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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.
Rodney County.—Streamlands Settlement.

SECTION 48: Area, 101 acres. SECTION 88: Area, 360 acres.

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 30th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in North 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

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lease under the Land Act, 1924, should cease to be national-endowment land:

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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL those areas in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches, and 10 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being respectively Allotments 269, 270, and 271, Parish of Waipareira; as the same are more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 26/274/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 the said Dominion, this 5th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land 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 held as a small grazing-run under lease issued pursuant to the Land Act,

1892, or issued before the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1918, pursuant to the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is held as a small grazing-run as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section three hundred and two, 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 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SMALL Grazing-run 224A, Blackstone Survey District: Area, 3,405 acres.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Remuera Settlement.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 13s	81	2	28	
.. 19s	62	2	11	
.. 24s	132	0	0	
.. 31s	225	0	0	

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 30th 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 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 Proclamations made on the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, respectively, published in the *Gazettes* of the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred

and seventeen, the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, respectively, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1924, in so far as it relates to the lands in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 258	12	0	20	
.. 259	12	1	10	
.. 261	12	2	20	
.. 265	13	0	5	
.. 266	11	2	10	
.. 268	12	2	0	

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 30th 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 Special Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twelfth day of June then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECTION 35, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District: Area, 23 acres 1 rood 26 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 30th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block IX, Waipu Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 23, 26A, N.W. 26, and Crown land, Wairau Parish, Block IX, Waipu Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1371, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2178, 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 29th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Huangarua Survey District, Wellington 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 Huangarua Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
3 roods 3·6 perches.
Portion of Section 1, Mahupuku Settlement, Block XII, Huangarua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/5/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2180 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 29th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Thames Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
1 rood 27·9 perches.
Portion of Mangakirikiri No. 4 Block, Block V, Thames Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1374, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2181, 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 2nd day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Teviot 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 described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
5 acres 3 roods 31 perches.
Portion of Section 27; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 3 acres 0 roods 33 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 26 and 27; coloured green.

All situated in Block VII, Teviot Survey District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1370, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2179, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	3	13	Section 7; coloured red.
0	0	0·3	„ 7 „
0	0	3·2	„ 5; coloured purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	17	Section 7; coloured green.
1	0	11·4	Sections 5 and 7; coloured green.

All situated in Block IV, Ohinemuri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23736.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65700, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/968.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Maungatautari Survey District, Waipa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	1·4	Wharepuhunga 14B Block; coloured red.
0	0	2·3	Lot 3 (D.P. 7301), Wharepuhunga 14B Block; coloured blue.
0	2	3·9	Lot 5 (D.P. 7302), Wharepuhunga 14B Block; coloured red.
0	1	1·2	Lot 3 (D.P. 7301), Wharepuhunga 14B Block; coloured purple.
0	0	18·1	Maungatautari 4F Block; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	0.3	Lot 4 (D.P. 7302), Wharepuhunga 14B Block ; coloured green.
0	0	5.5	Lot 5 (D.P. 7302), Wharepuhunga 14B Block ; coloured green.
0	0	27.7	Lot 3 (D.P. 7301), Wharepuhunga 14B Block ; coloured green.
0	1	0.6	Lot 3 (D.P. 7301), Wharepuhunga 14B Block ; coloured green.

All situated in Block XIV, Maungatautari Survey District. (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23234.)

All in the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65805, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

(P.W. 34/2314.)

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

[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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of pieces of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through Sections 53 and 61.
0	0	24	Adjoining or passing through Sections 53 and 61.
0	1	29	"

Situated in Block XIII, Ngaire Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 5953.)

In the Taranaki Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54657 (sheet 7), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

(P.W. 9/21.)

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks I and IX, Alton Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
7	0	23.9	Section 17, Block I.
0	0	4.6	" 2 " I.
6	0	7.4	" 6 " IX.

Situated in Alton Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 475.)

In the Southland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 49600, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

(P.W. 47/696.)

Additional Land taken for the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication) in the Borough of Petone.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley duplication).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 acre 3 roods 13.44 perches, being Sections 1 to 12, Block IV, Wilford Settlement.

Situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, Borough of Petone. (S.O. 2108.)

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66477, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 1st day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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

Declaring Portion of a Road in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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, do 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road : 2 roods 26.6 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 648 and 704 (D.P. 369), being part Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1 and 2D No. 3.

Situated in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District. (S.O. 1933.)

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61483, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

(P.W. 41/606.)

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

Declaring Portion of a Road in Block II, Cobden Survey District, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road: 5 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 2 of Section 1.

Situated in Block II, Cobden Survey District (Westland R.D.) (S.O. 2536).

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65966, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
(P.W. 19/464.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 the Mangatu to Donnelly's Crossing Road, in the North Auckland Land District, Hobson County, commencing at its junction with the Whatoro to Donnelly's Road near the south-eastern corner of Section 19, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 19, 6, and 5, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Whatoro-Tutamoe Road near the north-western corner of the said Section 5; being a distance of 1 mile 15 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66268, 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. 33/270.)

Declaring Portions of Roads in the Waikato County to be County Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Waikato County, known as Gray's Road or Kiwitahi Road commencing at its junction with Te Miro Valley Road and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 78s, 20s, 71s (forest reserve), and 77s, Block II, Cambridge Survey District, and No. 3d, Kiwitahi Block, Blocks II and III, Cambridge Survey District, and part Sections 23s and 24s, Block III, Cambridge Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary of the said Sections 23s and 24s, approximately 5 chains from the south-western corner of the latter section; being a distance of two miles, more or less. Shown on plan marked P.W.D. 66303.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county, known as Tahuroa Road, commencing at its junction with the Te Miro Valley Road and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 32s, 42s (quarry reserve) 34s, part 33s, 33s, 29s, and 28s, Block II, Cambridge Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary between the said Section 28s and Tahuroa Block, being a distance of two miles, more or less; shown on plan marked P.W.D. 66352.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above-mentioned, 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. 34/1330.)

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Reefton Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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

Stanley Austin,
Andrew Michael Carroll,
James Gibson,
Herbert Llewellyn Morgan, and
Richard Wills

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

SCHEDULE.

REEFTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 58 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, and being Section 189 of Square 131, in Block IX, Reefton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road known as the Short Track to Capleston, 948 links; towards the south-west by railway reserve, 1197.1 links; again towards the north-west by railway reserve, 442.8 links; again towards the south-west by railway reserve, 2016.3 links and 1405.4 links; towards the south-east by part of the road forming the north-west boundary of Section 203 in Block X, 1275.4 links; and towards the north-east by Section 17 of the said Block X and a public road, 4774.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 1/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 7.6 perches, more or less, and being part of Section 1338 of the Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by a public street known as

The Strand, 1630.5 links; towards the west by Lot 1 of Section 1338, 150.3 links; towards the south-west, south-east, and east by public roads, 782.05 links, 918.1 links, and 50 links respectively. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 1/32, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waiau Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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

William Donald Banks,
George Hessel Burt,
Charles Edward Derrett,
Francis Charles Forbes,
Laxon Lyford,
Henry Walter Dewy Rogers, and
Ernest Stackhouse

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU DOMAIN.

RESERVE 3505, Block XIII, Waiau Survey District: Area, 38 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Bunnythorpe Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th 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

Charles Anderson,
James William Clevely,
William Brookie Duthie,
Joseph Henry Faulkner,
Richard Charles Powell,
George Moses Ranson, and
John Scheidt

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

SCHEDULE.

BUNNYTHORPE DOMAIN.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SUBURBAN Sections 1501, 1502, 1503, and 1504, Town of Bunnythorpe: Area, 44 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less.

Also Lots 67, 68, 69, 82, and part of 72, DP. 217, Town of Mugby Junction: Area 4 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Heriot Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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

Robert Aitchison,
Philip Boylen,
Robert George Foster,
Edward Thomas Ottrey, and
George Pratt Richards

to be the Heriot Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Dalgety and Company's Office, Heriot, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—HERIOT DOMAIN.

SECTION 2, Block I, Town of Heriot: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less.

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

Waipukurau Fire District constituted.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed the said Act), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act:

And whereas an application has been made by the Waipukurau Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Waipukurau to be a fire district under the said Act.

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

License authorizing the Grey Electric-power Board to use Electric Lines within the Grey Electric-power District and Outer Area of such District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the

twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Grey Electric-power Board, being an electric-power Board constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as "the licensee") to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Grey Electric-power District and outer area, as defined by Proclamation dated the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; such electric lines at present proposed to be used being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65102, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 6,600 volts between the terminals, and transformed to 11,000 volts for transmission.

2. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

The licensee shall maintain the works used under this license in proper working-order during the continuance of such license.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine, but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, and heating purposes.

In the case of wholesale supply the charge shall not exceed £16 per kilovolt-ampere per year plus ½d. per unit. Wholesale supply for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £180 per annum.

5. INTERCHANGE OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

(a.) In the event of the Minister establishing a hydro-electric-power scheme outside the area of supply of a frequency of 50 cycles per second on the three-phase-alternating-current system, he may require the licensee to connect that scheme with the licensee's electrical system in such a manner that an interchange of electrical energy between the two systems may be made from time to time and when required by either the licensee or the Minister, up to at least one-half of the total capacity of the plant installed at the licensee's power-house.

(b.) The licensee shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the licensee, the necessary transmission-lines between the licensee's power-house and a point on the boundary of the area of supply to be determined by the Minister.

(c.) The Minister shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the Minister, the necessary transmission-lines outside the area of supply for the purpose of connecting the two systems at the point last mentioned in subclause (b) hereof.

(d.) The licensee and the Minister respectively shall, on demand, and from time to time as and when required, supply to each other so much of the surplus electrical energy as is then required and is available, but not in excess of one-half of the capacity of the plant installed in the licensee's power-house.

(e.) The price to be paid by the licensee or the Minister shall not exceed the following rates:—

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily: 1d. per unit.

Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily: ½d. per unit.

To be measured in each case at the point last mentioned in subclause (b) hereof.

(f.) For the purpose of this clause, either the licensee or the Minister may have the unit measured in kilovolt-ampere hours instead of kilowatt hours.

6. CONVERSION OF LINES FROM EARTH-WORKING TO METALLIC.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the licensee shall bear the cost of converting the Railway and Post or Telegraph Department's lines which are now erected from earth-working to metallic, if required by the Minister of Railways or Telegraphs owing to electrical interference arising from the licensee's lines.

7. RAILWAY OR TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT'S LINES.

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

8. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph-lines. Lines shall not be erected on both sides of the street, unless the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Post and Telegraph Department is first obtained in accordance with clause 5 of the regulations. Except at crossing-places, the minimum separation between a telephone-line and poles carrying high or extra-high tension circuits shall be equal to the height of the taller pole, provided that where the minimum separation is unobtainable the licensee shall bear the cost of any special protection deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs.

9. ERECTION OF POWER-LINES.

The erection of power-lines on or adjacent to the route of the extra-high-pressure lines, as indicated on drawings 54, 55, and 56 of the said plan P.W.D. 65102, shall be subject to arrangements made on the spot by the licensee's engineer to the satisfaction of the Telegraph Engineer.

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

P.W. 26/1090/1.)

Vesting a Gravel Reserve in the Ellesmere County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ellesmere.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four 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 Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ellesmere, in trust, as a reserve for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve 4145, formerly part of Reserve 1435, Block I, Southbridge Survey District, commencing at a point on the north-west side of the Southbridge-Leeston Road, 768.8 links from the southern-most corner of Reserve 1435, thence north-west at a right angle, 400 links; thence south-west at a right angle, 400 links; thence north-west at a right angle, 400 links; thence north-east at a right angle, 700 links; thence south-east at a right

angle, 800 links, to the Southbridge-Leeston Road; and thence south-west along that road, 300 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/170, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations under the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations, not inconsistent with the said Act, for any purpose in relation to the said Act for which regulations are contemplated or required:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. WHERE pursuant to paragraph (c) of section seven of the said Act a license to occupy on deferred payments is issued the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) The term of the license shall be thirty-four and one-half years, and shall commence on the next first day of March or first day of September following the date of the license.

(b.) Interest payable on the outstanding balance of purchase-money payable under the license shall be calculated at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum.

(c.) The half-yearly instalments of purchase-money and of interest payable under the license shall be calculated and paid in accordance with the table in the First Schedule hereto.

(d.) The first half-yearly instalment of purchase-money and interest shall be payable on the last day of February or the thirty-first day of August (as the case may be) next following the expiration of six months from the date of the license, and the succeeding instalments shall be payable half-yearly on the same days in each year thereafter.

(e.) With the first half-yearly instalment there shall be paid the interest payable on the outstanding balance of purchase-money for the period between the date of the license and the date of the commencement of the term thereof.

(f.) Where pursuant to subparagraph (v) of paragraph (c) of section seven of the said Act, the licensee pays, in addition to any prescribed half-yearly instalment, any sum or sums in reduction of the purchase-money the following provisions shall apply:—

(i.) In the case of each instalment of purchase-money which is thereby wholly satisfied, and on which no interest has begun to accrue, the corresponding instalment of interest shall not be payable.

(ii.) The instalments, unsatisfied in whole or in part, shall, as to both purchase-money and interest, be deemed to be due and payable at half-yearly intervals computed from the due date of the instalment next preceding the instalment that is first so satisfied in whole or in part, and there shall consequently be no break in the periodical continuity of the payments to be made by the licensee.

2. Every license issued under paragraph (c) of section seven of the said Act shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. Every license issued to a purchaser under paragraph (a) of section seven of the said Act shall be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Term, 34½ years.

Interest, 5½ per Centum.

TABLE showing for every £100 of Capital Value the Amount of Purchase-money and Interest included in Instalments of £3 5s. payable at the end of each Successive Period of Six Months during the Term.

No. of Half-yearly Period.	Apportioned thus:		
	On account of Interest at 5½ per Cent.	On account of Purchase-money.	Balance of Purchase-money.
1	£ s. d. 2 15 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 99 10 0
2	2 14 9	0 10 3	98 19 9
3	2 14 5	0 10 7	98 9 2
4	2 14 2	0 10 10	97 18 4
5	2 13 10	0 11 2	97 7 2
6	2 13 7	0 11 5	96 15 9
7	2 13 3	0 11 9	96 4 0
8	2 12 11	0 12 1	95 11 11
9	2 12 7	0 12 5	94 19 5
10	2 12 3	0 12 9	94 6 9
11	2 11 11	0 13 1	93 13 8
12	2 11 6	0 13 6	93 0 2
13	2 11 2	0 13 10	92 6 4
14	2 10 9	0 14 3	91 12 1
15	2 10 5	0 14 7	90 17 6
16	2 10 0	0 15 0	90 2 6
17	2 9 7	0 15 5	89 7 1
18	2 9 2	0 15 10	88 11 3
19	2 8 8	0 16 4	87 14 11
20	2 8 3	0 16 9	86 18 2
21	2 7 10	0 17 2	86 1 0
22	2 7 4	0 17 8	85 3 4
23	2 6 10	0 18 2	84 5 2
24	2 6 4	0 18 8	83 6 6
25	2 5 10	0 19 2	82 7 4
26	2 5 4	0 19 8	81 7 8
27	2 4 9	1 0 3	80 7 5
28	2 4 2	1 0 10	79 6 7
29	2 3 8	1 1 4	78 5 3
30	2 3 0	1 2 0	77 3 5
31	2 2 5	1 2 7	76 0 8
32	2 1 10	1 3 2	74 17 6
33	2 1 2	1 3 10	73 13 8
34	2 0 6	1 4 6	72 9 2
35	1 19 10	1 5 2	71 4 0
36	1 19 2	1 5 10	69 18 2
37	1 18 5	1 6 7	68 11 7
38	1 17 9	1 7 3	67 4 4
39	1 17 0	1 8 0	65 16 4
40	1 16 2	1 8 10	64 7 6
41	1 15 5	1 9 7	62 17 11
42	1 14 7	1 10 5	61 7 6
43	1 13 9	1 11 3	59 16 3
44	1 12 11	1 12 1	58 4 2
45	1 12 0	1 13 0	56 11 2
46	1 11 1	1 13 11	54 17 3
47	1 10 2	1 14 10	53 2 5
48	1 9 3	1 15 9	51 6 8
49	1 8 3	1 16 9	49 9 11
50	1 7 3	1 17 9	47 12 2
51	1 6 2	1 18 10	45 13 4
52	1 5 1	1 19 11	43 13 5
53	1 4 0	2 1 0	41 12 5
54	1 2 11	2 2 1	39 10 4
55	1 1 9	2 3 3	37 7 1
56	1 0 6	2 4 6	35 2 7
57	0 19 4	2 5 8	32 16 11
58	0 18 1	2 6 11	30 10 0
59	0 16 9	2 8 3	28 1 9
60	0 15 5	2 9 7	25 12 2
61	0 14 1	2 10 11	23 1 3
62	0 12 8	2 12 4	20 8 11
63	0 11 3	2 13 9	17 15 2
64	0 9 9	2 15 3	14 19 11
65	0 8 3	2 16 9	12 3 2
66	0 6 8	2 18 4	9 4 10
67	0 5 1	2 19 11	6 4 11
68	0 3 5	3 1 7	3 3 4
69	0 1 8	3 3 4	..

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE HUTT VALLEY LANDS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1925, ON THE PURCHASE OF DEFERRED PAYMENTS OF ANY LAND UNDER PARAGRAPH (c) OF SECTION 7 OF THAT ACT.

THIS DEED made the _____ day of _____, 19____, between His Majesty the King, of the one part, and _____, of _____ (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") of the other part:

Whereas the allotment of land described in the Schedule hereto was acquired by the licensee on the _____ day of _____, 19____, in pursuance and exercise of the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 7 of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925: And whereas the price of the land is _____: And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of the said enactment, paid a deposit of £ _____, being _____ per centum of the said price:

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the said covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of paragraph (c) of section 7 of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, and the regulations thereunder, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of Wellington, and being Lot No. _____ on plan No. _____, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto and delineated on the plan drawn hereon and thereon coloured red in outline: To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of thirty-four and one-half years from the day of _____, 19____, or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King in manner following:—

1. The licensee will pay to His Majesty the balance of the aforesaid price of the said land, together with interest thereon at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum from the first day of _____, 19____, by sixty-nine instalments each of £ _____, payable on the last day of February and the thirty-first day of August in each year during the term aforesaid.

The first such instalment of purchase-money and interest, and also the interest on the balance of purchase-money from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, shall be payable on the _____ day of _____, 19____:

Provided always that the licensee may at any time pay to His Majesty any sum or sums not less than five pounds or a multiple of five pounds in reduction of the purchase-money comprised in any number of consecutive half-yearly instalments payable hereunder next succeeding the instalment corresponding with the half-yearly payment then current. The payment of any such sum or sums shall not affect the periodical continuity of half-yearly instalments, but the amount of purchase-money and interest included in the succeeding instalments payable hereunder shall be calculated as if the half-yearly periods corresponding to the instalments of purchase-money so paid had expired and the period during which instalments of purchase-money and interest would have been payable shall be reduced accordingly.

2. The licensee will discharge and pay all rates, taxes, or other assessments imposed or levied by the local authority having jurisdiction within the area in which the said land is situate.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is situated, remove any minerals from the said land, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof:

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license. And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty;

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but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

THE SCHEDULE.

[Description of Land.]

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of—

.....
Licensee.

Signed by the above-named licensee in the presence of—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE HUTT VALLEY LANDS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1925, ON THE PURCHASE OF LAND UNDER PARAGRAPH (a) OF SECTION 7 OF THAT ACT.

THIS DEED made the _____ day of _____, 19____, between His Majesty the King, of the one part, and _____, of _____ (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") of the other part:

Whereas the allotment of land described in the Schedule hereto was acquired by the licensee on the _____ day of _____, 19____, in pursuance and exercise of the provisions of paragraph (a) of section 7 of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925: And whereas the price of the land is _____: And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of the said enactment, paid a deposit of £ _____, being ten per centum of the said price:

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the said covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of paragraph (a) of section 7 of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, and the regulations thereunder, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of Wellington, and being Lot No. _____, on plan No. _____, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto and delineated on the plan drawn hereon and thereon coloured red in outline: To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of eighteen months from the _____ day of _____, 19____, or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King in manner following:—

1. The licensee shall pay to His Majesty the balance of the aforesaid price of the said land in instalments as follow:—

On or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, an instalment of £ _____; on or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, another instalment of £ _____; on or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, another instalment of £ _____; on or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, another instalment of £ _____; and on or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, a final instalment of £ _____.

The licensee shall also pay with each of the aforesaid instalments interest on the unpaid balances of purchase-money computed at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum.

2. The licensee will discharge and pay all rates, taxes, or other assessments imposed or levied by the local authority having jurisdiction within the area in which the said land is situate.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Wellington Land Board, remove any minerals from the said land, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof:

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license. And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar

month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

THE SCHEDULE.
[Description of Land.]

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of—

Licensee.

Signed by the above-named licensee in the presence of—

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Sheldon Park Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Sheldon Park Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Reserve 4158, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 367, folio 7, Christchurch Registry.

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

Recreation Reserves 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 5th day of July, 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 reserves for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter form part of the Waipahi Domain, and be

managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Waipahi Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XX, Town of Waipahi: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less.

Also Section 7, Block VI, Town of Waipahi: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, more or less.

Also Section 1268R, Block VI, Town of Waipahi: Area, 1 rood 21 perches, more or less.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Moxham Avenue, 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 5th day of July, 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, 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 eastern side of all that portion of Moxham Avenue beginning at a point 174.8 links from its junction with Goa Street, and extending for a distance of 46.88 links, being portion of road fronting part Lot 4, D.P. 4204, part Section 4, Evans Bay Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District;”

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

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Moxham Avenue, fronting Part Lot 4 (on D.P. 4204) of part Section 4, Evans Bay District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61578 deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

(P.W. 51/99.) F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-western Side of Portion of Vivian Street, 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 5th day of July, 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twenty-seventh day of May, 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 south-western side of all that portion of Vivian Street beginning at a point approximately 415-61 links from its junction with Cambridge Terrace and extending for a distance of approximately 19-71 links, being the part of road fronting private way (D.P. 1901), and being part of land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 164, folio 98, part of Town Section 269, City of Wellington"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-western side of the portion of Vivian Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Vivian Street, fronting right-of-way (D.P. 1901), part Town Section 269, City of Wellington. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66378, 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. 51/238.)

Prescribing the Term for which the Wellington City Council may borrow the Sum of £100,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £664,887 authorized to be raised for Power-station Construction and Tramways-improvement, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 Wellington City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven pounds for power-station construction and tramways-improvement, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of six hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for Water-supply in the Pekapeka Road Water-supply District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for water-supply in the Pekapeka Road Water-supply District :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wellington City Council may borrow the Sum of £24,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £129,150 authorized to be raised for Street-works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 Wellington City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty pounds for street-works, and it is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty-four thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty pounds :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Wellington City Council may borrow the said twenty-four thousand pounds shall be thirty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and five-eighths per centum per annum, and the said Wellington City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wellington City Council may borrow the Sum of £6,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing General Improvements, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 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 Wellington City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-five pounds for general improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of six thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

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

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

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

Cancelling the Reservation over certain Lands in Canterbury Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection one of section one hundred and sixty-two of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the land referred to in subsection two of the said section has been duly transferred to His Majesty, do hereby cancel the reservation for plantation purposes over the land described in the first Schedule hereto and the vesting of the said land in the Selwyn Plantation Board, and do further hereby cancel the reservation for tramway purposes over the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 60 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve 1795, Blocks II and III, Leeston Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by a road, 2118 links; towards

the north by Reserve 302, 295.5 links; towards the north-east by a road, 319.4 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section 32956, 5064.3 links; and towards the south-west by other part of Reserve 1759, 1517.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of Tramway Reserve 302, Blocks II and III, Leeston Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Reserve 309, 2537.5 links; towards the north-east by a road, 126.3 links; towards the south generally by Reserve 1759, 2959.5 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 392 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Westland 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 twenty-fifth 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 hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Westland County.—Town of Otira.

- SECTION 1 : Area, 1 rood ; upset price, £15.
 " 2 " 1 " " " £15.
 " 3 " 1 " " " £15.
 Section 4 " 1 " " " £15.
 Weighted with £350, valuation for improvements, consisting of four-roomed dwelling, storehouse, levelling, and clearing.
 Section 5 : Area, 1 rood ; upset price, £15.
 " 6 " 1 " " " £15.
 " 7 " 1 " " " £15.
 " 8 " 1 " " " £15.
 Section 9 " 1 " " " £15.
 Weighted with £270, valuation for improvements, consisting of four-roomed cottage, scullery, and blacksmith's shop.
 Section 10 : Area, 1 rood ; upset price, £15.
 Weighted with £150, valuation for improvements, consisting of three-roomed dwelling, bathroom, and out-shed.
 Section 11 : Area, 2 roods ; upset price, £20.
 Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements, consisting of four-roomed dwelling, butcher's shop, grocer's shop, bathroom, and pantry, all under one roof and fitted with electric light, acetylene-gas, cooking-range, and hot and cold water service; also washhouse (detached).

The Town of Otira is situated on the West Coast—Christchurch Main Road, about half a mile from the Otira Railway-station, and has been laid out to give local residents an opportunity of acquiring residential sites on permanent titles. The locality is also becoming popular with Canterbury people as a summer and week-end resort, in which respect the present subdivision offers ideal sites on which to erect suitable cottages. The sections occupy an easy slope overlooking the Otira River with a warm easterly aspect and are more or less covered with second growth.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matters in regard to which the Government Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

1. In addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics relating to the operations of each Fire Board constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

2. The Chairman, Secretary, or any other officer of a Fire Board shall, on application duly made, furnish annually to the Statistician the particulars in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, and in accordance with the instructions that may accompany such form or that may be issued by the Statistician.

3. The person supplying the information for each Fire Board shall sign the form and transmit it to the Government Statistician by post or otherwise.

4. Every such form shall be transmitted to the Government Statistician to reach him not later than the 31st day of August in each year.

SCHEDULE.

Important.—This return is required by law to be furnished by 31st August, 192 (New Zealand.)

L.G.B.—9.

Census and Statistics Office.

Letters to be addressed to—
“The Government Statistician, Wellington.”

Telegrams—
“Statistics, Wellington.”

FIRE BOARDS.

Statistical Return for the Year ended 30th June, 192

Fire Board: [Name in full.]
Postal address: [Give box number.]

A. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

(1.) ASSETS.

NOTE.—The amount of accrued sinking fund is shown as a deduction from liabilities, and should accordingly not appear under this head.

	£
(a.) Cash assets at date of balancing—	
1. Cash in hand and at bank (less unrepresented cheques)* . . . . .	.. .. .
2. Outstanding fees
3. Other cash assets [Specify principal items]
Total cash assets	£
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(b.) Estimated assets—	£
1. Properties (land and buildings)
2. Plant
3. Electrical appliances and installations
4. Brigade furniture . . . . .	.. .. .
5. Office furniture . . . . .	.. .. .
6. Other estimated assets [Specify principal items] . . . . .	.. .. .
Total estimated assets	£
Total cash assets	£
Total assets	£

* This must agree with the corresponding item under B.

(2.) LIABILITIES.

NOTE.—The amounts of unrepresented cheques must not appear under this head, but must be deducted from the amount in bank on current account as shown under “Cash Assets.”

	Original Amount of Loan.	Amount of Sinking Fund accrued, plus Instalments of Principal repaid up to End of Financial Year.	Net Indebtedness at End of Financial Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a.) Loans (other than temporary loans)
(b.) Bank overdraft and temporary loans
(c.) Payments due under section 29 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908
(d.) Other liabilities [Specify principal items]
Total net liabilities	£

B. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 192 .

NOTE.—To obviate the possibility of this statement being misconstrued as an Income and Expenditure Account Secretaries should note that what is required is a statement of cash transactions—i.e., money actually received and paid out during the year.

Receipts.		Payments.		
I. Ordinary revenue,—	£		Out of Revenue or Government Grant.	Out of Loan (Capital).
Contributions—			Main-tenance.	Capital.
From Government .. ..	..		
From local authorities .. ..	..		
From insurance companies .. ..	..		
Theatre fees .. ..	..	Administrative expenses— ..	£	£
Alarm fees .. ..	..	Honoraria, salaries, &c. (in-		
Retaining-fees .. ..	..	cluding salaries of secretary		
Special services .. ..	..	and superintendent, but ex-		
Interest on investments .. ..	..	cluding wages of other bri-		
Sale of materials .. ..	..	gade officers and of firemen)		
Other revenue items [<i>Specify principal</i>	..	Travelling-expenses ..		
<i>sources</i>]	..	Rent and office expenses, audit		
	..	and valuation fees, stamps,		
	..	telegrams, &c.		
	..	Printing and stationery and		
	..	advertising		
	..	Insurances		
	..	Legal expenses (not including		
	..	damages awarded against		
	..	Board)		
	..	Other payments on adminis-		
	..	tration [<i>Specify</i>]		
	..	General maintenance charges—		
	..	Wages and salaries (other		
	..	than those included above		
	..	under administrative ex-		
	..	penses)		
	..	Uniforms		
	..	Station stores		
	..	Fire and lighting		
	..	Benzine		
	..	Repairs and renewals		
	..	Maintenance of electrical in-		
	..	stallations		
	..	Other maintenance charges		
	..	[<i>Specify principal items</i>]		
	..	Purchases of plant and ap-		
	..	ppliances		
	..	Payments under section 29 of the		
	..	Fire Brigades Act, 1908 ..		
	..	Interest on loans		
	..	Interest on bank overdraft ..		
	..	Amounts paid to sinking fund		
	..	Repayments of debentures and		
	..	other loan-money (excluding		
	..	temporary loans)		
	..	Other payments [<i>Specify</i>] ..		
	..	Totals	£	£
	..			£
II. Receipts not revenue,—				
(a.) From loans (other than temporary				
loans)				
(b.) From other sources [<i>Specify prin-</i>				
<i>cipal items</i>]				
	£			
Total of receipts not revenue ..	£			
	£			
Total of receipts under headings I and II ..	£	Total payments as shown in above three		
Temporary loans raised .. ..	..	columns		
Deposits on contracts, &c. .. ..	..	Contractors' and other deposits returned ..		
Cash in hand or at bank at beginning of year	..	Temporary loans repaid		
(less unrepresented cheques)	..			
Overdraft at bank at end of year (plus out-	..	Total payments	£	
standing cheques)	..	Overdraft at bank at beginning of year (plus		
	..	outstanding cheques)		
	..	Cash in hand or at bank at end of year (less		
	..	unrepresented cheques)*		
	..			
Total (this total must agree with total	£	Total (this total must agree with	£	
on " Payments " side)	£	total on " Receipts " side)	£	

* This should agree with the corresponding item under A.

C. DETAILS OF LOANS UNDER "A" (2) (a).

NOTE.—Do not include bank overdraft or temporary loans.

Name of Loan.	Where raised (e.g., New Zealand, London, &c.)	Date of Maturity.	Amount raised.	Amount actually owing on 30th June, 192 — i.e., Amount originally raised less instalments of Principal repaid, but not less Amount of Sinking Fund accrued.	Amount of accrued Sinking Fund, 30th June, 192 .	Annual Charge.			
						Interest.		Sinking Fund.	
						Rate.	Am't.	Rate.	Am't.
			£	£	£ s. d.	Per Cent.	£	Per Cent.	£
Total ..									

D. EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

NOTE.—The actual number of employees is required as at 31st March, 192 , to secure uniformity with returns from other local bodies; but, if the wages paid during the year ended on that date cannot be conveniently ascertained, the amount for the Board's own financial year may be given.

	Number of Employees.			Total Salaries and Wages paid during Year ended 31st March, 192 .		
	Administra- tive and Clerical.	Other.	Total.	Administrative and Clerical.	Other.	Total.
(a.) Permanent employees: Number on 31st March, 192				£	£	£
(b.) Casual and temporary employees: Number employed on 31st March, 192						
Total employees on 31st March, 192 , and total salaries and wages paid during year ended 31st March, 192						
(c.) Number and salaries of employees (if any) included in (a) whose full time is not devoted to the Board's service (part-time officers)						
(d.) Average number of casual or temporary employees employed during year ended 31st March, 192 NOTE.—What is required is the number of men who, at the rates of wages paid, would each have received a year's wages out of the total sum expended on casual labour during the year.						

I certify that the foregoing is a correct return.

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Chairman, Secretary, or Clerk.

Place and date : , 192 .

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Waioeka Survey District.

Lot 1 of Section 2, Block XII: Area, 206 acres. Capital value, £105. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 2s.

Weighted with £190, valuation for improvements, comprising felling and grassing and approximately 60 chains of fencing.

Situated on the Omaukoro Stream, access being from Matawai-Opotiki Road, which is about three miles distant, and by formed track along Omaukoro Stream. Land has been felled and grassed and is in fair order, and is well watered by streams.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Land.

Notifying Lands in Nelson 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.—Village of Tui.

SECTION 4: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 16 perches; upset price, £25.

Weighted with £117, valuation for improvements, consisting of dwelling, also shed and 17 chains of fencing, to be paid for in cash.

Section 5: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset price, £30.

Weighted with £5 valuation for improvements, consisting of 5 chains of boundary-fence, to be paid for in cash.

Situated in the Village of Tui, almost adjoining Tui Railway-station. All flat land in grass.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury 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 Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, 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.

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

Levels County.—Arowhenua Survey District.—Seaforth Settlement.

SECTION 2, Block IX: Area, 58 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £1,250; half-yearly rent, £31 5s.

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements, of which £150 is to be paid in cash upon applicant being declared successful; the balance of £250 to be secured by an instalment mortgage under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, for a term of twenty-five years and a half in the case of a discharged soldier or twenty-four years and a half in the case of a civilian.

The improvements consist of 197 chains of fencing, £57; dwelling, £260; stable and chaff-house, £60; cow-shed, £18; and dairy, £5; total value, £400.

The section is situated three miles from the Washdyke Railway-station, about four miles from Timaru. The land is suitable for mixed farming. When cleaned wheat and oats can be grown, also green feeds and root crops. At present should carry fifteen dairy cows. Subdivided into seven paddocks. Good dwelling of three rooms, stable, chaff-house, cow-byre, and dairy.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-third 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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waitemata Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block XIII: Area, 30 acres. Capital value, £750. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £18 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

Section 26, Block XIV: Area, 42 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Capital value, £1,075. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £26 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £21 10s.

Section 27, Block XIV: Area, 15 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Special Condition.—The lessees must top-dress the sections annually with not less than 2 cwt. per acre of approved manure to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections form part of the well-known Birdwood Block, situated between Swanson and Henderson. Access from Ranui Railway-station, one mile distant by formed road, most of which is metalled. Soil is clay loam on sandstone formation; well watered by springs and stream. Undulating to steep land, all more or less ploughable. About 33 acres of Section 26 is in grass. Section 27 is covered with scrub and hakea.

Fencing, included in respective capital values, is as follows: Section 4, Block XIII—45 chains, very fair order; Section 26, Block XIV—37½ chains, good order; Section 27, Block XIV—6½ chains, good order.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 178: Area, 17 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Capital value, £180. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements, consisting of three-roomed lean-to dwelling, built of heart of kauri, and 2 chains fencing.

Situated two miles from Albany or five miles from Takapuna. Access road formed in either case. Undulating land, nearly all ploughable, mostly in tea-tree scrub. Soil is poor clay on clay and sandstone formation. Has no permanent water, but water could be obtained by boring. Elevation, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level.

Bay of Islands County.—Omapere Parish.

Section 41: Area, 333 acres 0 roods 8 perches. Capital value, £500. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10.

Situated close to Lake Omapere, about one mile from Okaihau Railway-station and Township. There is about 260 acres of very easy sloping country, all ploughable, in fern, manuka, and hakea; balance flat, in fern, rushes, and flax. Soil is of poor quality on hills and good on the flat. Poorly watered by small streams and Lake Omapere. Altitude, 700 ft. above sea-level. No improvements.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea County.—Otamatea Survey District.

Section 35, Block XVI: Area, 23 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Capital value, £360. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9.

Situated at Wellsford, within five minutes' walk of the railway-station, access being by clay road. 19 acres has been grassed, but now gone back to danthonia and brown

top; balance scrub. Soil ranges from poor clay to stiff pipe-clay. Land undulating; all more or less ploughable.

Improvements included in capital value consist of dwelling (built of rimu and *pinus insignis*, very poor order), three sheds, 50 chains boundary-fencing, and 16 chains subdivision-fencing.

Rodney County.—Ahuroa Parish.

Section 98: Area, 127 acres. Capital value, £95. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 18s.

Weighted with £159, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing and clearing.

Situated in the hilly country between Puhoi and Woodcocks. Access is from Warkworth, about four miles distant, by partly formed road and bridle-track. Undulating to steep country, about one-third ploughable, covered with danthonia, fern, and tea-tree, with about 20 acres of light bush sufficient for fencing purposes. Soil is clay, resting on sandstone formation, and fairly well watered by streams. Altitude, 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Hobson County.—Waipoua Survey District.

Section 8, Block XI: Area, 100 acres. Capital value, £650. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £16 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 5s.

Situated three miles from Donnelly's Crossing Railway-station and one mile from Mangatu School. There is about 6 acres bush, balance grassed, but now reverting to second growth. Poorly watered except in gullies. Soil light loam on sandstone formation. Suitable for grazing.

Improvements included in capital value consist of about 165 chains of fencing in poor order, six-roomed kauri dwelling (iron roof, brick chimney) in poor condition, cow-shed, dairy (well built), pig-sty, and old shed.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 54, Block X: Area, 235 acres. Capital value, £235. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 14s.

Situated about four miles from Hukerenui Railway-station by roughly formed road. School half a mile distant. Undulating land with small swamps. Covered with fern and manuka, with some rough danthonia feed. Soil of very poor clay; well watered.

Improvements consist of about 170 chains of boundary-fencing, four or seven wires, in fair order.

Whangaroa County.—Totara Parish.

Section 20: Area, 295 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £420. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 10s.

Section situated six miles from Totara North Wharf. About 6 acres felled bush in fair grass, 5 acres poor brown-top and danthonia, 5 acres green bush, 50 acres manuka carrying small quantity of rough feed, balance poor gum land. Property ring-fenced, with one subdivision. All fencing in poor order. Suitable for grazing.

Buildings included in capital value consist of four-roomed kauri dwelling with iron roof, wash-house (all iron), and cowshed in poor condition.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Gisborne 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 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.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waikohu County.—Ngatapa Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block IX: Area, 50 acres 1 rood 23 perches; upset price, £230.

Situated on Wharekopae Road, about forty miles from Gisborne at an altitude of 2,000 ft. An exposed section,

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mostly covered in dead timber and thick dense bracken fern. Watered by creeks.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

Sections 67 and 79: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 7 perches; upset price, £80.

Sections comprise principally short spurs and fairly steep low faces covered in manuka-scrub. Access is by unformed road joining the Coast Road, south of the mouth of the Waiotahi Stream.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Gisborne 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.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

SECTIONS 302 and 304: Area, 13 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £26.

Sections situated on the east side of the Ohiwa Harbour; comprise low hills covered with scrub, without a building-site on either section. No formed road to sections, but at low tide access can be obtained over the mud-flats. Altitude ranges from about 4 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. Watered by springs.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
255 and 256	22 2 12	280	5 12 0
257 and 258	24 2 27	250	5 0 0
259 and 261	25 0 26	230	4 12 0
265 and 266	24 2 37	150	3 0 0
267 and 268	23 3 15-6	170	3 8 0

Situated from three to five miles from Henderson Railway-station. About two miles and three-quarters of access road is metalled, balance formed clay road. Undulating to broken country, all ploughable, with scrub in places. Fairly well watered by swampy stream. Soil varies from fair to poor. Altitude, 150 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

1. PARAGRAPH 155 is amended by revoking subparagraphs (1), (4), and (5) thereof, and substituting the following:—

“(1.) The payment of the undernoted outfit-grant and the free issue of articles as set out hereunder are conditional on the officer undertaking to render efficient service for four consecutive years from the date he becomes eligible for this grant, and on the distinct understanding that articles issued free remain Government property.”

“(4.) An annual allowance of £2 for upkeep of outfit, payable in arrear, will be paid to officers of the active list of the Territorial Force who render efficient service during the year for which the allowance is claimed. (The allowance for members of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service is shown in para. 129D).”

“(5.) The annual upkeep allowance will be payable on 1st April each year for the preceding year's efficient service, and shall not be permitted to accumulate. Officers joining or ceasing to serve on the active list prior to the 31st March will be paid a portion of this allowance, *pro rata*, to the period during which they have served.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Member of the Auckland Fire Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Milne, Esq.,

as Government representative on the Auckland Fire Board.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th 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 person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Westland Acclimatization District:—

James Foote, of Hokitika.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cancellation of Appointment of Ranger under the Animals Protection Act and Officer for Purposes of the Fisheries Act.

Internal Affairs Department,
Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to cancel the appointment made on the 14th January, 1914, of

Charles Blake, jun., of Masterton,

as a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Wellington Acclimatization District; also to cancel the appointment made on the 6th February, 1914, of

Charles Blake, jun., of Masterton.

as an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs, of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the appointment of

John Simpson

as a Ranger under the said Act for the North Canterbury Acclimatization District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

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

James Foote, of Hokitika,

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the said Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th July, 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:—

George Edward Wharfe

to be a member of the Mainene Domain Board, in place of Arthur Herbert Wharfe, resigned.

William Charles Woodhouse

to be a member of the Buffalo Domain Board, in place of John Thomas, resigned.

Francis James Affleck

to be a member of the Makaka Domain Board, in place of Thomas Haworth, left the district.

Abram Ashworth

to be a member of the Sefton Domain Board, in place of George Clarke, resigned.

Sydney Ralph Standing

to be a member of the Frasertown Domain Board, in place of Victor Emmanuel Winter, resigned.

Ebe Hall

to be a member of the Thornton Marine Domain Board, in place of Mungo Douglas, deceased.

Fred Gutschlag and
Thomas Keating

to be members of the Waikaka Domain Board, in place of Robert Middlemiss and Robert Hugh Rankin, resigned.

Charles Edward Cross and
Leslie Edward Raxworthy

to be members of the Upper Riccarton Domain Board, in place of Benjamin Bucknell and Granville Edward Curry, resigned.

George Henry Clark,
Duncan McGillivray, and
Robert Woods

to be members of the Limehills Domain Board, in place of Donald William Campbell, James Campbell, and Martin Casserley, resigned.

A. D. MCLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Edmond Smith Merriken, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Waikune, Erua.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Representatives of the Patea County Council on the Patea Hospital Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 15 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, the following persons to be representatives of the Patea County Council on the Patea Hospital Board:—

- King, George Whitaker.
- Alexander, Gavin Hamilton.
- Belton, William George.
- Scown, Richard George.
- Back, William.
- Johnston, Charles Edward.
- Watkins, William Henry.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Appointment of Hospital Board Representative.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1926.

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

Robert John McKeown

as representative of the combined district of Levels County and Pleasant Point Town District on the South Canterbury Hospital Board.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Appointment of Hospital Board Representative.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1926.

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

George Brown Oman

as representative of the Cook County Council on the Cook Hospital Board.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 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. :—

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| Edward Gale Christian .. | .. | West Taieri. |
| Robert Hugh Earley .. | .. | Maungaturoto |
| Philip Alexander Diack .. | .. | Drury, at Manurewa.* |
| Thomas George Wildermoth .. | .. | Matiere. |
| Ellen Mary Roche (Miss) .. | .. | Christchurch, at New Brighton.* |

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

HENDERSON TOWN DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Henderson Town District taken on the 19th day of June, 1926, on the proposal of the Henderson Town Board to borrow the sum of £5,500 for the erection and completion of a town hall for the district, with and including offices, shops, and conveniences,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 119; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 117; informal, 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1926.

B. HART, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th June, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Foxton taken on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1926, on the proposal of the Foxton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the town hall, supper-room, &c.,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 224; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 51.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th June, 1926.

M. E. PERREAU, Mayor.

Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of Kongahu Drainage District, County of Buller.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th July, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under Part I of the said Act by name of Kongahu Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution of the said district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section 17, Block I, Kongahu Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Section 17 aforesaid to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 11, Block I, Otumahana Survey District; thence along the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11 and the eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block I, Otumahana Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that section to the Westport-Karamea Main Road; thence southerly along that road to the south-eastern corner of Section 36, Block II, Kongahu Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 36 to its south-western corner; thence northerly generally along the western boundaries of Sections 36, 35, and 34, Block II, Kongahu Survey District, and Sections 23, 22, 21, and 17, Block I, Kongahu Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations as to Drainage and Plumbing under the Health Act, 1920, applied to the County of Manukau. (H. 2/45.)

Department of Health,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1926.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the 3rd day of September, 1923, and gazetted on the 6th day of the same month, regulations (to be cited as "the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations") were made under the Health Act, 1920, prescribing the conditions to be observed in the construction of approved drains, septic tanks, sanitary conveniences, and sanitary appliances:

And whereas by the said regulations it was provided that the same were suspended as provided in the said Act:

And whereas by section 133 of the said Act it is enacted that the operation of any such regulation may, if so provided therein, be wholly suspended until they are applied by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to any part of New Zealand:

Now, therefore, I, James Alexander Young, Minister of Health, in exercise of the power and authority given by the said regulations and by section 133 of the said Act, do hereby apply the said regulations to the—

County of Manukau,

and do hereby declare that this notice shall take effect on the 15th day of July, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Alteration to Scale of Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of 11th August, 1925:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

By omitting from Regulation 4 the following:—

3. The charge per berth will be 12s. 6d. Except as provided hereunder, not more than one person will be allowed to occupy any one berth.

And substituting the following:—

3. The charge per berth will be as follows:—

	s.	d.
In "special" sleeping-cars	20	0
In other sleeping-cars	12	6

Except as provided hereunder, not more than one person will be allowed to occupy any one berth.

PART III.—GOODS.

By adding to Regulation 7 the following:—

8A. Sawn timber in pieces not exceeding 6 ft. in length will be charged at the actual measurement.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

By omitting the following:—

Charges at the rate of 6d. per ton (minimum charge, 2s.) will be made for the use of the Department's crane on Opuā Wharf.

And substituting the following:—

Charges at the rate of 6d. per ton (minimum charge 14s.) will be made for the use of the Department's steam crane on Opuā Wharf.

By adding the following:—

Timber hauled between the Castlecliff Railway line and private sidings at Wanganui will be charged 6d. per 100 superficial feet. Minimum charge 3s. 6d. per four-wheeled wagon, and 7s. per bogie wagon.

WESTPORT SECTION.

By adding the following:—

Timber loaded at Westport for shipment at Westport wharf will be charged 3d. per 100 superficial feet for haulage from sidings to ships.

PICTON SECTION.

Wellington-Blenheim Freight Rates.—Produce.

By omitting the following:—

	s.	d.
Chaff, per bag	1	2
Hay and straw, pressed, per 20 cwt.	40	0

And substituting the following:—

	s.	d.
Chaff, per bag	1	0
Hay, pressed, per 20 cwt.	40	0
Straw, pressed, per 20 cwt.	35	0

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

By omitting the following:—

Coal, Rewanui to Dunedin.

Coal from Rewanui to Dunedin will be charged 24s. 8d. per ton.

Christchurch to Methven.

1. Except otherwise specified, goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Christchurch to Methven will be charged as follows:—

	Per Ton.
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, excepting benzine, kerosene, and similar mineral oils	s. d. 30 0
Benzine, kerosene, and similar mineral oils	25 0

And substituting the following:—

Coal, Rewanui to Dunedin.

Coal from Rewanui to Dunedin will be charged 24s. 6d. per ton. This charge includes weighing and delivery to private sidings at Dunedin.

Christchurch to Stations between Hatfield and Methven inclusive.

1. Except otherwise specified, goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Christchurch to stations between Hatfield and Methven inclusive will be charged as follows:—

	Per Ton.
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, excepting benzine, kerosene, and similar mineral oils	s. d. 30 0
Benzine, kerosene, and similar mineral oils	25 0

By adding the following :—

Sheep-skins or Hides, Dunedin to Christchurch or Woolston.

Sheep-skins or hides, loose or in bundles, conveyed from Dunedin to Christchurch or Woolston will be charged £2 9s. 2d. per ton, owners to load and unload. Minimum quantity, 2 tons per L wagon, and 3 tons per LA wagon.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, ETC.

By omitting the following :—

	Class:
Brads, packed	B
Empties, casks, cases, kegs, jars, tins, tubs, and crates not "returned empties," but when full to be forwarded by rail. The full packages, &c., to be conveyed between the same stations and from original consignee to the original consignor as the empties	
At rates for "returned empties," see Regulation 23, Part III.	
Nails, iron, packed	C
Plaster, fibrous, not otherwise specified, New Zealand manufacture, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk. Special goods ..	A
(If fibrous plaster, ornamental or plain, or quantities of both, are forwarded loose, the minimum will be 1 ton per four-wheeled truck, loading and unloading and packing in wagons to be performed by owners. If handled by the Department, rate and a half will be charged.)	
Plaster, fibrous, in plain slabs, New Zealand manufacture, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk. Special goods	C

And substituting the following :—

Boxes and tins, empty, consigned to dried-milk factories for packing dried-milk powder, not returned empties, but when full to be forwarded by rail	D
Brads, not otherwise specified, packed	B
Brads, flooring, packed	C
Concrete chimneys, in pieces. Owner's risk	D
Empties, casks, cases, kegs, jars, tins, tubs, crates, and drums, not "returned empties," but when full to be forwarded by rail. The full packages, &c., to be conveyed between the same stations and from original consignee to the original consignor as the empties	
At rates for returned empties, see Regulation 23, Part III.	
Nails or flooring-brads, packed	C
Plaster, fibrous, loose, New Zealand manufacture, ornamental or plain. (Minimum quantity 4 tons per four-wheeled wagon, 8 tons per bogie wagon). Owner's risk. Special goods ..	C
(All loading, unloading, and packing in wagons to be performed by owners. If handled by the Department, rate and a half will be charged.)	
Plaster, fibrous, loose, New Zealand manufacture, ornamental or plain (minimum quantity 1 ton per four-wheeled wagon). Owner's risk. Special goods	A
(All loading, unloading, and packing in wagons to be performed by owners. If handled by the Department, rate and a half will be charged.)	
Plaster, fibrous, ornamental or plain, New Zealand manufacture, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk. Special goods ..	C
Rennet, not otherwise specified. Owner's risk. Special goods ..	A
Rennet, New Zealand manufacture. Owner's risk. Special goods ..	D
Tins and boxes, empty, consigned to dried-milk factories for packing dried-milk powder, not returned empties, but when full to be forwarded by rail	D

PART VI.—WHARVES.

By omitting the following :—

1. The working-hours of the Department are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday till Friday, and from 8 a.m. till noon on Saturdays, holidays excepted. Ships discharging or taking in cargo at any other time will be charged for extra labour at the full rates ruling at the port less 9d. per hour, which latter amount will be paid by the Department. Such rates shall be paid by the ship for each employee engaged by the Department at shunting, tallying, supervising, or in any way upon or in connection with the working of the ship.

And substituting the following :—

1. The working-hours of the Department are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, holidays excepted. Ships discharging or taking in cargo at any other time will be charged, in the case of employees engaged by the Department upon or in connection with the working of the ship and paid in terms of the Waterside Workers' Award, at the full rates ruling at the port less 9d. per hour, which latter amount will be paid by the Department. In the case of employees engaged by the Department in shunting, tallying, or supervising, or in any way upon or in connection with the ship, and who are not paid in terms of the Waterside Workers' Award, the ship will be charged for such employees at the ordinary time rate ruling for waterside labour at the port less 9d. per hour, which latter amount will be paid by the Department.

As witness my hand this 7th day of July, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Scheme for the Control of Hastings High School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1926.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914 (hereinafter called "the Education Act"), and with the powers thereunder, I Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, approve of the following scheme for the Hastings High School (hereinafter called "the school"), which is to be established under section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.

1. The school shall be controlled by a Board of Governors, under the name of "The Board of Governors of the Hastings High School" (hereinafter called "the Board"). The Board shall under that name be a body corporate, as provided in section 91 of the Education Act.

2. (1.) There shall be nine members of the Board, who shall be appointed or elected in the manner following, namely:—

- (a.) A group of two members appointed by the Governor-General;
- (b.) A group of three members appointed by the Education Board of the district;
- (c.) A group of three members elected by the parents of the pupils;
- (d.) One member appointed by the Hastings Borough Council.

(2.) The ordinary term of office of members appointed under paragraphs (a) and (d) of subclause (1) hereof shall be two years, and the ordinary term of office of members appointed or elected under paragraphs (b) and (c) of subclause (1) hereof shall be three years; but every member shall hold office until the appointment or election of his successor.

3. (1.) The members appointed by the Education Board shall be appointed by a resolution of such Board.

(2.) The member appointed by the Hastings Borough Council shall be appointed by a resolution of the Council.

4. In regard to the election of members of the Board by the parents of the pupils, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Every such election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Board in accordance with this scheme.
- (2.) The Secretary of the Board shall be the Returning Officer.
- (3.) For the purposes of each election the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll, and shall enter therein the name, occupation, and address of every person qualified to be enrolled as a parent of a pupil of the school. The roll shall be closed at 5 o'clock on the fourteenth day next before the day on which any election is to be held, and shall continue to be closed until the election is completed.

"Parent" means the father and the mother of a pupil of the school.

A "pupil of the school" means a pupil whose name is on the school roll, but does not include a pupil in any lower department.

- (4.) The Returning Officer shall by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, publicly notify, not less than fourteen days before each election,—
 - (a.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations.
 - (b.) The total number of candidates to be elected;
 - (c.) The day and hour for the closing of the election.

(5.) Every candidate shall be nominated in writing by one or more parents entitled to vote for his election.

Each such parent may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

(6.) Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

I, [Name and address], being a parent duly entered on the roll, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as a candidate for election to the Board of Governors of the Hastings High School at the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____
[Signature of nominator.]

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT [to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper.]

I hereby consent to my nomination.
[Signature of candidate nominated.]

(7.) If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and every nomination-paper shall be void in so far as concerns any candidate whose written consent is not duly given as aforesaid

(8.) Nominations shall close at noon on the tenth day before the day of the election.

(9.) If the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates so nominated to be duly elected. In all other cases he shall, as soon as the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector at his address as appearing on the roll a printed voting-paper containing in alphabetical order of surnames a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such parent is entitled to vote; and such voting-paper shall bear the number of the voter on the roll and be in the form or to the effect following:—

Consecutive Number: .

VOTING-PAPER FOR USE AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19____, OF MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is [Specify the number].

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote.

The number of candidates whose names are left uncanceled must not exceed the total number of candidates to be elected.

This voting-paper must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside thereof the words "Voting-paper," and if posted to the Returning Officer must be posted on or before the day of election, or, if delivered to him, shall be delivered at his office, _____ Street, _____, before the day of election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

(10.) The poll shall close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of the election; but all voting-papers shall be included and counted which are not informal and are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the third day after the day of the election.

(11.) A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say,—

(a.) If the elector votes more than once at the same election;

(b.) If the candidates whose names are left uncanceled exceed in number the total number of candidates for whom the person is entitled to vote, or if in any other way the paper fails to indicate clearly for whom the vote is intended to be given; or

(c.) If, being delivered to the Returning Officer, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or

(d.) If, having been forwarded by post, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not received at the office of the Returning Officer before the close of the third day after the day of election, or if, from the post-mark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election.

(12.) On the seventh day after the day of election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all voting-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected) who have received the greatest number of votes, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

(13.) If, by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates, the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot, in the presence of two members of the Board, which candidate or candidates shall be elected, and thereby complete the election.

(14.) (a.) Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer, who may be present at the examination of the voting-papers and the counting of the votes by the Returning Officer.

(b.) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after counting the votes, seal up all voting-papers, and transmit the whole to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrate's Court, who shall keep the same for six

months thereafter, and shall not open or permit to be opened such packet except on the order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall at the end of six months effectually destroy the same.

(c.) Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall, by notice exhibited on the outside of the office of the Board and by advertisement in a newspaper published in the district, notify the names of the persons elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, and the total number of votes rejected as informal, and shall notify to the Board and to the Minister the names of the persons elected.

(d.) The Returning Officer and every scrutineer shall be required faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their offices, and shall not directly or indirectly make known the state of the poll or give or pretend to give any information by which the state of the poll may be known before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted, or communicate to any person any information likely to defeat the secrecy of the ballot.

(15.) If any dispute or question arises touching the regularity of any election, such dispute or question shall be determined by a Stipendiary Magistrate in manner provided by sections 45 to 54 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, all the provisions of which shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

5. (1.) One member out of each of the groups (a) and (b) of subclause (1) of clause 2 hereof shall retire on the 31st March in each year, and the member so to retire shall be the one who has been longest in office since his last appointment or election: Provided that where any question arises as to which member shall retire the same shall be decided by lot among those members who have been served longest without re-election in such manner as the Board shall determine.

(2.) On the 31st March in the year 1929, and in every third year thereafter, the members elected under paragraph (c) of the said clause shall retire.

(3.) On the 31st March in the year 1928, and in every second year thereafter, the member appointed under paragraph (d) of the said clause shall retire.

6. Retiring members shall be eligible for reappointment or re-election.

7. (1.) A casual vacancy shall be created in the same way and for the same causes as are set out in section 20 of the Education Act in the case of members of an Education Board.

(2.) Every casual vacancy shall be filled in the same manner and by the same appointing or electing authority as in the case of the vacating member; provided that the member appointed or elected shall hold office only for the residue of the term of the vacating member.

(3.) Whenever a casual vacancy occurs it shall be the duty of the Board forthwith to report the fact to the Minister if the vacancy is to be filled by the Governor-General, or to the Secretary to the Education Board if the vacancy is to be filled by that Board, or to the Town Clerk in the case of a member to be appointed by the Hastings Borough Council.

8. (1.) The appointment or election of a member to fill a vacancy caused by the expiry of the ordinary term of office shall be made in the first week of the month of March at the end whereof such expiry takes place, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, but shall not take effect until such expiry.

(2.) The appointment or election of a member to fill a casual vacancy shall be made not later than fifty days after the vacancy occurs.

9. The Board shall hold an annual meeting in the month of April or May in each year, at such time and place as the Board shall direct.

10. From time to time as may be necessary the Board shall appoint a secretary, who may be paid such reasonable remuneration as the Board determines, and shall appoint him or some other person with authority to receive and to pay moneys on its account. The Board shall in each case forthwith inform the Minister of such appointment.

11. (1.) At the annual meeting and at such other times as may be necessary the Board shall elect a Chairman.

(2.) During the election of Chairman the Secretary to the Board shall preside. The person presiding shall have no vote; ties shall be decided by lot.

(3.) The Chairman's ordinary term of office shall be one year, and he shall be eligible for re-election.

(4.) If the Chairman shall from any cause cease to be a member of the Board or resign the office of Chairman, the Board shall, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect another member of the Board to be Chairman in his stead, who shall hold office only until the next annual meeting.

12. At all meetings of the Board the Chairman, or in his absence such member of the Board as the majority of the

members assembled shall choose, shall preside, and such Chairman or presiding member shall have a deliberative vote, and in all cases of equality of votes also shall have a casting-vote.

At all meetings of the Board a majority of all the members then in office shall constitute a quorum.

13. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Board shall make, and may from time to time revoke, vary, or amend, regulations for the conduct of business at its meetings, for determining how meetings shall be convened, and for such other like matters as may be requisite for the conduct of the business of the Board.

14. Minutes of the proceedings of the Board shall be regularly entered in a proper book to be kept for that purpose, and at every meeting of the Board the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read over and signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the same are read, and the minutes when so signed shall be held to be a true statement and record of the proceedings of the Board for all purposes whatever.

15. (1.) The Board shall keep full and true accounts, in which shall be entered every sum received into and paid out of the Board fund in the order of date of each such receipt and payment, including all moneys received from rents or profits derived from lands or other property vested in the Board or under its control or management.

(2.) The Board shall cause its accounts for the preceding calendar year to be balanced, and a true statement and account to be prepared, in the prescribed form, of the receipts and expenditure of the Board and of its assets and liabilities.

(3.) All such accounts shall be audited by the Audit Office, which for that purpose shall have and may exercise all such powers as it has under the Public Revenues Act, 1910, in respect of public moneys.

16. All things required by the Education Act or this scheme to be done by the Board shall be done in accordance with and in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board, and no Act of the Board shall be invalid or liable to be questioned on the ground that one or more than one of the members thereof was or were incapacitated, or had ceased to hold office, or on the ground that the seat of any member was vacant.

17. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, and of the Education Act and regulations thereunder, there shall be vested in the Board the whole control and management of the Hastings High School, and also the entire superintendence over all the affairs, concerns, and property thereof, with full power to appoint and suspend or dismiss all masters, teachers, lecturers, examiners, and other necessary officers and servants; and in all cases unprovided for by the Education Act, and the regulations thereunder, or by this scheme, it shall be lawful for the Board to act in such manner as shall appear to it best calculated to further the purposes intended to be served by the establishment of such school; and the Board shall, subject to the Education Act and the regulations thereunder and to this scheme, have full power from time to time to make, alter, and rescind by-laws and regulations for defining the courses of study and education in the school, and also for regulating the discipline and examination of the same, the conditions upon which the scholars shall be admitted, and, in general, touching all other matters, purposes, and things regarding the school.

18. (1.) The school shall provide a general course of secondary education and one or more vocational courses.

(2.) The programme of each pupil shall be determined by the headmaster of the school after consultation with the parents or guardian of the pupil; but in all cases the programme of each girl shall include adequate instruction in elementary domestic science and hygiene, and in one or more of the domestic arts extending in general over not less than two years of the secondary course provided. No pupils shall be compelled to take Latin or to take more than one language besides English.

(3.) The school year shall consist of three terms of about thirteen weeks each and in each calendar year the school shall be open for not less than three hundred and eighty-five half-days, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that its closing is necessary owing to the prevalence of epidemics or other sufficient cause.

(4.) The headmaster shall cause the school to be examined during each term: provided that it shall not be necessary for the school to be so examined in any term in which it is examined by some other person appointed by the Minister or the Board; and provided further that it shall not be necessary to include in such examination pupils sitting for public examinations during the term.

19. Subject to the general direction of the Board, the headmaster shall have the following powers:—

(1.) He shall have control of the school buildings and premises, and of the apparatus and furniture thereof.

(2.) He shall have the power to recommend the appointment or dismissal of assistant teachers or of other

officers of the school, and to allot their several duties; and no assistant teacher or other officer of the school shall be appointed until the headmaster has been consulted.

- (3.) He shall have the power in case of grave neglect of duty or of gross misbehaviour to suspend any assistant teacher or other officer, but shall forthwith report his action to the Chairman, who shall thereupon confirm or overrule his action until the next meeting of the Board, when the matter may be determined; but the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Chairman or the Board has determined the matter.
- (4.) He shall be supreme over the discipline, and may suspend any pupil, reporting his action to the Board at their next meeting, and the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Board has come to some determination in regard to the matter. He shall not expel any pupil without the sanction of the Board.
- (5.) He shall regulate all text-books, methods, and organization in accordance with clause 18 hereof, and, subject to the same clause and the regulations under the Education Act, shall determine the course of study for each pupil.

20. The Board may establish or license hostels or boardinghouses for the accommodation of pupils, and may place such hostels or boardinghouses under the charge of teachers of the school or other suitable persons, and shall provide for the inspection of such hostels or boardinghouses.

21. The rents, profits, and income of all real and personal estate which may be vested in the Board, or granted or acquired as a site or sites or otherwise for the benefit of the school, or given, devised, or bequeathed to the Board for the benefit of the school without any trusts or powers of a different nature being expressed in the instrument so giving, devising, or bequeathing to the Board, and of all reserves of land which may be hereafter made for the benefit of the school, shall be held and dealt with by the Board under and subject to all such powers, provisions, and conditions as are contained in the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Education Act, 1917, and their amendments, as if the school were a high school within the meaning of those Acts.

22. Subject to the subsequent clauses of this scheme, the annual income derived from all real and personal estate that may be vested in the Board, or from fees or payments made in respect of pupils attending the school, together with any grants that may be made by the General Assembly or the Government of New Zealand, shall be applied by the Board for the maintenance of the school, and the payment of the

salaries and expenses connected therewith: Provided that the Board shall have power to set apart, if it sees fit, out of the said rents, profits, and annual income, such part as it considers advisable, either as an addition to the capital fund, which shall then be invested in the manner hereinafter mentioned and dealt with as part of such capital fund, or as reserve fund to meet extraordinary expenses, which shall be invested and dealt with in such manner as the Board directs.

23. With respect to any moneys bequeathed or given to the Board for the school, and with respect also to all annual income set apart under the preceding clause, the Board shall have power to invest the same in the purchase or upon first mortgages of freehold land in New Zealand, or upon the stocks, bonds, bills, or debentures of the Government of New Zealand, or issued by any local authority therein under any Act of the General Assembly, and may from time to time vary such investments.

24. The Board may, out of such moneys as may come into its hands by virtue of any Act or otherwise for the benefit of the school, expend any sum or sums in purchasing land and erecting and maintaining suitable buildings and premises thereon for use as school buildings, and may, subject to the approval of the Minister, expend any sum or sums in purchasing land and erecting and maintaining suitable buildings thereon for use as boardinghouses for the pupils, or as residences for the masters, teachers, or other officers employed in connection with the school.

25. The school shall be open to inspection as provided by section 96 of the Education Act.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of June, 1926.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Motor-registration Plates.

Office of Registrar of Motor-vehicles,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1926.

ALTERNATIVE tenders will be received at my office up to noon on Wednesday, the 28th July, 1926, for the manufacture of motor-registration plates for one, three, and five years.

Conditions and specifications may be seen at any chief post-office.

Tenders to be addressed to the Registrar of Motor-vehicles, General Post Office, Wellington, the envelopes to be marked "Tender for the manufacture of Motor-registration Plates."

A. MARKMAN,
Registrar of Motor-vehicles.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
David, John	Hikurangi	Quarryman	Sweden	18/5/26.
*Findsen, Hans Sigwart	Wairoa	Labourer	Norway	18/5/26.
Guttormsen, Guufelt Selman	Lyttelton	Seaman	"	18/5/26.
Jensen, Jens Kristian	Moutoa, via Shannon	Mill foreman	Denmark	18/5/26.
Kraft, Otto Oscar	Dunedin	Engraver	Germany	18/5/26.
Rasmussen, Charles Marinus	Auckland	Seaman	Denmark	18/5/26.
Sandt, Harry Klingberg	Mahoenui	Labourer	Germany	18/5/26.
Gold, Maurice	Christchurch	Tailor	Russia	26/5/26.
Max, Joseph	Lower Kokatahi	Farmer	Germany	26/5/26.
Malanczuk, Stefan (commonly known as Steve Mallen)	Featherston	Farm labourer	Poland	26/5/26.
Marshall, Albert Augustus	Halcombe	Retired	New York	26/5/26.
Pederson, Gristof	Wellington	Seaman	Finland	26/5/26.
*Deranja, John	Kirikopuni	Labourer	Jugo-Slavia	15/6/26.
Kuriger, Arthur	Rahotu	Farmer	Switzerland	15/6/26.
Kuck, Martin	Taumarunui	"	Germany	15/6/26.
Mihaljevich, Steve	Paeroa	Labourer	Dalmatia	15/6/26.
Arab, Fakir	Dunedin	Traveller	Syria	22/6/26.
Dracevich, Marko	Onehunga	Quarryman	Dalmatia	22/6/26.
Hansen, Charles	Wellington	Cabinetmaker	Norway	22/6/26.
Heinisch, Henry (senior)	Cust	Labourer	Germany	22/6/26.
Vidal, Antonio Joseph	Hastings	Wine-manufacturer	Spain	22/6/26.
Zvanovich, Aleksandar	Mangapehi	Mill hand	Jugo-Slavia	22/6/26.
Urania, Eliza Jane Hartmann (or Foster)	Auckland	Domestic duties	West Tamaki	2/7/26.

* Special certificate under section 7.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Admore, Frederick John Octavius ..	Auckland ..	Painter and paper-hanger	8/5/26	Testate.
2	Alexander, James	Wanganui ..	Settler	15/6/26	"
3	Andrew, Robert Charles	Sanson	Mail-contractor ..	21/5/26	"
4	Bairstow, John Spencer	Lower Hutt ..	Printer's apprentice	4/6/26	Intestate.
5	Barlow, Edwin	Invercargill ..	Tobacconist	5/6/26	Testate.
6	Baker, William George	Wellington ..	Council employee ..	15/6/26	Intestate.
7	Barr, James	Waikoikoi ..	Labourer	28/5/26	Testate.
8	Batt, John	Ohakune	"	2/6/26	"
9	Bearne, Frederick John Vaughan ..	Christchurch ..	Joiner	13/6/26	"
10	Belcher, William	Wellington ..	Retired clerk	15/6/26	"
11	Bevege, Sarah Elizabeth	Wanganui ..	Widow	14/6/26	"
12	Birchall, William	Dunedin	Bricklayer	29/5/26	"
13	Boardman, George Edwin	Gisborne	Storekeeper	19/5/26	"
14	Buckingham, Hubert Francis	Wellington ..	Commercial traveller	18/4/26	Intestate.
15	Buckingham, Walter Leslie	Christchurch ..	Farmer	28/5/26	"
16	Burgess, Robert	Marton	"	28/5/26	"
17	Cahill, Cornelius George	San Francisco, California	Clerk	20/8/23	"
18	Campbell, Ellen	Karori, Wellington	Married woman ..	14/6/26	"
19	Carey, Ellen	Invercargill ..	Spinister	10/6/26	"
20	Carroll, Arthur Alleus	Okaiawa	Farmer	21/5/26	"
21	Castleton, Lilian Margaret	Eureka	Married woman ..	1/4/26	"
22	Clearkin, Owen	Christchurch ..	Carpenter	9/6/26	"
23	Collins, John	Auckland	Seaman	15/5/26	"
24	Collins, William	Howick	Labourer	7/6/26	Testate.
25	Cooke, Margaret Lindsay	Ward	Married woman ..	26/5/26	"
26	Corbett, Thomas	Mayfield	Farmer	6/6/26	"
27	Devcich, Mirko	Auckland	Labourer	20/5/26	Intestate.
28	Dick, John William	Reefton	Stationmaster	25/4/26	Testate.
29	Douch, Obadiah Challoner John ..	Taumarunui ..	Labourer	12/6/26	"
30	Dowling, Michael John	Wanganui	Retired railway servant	8/6/26	Intestate.
31	Duncan, Margaret Carson	Waikawa	Married woman ..	12/3/26	Testate.
32	Early, Nelson Corrie	Christchurch ..	Fitter	28/4/26	"
33	Elbra, John William	Dunedin	Old-age pensioner ..	7/4/24	"
34	Field, Mary Louisa	Nelson	Married woman ..	9/4/26	Intestate.
35	Fisher, John William	Palmerston North	Monumental mason ..	29/5/26	Testate.
36	Fletcher, William Aubrey	Gisborne	Retired	2/2/26	Intestate.
37	Follett, Agnes	Marton	Widow	29/5/26	Testate.
38	Fosbroke, Dudley Yate	Woodhill	Farmer	17/4/26	Intestate.
39	Fryer, Grace Mary	Gisborne	Married woman ..	6/6/26	"
40	Gardner, Elizabeth Anne	Sumner, Christchurch	Widow	5/6/26	"
41	Gardner, John	Masterton ..	Slaughterman	8/6/26	"
42	Good, Charlotte Ann	Gisborne	Married woman ..	28/5/26	Testate.
43	Goodall, Eliza	Weston	Widow	17/5/26	"
44	Green, Thomas	Whakatane ..	Farmer	"	"
45	Greensill, James Reginald Hardinge	Wellington ..	Storeman	22/5/26	"
46	Griffin, James	Piopia	Farmer	23/6/26	"
47	Gubbin, Frank Wallace	Henderson	Labourer	4/5/26	Intestate.
48	Guerin, William John	Wellington ..	Journalist	13/6/26	"
49	Halstead, Walter Arnold John ..	Hastings	Orchardist	20/5/26	Testate.
50	Hampson, Thomas	Reefton	Farmer	20/7/12	Intestate.
51	Hansen, Ida Ulrika	Feilding	Married woman ..	9/9/25	"
52	Harrison, John Cooper	Ruatapu	Miner	5/6/26	Testate.
53	Harwood, William	New Lynn	Labourer	21/6/26	Intestate.
54	Haskell, Eva	"	Married woman ..	5/6/26	Testate.
55	Henderson, Arthur	West Plains ..	Farmer	10/6/26	"
56	Heyward, Richard	Blenheim	Drover	29/4/26	Intestate.
57	Hodges, Joseph	Wairoa	Cook	11/6/26	Testate.
58	Hunt, James	Westport	Labourer	14/6/26	Intestate.
59	Irwin, William	Otane	"	23/5/26	Testate.
60	Jack, William John	Waitati	Retired farmer	26/5/26	"
61	Jacobs, David	Westport	Fancy-goods dealer	24/5/26	"
62	Jaggers, Charles	Auckland	Labourer	30/3/26	"
63	Jolliffe, William James Thomas ..	"	Painter	17/5/26	Intestate.
64	Kerr, Hannah Mary	Foxhill	Married woman ..	17/6/26	"
65	Kerr, Samuel	Otaki	Carpenter	25/2/26	Testate.
66	Kettle, Harriet	Papanui, Christchurch	Widow	29/5/26	"
67	Keyte, Percy Elwin	Hikurangi	Trucker	17/5/26	Intestate.
68	King, James	Orepuki	Miner	17/5/26	Testate.
69	King, John	Lake Hayes ..	Flourmiller	1/5/26	"
70	Lindsay, Ada	Morrinsville ..	Married woman ..	12/5/26	"
71	McDonald, Henrietta	Amberley, Christchurch	"	5/5/26	"
72	McGinley, John	Auckland	Cabinetmaker	26/5/26	"
73	McGuire, Joseph	Ohingaiti	Blacksmith	12/5/26	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
74	McKechnie, Hugh	Dunedin	Seaman	4/5/26	Intestate.
75	McKenzie, Jane	Invercargill	Widow	25/5/26	Testate.
76	Mapp, Rosina	Blenheim	"	24/5/26	"
77	Marks, Sarah	Dunedin	Married woman	17/6/26	"
78	Martin, Jessie	Auckland	Hotel employee	4/6/26	Intestate.
79	Miles-Walker, Louisa Mary Glover	Okoroire	Widow	12/6/26	Testate.
80	Nicholls, Francis Lee	Napier	Gentleman	20/6/26	"
81	Norie, Marianne Florence	Auckland	Spinster	26/5/26	"
82	Norman, Elizabeth Ann	Beckenham, Christchurch	Married woman	26/5/26	"
83	Ogg, James	Wellington	Teacher	1/6/26	"
84	Purdy, William John	Timaru	Retired police constable	30/5/26	"
85	Preston, Edward	Auckland	Jockey	2/2/26	Intestate.
86	Price, Rhoda Mary	Mangapai	Married woman	27/3/26	"
87	Purchas, Jeanie Grace	Geraldine	"	10/5/26	"
88	Ritchie, George	Papanui, Christchurch	Retired carrier	13/6/26	Testate.
89	Roberts, Thomas Arthur	Wellington	Clerk	13/6/26	"
90	Robertson, Daniel	Napier	Retired miner	23/5/26	"
91	Sartain, Annie Maud	North Kensington, London	Married woman	4/11/25	Intestate.
92	Scott, Catherine Anderson	Wellington	Widow	25/5/26	"
93	Seed, William Henry	Penrose	Farmer	7/3/26	"
94	Shaw, Thomas	Rangiora	Labourer	7/6/26	Testate.
95	Silver, Lewis Mair	Wellington	Electrical engineer	26/6/26	"
96	Skilton, Paulina	Westport	Widow	27/2/26	Intestate.
97	Smith, Annie	Christchurch	"	22/5/26	Testate.
98	Smith, Sydney, or Sydney William	"	Gentleman	19/6/26	"
99	Smith, John (also known as George Rivers)	Auckland	Steward	2/9/25	Intestate.
100	Snart, Sophia	Nelson	Spinster	8/6/26	Testate.
101	Snell, John	Auckland	Farmer	5/5/26	"
102	Spershott, William Henry	Masterton	Joiner	19/6/26	Intestate.
103	Spiers, John Alexander	Waihi	Miner	17/5/26	Testate.
104	Stephen, Sarah	Christchurch	Widow	11/5/26	Intestate.
105	Stevenson, Andrew	Wallacetown	Horse-dealer	11/6/26	Testate.
106	Stewart, John	Carterton	Taxi-driver	24/5/26	Intestate.
107	Thompson, Robert Henry	Te Aroha	Labourer	21/6/26	"
108	Thomson, Isabella Watson	Mornington	Married woman	19/5/26	Testate.
109	Tunnicliffe, Charles	Wellington	Retired blacksmith	21/5/26	"
110	Wakelin, Selina Neame	Christchurch	Married woman	29/5/26	"
111	Walters, Richard	Wellington	Boilermaker	14/6/26	Intestate.
112	Ward, Charles	Tauranga	Farmer	8/6/26	Testate.
113	Watson, John James	Wellington	Retired Civil servant	29/4/26	"
114	Watson, Mary Olive	Stratford	Married woman	27/12/25	Intestate.
115	Weaver, Patrick	Alexandra	Retired miner	4/5/26	Testate.
116	White, Emily	Lower Hutt	Widow	3/6/26	"
117	White, Sarah	Leamington, Cheviot	"	7/6/26	"
118	Wilson, Edwin Alexander	Christchurch	Painter	31/5/26	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Boardman, George Edwin	Gisborne	Painter	19/5/26	3/7/26	Testate	Gisborne.
2	Downman, Maria	Wellington	Spinster	29/9/12	3/7/26	Intestate	Wellington.
3	Duncan, Margaret Carson	Waikawa	Married woman	12/3/26	3/7/26	Testate	Invercargill.
4	Early, Nelson Corrie	New Brighton	Fitter	28/4/26	3/7/26	"	Christchurch.
5	Foresbroke, Dudley Yate	Woodhill	Farmer	17/4/26	3/7/26	Intestate	Auckland.
6	Heyward, Richard Devonia	Blenheim	Commission agent	29/4/26	3/7/26	"	Blenheim.
7	Hodges, Joseph	Napier (late Wairoa)	Cook	11/6/26	3/7/26	Testate	Napier.
8	Martin, Jessie Janet	Auckland	Hotel employee	4/6/26	30/6/26	Intestate	Auckland.
9	Miles-Walker, Louisa Mary Glover	Okoroire	Widow	12/6/26	3/7/26	Testate	"
10	McDonald, Henrietta	Amberley	Married woman	5/5/26	30/6/26	"	Christchurch.
11	Shaw, Thomas	Rangiora	Labourer	7/6/26	30/6/26	"	"
12	Wakelin, Selina Neame	Christchurch	Married woman	29/5/26	30/6/26	"	"
13	Wilson, Edwin Alexander	"	Painter	31/5/26	3/7/26	"	"
14	Zillwood, Ada Evelyn	Matarawa	Spinster	21/2/92	30/6/26	Intestate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 5th July, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

- A'Court, William Henry, 379 Durham Street, Christchurch.
 Akhurst, Frederick, Waimate.
 Akhurst, Margaret Isabel, Waimate.
 Allen, Henry, care of Bonnington and Co., Christchurch.
 Allison, Walter Dunstan, Rangiora.
 Annand, A., care of Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Christchurch.
 Ashcroft, Joseph, corner of Wilson's and Ferry Roads, Christchurch.
 Ashworth, J. E., Storekeeper, Domett.
 Attrill, E. T. (agent for Priest and Holdgate, Timaru).
 Ayres, Edgar Charles, Timaru.
 Barnett, Stephen Francis, 3 Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Barnett, William, 3 Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Bassi, Nicholas, 569 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Baxter, Alfred, Christchurch.
 Baxter, Walter, Stafford Street, Timaru.
 Beardsley and Son, Manchester Street, Christchurch.
 Beauvais, F., care of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.
 Beauvais, S., care of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.
 Bennett, Francis Walter, 35 Victoria Street, Christchurch.
 Bettle, George, Armagh Street, Christchurch.
 Black, Thomas Alexander, 279 High Street, Christchurch.
 Bonnington, Cecil, corner High and Cashel Streets, Christchurch.
 Bonnington, G. C., East Street, Ashburton.
 Bonnington, George (Limited), 199 High Street, Christchurch.
 Bonnington, H. E., East Street, Ashburton.
 Bonnington, Leonard, corner High and Cashel Streets, Christchurch.
 Brown, H., Lincoln Road, Addington.
 Brown, Lancelot Hamlyn, care of New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Christchurch.
 Bruorton, Miss Ethel, 3 Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Bryan, B. A., Chemist, Waimate.
 Burns, D., care of United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Christchurch.
 Burrell, J. C., High and Cashel Streets, Christchurch.
 Cambridge, Eric, 393A Worcester Street, Christchurch.
 Campbell, Adam W., 3 Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Timaru.
 Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Waimate.
 Carl, William Henry, care of A. N. Hancock, Temuka.
 Clark, C. A., 730A Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Clark, Crosbie, 129 Cashel Street, Christchurch.
 Clayton, Walter H., care of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.
 Clements, Stewart, Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Collett, David E. L., Lyttelton.
 Coltart, J. A., 123 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch.
 Cook and Ross, 779 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Cook, Elizabeth Elsie, Carlton Pharmacy, 185 Victoria Street, Christchurch.
 Cook, James, Oxford.
 Cooke, Joseph Arthur, 178 Cashel Street, Christchurch.
 Cooke, W. R., and Son, 198 High Street, Christchurch.
 Cookson, F. R., care of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.
 Cornish, Philip Alfred, care of A. J. Derbridge, 387 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Cousins, William Henry, 279 High Street, Christchurch.
 Creba, Philip John, Waimate.
 Cuming, Lawrence Nathaniel, 60 Merivale Lane, St. Albans.
 Cunningham, William John, 617 Cashel Street, Linwood.
 Dalgety and Co., Christchurch.
 Darby, D., 202 High Street, Christchurch.
 Darby, Thomas, 226 High Street, Christchurch.
 Dartnell and McMeekan, Springston.
 Davidson, James, Kaikoura.
 Derbridge, Arthur J., 387 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Department of Agriculture, District Agent, Christchurch.
 Department of Agriculture, Fields Inspector, Fairlie.
 Department of Agriculture, Fields Inspector, Kaikoura.
 Department of Agriculture, Inspector of Stock, Fairlie.
 Dodds, Douglas Scott, 695 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Dodds, John Scott, Akaroa.
 Drayton, Ralph Emerson, 88 Bishop Street, Christchurch.
 Dunn, William, Timaru.
 Flower, Frederick Hampton, Kaikoura.
 Fountain, Allen Herbert, 44 Tennyson Street, Beckenham.
 Ford, Harold, 195 Papanui Road, Christchurch.
 Franks, Francis, Temuka.
 Frew, Charles Eric, 430 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch.
 Fuldseth, L. C. P., Kaiapoi.
 Fulton, David A., Waimate.
 Gadd, Miss E., care of Barnett and Co., Ashburton.
 Garbutt, George, 695 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Garriock, George Christmas, 19 Victoria Street, Christchurch.
 Gates, Harry, Park Road, Addington.
 Geddes, Selina Agnes, Temuka.
 Glanville, Daniel F., High Street, Christchurch.
 Green, C. A., care of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.
 Guinness and Le Cren, Timaru.
 Haberfield, Lester, 320 Selwyn Street, Spreydon.
 Hall, Edmund W., 178 Armagh Street, Christchurch.
 Halligan, A. B., 564 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch.
 Hanafin, James George, Stanmore Road, Richmond.
 Hanan, Alfred Ernest Stanley, Timaru.
 Hancock, A. N., Temuka.
 Harding, Edwin Raymond Burrough, Beekingham.
 Hardy, C., and Co., Rakaia.
 Harper, William Stanley Blyth, 185 Victoria Street, Christchurch.
 Hart, Albert, 123 Moorhouse Avenue, Christchurch.
 Hawkhead, W., Methven.
 Heasman, E. L. J., care of Barnett and Co., Christchurch.
 Henty, Charles, Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch.
 Herrick, Edna B., The Pharmacy, North Beach.
 Herrow, William John, 103 Worcester Street, Christchurch.
 Hewitt, S., Selwyn Street, Christchurch.
 Hickmott, R. T., Rangiora.
 Holton Bros., Amberley.
 Hopkins, T., Woolston.
 Howell, P. H., 125 Manchester Street, Christchurch.
 Hudson, L. W., New Brighton.
 Iggo, Henry Edward, care of J. A. Coltart, 147 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch.
 Inkster, Arthur James, Waimate.
 Ironside, George, United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Christchurch.
 Jackman, Edith Bessie R., Doyleston.
 James, Henry, corner of Wilson's and Ferry Roads, Christchurch.
 James, Leonard B., 159 Stafford Street, Timaru.
 Jecks, E. H., Leeston.
 Jennings, Albert, 76 Huxley Street, Sydenham.
 Johnson, H. R., 218 High Street, Christchurch.
 Johnson, Ray Robert, care of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.
 Kigg, Henry B., 73 Stafford Street, Timaru.
 Kinder, William, Fairlie.
 King, Sidney Charles, 733 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Kiver, Charles R., 178 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch.
 Laursen, Lilius Gray, care of Cook and Son (Limited), Christchurch.
 Lawrence, J. F., Esplanade, Sumner.
 Lewis, P., care of United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, High Street, Christchurch.
 Lewis, Robert, J., Storekeeper, Amberley.
 Livingstone, Jane, Methven.
 Loney, Ralph Connor, care of McKiver, 231 Kilmore Street, Christchurch.
 Mather, Johnson Keal, care of D. E. L. Collett, Lyttelton.
 McArthur, W. F., Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 McCormick, James Frederick, care of Cook and Ross, Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 McDowell, Alexander Robert, Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 McFerran, William Thomas, 195 Salisbury Street, Christchurch.
 McGibbon, T. O. C., 279 High Street, Christchurch.
 McKinney, William, Worcester Street, Christchurch.
 McLeod, J. P., Elgin, Ashburton.
 Mackay, Charles Alexander, Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Malkus, John M., 203 Worcester Street, Christchurch.
 Manchester Bros. and Goldsmith, Waimate, Morven, and Waihai Downs.
 Marchanton, Winifred, 14 Hamilton Street, Addington.
 Matthews, Arthur E., Makikihi.
 Miller, Valmai, care of Cook and Son (Limited), Christchurch.
 Morrison Bros., Geraldine.
 Morrow, Cudden, and Co., Hereford Street, Christchurch.
 Morton, W. A. B., Riccarton Road, Christchurch.
 Murphy, Walter John, 13 Winton Street, St. Albans.
 Murray, William Porter, 279 High Street, Christchurch.
 National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited), Fairlie.
 National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand, Timaru.
 Nees, William A. L., East Street, Ashburton.
 Neill and Co. (E. C. Ayres), Timaru.
 Neill and Co. (Limited), 157 Lichfield Street, Christchurch.
 New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association (P. Cookson and W. H. Clayton), Ashburton.
 New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association (W. J. Henry and Guy), Christchurch.
 Norris, John Dixon, Timaru.
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Christchurch.
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Timaru.
 North Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company of New Zealand (Limited), East Oxford.

Oddie, Harold D., Chemist, Timaru.
 Oddie, John, 197 Stafford Street, Timaru.
 O'Malley, Thomas Vernon, 24 Hastings Street, Sydenham.
 Owen, Henry (Cook and Ross), 779 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Owen, Wilfred Barry, care of Cook and Ross (Limited), Christchurch.
 Palleson, P., Timaru.
 Papprell, Henry Arthur, 65 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Parnham, Ralph Reader, 146 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Pearce and Co., Methven.
 Pearcey, Bernard W., care of Christchurch Associated Chemists (Limited), Gloucester Street, Christchurch.
 Pearcey, Bernard William, All Night Dispensary, Gloucester Street, Christchurch.
 Pearcey, Edward H. B., 21 Walker Street, Christchurch.
 Peddie, W., High and Cashel Streets, Christchurch.
 Pepperell, John William, Belfast.
 Peters, Raymond Mabley, care of Wallace and Co., Christchurch.
 Peters, Roland, care of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.
 Porter, Ernest, care of Manning and Dawson (Limited), Timaru.
 Price, Cyril Wincote, 119 High Street, Christchurch.
 Price, S. H., Chemist, New Brighton.
 Priest and Holdgate, Timaru and Waimate.
 Probert, Charles Inman, Timaru.
 Purton, Clarence Cecil, 214 Ferry Road, Christchurch.
 Rainbow, W., and Co., Falsgrave Street, Sydenham.
 Rattray and Sons (S. C. Bingham), 157 Lichfield Street, Sydenham.
 Rentoul, John C., Cheviot.
 Reynolds, J. H., Papanui.
 Reynolds, K., High and Cashel Streets, Christchurch.
 Rhodes, William H., Amberley.
 Roll, Adele, Kaiapoi.
 Rushton, Erle Vivian, Chemist, Leeston.
 Sanders, Miss Mabel, 129 Cashel Street, Christchurch.
 Scanes Bros. (Limited), Sefton and Amberley.
 Selbie, L., care of Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association, Timaru.
 Shaw, Huia Henry, 218 High Street, Christchurch.
 Sheffield, T., Storekeeper, Domett.
 Shepherd, Francis Geard, care of A. J. Durbridge, Sydenham.
 Shier, Ellis Porter, corner High and Cashel Streets, Christchurch.
 Sinclair, John, 3 Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Smith, Ernest Cameron, Worcester Street, Christchurch.
 Smith, R., care of Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association, Timaru.
 Southwick, Joseph Henry, Fairlie.
 Spence, A. W., 357 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Steeds, Francis Alexander, Ferry Road, Christchurch.
 Stevens, Charles P., care of L. K. Hudson, New Brighton.
 Stevens, Henry Francis, 103 Worcester Street, Christchurch.
 Stevens, Robert George, 103 Worcester Street, Christchurch.
 Suckling, Walter, and Co., 204 Cashel Street, Christchurch.
 Sutherland, J. F., Rangiora.
 Sutton, George, care of G. Bonnington (Limited), 199 High Street, Christchurch.
 Sweeney, J. R., Kaikoura.
 Thomas, J. Lanyon, Makikihi.
 Thompson, Miss A. M., care of Barnett and Co., 3 Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Thompson, John Charles, Timaru.
 Timaru Friendly Societies' Medical Dispensary, Timaru.
 Toneycliffe, E., care of Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Timaru.
 Totty, Robert, Burnett Street, Ashburton.
 Truman, G. M. & Co., Cheviot.
 Tubbs, Gladys, care of Barnett and Co., Ashburton.
 Tull, Alf., Cust.
 United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (R. G. Malcolmson, Manager), 204 High Street, Christchurch.
 Vangioni, Thomas George, Timaru.
 Vincent, Gordon Douglas, 183 High Street, Christchurch.
 Vincent, Spencer, 183 High Street, Christchurch.
 Wallace, T., and Co., 202 High Street, Christchurch.
 Walters, John, 3 Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
 Ward, Bernard H., 689 Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Wareing, Hugh Vincent, Ouruhia, N., Canterbury.
 Waters, J. A., Canterbury Hotel Buildings, Lyttelton.
 Watson, Gavin Whitelaw, 63 Beresford Street, Linwood.
 Webb, Frank, 24 Victoria Street, Christchurch.
 Wheelband's Noxious Weed and Scrub Exterminator Company (Limited), (Charles Boxshall, Secretary), Dominion Buildings, Christchurch.
 White-Parsons, A. V., Lyttelton.
 Whitworth, G. W., care of Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association, Timaru.
 Wightman, Sydney Benjamin, Temuka.
 Williams, Lewis M. T., Geraldine.

Willis, F. E., Papanui.
 Willis, S. H., Geraldine.
 Wilson, Albert Edward, care of Wallace and Co, Christchurch.
 Wilson, Mervyn Chell, United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, 204 High Street, Christchurch.
 Wilson, Stanley Dorrington, care of W. F. McArthur, Colombo Street, Christchurch.
 Yeatman, G. H., care of Wallace and Co., 202 High Street, Christchurch.

M. FOLEY, Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, 6th January, 1926.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Coromandel Survey District, for Mining Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 4 acres 0 roods 14 perches.
 Being Part Matawai Block, situated in Block X, Coromandel Survey District. (S.O. 23966).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65768, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 64/21).

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
 Wellington, 2nd July, 1926.

THE Waimakariri Lodge, No. 137, situated at Kaiapoi, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 2nd day of July, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
 Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
 Wellington, 2nd July, 1926.

THE Welcome Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, situated at Nelson, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 2nd day of July, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
 Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice revoking a Notice taking Land in the City of Wellington for the Purposes of a Public Work.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notice dated the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the eleventh day of the same month, taking an area of land comprising 1 rood 37.2 perches, being portion of Lot 23, D.P. 4798, part of Block IX, Reserve K, Te Aro Reclamation, City of Wellington, for the purposes of a public work.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of June, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
 (P.W. 24/778.)

Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the honours conferred by His Majesty the King as follows:—

Dame Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division—
Mrs. Christina Allen Massey, Wellington.

Knight Bachelor—

Charles Holdsworth, Esq., Managing Director of the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand (Limited), The Honourable Charles Ernest Statham, M.P., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division—

Commodore Alister Francis Beal, C.M.G., A.D.C. to H.M. the King, Commodore Commanding the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, and Naval Adviser to the Government of New Zealand.

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George—

John Sutherland Ross, Esq., Chairman of Directors of the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition, Dunedin.

Harold Livingstone Tapley, Esq., M.P., Mayor of the City of Dunedin.

Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division—

Samuel Hurst Seager, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., Architect, Christchurch.

Charles Speight, Esq., Vice-chairman of Directors of the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition, Dunedin.

Companion of the Imperial Service Order—

Robert Edward Hayes, Esq., Secretary to the Treasury, Wellington.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul-General of Italy, at Melbourne, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs that the King's Exequatur empowering

Comm. Nob. Antonio Grossardi

to act as Consul-General of Italy, at Melbourne, received His Majesty's signature on the 20th April, 1926.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 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

Thomas Banks and
Michael O'Neill

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Denham John Anthony von Sturmer

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* W. M. Will, on leave; and

Alan Leslie Tresidder

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wellington and Hutt, *vice* F. W. Hart, on leave.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Special Order passed by the Ngaruawahia Borough Council declaring Broom and Gorse to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2585.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

THE following special order made by the Ngaruawahia Borough Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Ngaruawahia Borough Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) are noxious weeds within the Borough of Ngaruawahia.

Schedule.

Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
Gorse (*Ulex europæus*).

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1926.

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John McClure Brodie.

Ringatu Church.

- The Reverend Ashford, Te Warena.
- „ Horomia, Keera.
- „ Horotiu, T. R.
- „ Kapua, E. N.
- „ Kawakawa, Akuhata.
- „ Kawana.
- „ Kereopa, Tukere.
- „ Kiriwera, Rakoa.
- „ Kokouri, Te Amo.
- „ Kona, Pene
- „ Maitai, Timoti.
- „ Matawha, Eruera.
- „ Ngakiri, Henare.
- „ Pai, Hira.
- „ Parakai, Apirana.
- „ Patuwai, Taki.
- „ Pera, Ngakohu.
- „ Peretua, Henare.
- „ Pita, A.
- „ Poihipi, Tuakana Kore.
- „ Poretana, Reneti.
- „ Rangi Patu.
- „ Rangiaho, I. M.
- „ Raukua, Eria.
- „ Repanga, Matiu.
- „ Taare, Hemi Tuhi.
- „ Tai, Perakahiti.
- „ Taupo, Hori.
- „ Te Hauangiangi.
- „ Te Ngako, Ratio.
- „ Te Tawhiro, Waiapu.
- „ Te Waaka, Patara.
- „ Te Wairakau, Te Keno.
- „ Te Wao, Moemoe.
- „ Te Whata.
- „ Te Wharemoana.
- „ Tupara, Hoera.
- „ Turoa, Kaawa.
- „ Wereta, Parete.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies:—

Thomas William Ambrose, Esq., of Rangiora.
Walter Leake Asher, Esq., of Waikaka, Co. Southland.

Michael John Aspin, Esq., of Taitimu, Co. Franklin.
 Sydney John Ball, Esq., of Canvastown, Co. Marlborough.
 Guy Hector Bell, Esq., of Oakura, Co. Taranaki.
 Richard Bell, Esq., of Otorohanga, Co. Waitomo.
 William Henry Causzar Birch, Esq., of Kapuka, Co. Southland.
 Archibald George Rennie Blackwood, Esq., of Mangaore, Co. Horowhenua.
 Daniel Bogue, Esq., of Wyndham, Co. Southland.
 William Bongard, Esq., of Thames.
 John Bosomworth, Esq., of Kaiapoi.
 James George Brechin, Esq., of Mangamutu, Co. Pahiatua.
 Robert Cameron, Esq., of Seddon, Co. Awatere.
 John Alexander Fraser Campion, Esq., of Bull's, Co. Rangitikei.
 Christopher Carter, Esq., of New Plymouth.
 George Parsons Chapman, Esq., of Nelson.
 Charles Ernest Clifton, Esq., of Porangahau, Co. Patangata.
 Edwin Philpot Crowther, Esq., of Wellington.
 Robert Arthur Dickinson, Esq., of Matahuru, Co. Waikato.
 Reuben Joseph Thomas Dillon, Esq., of Collingwood, Co. Collingwood.
 Thomas Ferguson Dobson, Esq., of Omihi, Co. Waipara.
 Thomas Frederick Downs, Esq., of Tokatoka, Co. Otamatea.
 William Edwards, Esq., of Waitoa, Co. Piako.
 Charles Foreman, Esq., of Tikorangi, Co. Clifton.
 Joseph Fowler, Esq., of Thorpe, Co. Waimea.
 James Robert Franklin, Esq., of Wanganui.
 John Franklin, Esq., of Papatotetoe, Co. Manukau.
 William Galbraith, Esq., of Rotorua.
 James Esdale Green, Esq., of Onehunga.
 William James Green, Esq., of Sydenham, Christchurch.
 William George Griffen, Esq., of St. Kilda, Dunedin.
 d'Auvergne Stanley Leigh Grut, Esq., of Waimate.
 William Henry Hall, Esq., of Timaru.
 Cecil Greenhagh Hawken, Esq., of Rangataua, Co. Waimarino.
 Raymond Spence Haycock, Esq., of Brightwater, Co. Waimea.
 Charles Hill, Esq., of Woolston, Christchurch.
 Francis John Hosking, Esq., of Dargaville.
 Guy Henry Hargreaves Jackman, Esq., of Whakapirau, Co. Otamatea.
 Thomas Gilbert James, Esq., of Te Aroha.
 Joseph Henney Johnston, Esq., of Turua, Co. Hauraki Plains.
 Arthur Kidd, Esq., of Waipiata, Co. Maniototo.
 John Kiernan, Esq., of Te Kuiti.
 John William Kingan, Esq., of Prebbleton, Co. Paparua.
 James Abraham La Trobe, Esq., of Te Kowhai, Co. Waipu.
 Albert Edward Lea, Esq., of Ocean Beach, Co. Southland.
 William Thomas Lester, Esq., of Lyttelton.
 Frederick William Lock, Esq., of Pukeroa, Co. Rangitikei.
 Isaac Lomas, Esq., of Onehunga.
 George Castleton Lowe, Esq., of Hastings.
 John Leonard MacDonald, Esq., of Mokau, Co. Waitomo.
 Samuel Honey Macdougall, Esq., of Ohinepanea, Co. Tauranga.
 William Machin, Esq., of Riccarton, Christchurch.
 Thomas Roland Mackay, Esq., of Timaru.
 William Joseph Marsh, Esq., of Wyndham, Co. Southland.
 David McDonald, Esq., of Balfour, Co. Southland.
 Roderick Colin McDonald, Esq., of Otapiri, Co. Southland.
 Donald McLeod, Esq., of Ormondville, Co. Dannevirke.
 John Henry McLeod, Esq., of Mandeville, Co. Southland.
 Thomas McNabb, Esq., of Collingwood, Co. Collingwood.
 James McNeill, Esq., of Collingwood, Invercargill.
 Duncan Angus McVicar, Esq., of Ikamatua, Co. Buller.
 Frank Meadowcroft, Esq., of Wellington.
 Clarence Harvey Mills, Esq., of Eli Bay, Co. Sounds.
 Denis Neil, Esq., of Otatau, Co. Franklin.
 John Nicolson, Esq., of Oturehua, Co. Maniototo.
 Harold Odell, Esq., of Takamatua, Co. Akaroa.
 John O'Donovan, Esq., M.V.O., I.S.O., of Wellington.
 Alexander Dallas Park, Esq., of Hataitai, Wellington.
 John Paterson, Esq., of Evans Bay, Wellington.
 Claude Henry John Pease, Esq., of Norsewood, Co. Dannevirke.
 Richard Pengelly, Esq., of Woodhill, Co. Waitemata.
 James Henry Potter, Esq., of Rangiriri, Co. Waikato.
 Tasman Henry Oldaker Pulley, Esq., of Loburn, Co. Ashley.
 Alfred Fleming Quelch, Esq., of Mosgiel.
 John Wesley Reed, Esq., of Naseby.
 Lawford Godfrey Reeves, Esq., of Kawau Island, Co. Waitemata.
 Percival John Radclyffe Roberts, Esq., of Waioma, Co. Waikohu.
 Harry Rollett, Esq., of Matamata, Co. Matamata.
 William Arthur Rowse, Esq., of Rangiora.
 Thomas Rutherford, Esq., of Springburn, Co. Ashburton.
 Arthur John Stallworthy, Esq., of Epsom, Auckland.
 John Staples, Esq., of Vogeltown, Wellington.
 Walter Steele, Esq., of Mamaku, Co. Rotorua.
 David William Stewart, Esq., of Waipori Falls, Dunedin.
 James Preston Stevenson, Esq., of Parnell, Auckland.
 Robert Thomas Symes, Esq., of Fruitlands, Co. Vincent.
 Thomas Richardson Taylor, Esq., of Addington, Christchurch.

Harry John Vail, Esq., of Ruawai, Co. Otamatea.
 Henry Grafton Vine, Esq., of Taneatua, Co. Whakatane.
 Samuel James Vogan, Esq., of Duvauchelles, Co. Akaroa.
 Fred Waite, Esq., of Waiwera South, Co. Clutha.
 Samuel Walker, Esq., of Devonport, Auckland.
 James Alexander Warnock, Esq., of Grey Lynn, Auckland.
 Charles Whiting, Esq., of Tauranga.
 Ewart Gladstone Williamson, Esq., of Kyeburn, Co. Maniototo.
 James Alexander Wither, Esq., of Maungatua, Co. Taieri.
 William John Worthington, Esq., of Kaikohe, Co. Bay of Islands.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1926.

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

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 6th July, 1926.

Dredger operating in Commercial Harbour.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that the dredger "Hapai" is now operating at a position (approx.) 287° 450 ft. from the north-western corner of Prince's Wharf. The dredger is moored cardinally and is working southward. Caution must be exercised when navigating in the vicinity of the dredger and its moorings.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970 and "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, plan facing page 244.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Appointing Commissions under Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 7th July, 1926.

THE following Warrants appointing Commissions for certain purposes set out in sections 11 and 14 respectively of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, are published for public information.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

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 Board Act, 1923 (hereinafter called the "principal Act") is of opinion that the several local authorities whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto are 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 (hereinafter called the amending Act, and has applied to me to apportion the cost between the Board and the said respective local authorities pursuant to the provisions of subsection one of section eleven of the amending Act:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint certain persons to be Commissioners as provided in subsection three of section eleven of the amending Act for the purposes hereinafter set out:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section eleven of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes hereinafter 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 into the proportion of the said cost (if any) fairly chargeable to the said respective local authorities and to the various subdivisions (as created by the principal Act and varied by the amending Act) or the Manawatu-Oroua River District (as constituted under the principal Act and extended by the amending Act):

And accordingly I direct you to inquire into the said matters pursuant to section eleven of the amending Act 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 the Chairman of the said Commission :

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

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that the Commission hereby appointed shall have all the powers of a Commission appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Foxton Borough Council.	Manawatu County Council.
Levin Borough Council	Buckley Drainage Board.
Palmerston North Borough Council.	Makerua Drainage Board.
Shannon Borough Council.	Manawatu Drainage Board.
Horowhenua County Council.	Moutoa Drainage Board.
Kairanga County Council.	Sluggish River Drainage Board.
	Foxton Harbour Board.

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 May, 1926.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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 Makerua Drainage Board (hereinafter called "the Drainage Board"), constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a local authority within the meaning of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, exercising jurisdiction over an area partly within the district of the Manawatu Oroua River Board (hereinafter called "the River Board") claims that certain protection-works carried out by the Drainage Board within the district are or are likely to be required for the efficient carrying-out of the River Board's operations under its statutory powers, or are or may be of substantial benefit to such operations, and has requested the River Board to bear a proportion of the cost of such protection-works, or to grant some commensurate consideration to the lands within the district in respect of such works :

And whereas the River Board has applied to me for the appointment of some fit person or persons to be a Commission to investigate and determine the matter, and it is expedient to make appointment accordingly :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section fourteen of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf and for the purposes hereinafter 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 investigating and determining whether any protection-works carried out by the Drainage Board within the district are or are likely to be required for the efficient carrying-out of the River Board's operations under its statutory powers, or are or may be of substantial benefit to such operations, and, if so, whether the River Board should bear a proportion of the cost of such protection-works (specifying the proportion) or grant some commensurate consideration to the lands within the district in respect of such works (specifying the consideration) :

And accordingly I direct you to inquire into the said matters pursuant to section fourteen of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, accordingly :

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

Robert Mackenzie Watson

to be the Chairman of the said Commission :

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

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that the Commission hereby appointed shall have all the powers of a Commission appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

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.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of 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 the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 160. Section 7, Block II, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by A. Tester. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st July, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 711. Section 37, Block IX, Oparara Survey District. Formerly held by F. A. Rarnard. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Gisborne Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 6th July, 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 District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waikohu County.—Ngatapa Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block IX: Area, 50 acres 1 rood 23 perches; upset price, £230.

Situated on Wharekopae Road, about forty miles from Gisborne, at an altitude of 2,000 ft. An exposed section, mostly covered in dead timber and thick dense bracken fern. Watered by creeks.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

Sections 67 and 79: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 7 perches; upset price, £80.

Sections comprise principally short spurs and fairly steep low faces covered in manuka-scrub. Access is by unformed road joining the Coast Road, south of the mouth of the Waiotahi Stream.

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, Gisborne.

E. H. FARNIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Gisborne Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 6th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be opened for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 10th August, 1926.

The land may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Waioeka Survey District.

LOT 1 of Section 2, Block XII: Area, 206 acres. Capital value, £105. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 2s.

Weighted with £190, valuation for improvements, comprising felling and grassing and approximately 60 chains of fencing.

Situated on the Omaukoro Stream, access being from Matawai—Opotiki Road, which is about three miles distant, and by formed track along Omaukoro Stream. Land has been felled and grassed and is in fair order, and is well watered by streams.

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

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

E. H. FARNIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Gisborne Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 6th July, 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, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

SECTIONS 302 and 304: Area, 13 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £26.

Sections situated on the east side of the Ohiwa Harbour; comprise low hills covered with scrub, without a building-site on either section. No formed road to sections, but at low tide access can be obtained over the mud-flats. Altitude ranges from about 4 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. Watered by springs.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

E. H. FARNIE,
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 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.

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.

Title 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 26th July, 1926.

Applicants must appear personally for examination at the Courthouse, Timaru, on Tuesday, 27th July, 1926, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.; or, if any applicant so desires, he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Levels County.—Arouhenua Survey District.—Seaforth Settlement.

SECTION 2, Block IX: Area, 58 acres, 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £1,250; half-yearly rent, £31 5s.

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements, of which £150 is to be paid in cash upon applicant being declared successful; the balance of £250 to be secured by an instalment mortgage under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, for a term of twenty-five years and a half in the case of a discharged soldier or twenty-four years and a half in the case of a civilian.

The improvements consist of 197 chains of fencing, £57; dwelling, £260; stable and chaff-house, £60; cow-shed, £18; and dairy, £5; total value, £400.

The section is situated three miles from the Washdyke Railway-station, about four miles from Timaru. The land is suitable for mixed farming. When cleaned wheat and oats can be grown, also green feeds and root crops. At present should carry fifteen dairy cows. Subdivided into seven paddocks. Good dwelling of three rooms, stable, chaff-house, cow-byre, and dairy.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Improvements: Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the fore-

going, 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.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale under the Provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale at the Conference Hall, Dominion Farmers' Buildings, Wellington, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th July, 1926.

The sections may be purchased for cash, for cash by instalments, or on special deferred payments under the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LOWER HUTT BOROUGH.
Block XIV, Belmont Survey District.—Hutt Valley Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
150	0 0 31.4	400	162	0 2 19.4	1,200
151	0 0 32	340	163	0 2 19.5	1,200
152	0 0 32	330	164	0 2 6.1	755
153	0 0 32	330	165	0 0 32	340
154	0 0 32	340	166	0 0 32	340
155	0 0 32	340	167	0 0 32	340
156	0 0 32	365	168	0 0 32	340
157	0 0 32	365	169	0 0 32	340
158	0 0 32	355	170	0 0 32	325
159	0 0 32	355	171	0 0 32	325
160	0 1 28	710	172	0 0 37	390
161	0 1 37.6	835	173	0 0 37.16	450

This subdivision is part of the land which was acquired by the Crown in connection with the new Hutt Valley Railway Deviation. The whole area has been laid out in accordance with modern town-planning ideas, a part of the general scheme of subdivision being shown on the sale plan.

The sections now being offered are adjacent to the well-known Bellevue Gardens subdivision and are eminently suitable for building-purposes. The land is practically flat and the soil is of a rich alluvial nature.

The work of roading and drainage is proceeding rapidly and purchasers will be able to commence building operations at once.

As shown on the sale plan this subdivision lies within a few minutes' walk of the station now being erected on the new railway-line.

This is the first of a series of sales to be held by the Department.

NOTE—The attention of prospective purchasers is drawn to an easement for public purposes, affecting Sections 150 to 162 as shown on the plan of the subdivision.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.
Cash.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining four-fifths, together with Crown grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter.

Cash by Instalments.

(a.) Ten per centum of the purchase-money and license fee of £1 1s. on the fall of the hammer.

(b.) Ten per centum thereof on the expiration of each of the following periods from the date of sale—namely, three months, six months, nine months, and twelve months.

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(c.) The balance of 50 per cent. on the expiration of eighteen months from the date of sale.

(d.) Interest on the unpaid balance of purchase-money to be payable with each instalment, and to be computed at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

Special Deferred Payments.

(a.) Five per cent. of purchase-money, together with £1 1s., license fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

(b.) The balance of the purchase-money, with interest thereon, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over a period of 34½ years.

(c.) In addition to the prescribed half-yearly instalment the purchaser may, on making any such payment, pay any sum or sums not less than £5 or multiple of £5 in reduction of the purchase-money.

(d.) Upon receipt of the final instalment a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased shall issue, upon payment of the prescribed Crown grant fee.

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

It is not lawful for any person, or for the wife, or husband of any person, to acquire more than one allotment of land subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, under the system of deferred payments providing for repayment of purchase-money in thirty-four and a half years.

Titles will be subject to section 85 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. W. C. MACKINTOSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale for Cash by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 6th July, 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, Nelson, on Wednesday, 11th August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.—Village of Tui.

SECTION 4: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 16 perches; upset price, £25.

Weighted with £117, valuation for improvements, consisting of dwelling, also shed and 17 chains of fencing, to be paid for in cash.

Section 5: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset price, £30.

Weighted with £5, valuation for improvements, consisting of 5 chains of boundary-fence, to be paid for in cash.

Situated in the Village of Tui, almost adjoining Tui Railway-station. All flat land in grass.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money and valuation for improvements 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, Nelson.

A. F. WATERS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMIL JOSEPH DEAN, of Hamilton, Fish-merchant and Restaurant-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th June, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEWELL BUTLER LUSK, of Te Kuiti, Racing Club Handicapper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
1st July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WING LEE, of Hamilton, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd July, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that STANLEY JAMES SUISTED, of Stratford, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, at 2.15 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st July, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES OSCAR MARTIN TORKILSEN, of New Plymouth, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd July, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD GEORGE ELLICOTT, of New Plymouth, Mechanic, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd July, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, in the undermentioned estates on all proved accepted claims; promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividends:—

Smalley, A. E., of Eltham, Merchant—Second dividend of 4½d. in the pound.
Sattler, C., of Hawera, Salesman—First and final dividend of 8s. 9d. in the pound.
Booth, Mary Ann, of Hawera, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound.
Oliver, F. W., of Hawera, Baker—Second and final dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound.
Campbell, David, of Pihama, Farmer—Supplementary dividend of 9½d. in the pound.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 29th June, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RODGER PARSONS, of Opunake, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LINDO PERRY, of Hastings, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th June, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BULL, of Waipukurau, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipukurau, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIUS AUGUST KRAUSE, of Dannevirke, Farmer, 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 2 o'clock p.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th June, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BENJAMIN MANTAN, of Dannevirke, Carpenter, 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 3 o'clock p.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th June, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER SMITH, of 203 Opawa Road, Opawa, Christchurch, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 11 a.m.

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

In Bankruptcy.

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

Chadwick, A., of Sydenham, Storekeeper—Supplementary dividend of 2d. in the pound.
Hopkins, Wilfred Arthur, of Christchurch, Cartage Contractor—First and final dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound.
Rowe, William, of Christchurch, Taxi-driver—Supplementary dividend of 7d. in the pound.
Smith, John, of 36 Rodney Street, New Brighton, Contractor—First and final dividend of ¾d. in the pound.
Smith, William, Hastings Street, Sydenham, Labourer—First and final dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound.
Stephens, H. E., of 42 Burlington Street, Christchurch, Storekeeper—First dividend of 8s. in the pound.

Sturrock, C. H., Searell's Road, Papanui, Builder—First and final dividend of 3s. 3d. in the pound.
Sutton, A. L., of Hawthorne Street, Papanui, Piano-tuner—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.
Williams, M. E., formerly of Otira, but now of Avoca—First and final dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 5th July, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES ROY JACKSON, of Cainbrae, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 3s. 8½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Ashburton, 30th June, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER CHARTERIS, of Sherwood Downs, Fairlie, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST SOPER, of Pyramid, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Magistrate's Court, Gore, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

5th July, 1926.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 9th August, 1926:—

7032. LOUIS JENKINSON.—Lot 15 of Allotment 21 of Section 24, City of Auckland, containing 2.6 perches, fronting Nelson Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 19540.

7425. JANET HOWIE GARDNER, AGNES GARDNER, ROBERT ANDREW GARDNER, WILLIAM DRINNAN GARDNER, ROLF PETER GARDNER, and MARGARET FISHER HOOPER.—Lots 2, 3, and 4 on plan 18688, being parts of Mataia Block, situated in Block XIII, Tauhoa Survey District, containing 19 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 18688.

7426. JOHN GARDNER and HENRY ALFRED HOOPER.—Part Allotment 22, Parish of Komokoriki, and parts of Mataia Block, situated in Blocks XII and XIII, Tauhoa Survey District, containing 1,136 acres. Occupied by applicants. Plan 18688.

7447. HENRY ARTHUR WALLIS.—Allotments 27, 28, and 102 and part Allotments 6 and 29, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing 367 acres. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18604.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of July, 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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

683. WILLIAM McCLUGGAGE, of Okarito, Hotelkeeper.—Sections 59 and 219, Town of Okarito. Area, 30 perches. At present unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1926, at the Land Registry office, Hokitika.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title, in favour of CHARLES HENRY JENNINGS CLARE, of New River Heads, Harbourmaster (now deceased) for Sections 1, 3, 4, 65, 66, 67, and 68, Block V, Campbelltown Hundred, being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. 3, folio 304; Vol. 88, folio 33; Vol. 60, folio 120; Vol. 77, folio 271; and Vol. 78, folio 17, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue new certificates of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 1st day of July, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 264 (1).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the affidavit and application of ARCHIBALD KENNETH MURRAY CLARK and WILLIAM COLIN CLARK, two directors of "Clark and Clark (Limited)."

I HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved. Dated at Auckland this 28th day of June, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Amuri Sawmilling Company (Limited). 24/29.

Dated at Christchurch this 30th day of June, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

Wellington Taranaki Steamship Company (Limited). 1919/12.

Eltham Bacon Company (Limited). 1900/4.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth this 29th day of June, 1926.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

THE FORUM (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held on Saturday, 24th July, 1926, at noon, in the Office of the Liquidator, 53 Esk Street, Invercargill, to receive the Liquidator's report and account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

D. CUTHBERTSON,

Liquidator.

Invercargill, 26th June, 1926.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JANETTE MUIR GRAVE, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1926, now residing in Oamaru, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th 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 Dunedin.

JANETTE MUIR GRAVE,

Reed Street, Oamaru.

Dated at Oamaru, 29th June, 1926.

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DURIE VALE BRICK, TILE, AND PIPE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice of Final Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the DURIE VALE BRICK, TILE, AND PIPE COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held in Duigan's Rooms, Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1926, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1926.

FRED. BOURNE,

Liquidator.

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TASMAN NORTH FRUITLANDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Liverpool Chambers, Liverpool Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

H. T. WHITTINGHAM,

Liquidator.

Dated at Christchurch, 1st July, 1926.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HENRY RUTLEDGE WALKER and ALAN ORMSBY WILLCOCKS, known as "Walker and Willcocks, Garage-proprietors, Kaiapoi," is dissolved as from the 31st day of May, 1926. The business as from that date will be carried on by ALAN ORMSBY WILLCOCKS, who will receive all moneys and discharge all liabilities.

Dated at Kaiapoi this 1st day of June, 1926.

H. R. WALKER,

A. ORMSBY WILLCOCKS.

I. C. Graham, Solicitor, Kaiapoi.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between A. G. E. MANGHAM, W. A. BURRELL, and A. BURRELL, under the style or firm name of "Mangham, Burrell, and Son," is dissolved as from the 31st day of May, 1926.

The business formerly conducted by the Partnership will be continued by W. A. BURRELL and A. BURRELL, under the style or firm name of "Burrell and Son." All accounts owing to the late firm are to be paid to the new firm of Burrell and Son.

Dated at Otorohanga this 30th day of June, 1926.

A. G. E. MANGHAM,

Witness to the signature of A. G. E. Mangham—W. J. C. Patterson, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

W. A. BURRELL,

A. BURRELL.

Witness to the signature of W. A. Burrell and of A. Burrell—H. G. Corbett, Solicitor, Otorohanga. 674

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and BUTLER DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of BUTLER DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED) held at the registered office of the company, 286 Devon Street, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 30th June, 1926, it was resolved that the affairs of the company should be voluntarily wound up, and, for the purpose of such winding-up, JAMES REGINALD HUDSON, Company Secretary, New Plymouth, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator.

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J. R. HUDSON,

Liquidator.

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill or Act intitled "An Act to enable the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the Archdiocese of Wellington, and to apply the Net Proceeds thereof in or towards the Purchase of other Lands in the Archdiocese, and in or towards the Erection of Church and School Buildings, and to authorize the Raising of Money on the Security of the Lands so acquired or any of them."

WHEREAS in virtue of the provisions of the Roman Catholic Lands Act, 1876, as amended by the Roman Catholic Lands Extension Act, 1890, the Roman Catholic Archbishop is a corporation sole in whom are vested the lands belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Wellington: And whereas there are in various parts of the said archdiocese lands which by reason of altered circumstances are no longer suitable for the purposes for which they were originally acquired:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been duly presented to the General Assembly of New Zealand, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill to be called "The Roman Catholic Archbishop Empowering Act, 1926." The objects of the said application and Bill are:—

To enable the Archbishop to sell the lands described in the Schedule hereto, or any of them, and to expend the proceeds thereof in the purchase of other lands in the archdiocese and to erect churches and school buildings thereon, and to borrow money on the security of the lands so acquired, or any of them.

Copies of the said petition and Bill have been duly deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days of the commencement of the present session of Parliament.

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

FRANCIS REDWOOD,

Archbishop of Wellington.

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TEVIOT ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Teviot Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Teviot Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extending its present hydro-electric scheme and for the erection of foreman's residence and offices for the

Board, the said Teviot Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Teviot Electric-power District, comprising part of Beaumont, Teviot, and Benger Districts of Tuapeka County and the Borough of Roxburgh; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Roxburgh this 19th day of June, 1926.

J. H. WAIGHTH, jun.,
Chairman.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY 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, and of all other powers (if any) in thereunto enabling, the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Phillipstown Playground Special Loan of Fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500) authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of sections, house, and shed in St. Asaph Street, being part Lot 40, deposit plan 38, part Rural Section 69, containing one rood twenty perches and situate at the corner of Phillip and St. Asaph Streets for use as a pleasure-ground and for the laying-out of the whole area and the equipment of a children's playground thereon, the demolition or removal of all or any of the buildings erected thereon, and all incidental expenses in connection therewith, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four-hundred-and-fifty-nine six-hundred-and-twenty-fifths of a penny (459/625ths) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the Phillipstown Playground Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July 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.

J. K. ARCHER, Mayor.
J. S. NEVILLE, Town Clerk.

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THE MESSENGER SERVICE AND AGENCIES
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed in conformity with section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908:—

“Resolved, this 28th day of June, 1926, that it having been proved to our satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that this company go into voluntary liquidation as from the date hereof, and that IVO BURNET DOBSON ESAM, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

H. HOLDER.
J. A. MCFARLAND.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, the widening of London Street in the Borough of Hamilton; for which purpose the following lands require to be taken by the Hamilton Borough Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, Sections 18 and 19—that is to say, all that parcel of land in the Borough of Hamilton, containing by admeasurement fifty-five hundredths of a perch, being part of Allotment 375 of the Town of Hamilton West. Bounded, commencing at the southern corner of the said Allotment 375, towards the south-east by London Street, 30.3 links; towards the north by the said Allotment 375, 37.90 links; and towards the south-west by Hinemoa Street, 22.73 links, to the commencing-point. As the same is delineated on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

A plan of the lands required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the office of the Hamilton Borough Council, Victoria Street, Hamilton.

All persons affected thereby are called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Hamilton Borough Council at its offices, Victoria Street, Hamilton, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hamilton, this 3rd day of July, 1926.

By order of the Hamilton Borough Council.

E. J. DAVEY,
Town Clerk.

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WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL proposes under the provisions of the above-entitled Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the provision of land for the purpose of a road through Tutuote-kaha 2E and 2D 1 Blocks, Opoiti Survey District; and for that purpose the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is likewise given that a plan of the said land is deposited at the office of the said Council in Queen Street, in the Borough of Wairoa, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Council at its office aforesaid.

Date of first publication, 5th day of July, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

All those pieces of land containing in the aggregate 12 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being portion of the Tutuotekaha 2E and 2D 1 Blocks, Block XV, Opoiti Survey District, situate in the County of Wairoa. As the same is delineated on plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Gisborne under No. 1260 (brown), and therein coloured red.

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B. G. SIGNALL, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS JOHN GRIFFIN and DAISY MAUD GRIFFIN, carrying on business at Napier as Contractors, under the style or firm name of “John Griffin,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

The business will in future be carried on by the said THOMAS JOHN GRIFFIN alone, and all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said THOMAS JOHN GRIFFIN.

Dated this first day of July, 1926.

T. J. GRIFFIN.
D. M. GRIFFIN.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES HERBERT FAHEY, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery, 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th August 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.

JAMES HERBERT FAHEY,
c/o Trocadero Hotel.

Dated at Wellington, July 7th, 1926.

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In the matter of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the KARAKA LAND COMPANY LIMITED, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1926, at 11 a.m. at the

Office of the Liquidator, No. 9, Seaview Road, Remuera, Auckland, for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account of the winding-up of the company.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1926.

HUGO FRIEDLANDER,
Liquidator.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS ACT, 1921-22.

EAGLE, STAR, AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Notice of Withdrawal of Deposit.

THE EAGLE, STAR, AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) has given written notice to the Public Trustee pursuant to the provisions of the Insurance Companies Deposits Act, 1921-22,—

- (1.) That the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited) has sold to the New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited) all its fire, employers' liability, and accident insurance business in New Zealand.
- (2.) That the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on in New Zealand the business of fire insurance, employers' liability insurance, and all other classes of insurance business within the meaning of the Insurance Companies Deposits Act, 1921-22.
- (3.) That the New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited) has undertaken to accept all liability arising under any policies issued by the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited) or under any renewals of such policies.
- (4.) That the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited) proposes to withdraw its deposit of £35,000 in respect of fire insurance, employers' liability insurance, and other classes of insurance business within the meaning of the Insurance Companies Deposit Act, 1921-22.

The PUBLIC TRUSTEE therefore gives public notice that the said sum of £35,000 deposited with the Public Trustee pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act will be repaid to the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited) on or after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, unless the Public Trustee is satisfied before that date that any liability of the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited), in respect of fire or employers' liability insurance and other classes of insurance business within the meaning of the Insurance Companies Deposits Act, 1921-22, has not been fully liquidated or provided for.

J. W. MACDONALD,
Public Trustee.

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WAIPAWA 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 Waipawa 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 twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000) authorized to be raised by the Waipawa County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of—

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| (a.) Erection of the following new bridges: Brow Bridge, Week's Bridge, Papa-cutting Bridge, Mathews' Bridge, Rasmussen's Bridge, Cemetery Creek Bridge, McLennan's Creek Bridge, South Makaretu Norsewood Bridge, Tangarewa Bridge, Kopua to Norsewood Bridge, Summersby's Kopua Bridge, Share Bridge, Hatuma | £
15,000 |
| (b.) Purchase of roadmaking machinery, plant, and equipment | 5,000 |
| (c.) Acquisition of land and erection of roadmen's cottages | 5,000 |

the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one-fifth (1/5th) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of twenty-four one-hundred-and-twenty-fifths (24/125ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 29th day of June, 1920, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 22nd day of July, 1920, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Waipawa, such rate of twenty-four one-hundred-and-twenty-fifths

(24/125ths) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April, in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. HOLT, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: **Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).**
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: **7th December, 1887.**

Whether in active operation or not: **Yes.**

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: **60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins.**

Where mine is situate: **Waihi.**

Nominal capital: **£250,000.**

Amount of capital subscribed: **£247,953 10s.**

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: **£9,606.**

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: **£53,333.**

(b.) In partly paid-up shares: **Nil.**

(c.) In cash: **£48,637.**

Number of shares into which capital is divided: **500,000.**

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: **234,504.**

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): **10s.**

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): **10s.**

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): **Nil.**

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold: **Nil.**

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: **1,935.**

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: **628.**

Quantity and value of bullion produced since last statement: **604,678 oz.; £368,717 11s. 6d.**

Total quantity and value produced since registration in New Zealand: **21,385,165 oz. bullion, value £14,759,631 0s. 8d.**

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: **£294,767 18s. 2d.**

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: **£3,564,526 19s. 1d.**

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: **£1,071,222 7s. 7d.**

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: **£12,940 11s. 5d.**

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: **Nil.**

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: **£1,329 8s.**

Amount considered good: **£1,329 8s.**

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: **£25,872 11s. 4d.**

I, Herbert William Hopkins, Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1925 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. W. HOPKINS.

Declared at Auckland this 30th day of June, 1926, before me—F. L. G. West, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 670

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: **Henley Mining Company (Limited).**

When formed, and date of registration: **22nd July, 1924.**

Whether in active operation or not: **No.**

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: **183 Rattray Street, Dunedin; Amos McKegg.**

Nominal capital: **£4,000.**

Amount of capital subscribed: **4,000 shares of £1 each.**

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: **£2,025.**

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): **Nil.**

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: **Nil.**

Number of shares into which capital is divided: **4,000.**

Number of shares allotted: **4,000.**

Amount paid per share: **10s. 1½d.**

Amount called up per share: **14s. 1½d.**

Number and amount of calls in arrear: **2; £800.**

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 6.
 Present number of shareholders : 6.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement :
 Total expenditure since registration : £20'9 3s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £17 8s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amounts of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £800.

I, Amos McKegg, of Pembroke, the Secretary of the Henley Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of January 1926. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

AMOS McKEGG.

Declared at Pembroke this 12th day of June, 1926, before me—R. Walker, J.P. 675

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