.
(N. 3/3.)

Number of Commissioners of Town District of Hikurangi increased.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of Commissioners of the Town District of Hikurangi to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

To Edward Pohau Ellison, Esquire, Rarotonga.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by these presents issued under my hand and the Seal of the Dominion appoint you

Edward Pohau Ellison

to be Deputy Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, to hold the said office during my pleasure as from the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of June, 1926.

M. POMARE, Minister for the Cook Islands.

Official Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 25th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Gregor McGregor,

of Wanganui, to be the Official Member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Whanganui, *vice* Ernest Barnes, who has left the district.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Appointment of Officers under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Anton Oliver Sorensen, of New Lynn,
Fredrick Smith, of Rotowaro, and
Walter Joseph Gibbs, of Te Aroha,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of the said Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Rangers under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

| | Acclimatization District. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Anton Oliver Sorensen, of New Lynn.. | Auckland. |
| Fredrick Smith, of Rotowaro .. | " |
| Walter Joseph Gibbs, of Te Aroha .. | " |
| John Cullen, of Auckland .. | Rotorua. |
| Thomas Banks, of Tokaanu .. | " |
| Michael O'Neill, of Tokaanu .. | " |

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet, New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Alexander Dickson

to be a Cadet in the New Plymouth Savings-bank.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Samuel Arthur Coles

to be a member of the Forest Gate Domain Board, in place of Oliver George Harris, resigned.

Timothy John Corby

to be a member of the Seddonville Soldiers' Memorial Park Domain Board, in place of William Patrick Corby, resigned.

George Bell

to be a member of the Stockade Hill Public Park Domain Board in place of Alexander Bell, deceased.

Thomas Cripps

to be a member of the Langdale Domain Board, in place of Hubert Henry Sherwill Ryder, resigned.

Richard Comerford

to be a member of the Cobden Domain Board, in place of Edward Morgan Williams, resigned.

Edward Brabazon Boland

to be a member of the Uawa Domain Board, in place of George Mortimer Colebrook, resigned.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

John Nixon

to be an additional trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Public Cemetery.

Richard Thomas Hall White

to be a trustee, in place of Dr. Edwin Claud Hayes, M.R.C.S., resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimate Public Cemetery.

Agnes Beatrice McClean

to be a trustee, in place of John McClean, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaiwaka Public Cemetery.

Tony John Silich

to be a trustee, in place of the Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, P.C., resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Okorako Public Cemetery.

Arthur Boyle, and
Harry Mervyn Frost

to be trustees, in place of Alfred Henry Roberts left the district, and Charles Dromgool, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tuakau Public Cemetery.

John Dyer Cunningham, and
James Kilgour

to be trustees, in place of William Peterson and John Dunn, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Romahapa Public Cemetery.

James Callaghan, and
Llewellyn Williams

to be trustees, in place of Robert Brydon and Adolphus Parris, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui Public Cemetery.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1926.

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

James Cullen

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Accountant, House of Representatives appointed.

Legislative Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that

Herbert Woodward Harris

has been appointed Accountant of the House of Representatives, *vice* W. H. Russell, resigned. The appointment to date from the 7th day of June, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister in Charge, Legislative Department.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Forbes Eadie, Esq.,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Kane

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, *vice* O. S. Harvey;

Constable James Kennedy

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, *vice* H. V. Jerred; and

Constable Robert Moriarty

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* H. V. Jerred, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Edward Marfell, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, *vice* W. Morrison, Esq.; and

George Alfred Maddison, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* L. W. Fowler, Esq.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1926.

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

William Butler Rowan, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Otautau, as from the 10th day of June, 1926.

Thomas Kane, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Stratford, as from the 16th day of June, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointment of Representative of the Vincent County Council on the Vincent Hospital Board.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 15th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 15 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

Andrew Cowie Scouler

as Representative of the Vincent County Council on the Vincent Hospital Board.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 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. :—

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------------|
| Oliver Stanley Harvey | .. | .. | Stratford. |
| James Molloy | .. | .. | Winton. |
| Allan Snowdon McPherson | .. | .. | Cust. |

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th June, 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 :—

1ST N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

Roydon Huia Nelson Cresswell to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1926.

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

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) D. E. Stacey lapses. Dated 14th June, 1926.

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

Captain H. M. Preston is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 7th June, 1926.

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

Bertram Howard Pringle to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1926.

9TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NORTH AUCKLAND).

Alan Rupert Ross-Murray to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1926.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Eric Harold Brown to be Lieutenant, 5th Field Battery. Dated 10th June, 1926.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Central Depot.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 21st January, 1926, relative to the promotion of Major H. J. Hobbs, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—
"Captain H. J. Hobbs to be Major. Dated 20th August, 1924."

2nd Lieutenant R. Morrison is transferred from the Central Depot to the Northern Depot, with seniority as from the 15th July, 1924.

Southern Depot.

2nd Lieutenant W. G. Morrison resigns his commission. Dated 11th June, 1926.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Northern Depot.

Cyril Thomas Kelleway to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1926.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Lieutenant N. J. Hutton (4th C. Battalion) to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant G. D. Moon ceases to be seconded with the 3rd C. Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 20th May, 1924. Dated 16th June, 1926.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain J. L. McAlister, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 8th June, 1926.
James Allen Meikle to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 8th June, 1926.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant D. T. Evans is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 14th June, 1926.

The Taranaki Regiment.

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

- J. Earl, 1st C. Battalion.
- H. R. Heward, 2nd C. Battalion.
- W. W. Thomas, 2nd C. Battalion.
- H. C. Johnson, 2nd C. Battalion.
- R. C. Wilson, 1st C. Battalion.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Nelson Owen Long to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded for service to the 5th C. Battalion. Dated 29th May, 1926.

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

- H. B. McClatchy, 2nd C. Battalion.
- D. T. Kelly, 2nd C. Battalion.
- T. K. R. Whitehouse, 2nd C. Battalion.
- R. G. Wilson, 2nd C. Battalion.

The Otago Regiment.

Captain P. Mackenzie to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Major. Dated 9th June, 1926.

Lieutenant J. J. Kernohan, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 7th June, 1926.

Aubrey Hugh Whitmore Williams to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 16th February, 1926.

Captain S. G. Scoular, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 7th June, 1926.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 7th June, 1926 :—

- Major G. H. Allan, 1st Battalion.
- Lieutenant J. Branthwaite, 1st Battalion.
- Lieutenant T. R. Robertson, 1st Battalion.
- Lieutenant R. S. Taylor, 1st Battalion. Dated 16th June, 1926.
- 2nd Lieutenant A. A. Perry, 1st Battalion. Dated 7th June, 1926.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) F. F. Cameron (3rd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Southland Regiment.

Lieutenant T. L. James (1st C. Battalion) to be Captain. Dated 1st June, 1926.

William Ernest La Roche to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 11th June, 1926.

Lieutenant H. Blair (1st Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 7th June, 1926.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Cyril James Anthony Griffin, *D.S.O., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.* (late Lieut.-Colonel R.A.M.C.), to be Captain, and is attached for service to the 3rd Field Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 30th April, 1926.

Leslie Cecil Lloyd Averill, *M.C., M.B.* (late 2nd Lieutenant N.Z.E.F.), to be Lieutenant, and is attached for service to the Southern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 8th June, 1926.

John Spink Hudson, *M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.*, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for service to the Northern Depot. Dated 8th March, 1926.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend S. Bailey, Chaplain 4th Class, from the Reserve List, Class II, to be Chaplain 4th Class. Dated 9th June, 1926.

The Reverend P. J. Cooke, Chaplain 4th Class, Reserve List, Class I, is transferred from R.D. 2 to R.D. 10. Dated 7th June, 1926.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain H. S. Hills, *M.C.*, is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 14th June, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Awards of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to the undermentioned :—

- Colonel D. Munro, Commander, 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade.
- Sergeant W. W. Lock, the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 26th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Hamua Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Hamua.

Dated 5th June, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 26th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Clubs, under Section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Te Aroha Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Te Aroha.

Motu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Motu, Poverty Bay.

Dated 22nd May, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Portion of Tuparoa Consolidation Scheme confirmed.

In the matter of section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation in part dated the 19th day of June, 1926, dealing with the Ahomatariki, Ngamoe No. 2 Lot 3, and other blocks as set out in the said scheme having been prepared by the Native Land Court in accordance with the above-mentioned Act and submitted under the seal of the said Court to the Native Minister for his approval, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, as such Native Minister, being satisfied that the portion of the scheme so submitted is just and equitable and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the portion of the said scheme of consolidation which was so submitted on the 19th day of June, 1926.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Result of Election of a Member of the Dunedin and Invercargill Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

THE following result of the election of a member of the Dunedin and Invercargill Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

Dunedin Fire Board .. Alfred Burn.
Invercargill Fire Board .. Reginald Robert Binney.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Legalization of Documents.

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

IT is hereby published for general information that notification has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs that the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs have recently adopted a new method of procedure in regard to the legalization, for use in France, of documents from other countries.

It has been a long-established custom, dating back to 1873 and possibly even earlier, for documents legalized at the British Consulate-General to be in turn presented at the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs for the attestation there of the Consular signature on the documents, in order to impart to them the necessary legal force for their use in France.

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs now require that all documents intended for use in France shall henceforth be legalized by French Consular Officers stationed in the countries of the documents' origin.

Warning is accordingly given to persons proceeding to France who may require, for use there, legalized copies of documents

originating in New Zealand that this legalization should, if possible, be obtained from the local French Consular officers before departure, and that they should not depend on being able to obtain any form of legalization in France.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Director of Amani Institute, East Africa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1926.

A PPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of Director of the Amani Institute in the Tanganyika Territory which is about to be re-established as a research centre for British territories in East Africa.

Qualifications.—First or second class honours in natural science of a British University or equivalent qualification. High administrative capacity and ability to conduct and direct scientific research and experiment together with agricultural experience. Age preferably between thirty-five and forty-five.

Duties.—To conduct and direct research connected with agriculture in Tropical Africa and to supply information and advice to the local Governments on these matters.

Emoluments.—Salary £1,500 a year with a house and heavy furniture. There is no income-tax at present in the Tanganyika Territory.) Free first-class passages provided on first appointment and when proceeding on leave.

Remarks.—Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington. All applications should be lodged in sufficient time to reach the Colonial Office, London, not later than 1st August, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 25th June, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ALBERT.*Result of Poll on Proposals to raise Loans.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Mount Albert was taken on the 17th day of June, 1926, on the proposal of the Mount Albert Borough Council—

1. To borrow the sum of £537,500 for the following purposes:—

- (a.) New North Road: General improvement and construction work, £73,500;
- (b.) General improvement and construction work in streets of A Ward, £202,000; B Ward, £106,600; C Ward, £107,400; D Ward, £33,000;
- (c.) Transport plant and machinery, £15,000,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,333; and the number of votes recorded against the same was 405. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

2. To borrow the sum of £200,000 for the following purposes:—

- (a.) General sewer drainage, £140,000;
- (b.) Storm-water and sewer drainage on the lines of Mr. H. H. Watkins' Report of 14th December, 1925, £60,000,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,434; and the number of votes recorded against the same was 296. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

3. To borrow the sum of £4,500 for the following purposes:—

- (a.) The erection of sanitary conveniences within the Borough of Mount Albert, £2,500;
- (b.) The planting and improvement of borough reserves, £2,000,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,228; and the number of votes recorded against the same was 494. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

4. To borrow the sum of £8,000 for the following purpose: The erection and furnishing of municipal offices (together with the necessary outbuildings, £8,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,051; and the number of votes recorded against the same was 680. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1926.

LEONARD E. RHODES, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th June, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in that part of the City of Christchurch named Phillipstown Special-rating Area was taken on the 9th day of June, 1926, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purchase of section, house, and shed in St. Asaph Street, being Part Lot 40, deposit plan 38, part Rural Section 69, containing 1 rood 20 perches, and situate at the corner of Phillip and St. Asaph Streets, for use as a pleasure-ground and having the layout of the whole area and the equipment of a children's playground thereon, and demolition or removal of all, or any, of the buildings erected thereon, and all incidental expenses in connection with the proposal.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 44; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25.

I declare the proposal was carried.

J. K. ARCHER, Mayor.

Christchurch, 24th June, 1926.

Making additional By-Laws under the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922.

WHEREAS by section 8 of the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922, the control and ownership of electric light and power for supply of electric energy to the Borough of Rotorua is vested in the Department of Tourists and Health Resorts, as incorporated by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922: And whereas in respect of these works the said Department has all the power for the time being conferred by law on Borough Councils, except the power to borrow money or make and levy any special rate:

Now, therefore, the said Department, in pursuance of such power, hereby makes the following additions to the by-laws made under Part XIII of the Rotorua Borough By-laws made under the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th October, 1922, and revokes By-law 37 as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th June, 1924, and substitutes therefor the following new by-law, and doth hereby declare that the said new by-laws and such revocation shall take effect and shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1926:—

10A. In running mains the phase wire (or wires) must be red, and the neutral wire black.

11A. Conduit under verandas and other similar places shall be galvanized, and the joints painted.

All bell mouths or other fittings used for aerials, or where exposed to the weather, must be of some non-corrodible metal, or must be galvanized. The screwed portion of the pipe must be painted in any position that calls for the use of galvanized pipe or conduit. Approved-pattern watertight fittings must be used for all lights in damp situations, or for lights exposed to the weather.

13A. Earth-wires must be run so as to be visible for the whole length.

14A. Brass bolts must be used on all earth-clips.

15A. On neutral bus-bars a separate bolt must be provided for each circuit. The standard thickness of "Siluminite," "Sindanyo," or similar approved insulating-material, when used for switchboards or distribution-boards, shall be $\frac{3}{8}$ in. When there are more than two circuits on a board, a bus-bar must be used at the back of the board in preference to looping from one circuit to another. Size of bracket-irons must not be less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. The distance between bracket-irons and any conductor must not be less than 1 in.

16A. Bow or oblong cutouts must not be used for circuit fuses.

All circuit fuses for lighting and heating must be D. and S. Factory type, or other similar and approved types.

The 3/5-amp. size shall be used for single lighting circuits, and 6/10-amp. size shall be used for single heating circuits,

Fuses for subcircuits must be of a similar type, or iron-clad, with porcelain fuse-handle.

Main fuses must be distinguished from service fuses.

20A. Where flush type switches are required, makers or approved type of boxes to be used with a suitable bush.

For surface work, Crabtree or other approved shock-proof switches must be used instead of metal-covered switches.

27A. In calculating size of conductors for 200-volt three-phase motors, allow 4 amps. per horse-power; for single-phase 200-volt, 5 amp. per horse-power; and for single-phase 100-volt, 10 amp. per horse-power.

For motor circuits all fuses and switches to be iron-clad. Fuses to have porcelain fuse handles.

All cables for motors are to terminate in cable sockets where possible, failing which the ends are to be sweated solidly together.

37. The price for electrical energy supplied by the Department will be calculated on the Board of Trade unit consisting of 1,000 watt-hours. All energy will be charged according to meter register, but should a supply be given before a meter is installed the consumer shall pay for current supplied during such period a sum based upon the number and capacity of lamps and other apparatus installed.

In all cases units may, at the option of the Department, be measured as kilovolt-ampere hours instead of kilowatt-hours if the power factor of the consumer's load falls below 90 per cent.

Should the meter prove defective in any way, or be removed for testing or repair, the consumer shall pay per month for energy supplied during such period a sum based on the average former reading of the meter.

The charges for energy supplied shall be as follows, viz. :—

(a.) For each unit for lighting, 9d. (subject to a discount of 2d. per unit).

(b.) For flood lights, or advertising-lighting, the following alternative to clause (a) is available: The consumer may pay a monthly charge at the rate of 2s. per 100-watt lamp, the energy consumed to be charged for at ordinary heating-rates (clause c).

(c.) For each unit for ordinary power, heating, and domestic appliances, 4d.

(1.) Subject to the following discounts: On the first 20 units, 1d. per unit; on the units over 20 and up to 1,000, 2d. per unit; on the units over 1,000, 3d. per unit.

(2.) When energy for commercial or industrial purposes is used during evening hours, in addition to daylight hours, the discount shall be (irrespective of quantity consumed) 1d. per unit.

(3.) When an electric cooking-range, or apparatus of a similar nature, is installed the discount will be 2½d. per unit for all units over 50 per month used by such range or apparatus. This rate shall not apply to office radiators or ordinary motor supply.

(4.) When a consumer installs an electric cooking-range a special discount of 3d. per unit will be allowed on all energy consumed by such range during the six months immediately following its installation.

(5.) When a consumer installs a synchronous motor, and such motor is operated at not less than unity power-factor, a special and additional discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed.

(d.) For each unit for arc generators for picture-theatres, or for similar supply, 6d. (subject to a discount of 2d. per unit).

(e.) (1.) For commercial or domestic hot-water heating, where the use is limited to "off peak" hours, supply will be given at a special net rate per unit of ¼d., with an additional minimum charge for this service of 2s. 6d. per month.

(2.) If to control this use of energy it is necessary to use a time switch, the consumer shall supply an approved time switch.

(3.) If the switch is supplied by the Department the consumer shall pay rent for such at the rate of 12s. per annum.

(4.) Under special conditions this rate will be available for energy consumed for industrial purposes between the hours of 10.30 p.m. and 7 a.m. These conditions will be supplied on request.

(f.) For farms and milking plants the charge shall be as follows, such charges being subject to a special minimum charge based on the distance of the consumer's installation from the point of supply:—

Lighting: 1s. 6d. per month per 60-watt lamp.

Heating: 4s. per month per 600-watt for ironing and cooking.

Water-heating: Energy for water-heating in the milking-shed will be supplied at the rate of £5 per kilowatt per annum, provided that the water-heater is on a change-over switch with the motor, so that the heater and motor cannot be used simultaneously.

Larger apparatus will be assessed proportionately. Special rates will be quoted for radiators, &c.

Power for milking and separating:—

| | 1 to 80 Cows. | 81 to 100 Cows. | Over 100 Cows. |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2 h.p. motor | £21 | £25 | £30 |
| 3 h.p. motor | £25 | £30 | £36 |

For the purpose of computing the foregoing charge, the output of butterfat for one year divided by 180 shall be reckoned as the number of cows milked.

(g.) The minimum charge to all consumers shall be 2s. 6d. per month, except that consumers in rural areas shall be charged an additional amount of 1s. 6d. per month on their net total charge for the month, and the minimum charge to such consumers shall be 4s. per month.

(h.) Discounts shall be allowed only on current accounts paid on or before the 15th of each month, except that when meters are read on or after the 12th of the month discount shall be allowed to the consumer concerned if the account is paid on or before the end of the same month. Should the last day of the period allowed for discount be a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday, discount shall be allowed on the working-day immediately following.

46A. The Department reserves the right to decide the particular charge of those quoted in clause 37 which shall apply to any consumer; to restrict the use of any apparatus to defined hours; to refuse to give supply, or to continue to supply any apparatus, the use of which is prejudicial to the supply given to other consumers; to make special charges for supply of energy in cases not provided for in these by-laws.

Given under the common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts this 24th day of June, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY.

The above written by-laws were signed by the Hon. William Nosworthy, the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—J. W. BLACK.

The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as incorporated under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922) was affixed to the above-written by-laws in the presence of—B. M. WILSON, General Manager, Wellington.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth on the 21st July, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 28th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 20th day of July, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1926-11.] W. H. BOWLER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No. 109. Name of applicant: Taranaki Electric-power Board. Name of land: Huiroa Sub. 1 of Section 1 and Sub. 2 of Section 1. Purpose for which taken: Construction of electric works.

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—
AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th June, 1926.

Kohimarama, Red Light discontinued.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that the fixed red light formerly exhibited at the eastern end of Kohimarama Wharf has been discontinued.

The fixed white light, 23 ft. above M.H.W.S. exhibited at the western side, will continue unaltered.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 1970 and Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 187.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—
WHANGAREI HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th June, 1926.

Amended Positions of Buoys and Lighted Leading-beacons.

THE Whangarei Harbour Board submit the following information concerning the positions of the existing buoys and of Knight Point lighted leading-beacons in Whangarei Harbour:—

On the starboard hand when entering.—Red buoys are situated in the following positions:—

| | | |
|--------|------|---|
| 355° | 8.8 | cables from Sugarloaf Fl. wh. Lt. |
| 340° | 1.63 | miles from Sugarloaf Fl. wh. Lt. |
| 306° | 1 | mile from Marsden Pt. Wharf F. Lt. |
| 308° | 9.6 | cables from Lt. Beacon E. of Single Tree Point. |
| 303.5° | 2.2 | miles from Lt. Beacon E. of Single Tree Point. |
| 119.5° | 1.69 | miles from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point. |
| 104.5° | 9.7 | cables from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point. |
| 330° | 3.6 | cables from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point. |

On the port hand when entering.—Black buoys are situated in the following positions:—

| | | |
|--------|------|---|
| 305.5° | 6.2 | cables from Lt. Beacon E. of Single Tree Point. |
| 129.5° | 1.31 | miles from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point. |
| 301° | 3.6 | cables from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point. |
| 271.5° | 5.4 | cables from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point. |
| 267.5° | 7.5 | cables from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point. |

Knight Point lighted leading-beacons are to be inserted on the chart in the following positions:—

Front beacon 242° 1.41 miles from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point.

Rear beacon 238.5° 1.6 miles from Lt. Beacon N.E. of Knight Point.

These beacons lead towards the entrance to Portland dredged channel.

The two fixed lights shown at Knight Point on recent issues of Admiralty Plan No. 2047 (Whangarei Harbour) are to be expunged.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2047; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 166 *et seq.*; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, page 356.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—MANUKAU
HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th June, 1926.

Bar Channel.—Reported Change in Direction.

THE Auckland Harbour Board submits the following information which has been supplied by the Harbour-master, Manukau:—

"The Channel at Manukau Bar has shifted north-westward and is now practically in the same position as when the leading lights at South Head were first exhibited.

"On Thursday, 1st July, the front beacon at South Head will be shifted to its original position.

"Middle Bank shows signs of working north-westward, and threatens to encroach into the white sector of the main-channel light at North Head.

"The Harbourmaster is of opinion that shifting the front beacon on South Head will obviate the necessity of any alteration on North Head at present.

"CAUTION.—Strict attention by vessels proceeding inwards and outwards must be given to the semaphore."

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2726 and Charts Nos. 2535 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 66 *et seq.*; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, page 290 *et seq.*, and plan facing page 294.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.—
Notice of Cancellation of Registration.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 1040, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 29th June, 1926.

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

| Work or Supply. | Price. | Tenderer. |
|--|------------------|---|
| Steel furnishings for Lands and Deeds Department .. | £ 2,904 0 0 | A. C. Gillies and Laird (Harvey). |
| Quote 995: Transformer and switch oils | 6,075 0 0 | Johnston and Co. (Ltd.), (Silvertown Lubricants). |
| Arapuni, Section 175: Travelling-cranes | 310 0 0 | A. D. Riley and Co. (Ltd.). |
| Government Life Insurance Buildings, Auckland: Renovations | 597 5 0 | Morgan and Smith. |
| Arapuni, Section 171: Waitemata Substation Buildings (Henderson) | 4,888 0 0 | J. R. Simpson. |
| Wallsend Post-office: Erection | 375 2 6 | E. Matthews. |
| Access road to Waitemata Substation | 439 14 6 | — Usher. |
| Karetu River Bridge: Dismantling and re-erection .. | 485 8 10 | J. McTaggart. |
| Westport Post-office: Painting and repairs | 194 6 0 | D. O'Neil and Sons. |
| Arapuni, Section 164: Shackles for steel towers .. | 200 8 4 | Richardson, McCabe, and Co. |
| Quote 997, Kapoiaia Stream Bridge: Hardwood— | | |
| 1,407 ft. sawn Iron Bark | 42s., f.o.b. | .. |
| 2,982 ft. hewn M.A.H. | 37s. 6d., c.f.e. | .. |
| 4,096 ft. sawn M.A.H. | 37s. 6d., c.f.e. | .. |
| 3,503 ft. sawn M.A.H. | 36s. 3d., c.f.e. | .. |
| Quote 998, Stratford Main Trunk Railway: Hardwood— | | |
| 5,547 ft. hewn M.A.H. | 27s., f.o.b. | .. |
| 6,590 ft. sawn M.A.H. | 27s., f.o.b. | .. |
| Taumarunui Departmental Buildings: Erection | 3,061 0 0 | J. W. Harvey. |
| Kaukapakapa Post-office: Erection | 479 18 0 | E. R. Rope. |
| Paparua Prison: Heating-plant | 325 10 0 | Vale and Co. |
| Nelson-Westport Main Highway: Doctor's Creek Bridge .. | 1,686 8 0 | H. Olson. |
| Makerikeri River Bridge (Carr's): Approaches | 282 8 3 | Dalzell Bros. |
| Quote 5: Corrugated asbestos sheets | 655 19 0 | Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.), ("Fibrent"). |
| Kaero Post-office: Store and Garage | 225 2 0 | W. J. Worth. |
| Tokaanu Fish-hatchery Buildings: Erection (labour only) .. | 439 10 0 | Robinson and Oliver. |
| Ashley River Bridge No. 1: Erection only | 2,587 0 0 | L. W. Lawrence. |
| Waihou River Bridge, Kopu: Cast-iron bedplates | 180 13 0 | Judd (Ltd.). |
| Hastings High School: Fence | 222 4 9 | G. S. Beckett. |

C. J. McKENZIE, Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

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 | Carey, Ellen | Invercargill | Spinster | 10/6/26 | 25/6/26 | Intestate | Invercargill. |
| 2 | Copestake, Ernest Murray | Marton | Journalist | 24/4/26 | 25/6/26 | .. | Wellington. |
| 3 | Dowling, Michael John .. | Wanganui | Retired railway servant | 8/6/26 | 25/6/26 | .. | .. |
| 4 | East, Mary Ann | Dunedin | Widow | 21/5/26 | 26/6/26 | Testate | Dunedin. |
| 5 | Fee, Edward | Waipukurau | Retired railwayman | 11/5/26 | 26/6/26 | .. | Napier. |
| 6 | Field, Mary Louisa | Thorpe | Widow | 9/4/26 | 25/6/26 | Intestate | Wellington. |
| 7 | Fryer, Grace Mary | Gisborne | Married woman .. | 6/6/26 | 25/6/26 | .. | Gisborne. |
| 8 | Hansen, Ida Ulrika | Feilding | | 9/10/25 | 24/6/26 | .. | Wellington. |
| 9 | Jagers, Charles | Auckland | Labourer | 30/3/26 | 24/6/26 | .. | Auckland. |
| 10 | Kettle, Harriet | Christchurch .. | Widow | 29/5/26 | 24/6/26 | Testate | Christchurch. |
| 11 | Lindsay, Ada | Tauhei | Married woman .. | 12/5/26 | 25/6/26 | .. | Auckland. |
| 12 | Mellon, Edward | Napier | Retired grocer .. | 10/4/26 | 24/6/26 | Intestate | Napier. |
| 13 | Morgan, Charles William | Omarama | Shepherd | 31/3/26 | 26/6/26 | .. | Dunedin. |
| 14 | Norie, Marianne Florence | Mangere | Spinster | 25/5/26 | 24/6/26 | Testate | Auckland. |
| 15 | Roberts, Thomas Arthur | Wellington (formerly Napier) | Clerk | 13/6/26 | 26/6/26 | .. | Wellington. |
| 16 | Robertson, Daniel | Napier | Retired miner .. | 23/5/26 | 26/6/26 | .. | Napier. |
| 17 | Smith, Lydia Grace | Matarawa | Married woman | 17/8/96 | 26/6/26 | Intestate | Wellington. |
| 18 | Watson, Mary Olive | Toko | | 27/12/25 | 26/6/26 | .. | .. |
| 19 | White, Sarah | Cheviot | Widow | 7/6/26 | 26/6/26 | Testate | Christchurch. |
| 20 | Whittington, John | Mahoe | Farmer | 30/11/25 | 24/6/26 | .. | N. Plymouth. |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 28th June, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 30th June, 1926.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

| Record. | Goods. | Classification under Tariff, and Item No. | Rate of Duty. | | |
|----------|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
| 3/15/3 | A. and m.s., viz. :— Tinsmiths' materials, viz.,— Stoppers, &c.,— “Korkneal” tops (metal cap and neck) for use in making metal containers | As a. and m.s. (643) .. | Free .. | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 20/167/4 | Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— “Agemite” slabs (plain unworked insulating material) for making switch-board bases | As insulating material, n.e.i. (433f) | Free .. | 10 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 10/6/19 | Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— “Listers” starch-free bran | As infants' and invalids' foods (63) | Free .. | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 10/6/19 | Macaroni, viz. :— “Listers” starchless macaroni .. | As macaroni (67) .. | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| 2/112/4 | Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Biscuit moulding and cutting machine, Ringald's patent (Pelkham Bros., Limited, manufacturers) | As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2) | Free .. | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 2/378/3 | Bread - wrapping machine, the “Pioneer” (Rose Bros., manufacturers) | | | | |
| 2/34/39 | Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Legging-blocking machine | | | | |
| 2/111/27 | Flour-milling machinery, viz.,— Wheat-steamer, the “Stacey” .. | | | | |
| 3/197/10 | Furnaces, viz.,— Tempering-furnace, oil-fired (The Incandescent Heat Co., Limited, manufacturers) (NOTE.—The fan and fire bricks should be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff headings.) | | | | |
| 3/282 | Gas-making, viz.,— Acetylene - gas generator portable (Sight Feed Generator Company, manufacturers), specially suited for use in welding operations | | | | |
| 2/367 | Granulating-machine used in making medicinal tablets (S. W. Wilkinson and Co., manufacturers) | | | | |
| 3/491 | Hatmakers', viz.,— Hat-blocks of aluminium | | | | |
| 2/197/2 | Margarine-worker (N. V. Grasso, manufacturer) | | | | |
| 2/217 | Paint-mixing vertical pug mill (Follows and Bate, Limited, manufacturers) | | | | |
| 2/325/4 | Sausage-filling machine, the “Saxonia” | | | | |
| 13/24/1 | Machinery, machines, machine tools, and appliances, n.e.i., &c., peculiar to metal-working, viz. :— Grindstones, fittings specially suited for the mounting of | As appliances peculiar to metal-working (481) (1) | Free .. | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 3/618 | Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., viz. :— Angles and hinges for draughtless door-pads | As hardware, n.e.i. (547) | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| 3/356/2 | Interscrews for loose-leaf books .. | As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547) | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| 3/60/2 | Iron rod, brass-cased or bronzed .. | | | | |
| 8/29 | Textile piece-goods, viz. :— Samples of woollen piece-goods, cut up before importation or under supervision into lengths not exceeding— (a.) $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. when the material does not exceed 36 in. in width (b.) $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. when the material exceeds 36 in. in width | As samples of no commercial value | .. | .. | .. |
| 30/122/5 | Union textiles, viz.,— Union textiles n.e.i. in the piece (Tariff item 191) to include fabrics made of cotton and silk or of cotton and artificial silk | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 11/68 | Vehicles all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :— Motor-trolley for railway inspection, the “Fairmond” (NOTE.—The oil-engine may be separately classified under Tariff item 418.) | As railway and tramway cars (553) | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.

April, 1926.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | Solar Radia- tion. | 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. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 29.767 | 66.8 | 52.6 | 59.7 | 110.0 | 51.0 | 216 | 9 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 2 | 29.901 | 60.8 | 42.4 | 51.6 | 117.0 | 34.0 | 154 | 0 | N.N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 3 | 30.184 | 64.0 | 47.0 | 55.5 | 114.0 | 38.2 | 177 | 2 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 4 | 30.096 | 62.4 | 54.1 | 58.2 | 116.0 | 49.0 | 331 | 1 | N.N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 5 | 30.202 | 66.4 | 44.5 | 55.4 | 118.0 | 34.6 | 155 | 4 | N. | .. | .. | |
| 6 | 30.382 | 64.2 | 46.1 | 55.1 | 120.0 | 36.1 | 122 | 1 | N.E. | .. | .. | |
| 7 | 30.397 | 63.5 | 42.9 | 53.2 | 113.0 | 32.1 | 70 | 8 | N.E. | .. | .. | |
| 8 | 30.400 | 64.3 | 44.0 | 54.1 | 120.0 | 32.2 | 51 | 7 | N.N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 9 | 30.392 | 61.7 | 53.1 | 57.4 | 112.0 | 50.2 | 225 | 10 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 10 | 30.321 | 62.0 | 56.0 | 59.0 | 122.0 | 52.5 | 345 | 9 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 11 | 30.393 | 65.2 | 59.1 | 62.1 | 125.0 | 56.1 | 361 | 10 | N.N.W. | 10 | .. | |
| 12 | 30.341 | 65.0 | 58.8 | 61.9 | 127.0 | 57.9 | 357 | 10 | N.N.W. | 1 | .. | |
| 13 | 30.313 | 63.8 | 59.2 | 61.5 | 112.0 | 58.3 | 399 | 8 | N.W. | 2 | .. | |
| 14 | 30.425 | 66.2 | 59.8 | 63.0 | 134.0 | 58.4 | 284 | 10 | N.N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 15 | 30.360 | 65.9 | 56.5 | 61.2 | 108.0 | 50.5 | 143 | 7 | N.N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 16 | 30.293 | 69.1 | 56.0 | 62.5 | 122.0 | 45.9 | 148 | 3 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 17 | 30.412 | 67.6 | 59.0 | 63.3 | 117.0 | 53.4 | 216 | 2 | N.N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 18 | 30.490 | 69.0 | 51.2 | 60.1 | 118.0 | 40.2 | 93 | 3 | N.N.E. | .. | .. | |
| 19 | 30.507 | 71.0 | 50.7 | 60.8 | 121.0 | 39.1 | 82 | 2 | N.E. | .. | .. | |
| 20 | 30.462 | 65.0 | 49.9 | 57.4 | 112.0 | 44.0 | 70 | 9 | N.E. | .. | .. | |
| 21 | 30.264 | 64.5 | 53.7 | 59.1 | 117.0 | 51.8 | 205 | 8 | N.N.E. | .. | .. | |
| 22 | 29.947 | 64.8 | 57.0 | 60.9 | 124.0 | 55.7 | 391 | 7 | N.W. | 9 | .. | |
| 23 | 29.965 | 66.1 | 59.8 | 62.9 | 122.0 | 58.2 | 343 | 10 | N.N.W. | 84 | .. | |
| 24 | 29.898 | 62.1 | 56.0 | 59.0 | 91.0 | 56.0 | 87 | 10 | S.E. | Trace | .. | |
| 25 | 30.103 | 58.9 | 52.7 | 55.8 | 81.0 | 49.0 | 84 | 10 | N.N.E. | .. | .. | |
| 26 | 29.738 | 62.9 | 56.1 | 59.5 | 110.0 | 54.2 | 276 | 10 | N.N.W. | 22 | .. | |
| 27 | 29.567 | 64.1 | 57.9 | 61.0 | 117.0 | 53.9 | 482 | 3 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 28 | 29.536 | 65.1 | 58.1 | 61.6 | 114.0 | 50.9 | 292 | 10 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 29 | 29.360 | 65.0 | 56.9 | 60.9 | 119.0 | 52.1 | 263 | 10 | N.W. | .. | .. | |
| 30 | 29.209 | 67.1 | 57.0 | 62.0 | 109.0 | 50.0 | 258 | 1 | N.W. | 18 | .. | |
| 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| * | 30.121 | 64.8 | 53.6 | 59.2 | 115.4 | 48.2 | 223 | 6.5 | .. | .. | 146 | |
| † | 30.043 | 62.7 | 51.2 | 56.9 | 107.1 | 44.2 | 234 | 5.5 | .. | .. | 384 | |

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|-------|
| N. | N.E. | E. | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Calm. |
| 14 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. |

NOTE.—A dry and sunny month, with moderate northerly and north-westerly winds prevailing. Precipitation was 62 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 161 hours 45 minutes, 49 per cent. of the possible, and four sunless days. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 59°, and 60° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 51.6°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.382 in.; and mean relative humidity, 76 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. 62.0 | Deg. 66.9 | Deg. 57.2 | Points. 156 | 11 |
| 131 | RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes | 58.1 | 70.7 | 45.4 | 172 | 8 |
| 211 | MATAMATA .. W. Halligan | 58.0 | 68.6 | 47.5 | 166 | 7 |
| 46 | TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen | 61.7 | 71.0 | 52.5 | 194 | 11 |
| 340 | WAIHI .. C. F. Sims | 58.8 | 68.7 | 49.0 | 174 | 11 |
| 100 | TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher | 6 | 69.5 | 52.2 | 139 | 10 |
| 925 | ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno | 57.3 | 65.5 | 49.2 | 284 | 7 |
| 60 | NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby | 57.7 | 64.4 | 50.9 | 293 | 12 |
| 2080 | TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin | 54.1 | 62.0 | 46.2 | 235 | 8 |
| 100 | PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun | 58.3 | 67.8 | 48.9 | 235 | 9 |
| 8 | TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid | 58.4 | 69.1 | 47.7 | 167 | 9 |
| 119 | CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp | 58.0 | 65.3 | 50.7 | 239 | 14 |
| 5 | NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas | 60.5 | 68.9 | 52.1 | 34 | 5 |
| 377 | MASTERTON .. R. Brown | 58.0 | 69.8 | 46.3 | 152 | 6 |
| 186 | GREYTOWN .. W. Allan | 58.2 | 69.5 | 46.9 | 215 | 4 |
| 10 | WELLINGTON .. | 59.2 | 64.8 | 53.6 | 146 | 7 |
| 87 | SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne | 56.8 | 65.1 | 48.5 | 123 | 8 |
| 34 | NELSON .. H. Harrison | 57.3 | 65.1 | 49.5 | 159 | 9 |
| 1220 | HANMER SPRINGS .. W. Montgomery | 55.8 | 66.1 | 45.6 | 32 | 4 |
| 25 | CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey | 55.8 | 64.2 | 47.4 | 79 | 10 |
| 42 | LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott | 57.0 | 66.9 | 47.2 | 59 | 5 |
| 1220 | KISSELTON .. A. E. Young | 55.9 | 67.6 | 44.3 | 62 | 6 |
| 349 | RAKATA .. Miss A. Hardy | 58.3 | 68.1 | 48.6 | 84 | 6 |
| 1000 | FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant | 54.1 | 66.2 | 42.1 | 75 | 5 |
| 130 | TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain | 56.3 | 64.7 | 47.9 | 101 | 9 |
| 200 | WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst | 55.5 | 64.8 | 46.4 | 77 | 9 |
| 1550 | SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd | 53.6 | 63.9 | 43.4 | 113 | 9 |
| 1000 | OPHIR .. A. Don | 54.0 | 64.6 | 43.5 | 104 | 5 |
| 300 | DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock | 55.7 | 64.0 | 47.5 | 125 | 14 |
| 245 | GORE .. A. T. Newman | 54.0 | 62.8 | 45.2 | 165 | 15 |
| 12 | HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney | 55.5 | 61.0 | 50.1 | 1006 | 20 |
| 12 | INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie | 54.5 | 61.8 | 47.2 | 373 | 20 |

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1926.

During the first three weeks of April the weather was fair, calm, and mild generally under anticyclonic conditions, though there were evidences of three areas of low-pressure passing to the south of New Zealand on the 3rd, 11th, and 16th respectively, and rain fell about these days in the West Coast districts of the South Island.

On the 22nd barometric pressure decreased for the advent of an extensive westerly depression, which caused strong westerly winds and unsettled weather, with occasional rain, until the close of the month.

The total rainfall was below the average in all parts except Westland, the greatest deficiency again being experienced on the east coast of the North Island.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 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) | 76 | 4 |
| Mangonui | 105 | 2 |
| Kaero | 236 | 8 |
| Kaikohe | 200 | 10 |
| Russell | 178 | 6 |
| Kawakawa | 175 | 4 |
| Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei | 228 | 8 |
| Ruatangata West | 134 | 3 |
| Ruatangata | 231 | .. |
| Wairua Falls (power-station) | 247 | 7 |
| Kamo | 143 | 8 |
| Whangarei | 170 | 8 |
| Puera, Whangarei | 218 | 5 |
| Mangawai | 201 | 5 |
| Warkworth | 137 | 8 |
| Epsom, Auckland | 138 | 10 |
| Cuvier Island | 82 | 5 |
| Rocky Bay, Waiheke | 127 | 4 |
| Tairua | 287 | 8 |
| Turua, Thames | 146 | 8 |
| The Domain, Paeroa | 180 | 7 |
| Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti | 217 | 8 |
| Morrinsville | 162 | 6 |
| Springdale, Waitoa | 185 | 6 |
| Kaimai, Tauranga | 344 | 9 |
| The Camp, Tauranga | 120 | 8 |
| Arapuni Dam, Puketurua | 326 | 7 |
| Whakarewarewa, Rotorua | 292 | 8 |
| Sophia Street, Rotorua | 304 | 8 |
| Waiotapu | 321 | 9 |
| Taneatua | 335 | 9 |
| Marahako, Opotiki | 142 | 11 |
| Wairata, Opotiki | 411 | 9 |
| Raukokore | .. | .. |
| Pohueroro Station, Raukokore | 505 | 10 |
| Mataraua, Cape Runaway | 341 | 11 |
| Mautotara, Te Araroa | 587 | 8 |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | |
| Rangitahi | .. | .. |
| Kaitia | 215 | 8 |
| Herekino | 363 | 7 |
| Wekaweka | 664 | 15 |
| Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour | 250 | 14 |
| Kohukohu | 267 | 13 |
| Donnelly's Crossing, Oranua | 319 | 11 |
| Keretoki Station, Waimatenni | 379 | 7 |
| Whatoro | 330 | 17 |
| Dargaville | 117 | 7 |
| Helensville | 167 | 6 |
| Henderson | 189 | 12 |
| Wesley Training College, Paerata | 147 | 8 |
| Waiuku, Auckland | 295 | 7 |
| Onewhero | 315 | 9 |
| Oparau | 284 | 8 |
| Bryant House, Raglan | 243 | 8 |
| Kawhia | 309 | 7 |
| Taupo | 135 | 5 |
| Waitomo Caves | 570 | 6 |
| Cambridge | 205 | 8 |
| Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge | 183 | 8 |
| Te Kuiti | 428 | 7 |
| Sonoma, Otorohanga | 384 | 8 |
| Hamilton, Waikato | 276 | 9 |
| State Farm, Waerenga | 236 | 7 |
| Horahora Rapids, Churchill | 183 | 8 |
| Ngaruawahia | 274 | 8 |
| Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu | 288 | 7 |
| Kaitiako, Raurimu | .. | .. |
| Mangaotaki (550 ft.) | 989 | 7 |
| Paekaka, Paemako | 439 | 7 |
| "Te Matai," Aria | 617 | 11 |
| Ohura | 660 | 7 |
| Mangatoti, Moku River | 545 | 9 |
| Uruti, Taranaki | 549 | 11 |
| Okoke | 438 | 12 |

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1926—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued. | | |
| Purangi | 347 | 8 |
| Tariki, Hydro | 388 | 14 |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | 490 | 13 |
| Inglewood | 537 | 11 |
| Pilot-station, Waitara | 338 | 9 |
| Lepperton | 431 | 10 |
| Upper Mangorei | 1144 | 13 |
| Waterworks, Mangorei | 349 | 12 |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| Opunake | 122 | 6 |
| Riverlea, Taranaki | 238 | 11 |
| Stratford Post-office | 375 | 9 |
| Hatcheries, Hawera | 145 | 9 |
| Ohawe, Hawera | 115 | 8 |
| Hawera Post-office | 134 | 7 |
| Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea | 114 | 6 |
| Patea | 120 | 8 |
| Mataimoana | 170 | 9 |
| Whangamomona | 441 | 10 |
| Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River | 409 | 7 |
| Taumarunui | 327 | 6 |
| Matiere | 453 | 7 |
| Raetihi | 310 | 10 |
| Horopito | 475 | 11 |
| Waiouru | 232 | 8 |
| Te Horoa, Hihitahi | 198 | 10 |
| Marybank, Wanganui | 136 | .. |
| Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui | 116 | 5 |
| Waitahinga, Kai Iwi | 206 | 9 |
| Wanganui | 87 | 5 |
| Fordell | 157 | 8 |
| Dalvey, Turakina | 145 | 8 |
| Mangaohane Station, Taihape | 107 | 5 |
| Kawhatau, Mangaweka | .. | .. |
| Hunterville | 221 | 7 |
| Waituna West, Feilding | 217 | 11 |
| Thoresby, Marton | 162 | 10 |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | 187 | 8 |
| Glen Oroua | 285 | 7 |
| Foxton | 168 | 6 |
| Feilding | 220 | 11 |
| Komako | 242 | 9 |
| Kairanga | 280 | 7 |
| "Woodhey," Palmerston North | 343 | 10 |
| Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North | 593 | 13 |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| East Cape | 75 | 4 |
| Wairoa, Ruatorea, Te Araroa | 65 | 8 |
| Tapuaeihikitia, Kahukura | 280 | 6 |
| Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa | 103 | 5 |
| Pakihiroa | 201 | 4 |
| Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay | 69 | 7 |
| Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay | 99 | 8 |
| Owhena, Tokomaru Bay | 174 | 9 |
| Waihau, Tolaga Bay | 93 | 5 |
| Tolaga Bay | 56 | 5 |
| Motu, via Gisborne | 175 | 11 |
| Marumoko, Motu | 282 | 14 |
| Homewood, Otane | 8 | 2 |
| Upper Opoito, Matawai | 415 | 9 |
| Koranga Valley | 222 | 7 |
| Eastwood Hill, Gisborne | 84 | 3 |
| Otoko | 117 | 6 |
| Whatatutu | 51 | 3 |
| Te Karaka | 40 | 5 |
| Puha, Poverty Bay | 46 | 3 |
| Glenroy Station, Gisborne | 63 | 3 |
| Patutahi, Gisborne | 123 | 3 |

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1926—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1926—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | |
| Whakapunake | 88 | 5 |
| Tahora, Gisborne | 138 | 5 |
| Gisborne | 100 | 5 |
| Puninga Station, Wharerata | 59 | 4 |
| "Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier | 29 | 2 |
| Mangaone Valley, Tangitere | 73 | 5 |
| Portland Island | 42 | 4 |
| Waikaremoana | 98 | 5 |
| Power-station, Waikaremoana | 80 | 3 |
| Maungaharuru, Wairoa | 45 | 3 |
| Putorino, Wairoa | 35 | 6 |
| Tarawera | 163 | 7 |
| Te Waka, Te Pohue | 31 | 3 |
| Waikoau, Napier | 37 | 5 |
| Tutira Lake | 16 | 3 |
| Kowhai Downs, Napier | 45 | 4 |
| Hedgeley, Eskdale | .. | .. |
| Riverbank, Rissington, Napier | 31 | 4 |
| Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings | 31 | 4 |
| Mokopeka, Hastings | 31 | 4 |
| Hastings | 26 | 4 |
| "Te Houka Hill," Hastings | 12 | 1 |
| Whanawhana, Hastings | 81 | 6 |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings | 9 | 4 |
| Te Mata, Havelock North | 21 | 2 |
| Anawai, Marasetotara, Havelock North | 27 | 7 |
| Poukawa | 15 | 3 |
| Pukehou, Te Aute | 10 | 1 |
| Gwavas, Tikokino | 42 | 5 |
| Blackburn, Hawke's Bay | 19 | 2 |
| Aramoana, Waipawa | 21 | 3 |
| Rangitapu, Waipawa | 27 | 3 |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa | 20 | 5 |
| Waimarama, Hawke's Bay | 28 | 5 |
| Waipukurau | 23 | 2 |
| Motuotaraia, Wanstead | 16 | 1 |
| Oruawharo, Takapau | 28 | 5 |
| Woodbank, Wimbledon | 38 | 5 |
| Dannevirke | 385 | 6 |
| Pine Grove, Dannevirke | 95 | 4 |
| Waipuna, Woodville | 313 | 8 |
| Mangamutu, Pahiatua | 493 | 10 |
| Mangamaire | 533 | 10 |
| Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna | 269 | 10 |
| Tawataia, Eketahuna | 256 | 8 |
| Putara | 740 | 10 |
| Eketahuna | 520 | 10 |
| Castlepoint | .. | .. |
| Annedale, Tinui | 33 | 3 |
| "Ngaiaru," Masterton | 89 | 4 |
| Whareama, Masterton | 133 | 5 |
| Waingawa, Masterton | 136 | 8 |
| Ditton, Masterton | 159 | 6 |
| Bagshot, Masterton | 115 | 5 |
| Bush Grove, Masterton | 58 | 5 |
| Marangai | 78 | 4 |
| Eringa, Masterton | 190 | 4 |
| Glenburn, Martinborough | 79 | 3 |
| Martinborough | 95 | 2 |
| Lagoon Hill, Martinborough | 92 | 4 |
| Te Awaiti, Martinborough | 104 | 3 |
| Featherston | 230 | 3 |
| Summit | 912 | 10 |
| Waiwetu | 172 | 8 |
| Wallaceville | 253 | 7 |
| Orongorongo Waterworks | .. | .. |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir | 268 | 12 |
| Lower Hutt | 238 | .. |
| Karori Reservoir | 156 | 7 |
| Seatoun | 155 | 6 |

SOUTH ISLAND.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA. | | |
| Collingwood | 525 | 14 |
| Onekaka | 448 | 17 |
| Takaka | 351 | 10 |
| "Harakeke," Central Moutere | 133 | 7 |
| Motueka | 161 | 10 |
| Upper Moutere | 181 | 9 |
| "Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.) | 574 | 16 |
| Wangapeka | 496 | 9 |

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued. | | |
| Mapua, Nelson | 65 | 8 |
| Stanley Brook, Nelson | 229 | 7 |
| Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope | 332 | 10 |
| Gowan, via Glenhope | 477 | 8 |
| Tophouse | 406 | 9 |
| Stephen Island | 545 | 8 |
| The Brothers | 290 | 2 |
| Cape Campbell | .. | .. |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sound | 322 | 8 |
| Yncyca, Pelorus Sound | 297 | 5 |
| Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound | 272 | 4 |
| Opouri Valley, Flat Creek | 382 | 11 |
| Hartley Hills, Hillersden | 183 | 5 |
| Seddon | 37 | 6 |
| Ward | 18 | 3 |
| Duntroon, Jordan | 91 | 3 |
| "Sevenoaks," Renwicktown | 80 | 3 |
| Ocean Bay | 88 | 5 |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim | 55 | 4 |
| Erina, Blenheim | 107 | 5 |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim | 88 | 5 |
| Marshlands, Blenheim | 53 | 4 |
| Hapuku | 133 | 7 |
| Ellerton, Kekerangu | 69 | 3 |

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

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Farewell Spit | 318 | 10 |
| Karamea, Westport | 478 | 11 |
| Westport | 690 | 21 |
| Reefton (643 ft.) | 547 | 10 |
| Greymouth | 937 | 17 |
| Moana, Lake Brunner | 1068 | 17 |
| Otira (1,255 ft.) | 2108 | 16 |
| Lake Kanieri | 1408 | 19 |
| Ross, Westland | 1592 | 19 |
| Okuru | 1652 | 19 |
| Puyseur Point | 569 | 20 |

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

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Moundsdale, Kaikoura | 60 | 7 |
| Cuiverden | 57 | 6 |
| Riverside Farm, Amuri | 82 | 6 |
| Highfield, Amuri | 30 | 3 |
| Weka Pass, Canterbury | 63 | 2 |
| Keinton Combe | 53 | 3 |
| Waiau | 29 | 3 |
| "Emscote," Stag and Spey | 40 | 5 |
| "Glenallen," Waikari | 36 | 4 |
| Gore Bay, Cheviot | 73 | 5 |
| Waipara | 50 | 3 |
| Oxford | 95 | 5 |
| Amberley | 101 | 6 |
| Alford Forest | 115 | 3 |
| Mount Somers | 124 | 12 |
| Bealey | 455 | 7 |
| Arthur's Pass | 1341 | 14 |
| Mt. White Station, Cass | .. | .. |
| Craigieburn | 94 | 7 |
| Flock Hill | 177 | 7 |
| Paparua Prison | 69 | 2 |
| Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills | 49 | 6 |
| Islington | 65 | 4 |
| Governor's Bay | .. | .. |
| Otahuna, Tai Tapu | 99 | 3 |
| Little River | 331 | 3 |
| Puaha | 211 | 3 |
| Magnet Bay, Little River | 114 | 5 |
| Pigeon Bay | .. | .. |
| Coalgate | 72 | 9 |
| Hororata | 91 | 9 |
| Darfield | 44 | 4 |
| Akaroa | .. | .. |
| Southbridge | .. | .. |
| Mount Torlesse, Springfield | 74 | 4 |
| Methven | 111 | 8 |

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1926—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1926—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| <i>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</i> | | |
| Rudstone, Methven | 89 | 7 |
| Lake Coleridge Homestead | 64 | 7 |
| Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge | 79 | 8 |
| Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge | 245 | 8 |
| Double Hill | 330 | 3 |
| Winchmore, Ashburton | 99 | 8 |
| Ashburton | 132 | 9 |
| Fairview, Springburn | 103 | 7 |
| Staveley | 108 | 6 |
| Evandale, Mount Somers | 110 | 6 |
| Lynnford, Hinds | 76 | 5 |
| Peel Forest | 88 | 8 |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata | 89 | 5 |
| Cefn Orchard, Geraldine | 73 | 7 |
| Waitui, Geraldine | 87 | 13 |
| Orari Gorge | 164 | 11 |
| Orari Estate, Orari | 101 | 11 |
| Balmoral Plantation | 47 | 5 |
| Braemar | 224 | 10 |
| Bedyshurst, Fairlie | 125 | 9 |
| Horwell Downs, Fairlie | 118 | 11 |
| Lambrook, Fairlie | 89 | 6 |
| Mona Vale, Albury | .. | .. |
| Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country | 119 | 3 |
| The Hermitage, Mount Cook | .. | .. |
| Waratah, Albury | 113 | 5 |
| Kakahu Bush, Geraldine | 94 | 6 |
| Winchester | 94 | 8 |
| Cave | 88 | 8 |
| Pleasant Point | 83 | 6 |
| Seadown | 94 | 8 |
| Smithfield | 109 | 12 |
| Timaru Reservoir | 26 | 5 |
| Benmore Station, Oamaru | 120 | 9 |
| Otiake | 89 | 5 |
| Totara | 112 | 9 |
| Duntroon | 94 | 8 |
| Reed St., Oamaru | 114 | 8 |
| Steward Settlement, Oamaru | 65 | 3 |
| Te Awa, Hillgrove | 132 | 10 |
| Roslyn, Dunedin | 138 | 11 |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 62 | 5 |
| Bushey Park, Palmerston South | 139 | 14 |
| Burnside, Dunedin | 160 | 16 |
| Sunshine Hill, Dunedin | .. | .. |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello | 101 | 10 |
| Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin | 120 | 15 |
| Whare Flat | 142 | 11 |

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</i> | | |
| Paerau | 189 | 6 |
| Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa | 150 | 10 |
| Naseby Plantation | 145 | 9 |

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| <i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</i> | | |
| Waipiata | 132 | 4 |
| Patearoa | 120 | 7 |
| Naseby | 111 | 6 |
| Robertslee, Middlemarch | 151 | 12 |
| Tarras | 111 | 5 |
| Hawaia Flat | .. | .. |
| Makarora | 759 | 12 |
| Maungawera, Otago | 178 | 8 |
| Glendhu, Pembroke | .. | .. |
| Ripponvale, Cromwell | 161 | 11 |
| Luggate, Cromwell | 130 | 5 |
| Manorburn Dam | 174 | 11 |
| Frankton | 209 | 10 |
| Queenstown | 259 | 11 |
| Moa Creek | 118 | 10 |
| St. Bathans | 249 | 7 |
| Blackstone Hill | 243 | 7 |
| Clyde | 141 | 9 |
| Alexandra | 135 | 7 |
| Galloway | 106 | 6 |
| Earnscleugh | 112 | 9 |
| Roxburgh | 119 | 8 |
| Balclutha | 97 | 11 |
| Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai | .. | .. |
| Castle Hill Station, Athol | 214 | 11 |
| Wendon | 191 | 9 |
| Lawrence | 205 | 16 |
| Owaka | 216 | 14 |
| Tapanui Nursery | 251 | 16 |
| Waikawa Valley | 419 | 21 |
| Tahakopa, Wharuarimu | 412 | 19 |
| Mimihaui, Wyndham | 281 | 16 |
| Dun Ian, Waimahaka | 374 | 17 |
| Roslin Estate, Woodlands | 325 | 16 |
| Radio-Awarua | 368 | 18 |
| “Morven,” Ohai | 316 | 14 |
| Nightcaps | 304 | 19 |
| Otautau | 361 | 18 |
| Manapouri | 351 | 6 |
| Monowai (Sunnyside) | 274 | 7 |
| ISLANDS. | | |
| Centre Island | 375 | 16 |
| Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island | 566 | 16 |
| Niue Island | .. | .. |
| Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands | 199 | 11 |
| Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands | 318 | 2 |
| Mangaia, Cook Islands | 781 | 17 |
| Chatham Islands | 140 | 11 |

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| LATE RETURNS. | | |
| Pohueroro Station, March, 1926 | 922 | 10 |
| Hedgeley, Eskdale, „ 1926 | 97 | 6 |
| Mapua, May, 1925 | 347 | 9 |
| Governor's Bay, March, 1926 | 245 | 3 |

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 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 Methodist Church of New Zealand.

- Mr. David Jesse Stallard.
- Mr. William Sussex.
- Mr. Arthur James Webster.

The Ratana Church of New Zealand.

- Apostle Hapeta Manihera Inia.
- Apostle Matakokiri Paraone.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that the names of the following Officiating Ministers have been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

- Mr. Arthur Beeson.
- Mr. Percival James Bothwell.
- Mr. C. G. H. Bycroft.
- The Reverend Frederick Leger Frost.
- Mr. Albert E. Haynes.
- Mr. Herbert E. Haynes.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 29th May, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925:—

KAIHU SECTION.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | 64 | 139 |
| 2nd Class | 2,146 | 2,070 |
| Total | 2,210 | 2,209 |
| Season Tickets | 2 | 3 |
| Goods,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle, Calves | .. | 3 |
| Sheep and Pigs | 84 | 47 |
| Total | 84 | 50 |
| Timber | Tons. | Tons. |
| Other Goods | 396 | 844 |
| Total | 277 | 406 |
| Total | 673 | 1,250 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 184 4 3 | 213 8 10 |
| Parcels | 62 9 3 | 59 0 11 |
| Goods | 288 8 6 | 480 16 9 |
| Labour, demurrage, &c. | 4 19 9 | 3 11 6 |
| Total | £540 1 9 | £756 18 0 |

GISBORNE SECTION.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | 588 | 597 |
| 2nd Class | 2,826 | 3,665 |
| Total | 3,414 | 4,262 |
| Season Tickets | 19 | 38 |
| Goods,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle, Calves | 358 | 54 |
| Sheep and Pigs | 11,350 | 9,068 |
| Total | 11,708 | 9,137 |
| Timber | Tons. | Tons. |
| Other Goods | 609 | 918 |
| Total | 3,719 | 4,823 |
| Total | 4,328 | 5,741 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 569 7 3 | 562 9 5 |
| Parcels | 140 5 5 | 170 8 2 |
| Goods | 1,890 0 9 | 2,173 19 2 |
| Labour, demurrage, &c. | 47 19 4 | 7 4 7 |
| Total | £2,647 12 9 | £2,914 1 4 |

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | 52,293 | 65,408 |
| 2nd Class | 348,347 | 416,911 |
| Total | 400,640 | 482,319 |
| Season Tickets | 32,755 | 33,573 |
| Goods,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle, Calves | 34,162 | 21,839 |
| Sheep and Pigs | 212,962 | 211,884 |
| Total | 247,124 | 233,723 |
| Timber | Tons. | Tons. |
| Other Goods | 30,484 | 36,788 |
| Total | 204,132 | 216,187 |
| Total | 234,616 | 252,975 |

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—
continued.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 108,114 18 7 | 101,637 7 5 |
| Parcels | 17,691 6 0 | 19,372 19 1 |
| Goods | 189,496 14 5 | 180,511 9 3 |
| Labour, demurrage, &c. | 5,790 12 9 | 6,083 4 9 |
| Total | £321,093 11 9 | £307,605 0 6 |

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | 44,217 | 53,956 |
| 2nd Class | 226,502 | 240,180 |
| Total | 270,719 | 294,136 |
| Season Tickets | 13,731 | 13,284 |
| Goods,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle, Calves | 8,801 | 10,343 |
| Sheep and Pigs | 430,772 | 505,098 |
| Total | 439,573 | 515,441 |
| Timber | Tons. | Tons. |
| Other Goods | 22,823 | 25,103 |
| Total | 226,719 | 236,069 |
| Total | 249,542 | 261,172 |

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| REVENUE,— | | |
| Passengers | 50,741 4 11 | 49,877 8 8 |
| Parcels | 10,278 18 1 | 13,087 14 11 |
| Goods | 151,160 0 6 | 149,597 4 11 |
| Labour, demurrage, &c. | 4,499 8 10 | 4,768 6 9 |
| Total | £216,679 12 4 | £217,330 15 3 |

WESTPORT SECTION.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | 31 | 56 |
| 2nd Class | 5,414 | 4,387 |
| Total | 5,445 | 4,443 |
| Season Tickets | 74 | 216 |
| Goods,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle, Calves | .. | 2 |
| Sheep and Pigs | 364 | 94 |
| Total | 364 | 96 |
| Timber | Tons. | Tons. |
| Other Goods | 665 | 707 |
| Total | 49,883 | 52,385 |
| Total | 50,548 | 53,092 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 436 0 2 | 477 11 10 |
| Parcels | 94 8 10 | 93 18 4 |
| Goods | 9,265 12 11 | 10,011 6 5 |
| Labour, demurrage, &c. | 890 10 1 | 850 15 3 |
| Total | £10,686 12 0 | £11,433 11 10 |

NELSON SECTION.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | 236 | 234 |
| 2nd Class | 4,591 | 4,326 |
| Total | 4,827 | 4,560 |
| Season Tickets | 170 | 37 |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle, Calves | 39 | 23 |
| Sheep and Pigs | 1,145 | 1,716 |
| Total | 1,184 | 1,739 |
| Tons. | Tons. | |
| Timber | 187 | 224 |
| Other Goods | 2,803 | 3,050 |
| Total | 2,990 | 3,274 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 681 15 4 | 435 0 5 |
| Parcels | 125 10 3 | 148 12 7 |
| Goods | 1,154 18 6 | 1,140 11 9 |
| Labour, demurrage, &c. .. | 72 16 7 | 96 16 5 |
| Total | £2,035 0 8 | £1,821 1 2 |

PICTON SECTION.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. |
| 1st Class | 1,105 | 1,025 |
| 2nd Class | 4,827 | 4,180 |
| Total | 5,932 | 5,205 |
| Season Tickets | 27 | 62 |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. |
| Cattle, Calves | 188 | 58 |
| Sheep and Pigs | 12,975 | 15,645 |
| Total | 13,113 | 15,703 |
| Tons. | Tons. | |
| Timber | 121 | 168 |
| Other Goods | 4,658 | 5,355 |
| Total | 4,779 | 5,523 |

PICTON SECTION—continued.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | 665 12 4 | 633 18 2 |
| Parcels | 147 5 3 | 188 4 11 |
| Goods | 2,101 15 0 | 2,420 14 7 |
| Labour, demurrage, &c. .. | 184 12 4 | 187 14 8 |
| Total | £3,099 4 11 | £3,430 12 4 |

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

| | 1926. | 1925. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS | £13,938 17 7 | £22,793 17 7 |

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

| LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS. | | 1926. | 1925. |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| PASSENGERS,— | No. | No. | |
| 1st Class | 264 | 231 | |
| 2nd Class | 738 | 678 | |
| Total | 1,002 | 909 | |
| Season Tickets | 3 | 3 | |
| GOODS,— | No. | No. | |
| Cattle, Calves | 7 | 1 | |
| Sheep and Pigs | 1,557 | 2,908 | |
| Total | 1,564 | 2,909 | |
| Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Timber | 30 | 60 | |
| Other Goods | 586 | 745 | |
| Total | 616 | 805 | |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Passengers | 213 8 11 | 180 8 7 | |
| Parcels | 70 1 1 | 86 9 8 | |
| Goods | 326 7 3 | 474 4 7 | |
| Labour and demurrage .. | 0 13 7 | 16 2 7 | |
| Total | £610 10 10 | £757 5 5 | |
| REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES | 1926. £14,592 5 8 | 1925. 9,726 16 5 | |
| DEPARTMENTAL DWEL-LINGS | 1926. £5,996 11 6 | 1925. £4,848 17 11 | |

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1926-27.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1926, to 29th May, 1926.

| All Sections. | | | | First-class Passengers. | | Second-class Passengers. | | Total. | Season Tickets. |
|----------------|----|----|----|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | | | S. | R. | S. | R. | | |
| * 1926 | .. | .. | .. | 100,499 | 161,392 | 506,681 | 1,055,988 | 1,824,560 | 92,943 |
| † 1925 | .. | .. | .. | 103,581 | 165,782 | 484,484 | 966,082 | 1,719,929 | 86,118 |
| Increase | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,197 | 89,906 | 104,631 | 6,825 |
| Decrease | .. | .. | .. | 3,082 | 4,390 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All Sections. | | | | Cattle. | Sheep and Pigs. | Total. | Timber. | Other Goods. | Total. |
| | | | | No. | No. | No. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| * 1926 | .. | .. | .. | 89,560 | 1,852,312 | 1,941,872 | 112,431 | 1,044,032 | 1,156,463 |
| † 1925 | .. | .. | .. | 59,764 | 1,658,322 | 1,718,086 | 90,148 | 965,378 | 1,055,526 |
| Increase | .. | .. | .. | 29,796 | 193,990 | 223,786 | 22,283 | 78,654 | 100,937 |
| Decrease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

* Fifty-nine days.

† Fifty-three days.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 29th May, 1926.

| Section. | Miles open for traffic. | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | | For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date. | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Kaihu | 24 | £ 540 1 9 | £ 1,251 1 2 | £ 860 4 6 | £ 1,761 17 2 | 140.83 | £ 338 16 7 | £ 477 3 5 |
| Gisborne | 60 | 2,647 12 9 | 5,777 1 7 | 3,419 7 3 | 6,636 2 9 | 114.87 | 625 17 0 | 718 18 4 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,276 | 321,093 11 9 | 720,814 0 8 | 261,878 5 4 | 532,611 18 11 | 73.89 | 3,671 17 2 | 2,713 3 0 |
| Total | 1,360 | 324,281 6 3 | 727,842 3 5 | 266,157 17 1 | 541,009 18 10 | 74.33 | | |
| SOUTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,618 | 216,679 12 4 | 518,061 14 7 | 195,254 12 9 | 407,301 2 11 | 78.62 | 2,081 4 3 | 1,636 5 1 |
| Westport | 43 | 10,686 12 0 | 21,315 8 6 | 7,292 2 6 | 14,939 19 1 | 70.09 | 3,222 2 0 | 2,258 7 4 |
| Nelson | 61 | 2,035 0 8 | 4,515 1 11 | 2,477 10 7 | 5,120 15 5 | 113.41 | 481 2 4 | 545 13 2 |
| Pioston | 56 | 3,099 4 11 | 6,651 3 0 | 3,610 9 4 | 7,307 17 0 | 109.87 | 772 0 2 | 848 4 8 |
| Total | 1,778 | 232,500 9 11 | 550,543 8 0 | 208,634 15 2 | 434,669 14 5 | 78.95 | | |
| Operating total | 3,138 | 556,781 16 2 | 1,278,385 11 5 | 474,792 12 3 | 975,679 13 3 | 76.32 | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | .. | 13,938 17 7 | 38,138 10 7 | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers | .. | 610 10 10 | 1,512 7 9 | 1,219 16 7 | 2,359 4 9 | 155.99 | | |
| Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services | .. | 14,592 5 8 | 39,751 9 0 | 12,517 7 9 | 29,269 5 8 | 73.63 | | |
| Departmental Dwellings | .. | 5,996 11 6 | 12,502 8 10 | 8,870 19 6 | 17,055 16 1 | 136.42 | | |
| Grand total | 3,138 | 591,920 1 9 | 1,370,290 7 7 | 497,400 16 1 | 1,024,363 19 9 | 74.76 | | |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| Section. | Miles open for traffic. | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. | | |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kaihu | 24 | £ 756 18 0 | £ 1,273 15 9 | £ 1,106 6 8 | £ 1,825 8 0 | 143.30 | £ 344 19 8 | £ 494 7 7 | | |
| Gisborne | 60 | 2,914 1 4 | 5,110 2 4 | 3,310 3 3 | 5,416 2 3 | 105.99 | 553 11 11 | 586 14 11 | | |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,246 | 307,605 0 6 | 625,703 4 0 | 250,300 4 3 | 464,284 13 11 | 74.20 | 3,264 2 0 | 2,422 0 8 | | |
| Total | 1,330 | 311,275 19 10 | 632,087 2 1 | 254,716 14 2 | 471,526 4 2 | 74.60 | | | | |
| SOUTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,595 | 217,330 15 3 | 416,362 12 11 | 188,437 3 3 | 353,185 11 9 | 84.83 | 1,696 15 6 | 1,439 6 3 | | |
| Westport | 43 | 11,433 11 10 | 20,783 13 6 | 8,142 16 6 | 14,571 11 9 | 70.11 | 3,141 14 4 | 2,202 13 8 | | |
| Nelson | 61 | 1,821 1 2 | 3,730 2 4 | 2,661 6 7 | 4,987 4 8 | 133.70 | 397 9 5 | 531 8 6 | | |
| Pioston | 56 | 3,430 12 4 | 6,438 17 1 | 3,282 19 2 | 6,037 10 4 | 93.77 | 747 7 4 | 700 15 8 | | |
| Total | 1,755 | 234,016 0 7 | 447,315 5 10 | 202,524 5 6 | 378,781 18 6 | 84.68 | | | | |
| Operating total | 3,085 | 545,292 0 5 | 1,079,402 7 11 | 457,240 19 8 | 850,308 2 8 | 78.78 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | .. | 22,793 17 7 | 28,970 0 2 | .. | .. | .. | | | | |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers | .. | 757 5 5 | 1,663 13 7 | 1,261 7 7 | 2,483 11 11 | 149.28 | | | | |
| Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services | .. | 9,726 16 5 | 24,325 1 2 | 12,214 2 3 | 18,182 18 11 | 74.75 | | | | |
| Departmental Dwellings | .. | 4,848 17 11 | 9,624 14 0 | 8,720 12 2 | 16,637 3 6 | 172.86 | | | | |
| Grand total | 3,085 | 583,418 17 9 | 1,143,985 16 10 | 479,437 1 8 | 887,611 17 0 | 77.59 | | | | |

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1926, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

| Section. | Cost of Opened Lines. | | Cost of Unopened Lines. | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Kaihu | 192,161 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | 1,336,421 | 0 0 |
| Gisborne | 865,448 | 0 0 | 698,715 | 0 0 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 23,583,578 | 0 0 | 3,543,051 | 0 0 |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 20,930,719 | 0 0 | 107,468 | 0 0 |
| Westport | 704,922 | 0 0 | 141,301 | 0 0 |
| Nelson | 447,508 | 0 0 | 161,753 | 0 0 |
| Pioston | 689,933 | 0 0 | 17,243 | 0 0 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service | 44 300 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| In Suspense— | | | | |
| Surveys, North Island | .. | .. | 39,689 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous, North Island | .. | .. | 5,169 | 0 0 |
| Surveys, South Island | .. | .. | 5,763 | 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous, South Island | .. | .. | 5,168 | 0 0 |
| General | 3,698 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way | .. | .. | 22,458 | 0 0 |
| W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores | 146,409 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Balance of cost of raising loan of £500,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account | .. | .. | 23,580 | 0 0 |
| Totals | £47,608,676 | 0 0 | £6,107,779 | 0 0 |

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th June, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 3062. Section 1, Block I, Urutawa Survey District. Licensee: James Hughes. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st June, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: D.P. License No. 390. Section 5, Block V, Kakahi Township. Formerly held by L. Nielson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

Tenure: D.P. License No. 391. Section 6, Block V, Kakahi Township. Formerly held by L. Nielson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th June, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 794. Section 23, Block IX, Otumahana Survey District. Formerly held by M. J. and H. A. Glasson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

License No. P.L. 311. Section 52, Block VII, Reefton Survey District. Formerly held by R. Duffy (deceased). Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th June, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LICENSE No. P.L. 479, Section 14, Block IV, Takaka Survey District. Formerly held by G. W. Duncan. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th June, 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. 272. Section 15, Avonhead No. 2 Settlement. Formerly held by J. F. Blues. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 29th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public tender, and written tenders marked on the outside "Tender for lease" will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 5th August, 1926, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 2, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District; part Lot 3 and Lot 4, Block I, Ohika Survey District: Total area, 379 acres 0 roods 10 perches; minimum annual rental, £38.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years from 1st January, 1927. Weighted with £946, valuation for improvements, payable in cash.

Situated on the north bank of the Buller River. Access is from Westport, which is three miles and a half distant by good metalled road, with the exception of about 14 chains which is unformed. Area comprises all flat land, 80 acres having been cleared and grassed; balance light bush, the milling-timber having been removed from the greater part. The soil is of a good rich loam resting on gravel formation. Section is well watered, and should make an ideal dairy farm.

Improvements: Improvements consist of felling, grassing, and stumping, 44 acres; felling and grassing, 36 acres; 160 chains of four-wire fencing; milking-shed, 48 ft. by 18 ft., with concrete floor and containing eight stalls; and two huts, 12 ft. by 12 ft. and 10 ft. by 12 ft.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease shall be for a term of twenty-one years from 1st January, 1927, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years.

2. Rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and 1st July in each and every year.

3. The rent for the renewed lease at the expiry of the first term of twenty-one years shall be assessed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his agent.

4. If the lessee does not elect to accept a renewal at the expiry of the first term of twenty-one years, the lease shall be again offered for selection weighted with the valuation for improvements in favour of the lessee, as assessed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his agent. Failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

5. Lessee shall not effect improvements without the prior consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained, and no compensation for improvements effected without such permission shall be recognized.

6. Lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments which may become due and payable on the said land during the term of this lease.

7. Lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of noxious weeds on the land, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds now growing thereon.

8. No transfer, sublease, or other disposition of the land shall be allowed without the prior consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall immediately securely fence the river boundary and prevent any stock from wandering on the river-bed or damaging vegetation now growing on the banks of the Buller River.

10. The right is reserved to the Westport Harbour authority, or its authorized agents or employees, to have access over the land at all times, and to erect any protective works necessary, without compensation for depreciation of improvements.

11. The right is also reserved to resume the land, or any portion thereof required for harbour purposes, at any time without compensation.

12. The Marine Department may at any time remove any standing timber on the area if required for harbour purposes without compensation to the lessee.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of one-half year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee and valuation for improvements.

Full particulars on application, and copy of lease may be seen at this office.

A. F. WATERS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 11th August, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Ashburton County.—Hutt Survey District.

SECTION 36982, Block IV: Area, 150 acres (third-class land); upset price, £50.

Situated about fourteen miles from Methven. Altitude, 1,400 ft. About 50 acres swamp, remainder river-bed.

Section 36984, Blocks IV and VI: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 30 perches (second-class land); upset price, £65.

Situated twelve miles and a half from Methven. Well watered. Altitude, 1,600 ft. Good undulating ploughable land, light loam, mostly on clay.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.

Ashburton County.—Hutt Survey District.—Third-class Land.
SECTION 36983, Blocks IV and VI: Area, 558 acres; upset price, £800.

Situated about twelve miles from Methven. Approximately 260 acres fair grazing, balance sand and running terraces. Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,400 ft.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, at 2.30 p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine County.—Orari Survey District.

RESERVE 175, Block IV: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 7 perches; upset price, £125.

Situated half a mile from Peel Forest. About 2 acres in light bush, balance cleared. Soil light, on shingly bottom. Suitable for bee-farming.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Courthouse, Timaru, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 27th July, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimate County.—Waitaki Survey District.

SECTION 35637, Block XII: Area, 45 acres 0 roods 18 perches; upset price, £270.

Situated five miles from Glenroy. Land in native state, covered in tussock, with patches of matagauri and gorse. Soil light and stony; suitable for grazing only. 80 chains of boundary-fencing goes with the land.

Section 34375, Block VIII: Area, 313 acres; upset price, £1,800.

Light and fairly stony land, subdivided into three paddocks. Section has fair amount of spreading gorse, and fences are in need of attention. Pasture only fair. Land not suited to cropping. Carrying-capacity, 230 sheep. The section could be profitably worked in with other land.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Deferred Payments.—A deposit of 5 per cent. of the price bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over a period of nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money, but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

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

Full particulars may be had on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey

Office, Dunedin, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Hampden.

SECTION 19, Block LIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 5s. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal. Flat land of good quality, half a mile from railway-station, post-office, school, and store. Good building-site.

Town of Clyde.

Sections 2 and 3, Block XV: Area, 1 rood 20·7 perches; upset annual rental, 5s.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal. Situated at corner of Cheviot and Farne Streets, close to railway-station.

Glenomaru Survey District.

Section 13, Block IV: Area, 53 acres 0 roods 16 perches; upset annual rental, £6 12s. 6d.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal. About 32 acres in native bush, 2 acres scrub, balance now in grass. Access by formed road. Well watered by creeks. NOTE.—The successful applicant will require to take over half-cost of fencing at valuation.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee and valuation for improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Rent for broken period between date of sale and 1st January is also payable.
2. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further similar term at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each and every year.
4. Lessee to keep in good state of repair all improvements effected upon the lands, and yield up same in good order and condition on expiry or sooner determination of the lease.
5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to keep lands free from noxious weeds and rabbits.
7. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the lands.
8. Lessee not to make any improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
9. On the rural lands lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root-crop; after the third crop the lands to be left in pasture for at least three years. At least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term.
10. Lessee not entitled to compensation for improvements, but, if lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and other improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and all improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date or for breach of conditions.
12. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site, subject to reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
13. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Full particulars may be obtained and form of lease perused at office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 10th August, 1926.

Applicants must appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10.30 o'clock

a.m. on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, or, if an applicant so desires, he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Clutha County.—Glenkenich Survey District.—Conical Hills Settlement.

SECTIONS 1A and 7A: Area, 530 acres 3 roods 30 perches capital value, £1,600; half-yearly rent, £40.

Situated two miles from Pomahaka Siding, railway-station, and post-office, and one mile and a half from school. Poorly watered by streams. Suitable for grazing sheep and growing turnips. Would carry 250 ewes and forty dry sheep. 300 acres is suitable for cropping. Rabbits require attention. Property ring-fenced. Buildings comprise a dwelling of three rooms and veranda, stable and barn, cow-shed, and a hut.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value comprise part of the boundary and subdivisional fences, together with five gates, valued at £68.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value, but which must be paid for separately, comprise buildings as above, valued at £340; fencing, £120; trees, £27, total value, £487, of which approximately £480 may be left on State Advances mortgage; balance payable in cash.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
6. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
7. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
8. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
9. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 28th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 26th July, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 31 acres, situated in Block XI, Waimea Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1620, situated about three miles from Chesterfield Railway-station on the Hokitika-Greymouth Railway-line.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 70,478, or in board feet 422,200, made up as follows:—

| Species. | Cubic Feet. | Board Feet. |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rimu | 67,012 | 403,100 |
| Miro | 3,466 | 19,100 |

Upset price, £396. Ground rent, £1 3s. 3d. Time for removal, nine months.

Lot 2.

All the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 273 acres, situated in Blocks XII and XV, Mawheranui Survey District, portions of Provisional State Forest Reserves 1701 and 1707, situated about eight miles and a half from Ngahere Railway-station on the Greymouth-Reefton Railway-line.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 349,276, or in board feet 2,201,200, made up as follows:—

| Species. | Cubic Feet. | Board Feet. |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Kahikatea | 132,777 | 828,880 |
| Rimu | 185,347 | 1,189,420 |
| Miro | 31,152 | 182,900 |

Upset price, £2,564. Ground rent, £13 13s. per annum. Time for removal, two years and a half.

Lot 3.

All the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 234 acres, situated in Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1659, situated about two miles from South Beach Railway-station on the Hokitika-Greymouth Railway-line.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 289,551, or in board feet 1,925,500, made up as follows:—

| Species. | Cubic Feet. | Board Feet. |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Kahikatea | 32,643 | 215,300 |
| Rimu | 198,970 | 1,342,600 |
| Miro | 57,938 | 367,600 |

Upset price, £2,078. Ground rent, £11 14s. per annum. Time for removal, three years.

Lot 4.

All the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 105 acres, situated in Block II, Kopara Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1660. Situated eleven miles from Ruru Railway-station on the Greymouth-Otira Railway-line.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 144,312 of rimu (861,100 board feet).

Upset price, £785. Ground rent, £3 18s. 9d. Time for removal, nine months.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the provisional State forest mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public tender as occasion warrants.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Lot 1.—A marked cheque for one-half of the purchase-money, together with ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid three months after the date of sale.

Lot 2.—A marked cheque for one-eighth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by six equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after the date of sale.

Lot 3.—A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by eight equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

Lot 4.—A marked cheque for one-half of the purchase-money, together with ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid three months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Hokitika," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

A. D. MCGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

Land in Canterbury-Otago Forest-conservation Region acquired as a Permanent State Forest.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 13th June, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto was acquired as a permanent State forest on the 29th March, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY-OTAGO FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

State Forest No. 91 (Balmoral Plantation Extension).

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 8,608 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV, Mandamus Survey District, being Lot 10, 4,125 acres, certificate of title, Volume 282, folio 146 (Canterbury), and part Lot 9, 4,483 acres, certificate of title, Volume 377, folio 83 (Canterbury). Bounded generally as follows: Towards the north and east by a road; towards the south-east by the Christchurch-Culverden Railway; and towards the south-west and west by the Hurunui River. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 128/2, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

E. PHILLIPS TURNER,
Secretary of Forestry.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY MICHAEL MILLS, of Waipapakauri, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors at be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th June, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that R. J. WILLIAMS, of 34 Tranmere Road, Edendale, Drainage Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday the 13th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th June, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY STANLEY RUSSELL, of Auckland, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th June, 1926. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MITA, alias HAURIRI URUMOTU, of Tirohia, Aboriginal Native, Fish-dealer and Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, of Te Karaka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in the Jury-room, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

21st June, 1926. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that LANCELOT GOODGER, of Hawera, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

24th June, 1926. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES DUNCAN CAMPBELL, of Napier, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. in the pound (making a total of 8s. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

24th June, 1926. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD JOHNSON, of Dannevirke, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1926, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

24th June, 1926. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM HERBERT WELLS, of Wellington, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

28th June, 1926. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY STANLEY DUSTIN, late of Wellington, but now of Palmerston North, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

28th June, 1926. S. TANLSEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of Greymouth, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st June, 1926. A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELSIE EVELYN RUTHERFORD, of Christchurch, Wife of FRANCIS SCOTT RUTHERFORD, of Christchurch, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock.

25th June, 1926. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that first and final dividends are now payable at my office, Tancred Street, Ashburton, on all proved and accepted claims in the following estates:—

Thomas Albert Foster Doig, of Barr Hill, Farmer—2d. in the pound.
Thomas Doig, of Lyndhurst, Farmer—4½d. in the pound.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 25th June, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY WALLINGER, of Oamaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

17th June, 1926. A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 2nd August, 1926:—

7516. WILLIAM KENNETH EADY and CHARLES HAROLD HAYES.—Part Lot 20 of Allotment 10, Section 37, City of Auckland, containing 8.6 perches, fronting Upper Queen Street. Occupied by Mrs. Laura Annie Silcocks. Plan 19476.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, 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 on or before 2nd August, 1926:—

1573. MICHAEL LYNCH GLEESON.—Lots 1 and 2 of part Section 156, fronting Tennyson Street, Napier, containing 2.44 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 166, for one undivided half interest in Lots 1 and 28, plan 39, of Suburban Section 34, Woodville (2 roads), whereof DAVID WELSH GILLIES is the registered proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of a new certificate of title in lieu of the original, I hereby

give notice of my intention to issue such new certificate of title after the 16th day of July, 1926, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 22nd day of June, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, 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, and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice :—

13482. GEORGE LANG. — Part of Rural Section 1455, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7908, Amesbury Road. Occupied by applicant.

13462. ALFRED STEVENTON NICHOLLS. — Rural Section 919 and part of Rural Section 918, Block VIII, Hutt Survey District, and Block I, Spaxton Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7949. Occupied by Samuel McCrea.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

- 1925/120. Chas. Buscke and Company (Limited).
- 1923/30. Metalace Limited.
- 1922/66. Pullman Limited.
- 1921/36. B. J. Ball (N.Z.) Limited.
- 1918/22. Fountain Toothbrushes (Limited).
- 1916/29. William P. Russell (Limited).
- 1902/26. Mount Eden Bowling Club (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 22nd day of June, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the register, and the companies have been dissolved :—

- Willeys Limited. 1924/165.
- Carlaw Park Pictures (Limited). 1924/181.
- Barker and Anderson (Limited). 1924/151.

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of June, 1926.

WM. G. 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 names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved :—

- A. H. Jones (Limited). 1925/66.
- Allen and Company (Limited). 1922/96.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of June, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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 will be dissolved :—

- Alex. Hawthorn (Limited). 1922/23.

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of June, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

- The New Zealand Iron-ore Smelting and Manufacturing Company (Limited). 1916/6.
- Selby and Kerswill (Limited). 1924/9.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth this 22nd day of June, 1926.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

- The Pukenua Sawmilling Company (Limited). 1907/4.
- The New Plymouth Firewood and Carrying Company (Limited). 1909/2.
- The Basham Concrete Block Highway Company (Limited). 1909/1.
- Harvey and Murphy (Limited). 1912/11.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth this 22nd day of June, 1926.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

SECTION 266, COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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

- 1914/2. T. Clarkson (Limited).

Dated at Napier this 22nd day of June, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved :—

- 1908/66. Onepu Land Company (Limited).
- 1922/68. A.A. Taxi-Service (Limited).
- 1917/78. Otago Central Consolidated Gold-mines (No Liability).
- 1918/4. Chas. Martin and Company (Limited).
- 1915/23. Rapuke Orchard (Limited).
- 1915/80. J. P. Shand (Limited).
- 1923/130. Feilding Transport Company (Limited).
- 1917/79. Paramount Theatre Company of Masterton (Limited).
- 1921/41. Exstella Company (Limited).
- 1920/2. The Decorating Company (T. A. Wells), Limited.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 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 names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved :—

- Hansen Bros. (Limited). 1924/60.
- Naylor and Company (Limited). 1922/107.
- Max Wall and Company (Limited). 1922/50.
- Totara Poultry (Limited). 1923/22.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 1926.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE WAIPUNA KAURI-GUM COMPANY (1926), LIMITED.

THE undersigned has been appointed attorney in New Zealand for the above-mentioned company, incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

The place at which all notices or legal processes of any kind may be served upon the above-mentioned company is the office of its Attorney, WALTER LESLIE DOUGLAS HARVIE, No. 41-42 Safe Deposit Buildings, High Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1926.

W. L. D. HARVIE,
Attorney.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of RUSSELL AND HOBDDAY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of RUSSELL AND HOBDDAY (LIMITED), held at No. 2 Little Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1926, the following entry in the minute-book of the company was made pursuant to section 168, subsection (6) of the Companies Act, 1908, and signed by all the members of the company:—

"Resolved that, as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on its business, the same be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN MURRAY, of Auckland, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 21st day of June, 1926.

J. MURRAY, Liquidator.

166 Albert Street, Auckland.

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TAKE notice that the Partnership heretofore carried on between PERCY ROBERT COLEBROOK and HERBERT FREDERICK MAYO at Matata, under the style of "H. F. Mayo and Co.," has been dissolved as from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. All debts (if any) due to the late Partnership shall be paid to the said HERBERT FREDERICK MAYO, and all liabilities (if any) of the late Partnership shall be discharged by him.

Dated this twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

P. R. COLEBROOK.

Witness to the signature of Percy Robert Colebrook—
G. Lincoln Lee, Law Clerk, Auckland.

H. F. MAYO.

Witness to the signature of Herbert Frederick Mayo—
H. W. Burt, Farmer, Matata.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the SOUTH CANTERBURY SPORTS DEPOT (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company held at Timaru on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1926, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. A. C. MARTIN be appointed Liquidator of the said company."

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1926.

A. C. MARTIN,

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Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of L. and J. W. BLAKE (LIMITED), a private company registered under Part V of the Act.

NOTICE.—The following special resolution was passed by the company on the 28th June, 1926:—

That the company go into voluntary liquidation on and as from Monday, the 28th day of June, 1926, and that Mr. LEO BLAKE be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator.

Wellington, 28th June, 1926.

L. BLAKE,

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Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FREDERICK GAULT BARROWCLOUGH, Bachelor of Medicine, 1926, and Bachelor of Surgery, 1926, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th July, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

FREDERICK GAULT BARROWCLOUGH,
128 Stafford Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 26th June, 1926.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRANCIS OSWALD BENNETT, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1926, now residing in New Plymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th July 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.

FRANCIS OSWALD BENNETT,
Public Hospital, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth, 23rd June, 1926.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the BLUE MOUNTAIN BEECH COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a meeting of the shareholders of the BLUE MOUNTAIN BEECH COMPANY (LIMITED) held on the 19th May, 1926, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 14th June, 1926, the following motion was passed:—

"That the company, by reason of its liabilities, be wound up voluntarily, and that A. L. HART be appointed Liquidator."

A. L. HART,

Liquidator.

Dated this 24th June, 1926.

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TAUMARUNUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TAUMARUNUI COUNTY COUNCIL proposes to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, those pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public road; and further notice is hereby given that a plan has been prepared showing the land proposed to be taken, and a copy thereof marked "A" is deposited at the Taringamotu Post-office in the Taringamotu Riding of the Taumarunui County, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours—namely, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Wednesday, when the office will be closed from noon.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Taumarunui County Council at Taumarunui aforesaid.

Dated at Taumarunui this 24th day of June, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that piece of land containing 28.1 perches, more or less, being part of that piece of land known as Rangitoto-Tuhua 52D No. 1, Tuhua Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the said plan marked "A" and thereon coloured red.

2. All that piece of land containing 6 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of that piece of land known as Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6D, Tuhua Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the said plan marked "A," and thereon coloured red.

3. All those pieces of land, containing 1 acre 8.9 perches and 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Rangitoto-Tuhua 2F 1B, Tuhua Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the said plan marked "A," and thereon coloured yellow.

4. All that piece of land, containing 5.4 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 1 on deposited plan Number 10200 of Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G 2F, Tuhua Survey District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the said plan marked "A," and thereon coloured yellow.

5. All those pieces of land, containing 5 acres 1 rood 11.2 perches and 18.4 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 3 on deposited plan No. 10200 of Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G 2F, Tuhua Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the said plan marked "A," and thereon coloured yellow.

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S. H. ANDREW, County Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts and powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Wairoa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £130.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairoa

Borough Council Lambton Square Sports-ground (Supplementary) Loan of £430, 1926, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act, as a further or supplementary loan for the purpose of providing land and buildings and laying out and improving a sports-ground at Lambton Square in the Borough of Wairoa in respect of which the Wairoa Borough Council Lambton Square Sports-ground Loan of £4,300, 1924, was raised, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-four thousandths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Wairoa; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 14th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period from the 1st day of May, 1926, to the 1st day of June, 1961, or until such loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £300.

That, for the purposes of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairoa Borough Council River-protection Works (Supplementary) Loan of £300, 1926, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act, as a further or supplementary loan for the purpose of the construction of river-protection works in the Borough of Wairoa in respect of which the Wairoa Borough Council River-protection Works Loan of £3,000, 1924, was raised, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seventeen thousandths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Wairoa; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 14th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period from the 1st day of May, 1926, to the 1st day of June, 1961, or until such loan is fully paid off.

JOSEPH CORKILL, Mayor.
R. BUCKLEY, Town Clerk.

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HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hokianga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £700 being a ten per cent. additional loan to an original loan of £7,000 under the authority of section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking for the construction of roads and bridges in the Rawene Riding, the said Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths (5/16ths) of a penny in the £1 on the rateable (unimproved) value of all rateable property in the said Rawene Riding (outlying and town area) in the County of Hokianga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. B. RUSSELL, Chairman.

WAIROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Wairoa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairoa Borough Workers' Dwellings Loan of £3,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the erection of workers' dwellings, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seventeen-hundredths (17/100ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Wairoa; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fourteenth day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOSEPH CORKILL, Mayor.
R. BUCKLEY, Town Clerk.

MOUNT ALBERT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mount Albert Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £537,500.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £537,500, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for general improvement and construction of roads within the Borough of Mount Albert, the said Mount Albert Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of threepence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert, comprising the whole of the said borough; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £200,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for sewer and storm-water drainage within the Borough of Mount Albert, the said Mount Albert Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-tenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert, comprising the whole of the Borough of Mount Albert; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £8,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for municipal buildings and the furnishing thereof within the Borough of Mount Albert, the said Mount Albert Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert, comprising the whole of the said borough; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £4,500.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for sanitary conveniences and reserves within the Borough of Mount Albert, the said Mount Albert Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert, comprising the whole of the said borough; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. UTTING, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Otahuhu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,285, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act; being an additional ten per centum on the amount of a loan of £42,850 raised by the said Council for streets-improvement purposes, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven thirty-seconds (7/32nds) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. W. F. WOOD, Town Clerk.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers [vested] in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Oroua County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of sixteen thousand eight hundred pounds (£16,800), authorized to be raised by the Oroua County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of—

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| Palmerston North-Napier Road: Widening, formation, remetting, re- newing culverts | £ | £ |
| Ashhurst-Pohangina Road: Re-forming, metalling, and renewing culverts .. | 4,500 | |
| Feilding-Ashhurst Road (via Bunny- thorpe): Regrading, widening, re- metalling, and renewing culverts .. | 3,000 | |
| Kimbolton Road: Renewing culverts and remetting | 6,200 | |
| Makino Road: Renewing culverts and remetting | 1,200 | |
| Feilding-Kakariki Road (via Halcombe): Widening, regrading, remetting, and renewing culverts | 3,500 | |
| | 8,000 | |
| | 26,400 | |
| Main Highway Board's share of cost .. | 13,200 | |
| | | 13,200 |
| Roadmaking-machinery | | 3,600 |
| | | £16,800 |

the said Oroua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifteenths (2/15ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Oroua; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

658 ARCHD. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
ROY L. HARDING, Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MANCHESTER BROS. AND GOLDSMITH (LIMITED), in liquidation.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a general meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the residence of Mr. G. A. Manchester, Mill Road, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1926, at 3 p.m.

Business.

To receive the Liquidator's account and report on the winding-up of the above company.

To consider an extraordinary resolution, notice of which has been given by Mr. G. A. Manchester, "That all the books, accounts, and documents of the company be deposited in the office of Messieurs Hamilton and Fitch, Solicitors, Waimate.

659 J. W. MANCHESTER,
Liquidator.

THAMES VALLEY 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 Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and all other Acts and powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Thames Valley Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the Thames Valley Electric-power Board's Loan of £150,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing electric works within the meaning of and pursuant to the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Thames Valley Electric-power Board's District as defined in the Proclamation proclaiming the said district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 8th January, 1920, excepting the area excluded by

Proclamation appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th September, 1923, on page 2318; 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 December 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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R. SPRAGUE, Manager.

R. W. CAMERON AND CO. (INCORPORATED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is at Vickers House, Woodward Street, Wellington.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

V. G. RHIND,

Attorney for R. W. Cameron and Co. (Inc.).

Witness to signature—D. W. Virtue, Solicitor, Wellington.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between GEORGE BRUCE HARPER, of Dunedin, Furniture-manufacturer, and ARTHUR JOHN LEWIS BOLWELL, of Dunedin aforesaid, Butcher, and carried on at 237 George Street, Dunedin, under the name or style of "Geo. B. Harper," has been dissolved as from the 8th day of June, 1926. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the above-named ARTHUR JOHN LEWIS BOLWELL, who will carry on business at the above address under the style of "The Art Furnishing Company."

Dated this 25th day of June, 1926.

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GEO. B. HARPER,
ARTHUR BOLWELL.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of W. L. WALKER (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above company was on the 14th day of June, 1926, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Adams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Arthur George Larking, of Christchurch, Merchant, a contributory of the said company.

And the said petition is hereby directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 14th day of July, 1926, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time and hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same

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CHARLES S. THOMAS,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON requires to take the land with improvements described hereunder:—

In Wellington: part Section 235, City of Wellington, having approximate dimensions of 66 ft. by 100 ft., and being the properties known as Numbers 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, and 22, Tory Place, Wellington.

This land is required for the purposes of a public work—namely, a public school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that plans of the said land are open for inspection at the office of the said Board in Mercer Street, in the City of Wellington, and at the offices of Messrs. Brandon, Ward, and Hislop, 150 Featherston Street, Wellington. All persons affected by such taking are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publications of this said notice to the Board.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1926.

THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.By its Solicitors,
BRANDON, WARD, AND HISLOP.

This notice was first published on the 1st day of July, 1926.
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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Franklin County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the construction of roads within the County of Franklin as hereinbelow specifically set out; and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated in Hall Street, Pukekohe, and are open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works, or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing and send the same within forty days from the 23rd day of June, 1926, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the County Office, Hall Street, Pukekohe.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Allotment Number | Situated in Block Number | Shown on Survey Office Plan Numbered | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Awitu Survey District.</i> | | | | |
| A. R. P. 1 3 4 | Lot 5 on plan 8292 of a subdivision of Pehi-kura Block | VIII | 23675 | Red. |
| 0 2 25 | Allotment 56, Waitara Parish | VIII | 23675 | Blue. |
| 1 0 25 | Allotment 60, Waitara Parish | VIII | 23675 | Red. |
| 0 1 20 | Allotment 57, Waitara Parish | VIII | 23675 | Blue. |
| 2 1 32 | Allotment 19, Awitu Parish | I | 23679 | Red. |
| <i>Titirangi Survey District.</i> | | | | |
| 6 0 4 | Portion Allotment 101, Awitu Parish | XIV | 23635 | Blue. |
| 1 0 4 | Allotment N. 15, Awitu Parish | XIV | 23635 | Purple |

All situated in the County of Franklin, North Auckland Land District.

Dated at Pukekohe this 23rd day of June, 1926.

667 ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, for street purposes, Corner Hanson and John Streets, in the City of Wellington; and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

| A. R. P. | Being | Coloured on plan |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 0 0 5-52 | Lot 1, D.P. 6426. | Red. |
| 0 0 5-76 | Lot 2, D.P. 6426. | Blue. |
| 0 0 5-55 | Part Lot 9, D.P. 900. | Red. |
| 0 0 5-63 | Part Lot 9, D.P. 900. | Blue. |
| 0 0 11-18 | Lot 8, D.P. 900. | Red. |

Situated in City of Wellington.

The above land being part Section 755, Town of Wellington.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 1926.
666 R. TAIT, Acting Town Clerk.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS.

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THE following are obtainable from the Government Printer, Wellington.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

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