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ERRATUM.—In the Warrant cancelling the reservation over certain lands in Canterbury Land District dated 2nd July, 1926, and published in *Gazette* No. 46, of the 8th July, 1926, in the First Schedule to the said Warrant for “part of Reserve 1795,” read “part of Reserve 1759.”

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OMOHO AND WAIOTAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.
	A. R. P.
HAUTU 1B 1B 2A	3,123 0 0
„ 2B 1B 1	4,296 3 8
PIHANGA AND WAIOTAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.	
Hautu 4B 2B 2A	4,706 2 0
„ 5B 2A	3,387 2 32

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUAKIRA 2T Block, Tauakira Survey District: Approximate area, 213 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAWHAO A 10B Section 1 Block, Takapau Survey District: Approximate area, 94 acres 0 roods 27 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 10th day of July, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road-diversions in connection with the Wellington - New Plymouth Railway (Palmerston North Deviation), in the Kairanga County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for road-diversions in connection with the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington - New Plymouth Railway.

SCHEDULE.

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	1-52	Part Lot 10, Block 1 (D.P. 2848) of Section 11.
0	0	24-75	" 11 " " " " " 11.
0	0	16-75	" 3 (S.O. 138/5κ) " " " 12.
0	0	8-12	" 4 " " " " 12.
0	0	20-2	" 4 " " " " 12.
0	1	29-05	" 1, Block 1 (D.P. 2848) " " 14.
0	1	20-89	" 2 " " " " 14.
(Karere Registration District.)			
0	0	13-25	Part Lot 21, of Section 355.
0	0	21-4	" 5 (D.P. 1696) of Section 1577.
0	0	21-4	Part Lots 20 and 21 of Sections 354 and 355.
0	0	2-5	Part Section 4s, Cloverlea Settlement.
0	0	11-96	" 5s " " " "
0	0	19-76	" 7s " " " "
0	0	1-64	" 13s " " " "
0	0	9-69	" 14s " " " "
0	0	14-48	" 15s " " " "
0	0	19-49	" 16s " " " "
0	0	1-17	Part Lot 6 (D.P. 7073) of Section 1564.
0	0	24-2	" 7 " " " 1564.
0	0	25-88	" 8 " " " 1564.
0	0	21-28	Part Section 423.
0	0	14-4	" 421.
0	0	10	Part Lot 2 (D.P. 256) of Section 422.
0	0	5-7	" 3 " " " 422.
0	0	0-7	" 4 " " " 422.
0	0	3-6	Part of Section 557.
0	0	3-82	Part Lot 6 (D.P. 4946) of Section 556.
0	0	2-58	" 5 " " " 556.
0	0	2-18	Part Lots 5 and 6 (D.P. 5402) of Section 528.
0	0	7-8	Part Section 528.
0	0	6-4	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 1781) of Section 527.
0	0	10	" 33 (D.P. 5402) " " 528.
0	0	12-1	Part Section 1534.

(Town of Palmerston North Registration District.)

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

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 37919, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and yellow.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Districts under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1924, altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Porangahau districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Porangahau districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be conforming with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Districts under the Marriage Act, 1908, altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Porangahau districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

WAIPAWA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence by a right line running through Trig. Station Aorangi to the junction of the north branch of the Waipawa River with the Makaroro River; thence by a right line to the source of the Mangamauku River; thence down the middle of the Mangamauku River to the north-western boundary of Block I; thence along the north-western boundary of Block I, Block V, and again of Block I, the north-western and northern boundaries of Block III to the source of the Manga-o-nuku River; thence down the middle of the said Manga-o-nuku River to the point in line with the north-western boundary of S.G.R. 1, Block X, Maraekakaho Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 1, Block XIV, Maraekakaho Survey District; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XIV aforesaid, Section 1, Block XV, Maraekakaho Survey District, and the north-eastern boundary of the college land to the middle of the Te Aute Road; thence along the middle of that road to the Te Aute - Putangata Road, and along the middle of the Te Aute - Putangata Road to the Papanui Stream; thence down the middle of the Papanui Stream to the Tukituki River; thence down the middle of the Tukituki River to the Hawea Stream; thence up the middle of the Hawea Stream to the north-western corner of Section 4, Block III, Oero Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section 4 to its north-eastern corner; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block III, Oero Survey District, to the northern boundary of the Te Apiti 2d No. 3 Block; thence by that boundary to the sea-coast; thence southerly along the sea-coast to the southern boundary of the Purerere Survey District; thence westerly generally along the southern boundary of the said survey district and of Block XIV of the said district to the westernmost corner of the said Block XIV; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Purerere Survey District; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the Purerere and Oero Survey Districts to the Tukituki River; thence up the middle of the Tukituki River to its source; thence by a right line to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and northerly along the range to the place of commencement.

WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded on the north and east generally by the Waipawa Registration District (hereinbefore described) from the confluence of the Makaretu and Tukituki Rivers to the south-western corner of Block IX, Pourerere Survey District; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Blocks 55 and 48, situated in Blocks XII and XVI, Motuotaria Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the southern boundaries of Blocks VII, VI, and V of the aforesaid Motuotaria Survey District to the Ngahape Stream; thence up the Ngahape Stream to its source; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Block VIII, Takapau Survey District, to the Maharakeke Stream; thence down the middle of the Maharakeke Stream to the Makaretu River, and down the Makaretu River to its confluence with the Tukituki River, the place of commencement.

PORANGAHAU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded on the north generally by the Waipukurau and Waipawa Registration Districts (hereinbefore described) from the north-western corner of Block XII, Takapau Survey District, to the sea-coast north of Blackhead; thence by the sea to a point in line with the southern boundary of Arataura No. 2 Block; thence to and along that boundary and along the southern boundary of Arataura No. 3, the south-western boundaries of Porangahau I of No. 1A, Mangamairi B Block, Sections 7, Block 1, Tautane Survey District, and 7E, Ngapaeruru Block, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned block; thence along the northern boundaries of Blocks XII, XI, and X, Weber Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned block; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block VIII, Mangatoro Survey District; thence by a right line passing through Trig. Station 27 to the Mangapuaka Stream; thence by the Mangapuaka and Whangai and Turaekaitai Streams to the south-western corner of Block XII, Takapau Survey District; thence by the western boundary of Block XII aforesaid to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands for Selection by Discharged Soldiers under Special Tenure in the 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 January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January, 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 lands in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

<i>Te Miro Settlement.</i>				A.	R.	P.
SECTIONS 1s and 9s	..	..	..	434	0	34
Section 2s	..	..	..	234	2	0
Part Section 5s	..	..	..	120	0	0
Section 6s	..	..	..	271	0	0
Section 7s	..	..	..	226	0	0
Section 30s	..	..	..	121	3	0
Section 31s	..	..	..	332	3	0
Section 60s	..	..	..	361	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 13th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Trustees of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Henry Scott Orbell, Charles Augustus La Roche, and Arthur Hay Maude were appointed to be trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intituled the Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870: And whereas the said Henry Scott Orbell and Charles Augustus La Roche have resigned their office as trustees and the said Arthur Hay Maude is deceased, and it is therefore necessary to appoint other persons to be trustees in the place of the said Henry Scott Orbell, Charles Augustus La Roche, and Arthur Hay Maude:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance and by section twenty-six of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1908, do hereby appoint

Michael Joseph Hannon,
Percy Cecil Hjorring, and
Robert Alexander McDowell,

of Oamaru, to be permanent trustees and members of the corporate body appointed under the said Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870, by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse," in the place of the said Henry Scott Orbell, Charles Augustus La Roche, and Arthur Hay Maude.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Maungatautari 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 Maungatautari Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	36.7	Portion of Horahora Block; coloured blue.
7	0	18	Lot 2, D.P. 12453 (being part of Horahora Block), coloured red.

Situated in Block IV, Maungatautari Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/112, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2182, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Leaning Rock Survey District, Vincent 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 Leaning Rock Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:—

5 acres 1 rood 29 perches, being portion of Section 51A. Situated in Block IX, Leaning Rock Survey District. (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65782, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/887.)

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range at Pelichet Bay, City of Dunedin.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	1	13	Dunedin Town Belt; coloured green.
0	1	13	Otago Harbour Board Endowment; coloured brown. City of Dunedin.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65198, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 23/70.)

Revoking Part of a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road in Blocks III, Puketapu, and XV, Maungaharuru Survey Districts, Hawke's Bay County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, proclaiming land as a road in Blocks III, Puketapu, and XV, Maungaharuru Survey Districts, Hawke's Bay County, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 1 acre 3 roods 22-9 preches, being portion of Section 1.

Situated in Block III, Puketapu Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 853, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66404, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wel-

lington, 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 10th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 40/225/1.)

Lands set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands described in the Schedule hereto as a permanent State forest.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Part State Forest No. 1 (Kaingaroa Plantation).

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 7,620 acres, more or less, being portions of Runs Nos. 54 and 56, situated in Blocks III, IV, VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Kaingaroa Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: commencing at the most north-westerly point, towards the north by portion of Run No. 54, 5601-8 and 9519-4 links; towards the east by the aforementioned portion of Run No. 54 and portion of Run No. 56, 7183-4 and 31266-5 links; towards the south-east by State Forest No. 1 (*Gazette*, 1911, page 3567), 2891 links, towards the south by the Galatea Road; and towards the west by the aforementioned State Forest No. 1 and Run No. 55, 25875-6 and 18980 links, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 3,120 acres 3 roods 1 perch, situated in Block VIII, Paeroa Survey District, and Block V, Kaingaroa Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: towards the north and east by the Galatea Road; towards the south, south-east, and south-west by State Forest No. 1 (*Gazette*, 1922, page 2717), 17847-5, 6291-7, 9875-8 links; towards the north-west by Crown land (Waioapu Plantation), 14145-1 links, to the point of commencement. Included in the latter area is a closed road situated in Block VIII, Paeroa Survey District, and Block V, Kaingaroa Survey District, containing 22 acres 1 rood 18-4 perches, closed by Proclamation dated 12th April, 1917 (*Gazette*, 1917, page 1316); a total area of 727 acres, being Paeroa East No. 1A East Section 2 and Paeroa East No. 2A Section 2B, situated in Block VIII, Paeroa Survey District, taken for forest-plantation purposes by Proclamation dated 15th June, 1911 (*Gazette*, 1911, page 1993); and an area of 310 acres 2 roods 26 perches (given as 312 acres), being Paeroa East No. 1B, situated in Block VIII, Paeroa Survey District, taken for forest-plantation purposes by Proclamation dated 21st January, 1921 (*Gazette*, 1921, page 189).

Also all that area of national-endowment land, containing by admeasurement 3,020 acres, more or less, being portion of Run No. 55, situated in Blocks II, III, V, VI, and VII, Kaingaroa Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: commencing on the northern boundary of State Forest No. 1 (*Gazette*, 1911, page 3567) at Te Rere Trig., and bounded towards the north by other portion of Run No. 55, 15464, 730-4, 1261-3, 1683-2, 2406-5, 375-5, 2311-2, 2486-8, 11843-7, 4739-5, and 2150 links; towards the east by Runs Nos. 54 and 56, 18980 links; and towards the west and south by the aforementioned State Forest No. 1, 800 and 36184-5 links respectively, to the point of commencement.

As the same are more particularly delineated on plan No. 47/3, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Mayfield Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).—Notice No. Ag. 2586.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies 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 incorporate the members of the Mayfield Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate, under the style and title of "The Mayfield Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cause to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924 :

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that part of the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, as described in the Schedule hereto, be exempted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that part of the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall from the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 75 acres, more or less, being Sections 16, 22, and 23, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, and being portion of the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1899, page 1555. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 9/1708, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, as amended by the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1924, to make regulations providing for the classification of the Railways Department and prescribing scales of salaries and wages and

increments thereto, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. (1.) THE Order in Council made under the Government Railways Act, 1908, on the 2nd day of March, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of the 12th day of the same month, is hereby amended by revoking so much thereof as prescribes any rate of salary in excess of £765 per annum, or any annual increment to any such salary.

(2.) Any person who was on the 31st day of March, 1926, in receipt, pursuant to the said Order in Council, of a salary in excess of £765 per annum shall continue to be entitled to receive a salary at the same rate unless and until other provision is made in accordance with the next succeeding clause of these regulations.

2. Regulations made under the hereinbefore-recited Acts shall not provide for the payment to any member of the Department or in respect of any position of a salary in excess of £765 per annum, or for the payment of any increment to any salary in excess of that amount, but in respect of any position there may be paid such higher salary than £765 per annum as may be provided for in the annual estimates of the Department and appropriated by Parliament.

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

Amending the Apportionment of Representation on the Taranaki Electric-power Board, and fixing the Date of the First Election of a Representative of Portion of the Clifton County on the said Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council determining the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the Taranaki Electric-power District dated the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by adding portion of the Clifton County to the constituent districts, and determining that such portion of county shall have one representative; and doth hereby fix the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as the date for the first election of the representative of the said portion of Clifton County.

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

(P.W. 26/1072.)

Amending an Order in Council authorizing the Uawa County Council to erect Electric Lines in Portion of the Uawa County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing the Uawa County Council to erect electric lines in portion of the Uawa County, by revoking clause 3 thereof (charges for electrical energy), and substituting therefor the following clause, viz. :—

"3. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

"The maximum charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. 6d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 1s. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; pro-

vided that 'lighting purposes' shall include the operation of motor-generators for lighting purposes, and provided further that from and after the expiration of four years from the date of this license (the 14th day of July, 1924) the maximum charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes."

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

(P.W. 26/1257.)

Authorizing the Public Service Superannuation Board to invest Moneys in Debentures issued by Electric-power Boards.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by subsection one of section five of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1915, and on the recommendation of the Public Service Superannuation Board, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Public Service Superannuation Board to invest any part of the moneys for the time being in the Public Service Superannuation Fund Account in debentures issued by the Electric-power Board of any electric-power district under the authority of section fifty-three or section fifty-four of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and secured upon special rates or partly on rates and partly in some other manner.

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

Consenting to Bodies Corporate borrowing Money, and authorizing Payment to Committees of Management.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the bodies corporate constituted as aforesaid described in the Schedule hereto have applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committees of management of such bodies corporate :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said bodies corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the lands vested in them, borrowing money from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account with a bank or otherwise, for the purpose of enabling the said bodies corporate to liquidate existing liabilities in respect of, and to further improve and more efficiently farm, the lands of the said bodies corporate, the sums set out hereunder opposite the name of each such body corporate; and doth authorize the payment of any money so borrowed to the respective committees of management of the said bodies corporate.

SCHEDULE.

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"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 1 Block"	1,250
"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 3 Block"	500
"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 4 Block"	600
"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 5B Block"	450
"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 7 Block"	1,300
"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 9 Block"	1,500
"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 11 Block"	600
"The Proprietors of the Puhunga A 12 Block"	1,200
"The Proprietors of the Waiaranga A 2 Block"	3,500
"The Proprietors of the Waiaranga A 3 Block"	1,250
"The Proprietors of the Waitangi A 1 Block"	2,500
"The Proprietors of the Ngāwhakātutu A 10A Block"	2,750
"The Proprietors of the Pahitaua A 1B Block"	2,500
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 11B Block"	2,500
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 12B Block"	1,500
"The Proprietors of the Ahikouka B 3 Block"	500
"The Proprietors of the Ahikouka B 11A Block"	400
"The Proprietors of the Turitaka A 1 Block"	200
"The Proprietors of the Turitaka A 4 Block"	450
"The Proprietors of the Reporua A 2 Block"	2,500
"The Proprietors of the Tokaroa A 1 Block"	1,250
"The Proprietors of the Kaiinanga A 3 Block"	1,000
"The Proprietors of the Ahikouka B 11B Block"	1,000
"The Proprietors of the Ahikouka B 12 Block"	2,250
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 4A, A 4B, and A 4C Blocks"	2,000
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 7B Block"	2,000
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 4E and A 4F Blocks"	1,100
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 4J and A 4K Blocks"	1,200
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 1 Block"	1,600
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 2 Block"	2,000
"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 6 Block"	1,000
"The Proprietors of the Ohineakai A 4 Block"	1,000
"The Proprietors of the Waipiro A 15 Block"	1,800
"The Proprietors of the Tutuwhinau A 1 Block"	1,500
"The Proprietors of the Totaranui A 2 Block"	700
"The Proprietors of the Totaranui A 6 Block"	1,200
"The Proprietors of the Totaranui A 7 and A 8 Blocks"	600
"The Proprietors of the Totaranui A 9 Block"	1,600
"The Proprietors of the Totaranui A 10 Block"	1,800
"The Proprietors of the Totaranui A 11 Block"	2,000
"The Proprietors of the Totaranui A 1 Block"	1,800

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

Declaring the Mangatoro Valley Road Deviation, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Mangatoro Valley Road Deviation, commencing at its junction with the Mangatoro Valley Road at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section 4, Block XII, Tahoraite Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 4, crossing the Mangatoro Stream, and adjoining or passing through part Section 5, Block XII, Tahoraite Survey District, and terminating at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 5 where it rejoins the Mangatoro Valley Road; being a distance of 10 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66482, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A-B.

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

(P.W. 41/236.)

Declaring a Portion of a Main Highway in the No. 6 Highways District, Taumarunui County, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 main highway described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the gazetting of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

STRATFORD-Taumarunui: All that portion of the main highway known as the Stratford-Taumarunui Main Highway, commencing at the Motutara Stream Bridge, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at the boundary of the Borough of Taumarunui at the Ongarue River Bridge, passing through the County of Taumarunui; being a distance of 7 miles 60 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 55, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue and marked O-P.

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

Declaring a Portion of a Main Highway in the No. 8 Highways District, Wanganui County, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 main highway described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND-Wellington (via Taranaki): All that portion of the main highway known as the Auckland-Wellington (via Taranaki) Main Highway, commencing at the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Wanganui, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction via No. 1 Line, and terminating at the south-eastern boundary of the Wanganui County, passing through the County of Wanganui; being a distance of 9 miles, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 36, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue and marked E-F.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pongaroa Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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

Joseph Henry Berry,
William Evan Davies,
Leonard Johnston,
John McIntyre,
Robert William Morris,
Henry Robert Poole, and
Thomas Arthur Yeoman

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PONGAROA DOMAIN.
SUBURBAN Section 12, Town of Pongaroa: Area, 13 acres 0 roads 12 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Oxford Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Domain 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

Alexander Baxter,
Frederick Debenham,
David Hawke,
William Munn, and
George Arthur Ryde

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OXFORD DOMAIN.
RESERVES 4153 and 4156, Block VIII, Oxford Survey District: Area, 9 acres 0 roads 18 perches, more or less.
Also Reserve 1651, Blocks VIII and XII, Oxford Survey District: Area, 216 acres, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ranfurly Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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

George Watson Bell,
Henry William Davis,
Aaron Dyke,
Thomas Forrester,
Moses Halord Hanrahan,
John McLeod Millar,
William Pringle,
Thomas Redding, and
Alexander Smith

to be the Ranfurly Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint

Tuesday, the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the A. and P. Association's Hall, Ranfurly, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—RANFURLY DOMAIN.

SECTIONS 1 to 15 (inclusive), Block XIII, Town of Ranfurly: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 28th day of March, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th day of April, 1924, as extended by Orders in Council dated the 2nd day of March, 1924, and the 25th day of August, 1925, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of March, 1925, and the 27th day of August, 1925, respectively, affecting Waitakaha 4B and other blocks.

PART II.

Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Tokoroa 1B ..	205	2	31	Waiapu.
„ 2B ..	124	2	16	Waiapu and Waipiro.
Waitangi 2A 2 ..	35	3	9	Mata.
„ 2B 2 ..	282	3	0	„
Mangaroa 2 ..	228	3	25	Waipiro.
Mangaharei 2B (balance)	423	0	13	Mangaporo and Mata.

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

Variation of an Order in Council prohibiting Alienation of certain Native Land.

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 one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made thereunder may be at any time varied or revoked:

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

dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as extended by Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and made under the said section one hundred and thirty-two, regarding the Ahomatariki 2B and other blocks set out in the Schedule thereto by excluding and excepting from prohibition of alienation the lands set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Takamore 1.	Matahiia 2E.
Takamore 3.	Matahiia 2F.
Rotokautuku 2G.	Matahiia 2H.
Taikatiki.	Manutahi 2A 1.
Waiaranga.	Manutahi 2A 2.
Waitangi 1.	Manutahi 2A 3.
Waitangi 2A 1.	Manutahi 2A 4.
Waitangi 2A 2.	Manutahi 2A 5.
Waitangi 2B 2.	Manutahi 2A 6.
Ahiateatea 3.	Manutahi 2A 7.
Makarika A.	Manutahi 2C 1.
Makarika G.	Manutahi 2C 2.
Makarika H.	Manutahi 2C 3.
Matahiia 2A.	Ngawhakatutu 5A.
Matahiia 2B.	Ngawhakatutu 5B.
Matahiia 2C.	Ngawhakatutu 5C.
Matahiia 2D.	Mangaroa 3.

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

Variation of an Order in Council prohibiting Alienation of certain Native Land.

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 one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made thereunder may be at any time varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby vary an Order in Council dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and made under the said section one hundred and thirty-two, regarding Akuaku East 3A and other blocks set out in the Schedule thereto by excluding and excepting from prohibition of alienation the lands set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Akuaku East 3A.	Pahiitaua 4B.
Akuaku East 3B and 3C.	Waihuka 2.
Akuaku East 3D, Akuaku West 4B 1C, Ohineakai 2F.	Ahiateatua 2, Pahiitaua 1A.
Akuaku West 4B 1A.	Ahiateatua 3.
Akuaku West 4B 1B.	Totaranui 6A.
Ohineakai 1 and 2A.	Totaranui 6B 2.
Ohineakai 2B.	Totaranui 6B 1 and 3B 1.
Ohineakai 2C.	Totaranui 3B 2.
Ohineakai 2D.	Totaranui 2A.
Ohineakai 2E.	Tutuwhinau 1E.
Ohineakai 2G.	Totaranui 2 Section 1.
Akuaku West 1.	Totaranui 2 Sections 2 and 8.
Akuaku West 4B 2.	Totaranui 2 Section 4.
Akuaku West 4B 3.	Totaranui 2 Section 3.
Akuaku West 4B 4.	Totaranui 2 Section 5.
Akuaku West 4B 5, Pahiitaua 1B, Pahiitaua 4C, Tutuwhinau 4.	Totaranui 2 Section 6.
Pahiitaua 2.	Totaranui 2 Section 7.
Pahiitaua 3.	Totaranui 2 Section 9, Tutuwhinau 2.
Pahiitaua 4A.	Totaranui 1.
	Waiorongomai (Block V, Waipiro Survey District).

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

Recreation Reserves in Taranaki 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 12th 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 Taranaki 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 Ohura Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Ohura Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 33 and 34, Block V, Ohura Survey District: Area, 2 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less.
Also Section 35, Block V, Ohura Survey District: Area: 3 roods, more or less.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.		
		A.	R.	P.
OTAWHAO A No. 2C	39 3 35			
.. A No. 2D	40 0 10			
.. A No. 4 No. 2	277 3 31			

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native

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Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, prohibiting all alienation of the Native Land specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI Block, Te Mata Survey District: Approximate area, 146 acres.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PARAHIRAHĪ A No. 3B 1 Block, Punakitere Survey District: Approximate area, 12 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated 30th July, 1923, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 2nd August, 1923, and extended by Order in Council dated 30th June, 1924, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 3rd July, 1924, affecting Matahiia No. 1 Block, Mata Survey District, containing 1,148 acres, more or less.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Horowhenua County Council may borrow the Sum of £26,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £90,000 authorized to be raised for providing the Council's Contribution towards the Construction or Reconstruction of the Main Highways, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Horowhenua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ninety thousand pounds for providing the Council's contribution towards the construction or reconstruction of the main highways, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty-six thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of ninety thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £2,680 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Drainage-works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred pounds for drainage-works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,650 authorized to be raised for the Repayment of Moneys borrowed by way of Overdraft for the Purpose of repairing Damage caused by Floods.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Thames County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds for the repayment of moneys borrowed by way of overdraft for the purpose of repairing damage caused by floods :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,250 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling the Papatimu to Happy Valley Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Franklin County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of metalling the Papatimu to Happy Valley Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Heathcote County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,065 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Roding, Sewerage, Drainage, and Channelling in the Cashmere Rating-area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Heathcote County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for the purpose of roading, sewerage, drainage, and channelling in the Cashmere Rating-area, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand and sixty-five pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Valley Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £150,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Thames Valley Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Takapuna Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £6,870 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Street-works, &c., and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Takapuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds for street-works, purchase of machinery and plant, and acquisition of land for the purpose of quarry-sites, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Takapuna Borough Council may borrow the said sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Takapuna Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch City Council in respect of a Loan of £2,317 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Channelling in the Papanui Channelling Number Two Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Christchurch City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventeen pounds for the purpose of channelling in the Papanui Channelling Number Two Special-rating Area :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairoa Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000 authorized to be raised for the Erection of Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Wairoa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the erection of workers' dwellings :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Takapuna Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing Relief Works for Unemployed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Takapuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the purpose of providing relief works for unemployed.

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

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

The Western Side of Portion of Wright 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 12th 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 eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz. :-

"The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the western side of that portion of Wright Street beginning at a point approximately 4 chains from Carrington Street, and extending for a distance of 126.26 links, being part of road fronting Lots 9 and 10, provisional D.P. 7550, being part of Town Section 705, 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 western side of the portion of Wright 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 western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Wright Street, fronting Lots 9 and 10, provisional D.P. 7550, being part Town Section 705, City of Wellington. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65956, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
(P.W. 51/833.) Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924 :

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that part of the Ruarangi Kauri-gum Reserve as described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the part of the Ruarangi Kauri-gum Reserve as described in the Schedule hereto, shall from the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 251 acres, more or less, being Allotments 58 and 59, Parish of Ruarangi, and being portion of the Ruarangi Kauri-gum Reserve as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1898, page 2075. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 9/1709, 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 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 matter in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY farmer, broker, merchant, owner of store, woollen-mill proprietor, owner of meat-freezing works, owner of wool-scouring and fellmongering works, and every other person storing or who may store wool shall, upon request and within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish to the Statistician or to any person appointed by him in writing the particulars set out in the Schedule hereto, and shall sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Statistician or to the officer appointed by him in writing.

2. These regulations shall apply to all managers or agents of the persons enumerated in paragraph 1 above.

SCHEDULE.

WOOL HELD ON [Date] BY

	Merino.	Half-breed.	Corriedale.	Cross-bred.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Greasy
Scoured and washed
Sliped
Crutchings, &c.
Wool on skins
Total

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of the person furnishing the information.]

[Capacity of person furnishing the information (Owner, agent, manager, &c.).]

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of July, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Te Miro Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
1s	577 3 33	600	15 0 0
3s	716 3 20	1,250	31 5 0
		830*	32 7 5†
6s	271 0 0	340	8 10 0
7s	226 0 0	250	6 5 0
		300*	19 8 6†
69s	361 0 0	530	13 5 0
74s	500 0 0	1,580	39 10 0
30s	121 3 0	500	12 10 0
		350*	16 17 2†
31s	332 3 0	620	15 10 0
		280*	18 2 7†

* Buildings. † Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings.

Section 1s : About 15 acres undulating land, ploughed and in fair grass. About 15 acres ploughed in fallow, now gone to fern. About 50 acres standing bush, balance about 477½ acres hilly and broken. The quality of the section is poor and rough.

Improvements included in capital value comprise about 250 chains fencing and 15 acres ploughed and grassed, valued at £170.

Section 3s : About 45 acres in fair grass, about 200 acres run-out grass, now back to fern, about 75 acres standing bush, balance of area about 396½ acres open land in fern and tea-tree, hilly to broken, of which 100 acres could be ploughed.

Improvements included in capital value comprise about 360 chains boundary-fencing (half-share), 350 chains road-fencing, 45 acres grassed, motor-shed (old), piggery, and slaughter-shed, valued at 386.

Improvements not included in capital value comprise dwellinghouse of six rooms and conveniences, wash-house with copper and coal-room, combined shed (including stable, feed, implements, and harness rooms), cow-shed (four bails and separator), and men's room; valued at £830; repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £32 7s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £63 12s. 5d.

Section 6s : Open fern land of poor quality, undulating to hilly and broken, about half of which is ploughable. Improvements included in capital value comprise half-share of 183 chains of boundary-fence, valued at £64.

Section 7s : About 5 acres worn-out grassing, about 30 acres ploughed for turnips reverted to fern, about 40 acres standing bush, balance about 151 acres natural state, open fern land hilly to broken, of which about 60 acres is ploughable.

Improvements included in capital value comprise 40 chains of old boundary-fence in disrepair, valued at £20.

Improvements not included in capital value comprise small bungalow house of four rooms, detached wash-house; valued at £300; repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £19 8s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £25 13s. 6d.

Section 69s : About 40 acres hilly land, old bush clearing, felled and grassed, 25 acres standing bush, about 296 acres fern land, steep and broken, mostly unploughable.

Improvements included in capital value comprise 40 acres bush felled and grassed, poor, small whare in disrepair, skeleton cow-shed, iron roof, 100 chains poor four to seven wire fencing; valued at £170.

Section 74s : About 50 acres level, part reclaimed swamp in fair pasture, about 80 acres run-out pasture, about 45 acres standing bush, balance about 305 acres hilly to broken land in fern and tea-tree, mostly unploughable.

Improvements included in capital value comprise about 166 chains of boundary-fencing, about 200 chains of internal fencing, about 50 acres fair grassing, 80 acres of run-out grass, and about 112 chains drains, manure-shed (wood and iron); valued at £550.

Section 30s : About 46 acres in good to fair pasture, about 8 acres in worn-out pasture, 14 acres in fallow, and balance (63½ acres) in fern and scrub. This land is suitable for dairying and when fully improved should make a good little farm.

Improvements included in capital value comprise about 15 chains road boundary fence in fair order, 47 chains old boundary-fence, seven-wire in poor order (half-share), 120 chains internal fencing, cow-shed (all wood), and road-formation on section; valued at £100.

Improvements not included in capital value comprise dwelling of six rooms, bathroom, and scullery, built of wood and iron, brick chimney, rough and unfinished inside, valued at £350. Repayable in cash or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £16 17s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £28 17s. 2d.

Section 31s : About 50 acres in worn-out pasture, 30 acres bush land felled and grassed run out, 55 acres standing bush, 60 acres fern land ploughable, and balance (about 137½ acres) fern country unploughable. The land is suitable for grazing only, although a few cows could be run for dairying. Fair amount of Canadian thistle, ragwort, and blackberry; and rabbits numerous.

Improvements included in capital value comprise about 480 chains of four-wire fencing, three posts to chain, mostly battened, in poor order, and cow-shed (walls only); valued at £250.

Improvements not included in capital value comprise house (four rooms, wood and iron, with double brick chimney, rough-lined and unpainted), whare (two rooms, wood and iron, rough lined); valued at £280; repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £18 2s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £33 12s. 7d.

General Description.—These sections are situated within the Te Miro Settlement, Piako County, about eight miles north-east of Cambridge. Three good metalled roads lead to the

settlement from Cambridge through Fencourt and Whitehall Settlements, and each section has access by formed roads.

There is a public school and post-office within the settlement with a tri-weekly mail service.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 14, Block VII, Waitoa Survey District, containing 50 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Officers of the Crown authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding office in the service of the Crown as stated opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Commodore George Thomas Carlisle Parker Swabey, D.S.O.	Commanding H.M.S. "Dunedin."
Paymaster-Commander Evelyn Norman Robert Fletcher, M.B.E.	Naval Secretary, Wellington.

As witness my hand this 8th day of July, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

	Acclimatization District.
Archibald Banks, of Tokaanu	.. .. Rotorua.
Angus Munro, of Masterton	.. .. Nelson.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Angus Munro, of Masterton,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Clutha River Board appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that

Ernest Fuller Pannett, of Clydevale,

has been appointed by the Clutha County Council to be a member of the Clutha River Board under the Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900, *vice* Henry Morrison, resigned.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Members of Special Revaluation Committee appointed under Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th July, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I hereby appoint the following special revaluation committee for the purposes of the said Act, viz. :—

NELSON COMMITTEE.

John Stevenson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim,
Arthur Rutland Edwards, Farmer, Motueka,
Malcolm Carmichael, Valuation Department, Nelson.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th July, 1926.

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

William Harris, Esq., and
David Logan Ferguson, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of July, 1926.

George Kilvington, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Oroua, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Feilding, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Feilding, as from the 25th day of June, 1926.

William John Pratt, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Matiere, as from the 2nd day of July, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1926.

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

John Harold Cameron Halliday ..	Waverley.
Maurice James Anderson ..	Christchurch, at New Brighton.*
James Henry Richard Pagey ..	Catlin's.
Leslie Herbert Wildermoth ..	Fortrose.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th July, 1926.

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

THE N.Z. PERMANENT AIR FORCE.

Captain L. M. Isitt, having proceeded to England for attachment to the Air Ministry for a period of eighteen months, relinquishes the appointment of O.C., N.Z. Air Force Depot, Wigram Aerodrome, as from 3rd June, 1926, and is seconded. Dated 10th June, 1926.

Captain J. L. Findlay, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Flying Instructor, Wigram Aerodrome, as from 3rd June, 1926, and is appointed O.C., N.Z. Air Force Depot, Wigram Aerodrome, *vice* Captain L. M. Isitt, seconded. Dated 4th June, 1926.

6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

2nd Lieutenant S. C. W. Watkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1926.

Edgar Andrew Hornblow to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1926.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Major F. H. Lampen, D.S.O., 14th Medium Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 11. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Major F. W. Strong (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 1. Dated 21st June, 1926.

Captain W. G. Pratt, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 25th June, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant B. C. Hart, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 21st June, 1926.

The Hauraki Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

F. G. Platt, 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 19th April, 1926.

C. N. Devery, 1st Battalion. Dated 20th April, 1926.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 28th June, 1926.

Gilbert Burns, and is seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion.

John James Sythes, 1st Battalion.

The Waikato Regiment.

Edward Martin Grace to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 28th June, 1926.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain C. W. H. Ronaldson, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be Captain, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 19th December, 1925.

Lieutenant W. W. Dutton, v.D. (4th C. Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 5. Dated 29th June, 1926.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 29th June, 1926.

A. L. George, 4th C. Battalion.

F. L. G. McKenzie, 3rd C. Battalion.

W. C. Wylie, 4th C. Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant J. O. Taylor (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 5. Dated 29th June, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant W. V. R. Fletcher ceases to be seconded with the 3rd C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 4th C. Battalion. Dated 24th June, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant C. Meachen ceases to be seconded with the 2nd C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 4th C. Battalion. Dated 24th June, 1926.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of 17th June, 1926, relating to Captain W. H. Jones is cancelled. Captain W. H. Jones ceases to be seconded with the 2nd C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 4th C. Battalion. Dated 31st May, 1926.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*). Dated 24th June, 1926.

James Douglas Mackay, and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion.

Lionel Shotlander, and is seconded for service with the 3rd C. Battalion.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. L. Walton (1st C. Battalion) resigns his appointment. Dated 26th June, 1926.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

J. R. Paku, 1st Battalion. Dated 14th June, 1926.

W. J. Hall, 1st Battalion. Dated 14th June, 1926.

H. R. Thomson, 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 15th June, 1926.

I. S. McHarg, 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 16th June, 1926.

Eugene Redmond Murphy to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 10th June, 1926.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Captain C. W. H. Ronaldson (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 20th June, 1926.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Captain W. J. Gallen (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 9. Dated 24th June, 1926.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), and are seconded for service with the 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Alexander Aitken.
Arthur Leslie Rowe.

The Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned (1st Battalion) are seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion with their original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Captain A. J. Gillman.
Lieutenant F. S. Arthur.
Lieutenant A. P. Royhouse.
2nd Lieutenant R. B. Butcher.
2nd Lieutenant R. C. Reed.
2nd Lieutenant H. T. Egly.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded with the 2nd C. Battalion, and are posted to the 1st Battalion, with their original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Captain J. McPherson, *O.B.E.*
Lieutenant D. J. Sumpter.
Lieutenant A. A. McCorkindale.
Lieutenant I. H. Galbraith.
2nd Lieutenant E. G. W. Hay.

Lieutenant T. J. G. Pugh ceases to be seconded with the 4th C. Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Lieutenant D. A. Kennedy ceases to be seconded with the 2nd C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 3rd C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant R. W. Souter ceases to be seconded to the 1st C. Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Lieutenant G. G. Black (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 28th June, 1926.

Edward Gordon Gedge to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 1st June, 1926.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Southern Depot.

John Raymond Esson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1926.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain M. B. M. Tweed, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached to the 7th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Wellington East Coast) for service as Regimental Medical Officer. Dated 23rd June, 1926.

Captain A. McP. Marshall, *M.B.*, is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services for Otago and Southland Districts (R.D.s 11 and 12), and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 19th June, 1926.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. L. Blamires, Chaplain 3rd Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 10. Dated 26th June, 1926.

The Reverend J. D. McL. Wilson, Chaplain 3rd Class, is transferred from Southern Command (R.D. 10) to Central Command (R.D. 8). Dated 16th June, 1926.

RETIRED LIST.

The undermentioned relinquished their commissions on enlistment into the N.Z. Permanent Forces:—

Captain J. G. W. Salt. Dated 13th October, 1924.
Lieutenant W. J. F. Ross. Dated 2nd July, 1917.

ERRATA.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of 1st July, 1926, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant Nelson Owen Long to the Canterbury Regiment, *should read* "Nelson Owen Loney."

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th July, 1926.

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

Sydenham Rifle Club, with headquarters at Christchurch.
Dated 2nd June, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale within the Borough of Shannon of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Grocer.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Shannon, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a grocer—namely, tea, tinned fish and fruits, cordials, vinegar, sugar, rice, arrowroot, allspice, almonds, blacking, black lead, blue, bovril, bird-seed, baking-powder, borax, bluestone, cream-of-tartar, creamoata, cocoa, coffee and coffee essence, candles, celery salts, custard-powder, coconut (desiccated), cornflours, capers, curries, currants, coffee-beans, cloves, carbonate of soda, carroways, chillies, orange, lemon, and citron peels, culinary essences, flour, granose, ground spices, whole spices, gravis, gelatine, ginger, golden syrup, hops, honey, haricot beans, jams, jellies, lemon-cheese, lux, lentils, limejuice, macaroni, milk oaties, mustard, marmalade, marmite, nutmegs, olive and salad oils, oatina, oatmeal, pepper, pearl barley, patent barley and groats, pickling spices, fish-paste, rennet, rolled oats, soda crystals, soaps, soups in tins or jars, starch, semolina, seeded and other raisins, sultanas, salt, salmon in tins, sardines in tins, sandsoap, sago, split peas, pea-flour, tartaric acid, citric acid, tumeric, treacle, tapioca, vermicelli, venetian red, washing-powders, caustic soda, washing-soda—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a grocer within the said district, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 26th day of July, 1926, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of Shannon shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 5.30 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays after the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of Whakatane.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 32 (5) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General has, by Order in Council dated the 1st day of September, 1924, grouped the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist commonly carried on together in the Borough of Whakatane as the trade of hairdresser and tobacconist:

And whereas a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers and tobacconists' shops within the said borough has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) in the case of a shop that is closed for the statutory closing-day on Saturday the closing-hour on Wednesdays shall be 6 p.m., and on Fridays 10.30 p.m.; (2) on the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day and on the working-day that first precedes New Year's Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 26th day of July, 1926, all the hairdressers and tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Whakatane shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 9th September, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th September, 1924, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Whakatane is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 29th June, 1926.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments, promotions, transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
ARRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Craig, Samuel Richmond	Inspector of Stock	Owaka	21 May, 1924.
Farrell, Alfred Herbert Murray	"	Te Puke	15 " "
Hamblyn, Charles James	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Wellington	22 January, "
Hughes, Darcy Arthur Stanley	Inspector of Stock	Pembroke	2 June, "
Lambie, Arthur William	"	Taumarunui	1 May, "
Weatherley, Charles William	Dairyman	Ruakura Farm	1 " "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Dent, Mrs. Laura Matilda	Assistant Teacher	Whangape Native School	26 May, 1924.
Dent, William	Head Teacher	"	26 " "
Gracie, Mary Little Stuart	First Assistant Teacher	Pukepoto Native School	26 " "
Rolls, Walter Thomas	Cadet	Wellington	26 " "
Thomas, Florence Helen Marjorie	Assistant Teacher	"	1 June, "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Hood, Irene Josephine	School Nurse	Auckland	21 May, 1924.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Bain, James Walker	Cadet in Courts	Gore	1 May, 1924.
Stevenson, Charles Leslie Albert	"	Gisborne	10 March, "
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Jamieson, Douglas	Cadet	Wellington	19 February, 1924.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Somerville, Theodore Edwin	Clerical Cadet	Auckland	19 May, 1924.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
Elliott, Alfred Leslie	Assistant Lightkeeper	Moko Hinou	1 April, 1924.
McIver, Alan John	Cadet	Head Office	1 May, "
Pullen, Albert	Assistant Lightkeeper	Centre Island	12 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Gibb, Andrew	Attendant	Porirua	1 February, 1923.
Goodman, Esma Elizabeth	Nurse	Nelson	1 May, "
Moorhouse, Ella	"	Tokanui	1 " "
Moss, Mervyn Selwyn	Cadet	Christchurch	17 April, 1924.
Nock, Enid Olivette	Nurse	Nelson	1 May, 1923.
Patterson, Constance Emma	"	"	1 " "
Philip, William	Plumber	Porirua	1 July, 1922.
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
More, James Fraser	Cadet	State Coal Depot, Wanganui	9 June, 1924.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Thornley, Fred	Stereotyper	Wellington	3 October, 1922.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Bell, Oswald Donal	Cadet	Head Office	15 May, 1922.
Eaton, Maxwell	Warder	Waikune	15 April, 1924.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Butler, James	Clerical Cadet	Stratford	4 June, 1924.
Campbell, James Dawson	Shift Operator	Horahora	23
Coumbe, Henry Lewis	Clerical Cadet	Greymouth.. .. .	25 February,
Elvines, Charles Arthur	Shift Operator	Shannon	9 May,
Evatt, Richard Herbert Thomas	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	8
Harding, Frederick George	Shift Operator	Lake Coleridge	23 June,
James, Eric Edward	"	Mangahao	9 May,
Jardine, Alexander	"	Horahora	23 June,
McEnnis, Edward Walpole	Engineering Cadet	Head Office	17 April,
May, Stanley	Clerical Cadet	Hamilton	23 May,
Preston, Stuart Anderson	Shift Operator	Lake Coleridge	23 June,
Quartermain, Allan Arthur	Engineering Cadet	Tauranga	19
Surridge, William Arthur Sydney	Shift Operator	Mangahao	9 May,
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Duffin, Hugh John	Cadet	New Plymouth	12 May, 1924.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Sparkes, Richard Henry	Masseur	Rotorua	1 April, 1924.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Elliott, Arthur Gordon	Clerk	Auckland	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Auckland	1 June, 1926.
Haynes, Claude Augustus	Assistant Meat Inspector	Palmerston North	Meat Inspector	Palmerston North	1 May,
Hepworth, Raymond Ernest	"	Waitara	"	Waitara	1
Nicol, John Gardner	"	Christchurch	"	Christchurch	1
Sanderson, Herbert Arthur	"	Invercargill	"	Invercargill	1
Taylor, Edward Carrington	"	Auckland	"	Auckland	1

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Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Brebner, Thomas Oakley William ..	Examining Officer C, V ..	Dunedin	Examining Officer, C, IV ..	Dunedin	29 Oct., 1925.
Whiting, Ashton Fauchelle David ..	Clerk	Wellington	Assistant Examining Officer ..	Christchurch	18 May, 1926.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Croxton, Herbert Valentine ..	Clerk	Examination and Technical Branch, Wellington	Senior Clerk	Secretary's Office, Wellington	7 May, 1926.
Smith, Leonard James ..	Clerk C, VI	Secretary's Office, Wellington	Clerk, C, V	Accountant's Branch, Wellington	11 Jan., "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Schulze, Ivy Beryl ..	Probationer Dental Nurse ..	Wellington	Dental Nurse	Wellington	1 May, 1926.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Andrews, William Keith ..	Clerk in Magistrates' Court ..	Wellington	Third Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Wellington	4 May, 1926.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Bell, Robert Hogan ..	Clerk	Blenheim	Senior Clerk	North Auckland Office, Auckland	20 May, 1926.
Farnie, Ernest Henry ..	Chief Draughtsman and Land Transfer Draughtsman ..	Gisborne	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor ..	Gisborne	1 Jan., "
Hunt, Leslie ..	Land Transfer Draughtsman ..	New Plymouth	Land Transfer Draughtsman ..	Christchurch	18 Mar., "
Joyce, Henry Augustus ..	Senior Clerk	North Auckland Office, Auckland	Chief Clerk and Accountant ..	Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Auckland	1 May, "
Mitchell, Frederick William Eric ..	Clerk	Head Office	Assistant Accountant	Head Office	4 Mar., "
Peck, Edwin ..	"	North Auckland Office, Auckland	Accountant	Dunedin	15 " "
Spelman, William Thomas ..	Accountant, C, VI	Nelson	Accountant C, V	Nelson	26 April, "
Waters, Alan Francis ..	Chief Draughtsman and Land Transfer Draughtsman ..	"	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor ..	"	1 Jan., "
Waters, Felix Herbert ..	Chief Draughtsman	Wellington District Office ..	Chief Surveyor	Wellington District Office ..	1 Feb., "
Wicks, Arthur John ..	Land Transfer Draughtsman ..	Christchurch	Chief Draughtsman	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Migan, George Richard ..	Assistant Inspector of Fisheries and Launch-driver ..	Coromandel	Assistant Inspector of Fisheries ..	Russell	7 April, 1926.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Mahoney, Winifred ..	Acting Charge Laundress ..	Seacliff	Charge Laundress	Seacliff	1 Sept., 1925.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
Carter, William Henry ..	Compositor	Wellington	Reader	Wellington	1 April, 1926.
Sparkes, Edward Job ..	"	"	"	"	1 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Richardson, Harold ..	Acting Principal Warder ..	Wi Tako	Gaoler	Gisborne	1 April, 1926.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Ward, Raymund William ..	Estates Administration Clerk ..	Christchurch	District Manager	Rangiora	21 Dec., 1925.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Attewell, Leo Eric	Clerk, C, VII	Auckland	Clerk, C, VI	Auckland	22 Dec., 1925.
Tregurtha, Frederick Charles Purcell	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Mangaore	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Mangaore	26 April, 1926.
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Irvine, Robert John	Clerk	Dunedin	Fire Risk Surveyor	Dunedin	12 April, 1926.
STATE FOREST SERVICE.					
Barron, John Davidson	Forest Guard	Whakarewarewa	Forest Ranger	Waiotapu	26 Mar., 1926.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONS.					
Bell, Bernard	Clerk	Printing and Stationery Department, Wellington	Examiner	Audit Department, Wellington	24 May, 1926.
Clark, Percival James Comfort	Clerical Cadet	Agriculture Department, Head Office	Professional Cadet	Dominion Laboratory, Internal Affairs, Department W'gton	13 " "
Wakelin, George Herbert	Clerk, C, VII	State Advances Department, Wellington	Clerk, C, VI	Public Works Department, Wellington	1 June, "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Clearwater, George Charles	Meat Inspector	Hicks Bay	Meat Inspector	Gisborne	10 May, 1926.
Clearwater, George Charles	"	Gisborne	"	Christchurch	22 " "
Everett, Percy	Orchard Instructor	Whangarei	Orchard Instructor	Thames	21 " "
Grimmett, Robert Edmund Richard	Analyst	Chemical Laboratory, Wellington	Analyst	Rotorua	11 June, "
Hill, Claude Russell	Meat Inspector	Waitara	Meat Inspector	Taumarunui	1 " "
McDonald, Alexander	"	Taumarunui	"	Cambridge	4 " "
Mackenzie, Donald William Stewart	"	Moerewa	"	Christchurch	25 May, "
Montgomery, Alan Yalden	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Christchurch	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Ruakura	31 " "
Ratcliffe, Bennett	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	New Plymouth	21 June, "
Robinson, David Squire	Apiary Instructor	Whakatane	Apiary Instructor	Palmerston North	18 May, "
Sheridan, Patrick Joseph	Meat Inspector	Horotiu	Meat Inspector	Te Aroha	5 " "

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Bell, John Malcolmson ..	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Wellington	19 May, 1926.
Brooke-Taylor, Arthur Howard ..	"	New Plymouth	"	Napier	27 April, "
Buist, Thomas Abernethy ..	Cadet	Head Office	Cadet	"	4 June, "
Cadzow, John Philip ..	Clerk	Nelson	Clerk	Wellington	7 " "
Capper, Thomas Gordon Bayley ..	"	Head Office	"	Nelson	17 May, "
Cheal, Alfred Errol Barcham ..	Cadet	Wellington	Cadet	Auckland	7 June, "
Downer, Everard Hayden ..	Clerk	Napier	Clerk	"	8 " "
East, Ivanhoe Claude ..	Cadet	Wellington	Cadet	Head Office	20 May, "
Wardell, Walter Crispen ..	Clerk	Auckland	Clerk	"	14 June, "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Johansen, Arthur Joseph ..	Cadet	Regimental District Office, Wellington	Cadet	Air Services Branch Headquarters, Wellington	10 May, 1926.
Larchin, Lallie Eleanor ..	Shorthand-typist	War Records Branch, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Regimental District Office, Wellington	10 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Green, Beatrice Mary Elizabeth ..	Dental Nurse	Wellington	Dental Nurse	Dargaville	9 June, 1926.
Kennair, Lillian ..	District Health Nurse	Auckland	District Health Nurse	Te Kaha	22 May, "
Loach, Jessie Catharine ..	Dental Nurse	Wellington	Dental Nurse	Te Awamutu	22 " "
Mair, John Richard Bowen Hogg Dennis	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Wellington	1 June "
North, Marjorie Ethelwyn ..	Dental Nurse	Nelson	Dental Nurse	Hunterville	24 May, "
Robbins, Jessie Reade ..	"	Hunterville	"	Hastings	27 " "
Stubley, Cyril Charles ..	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	Clerical Cadet	Wellington District Office	1 June, "
Webster, Francis Robertson ..	Clerk	Wellington	District Clerk	Dunedin	18 Feb., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Clark, Isabel Mary Elizabeth ..	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Office of Conservator of Fish and Game, Rotorua	1 June, 1926.
Rees, Hugh ..	Night-watchman	Auckland	Night-watchman	Wellington	19 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Cobb, William Fred ..	Clerk	Official Assignee's Office, Auckland	Clerk in Courts	Nelson	12 June, 1926.
Graham, Eric Robilliard ..	Clerk in Courts	Timaru	Clerk in Magistrates' Court	Dunedin	20 May, "
Louisson, Alexander Speakman ..	"	Nelson	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Wellington	19 June, "
Parlane, Leslie Andrew ..	Clerk	Head Office	"	"	7 " "
Pearson, Robert Steele ..	Cadet in Courts	Ashburton	Cadet in Courts	Timaru	18 May, "
Tonge, Harold Ernest ..	"	Thames	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Auckland	25 " "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Birchall, Ernest Hazard ..	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Wanganui	Assistant Inspector of Scaffolding, &c.	Auckland	12 May, 1926.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Bird, Alan Charles ..	Cadet	Wellington	Cadet	Napier	17 June, 1926.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT					
Burdus, Roland Harcourt	Assessment Clerk	Auckland	Assessment Clerk	Wellington	9 April, 1926.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Bailey, James Maurice	Field Inspector	Blenheim	Field Inspector	Alexandra	20 May, 1926.
Ennis, Garnet Hope	Draughtsman	New Plymouth	Draughtsman	Auckland	2 June, "
Fletcher, John	Survey Cadet	"	Survey Cadet	Wellington District Office	2 " "
Harkness, Ewan William	Draughting Cadet	Wellington District Office	Draughting Cadet	North Auckland Office, Auckland	1 " "
Hubbard, Ernest Ninian Home	Field Inspector	Napier	Field Inspector	Waipukurau	26 May, "
Rickard, Henry Walter	Draughtsman	Auckland	Draughtsman	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Simmons, Erica May	Draughtswoman	North Auckland Office, Auckland	Draughtswoman	Wellington District Office	31 May, "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Havern, Robert	Assistant Lightkeeper	Farewell Spit	Assistant Lightkeeper	Dog Island	15 May, 1926.
Irvine, John Henry	"	Cape Saunders	"	Puyssegur Point	21 " "
Schofield, Sydney	"	Dog Island	"	Cape Saunders	8 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
McKerrow, Hedley	Estate-manager	Tokanui	Farm-manager	Auckland	28 April, 1926.
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Butcher, Walter Stanley	Cadet	State Coal Depot, Christchurch	Cadet	State Coal-mines, Greymouth	20 May, 1926.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Baker, James	Acting Principal Warder	Waikeria	Acting Principal Warder	New Plymouth	14 May, 1926.
Chapman, John William Manning	"	New Plymouth	"	Waikune	14 " "
Maclean, Alexander	Warder	Waikune	Warder	Auckland	29 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Bird, Ronald Merrie	Clerk	Gore	Cashier	Invercargill	5 June, 1926.
Boyd, David Stewart	"	Invercargill	Clerk	Christchurch	7 " "
Copland, Alexander Lovell	Cadet	Balclutha	Cadet	Dunedin	1 " "
Frazer, Thomas Raymond	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Hamilton	1 " "
Kendrick, Arthur Charles	Cadet	Dunedin	Cadet	Balclutha	31 May, "
Mulholland, Hugh	District Manager	Wairoa	Clerk	Head Office	28 " "
Thompson, Herbert	Junior Estates Administration Clerk	Napier	District Manager	Wairoa	25 " "
Welsford, Harold Francis	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Invercargill	7 June, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Agnew, Robert	Clerk	Okaihau	Clerk	Oakleigh	1 April, 1926.
Andrew, James Alexander	Engineering Cadet	Waipunga	Engineering Cadet	Auckland	15 June, "
Aschman, Geoffrey Donald	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Ongaonga	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Wanganui	1 May, "
Atkinson, Harold Herbert	Clerk	Dargaville	Clerk	Petone	31 " "
Bennett, William Harry	Assistant Engineer	Oakleigh	Assistant Engineer	Wellington	5 June, "
Briffault, Harold Lister	Overseer	Tahora	Overseer	Paeroa	11 May, "
Bryden, George	Carpenter	Waiotira	Carpenter	Okaihau	1 April, "
Cameron, Donald	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Hamilton	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Penrose	28 May, "

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Crowther, Richard Rata	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	1 June, 1926.
Evatt, Richard Herbert Thomas	"	Greymouth	"	"	22 May, "
Gaby, William Arthur	Draughting Cadet	"	Draughting Cadet	Tauranga	18 " "
Haughie, Sylvester Cyril Roberts	Clerk	Whangarei	Clerk	Okaihau	1 April, "
Hight, Harry	Draughtsman	Tauranga	Draughtsman	Waikoau	10 June, "
Hill, Robert	Overseer	Kapuni	Overseer	Palmerston North	7 " "
Hurrell, John	Assistant Engineer	Beaumont	Assistant Engineer	Balclutha	10 " "
Jeff, William Archibald	"	Dargaville	"	Whangarei	1 " "
Kermode, Frederick Charles Peel	Senior Storekeeper's Assistant	Waiotira	Senior Storekeeper's Assistant	"	1 April, "
Lockett, Ernest Barnett	Storeman	Athenree	Storeman	Katikati	1 May, "
McKillop, Edgar Ravenswood	Assistant Engineer	Lake Coleridge	Assistant Engineer	Waikaremoana	7 June, "
Miller, Douglas John	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Christchurch	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Lake Coleridge	1 April, "
Neill, John Vincent	Overseer	Waipunga	Overseer	Kakariki	20 " "
Park, Archibald Gavin	Engineering Cadet	Wharerata	Engineering Cadet	Wairoa	12 " "
Rogers, James Alfred	Storekeeper's Assistant	Tahora	Storekeeper's Assistant	Stratford	6 May, "
Roy, Edwin Keith	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	Clerical Cadet	Greymouth	26 " "
Smith, James	Overseer	Karamea	Overseer	Arapuni	15 June, "
Stevenson, Richard Hines	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	24 May, "
White, George Septimus	Storekeeper's Assistant	Kapuni	Storekeeper's Assistant	Tahora	4 " "
STATE FOREST SERVICE.					
Love, Wi Hapi	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	Draughting Cadet	Wellington	8 Mar., 1926.
Reid, Rowland Arthur Ironside	Forest Guard	Oroua Downs	Forest Guard	Balmoral	22 May, "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Marshall, Robert Whiteford	Clerk	Dunedin	Clerk	Wellington	29 May, 1926.
Weir, Charles	Senior Shift Engineer	Okere	Senior Shift Engineer	Rotorua	15 " "
Wilson, Albert Edward	Tourist Agent	Auckland	Tourist Agent	Dunedin	14 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Burns, Esther Raimee	Machinist	Internal Affairs Department (Relieving Staff), Wellington	Machinist	Public Trust Department, Wellington District Office	8 April, 1926.
Cheeseman, Walter Trevor	Cadet	Mines Department, Christchurch	Cadet	Labour Department, Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Couper, Kenneth Harold	Clerk	Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Wellington	1 April, "
Davies, Edwin Braithwaite	Cadet	Census and Statistics Office, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Cadet	Chemical Laboratory, Agriculture Department, Wellington	15 Mar., "
Davis, Gordon Roy	"	Internal Affairs Department (Relieving Staff), Wellington	"	Printing and Stationery Department, Wellington	4 May, "
Ford, Walter	"	State Fire and Accident Insurance Department, Wellington	"	Chemical Laboratory, Agriculture Department, Wellington	24 Mar., "
Graham, Lindsay Marquis	Clerk	Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Wellington	1 " "
Gribben, St. Leger Hugh	Superintendent	Prisons Department, Waikeria Reformatory	Medical Superintendent	Mental Hospitals Department, Seacliff	1 Feb., "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—*continued.*

Name.	Transferred from				Transferred to				Date.		
	Position.		Place.		Position.		Place.				
<i>INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS—continued.</i>											
Hunter, Thomas Mordaunt	..	Clerical Cadet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Public Works Department, Tauranga	1 June, 1926
Jenkins, Charles Harold	..	Cadet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Internal Affairs Department (Relieving Staff), Wellington	24 May, "
Kidd, Hannah Ilene	..	Office Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Health Department, Wellington	16 Mar., "
Monahan, Emily	..	Shorthand-typist	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Internal Affairs Department (Relieving Staff), Wellington	22 " "
Monahan, Emily	..	"	Justice Department, Head Office	1 June, "
Shearman, George Ranfurly	..	Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	State Fire and Accident Insurance Department, Christchurch	18 Feb., "
Smith, Henry Clark	..	Cadet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Patents Office, Justice Department, Wellington	15 June, "
Trewby, Henry	..	Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	State Forest Service, Hanmer Springs	26 Mar., "
Twose, William Owen	..	"	Lands and Survey Department, Head Office	18 " "
Waite, James Stanley	..	"	Government Insurance Department, Head Office	6 April, "
Ward, Robert Kelvin	..	Cadet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Agriculture Department, Head Office	24 May, "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Holmes, George Andrew	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Ruakura	31 May, 1926.
Northmore, Clive Douglas	Clerical Cadet	Hamilton	31 " "
Ward, Frank Ernest	Instructor in Agriculture	Christchurch	30 June, "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
*Earle, Mrs. Eileen	Assistant Teacher	Matapihi Native School ..	31 Mar., 1926.
Godmond, Amy Josephine	"	Te Paroa - Totara Native School	31 May, "
Kohere, Huinga	Second Assistant Teacher	Rangitukia Native School	5 " "
Olauson, Richard William	Sole Teacher	Rakaunui Native School ..	22 " "
Puha, Heni Te Ao	Second Assistant Teacher	Manutahi Native School ..	5 April, "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Bean, Jennie Spotswood	Dental Nurse	Greymouth	15 Jan., 1926.
Bogle, Alice Dorothy	"	Hastings	31 May, "
Paora, Maungatai Julia	District Health Nurse	Tolaga Bay	31 " "
Reid, Kathleen Isabel	"	Te Kaha	30 June, "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Chemis, Mrs. Annie	Charwoman	Wellington	11 June, 1926.
Quested, Matilda Alexandra	Shorthand-typist	"	15 " "
Sargisson, Percy William	Messenger-cleaner	Gisborne	22 May, "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Marshall, James William	Cadet	Supreme Court, Christchurch	15 May, 1926.
O'Connor, Rupert John	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Auckland	15 " "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Cumming, James	Clerk	Head Office	28 May, 1926.
Hurley, John Frederick Hulbert	Inspector of Scaffolding, &c. ..	Auckland	10 " "
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Cockburn, Robert Alexander	Cadet	Wellington	31 May, 1926.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Fugle, Fielder	Clerk	Auckland	30 June, 1926.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
George, Dora	Nurse	Porirua	25 May, 1926.
McFarlane, Mollie	Charge Nurse	Hokitika	12 June, "
Pearson, Edna Estelle	Nurse	Tokanui	30 " "
Rothery, Allen	Senior Attendant	Porirua	30 " "
Ruthven, Jane Bell Frances	Nurse	Seacliff	31 May, "
Sutherland, Mary	"	Porirua	31 " "
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Cardno, George Macfarlane	Clerk	Native Land Court, Wanganui	1 May, 1926.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
McFarlane, Ilene Ruth	Stamp Assistant	Wellington	9 July, 1926.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Burr, Edward Moore Craig	Clerk	Head Office	31 May, 1926.
Hinkley, Stella Evelyn	Shorthand-typist	"	22 " "
Stallard, David Jesse	Clerk	Christchurch	31 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Goodwin, Rowena Alice	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	15 June, 1926.
Weeding, William Herbert	Shift Operator	Mangahao	31 May, "
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Moir, William	Clerk	Hamilton	16 May, 1926.

* Amending entry on page 1615 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of 10th June, 1926.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.				
Ramsden, Thomas Briggs	Engine-driver	Te Kauwhata	30 April, 1926	Retired.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Eagar, James Patrick	Searcher	Port Chalmers	30 June, 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.				
O'Neill, Leo Francis	Clerk	Wellington	2 Feb., 1926	Deceased.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Clark, Francis Nicholas	Cadet	Relieving Staff, Wellington	17 May, 1926	Appointment annulled.
Jones, Sidney Joseph	Messenger and Distributor	Wellington	12 May, 1926	Deceased.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Scully, Hannah ..	Shorthand-typist ..	Head Office ..	25 May, 1926	Deceased.
Stebbing, William Horace	Clerk ..	Auckland ..	30 April, 1926	Retired on superannuation.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.				
Mitchell, Joseph William ..	Overseer ..	Marine Store, Wellington	30 June, 1926	Retired on superannuation.
Sutherland, Ronald Stuart	Assistant Lightkeeper ..	Kaipara Heads ..	18 May, 1926	Services terminated under section 52 of Public Service Act, 1912.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Latimer, Mary ..	Nurse ..	Auckland ..	1 June, 1926	Services terminated
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
McGee, Eric Gordon ..	Cadet ..	Auckland ..	7 June, 1926	Services terminated.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Connolly, Edward ..	Acting Overseer ..	Waipunga ..	23 April, 1926	Dismissed in accordance with section 52 of the Public Service Act, 1912.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	4,125,423	0	0
Bills in circulation ..	..	102,407	0	0
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	59,095	0	0
Government deposits ..	..	4,926,278	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	12,849,726	0	0
Bearing interest ..	..	10,597,571	0	0
Total average liabilities		£32,060,500	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	3,460,719	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	14,932	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	53,741	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	240,455	0	0
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	700,738	0	0
Landed property ..	..	371,384	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	1,103,937	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) ..	..	3,207,532	0	0
3. Other funded securities ..	..	519,035	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	19,993,592	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	282,471	0	0
Total average assets		£29,948,536	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1926:—
 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
 Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £1,375,000.
 Ordinary shares, £3,750,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Preference "B" shares, equal to £11 16s. 3d. per cent. per annum.
 Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—
 Preference "A" shares, £50,000.
 Preference "B" shares, £162,464.
 Ordinary shares, £499,928.

(On the Guaranteed Stock—£10,599, interest for six months was paid on 1st May, 1926.)
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,390,378.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July, 1926.

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.
 A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	415,675	4	8
Bills in circulation ..	..	20,240	5	8
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	2,587,783	0	3
Bearing interest ..	..	1,781,094	19	4
Total average liabilities		£4,804,793	9	11
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	959,533	8	10
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	48,764	9	11
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	74,171	19	5
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	62,384	12	4
Landed property ..	..	17,133	9	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	116,002	3	9
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	4,746,010	7	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	825	19	8
Total average assets		£6,179,589	13	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,892,886.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1926.

W. L. WARD, Inspector.
 T. P. HANNA, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	1,025,129	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	22,959	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	546,154	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,854,379	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,953,047	0	0
Total average liabilities		£9,401,668	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	960,293	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	17,183	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	231,325	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	302,541	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	256,501	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	604,800	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	9,173,637	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	375,966	0	0
Total average assets		£11,922,246	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1926, £2,000,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,147,697.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of July, 1926.

G. W. McINTOSH, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	98,781	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,123	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	975,699	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	348,932	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,426,535	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	141,243	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	115,061	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	46,385	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	23,077	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	90,400	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	52,575	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,296,552	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	795	0	0
Total average assets		£1,772,188	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1926: Ordinary, £948,371 12s. 6d.; preference, £2,117,350.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Ordinary 15 per cent., £55,666 6s. 7d.
Amount of the last dividend declared: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £833,035 19s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of July, 1926.

P. H. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.
W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	625,429	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	109,032	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	13,332	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	3,450,103	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,285,867	0	0
Total average liabilities		£6,483,763	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,000,766	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	13,459	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	101,822	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	185,639	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	45,588	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,665,238	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	70,514	0	0
Total average assets		£7,113,026	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1926, £3,500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £262,500.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £4,505,401.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of July, 1926.

W. A. LEITCH, Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	557,118	1	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	20,414	16	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	426,050	7	5
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,876,805	12	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,708,341	0	4
Total average liabilities		£6,588,729	18	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,221,380	14	1
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	50,225	13	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	19,452	17	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	852	0	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	91,130	8	3
Landed property	.. ..	179,393	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	154,304	14	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	716,493	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	6,110,804	7	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	145,081	4	5
Total average assets		£8,689,118	10	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1926, £6,000,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared, £600,000.
Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £4,400,000.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July, 1926.

HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.
P. M. FOKES, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30TH JUNE, 1926.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing interest.		Bearing interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	4,125,423	0 0	102,407	0 0	59,095	0 0	4,326,278	0 0	12,849,726	0 0	10,597,571	0 0	32,060,500	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	625,429	0 0	109,032	0 0	13,332	0 0	..	..	3,450,103	0 0	2,285,867	0 0	6,483,763	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	557,118	1 11	20,414	16 6	426,050	7 5	..	..	2,876,805	12 7	2,708,341	0 4	6,588,729	18 9
Bank of Australasia	415,675	4 8	20,240	5 8	..	..	..	..	2,587,783	0 3	1,781,094	19 4	4,804,793	9 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,025,129	0 0	22,959	0 0	546,154	0 0	..	..	4,854,379	0 0	2,953,047	0 0	9,401,668	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	98,781	0 0	3,123	0 0	..	..	..	..	975,699	0 0	348,932	0 0	1,426,535	0 0
Totals	6,847,555	6 7	278,176	2 2	1,044,631	7 5	4,326,278	0 0	27,594,495	12 10	20,674,852	19 8	60,765,989	8 8

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as Bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,460,719	0 0	14,932	0 0	53,741	0 0	240,455	0 0	700,738	0 0	371,384	0 0	1,103,937	0 0	3,207,532	0 0	519,035	..	19,993,592	0 0	282,471	0 0	29,948,536	0 0
Union B. of Aus., Ltd.	1,000,766	0 0	..	..	13,459	0 0	101,822	0 0	185,639	0 0	30,000	0 0	45,588	0 0	..	..	..	..	5,665,238	0 0	70,514	0 0	7,113,026	0 0
Bank of N.S.W.	1,221,380	14 1	19,452	17 9	50,225	13 1	852	0 9	91,130	8 3	179,393	0 0	154,304	14 10	716,493	9 8	..	..	6,110,804	7 4	145,081	4 5	8,689,118	10 2
Bank of Australasia	959,533	8 10	..	..	48,764	9 11	74,171	19 5	62,384	12 4	17,133	9 8	116,002	3 9	154,763	1 11	..	..	4,746,010	7 11	825	19 8	6,179,589	13 5
Nat. Bank of N.Z., Ltd.	960,293	0 0	17,183	0 0	..	..	231,325	0 0	..	..	302,541	0 0	256,501	0 0	604,800	0 0	..	..	9,173,637	0 0	375,966	0 0	11,922,246	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	141,243	0 0	..	..	115,061	0 0	46,385	0 0	23,077	0 0	90,400	0 0	52,575	0 0	6,100	0 0	..	..	1,296,552	0 0	795	0 0	1,772,188	0 0
Totals	7,743,935	2 11	51,567	17 9	281,251	3 0	695,011	0 0	2,106,299	0 0	790,851	9 8	1,728,907	18 7	4,689,688	11 7	519,035	..	46,985,833	15 3	875,653	4 1	65,624,704	3 7

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—										
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988	0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st May, 1926	..	..	..	..	10,599	0 0	..
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000	0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..	50,000	0 0	..
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	1,375,000	0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to eleven pounds sixteen shillings and threepence per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..	162,464	0 0	3,390,378
Ordinary shares	3,750,000	0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..	499,928	0 0	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,500,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..	262,500	0 0	4,505,401
Bank of New South Wales	6,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..	600,000	0 0	4,400,000
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..	260,000	0 0	3,892,886
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	2,000,000	0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year	..	..	..	..	120,000	0 0	2,147,697
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	948,371	12 6	Fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..	55,666	6 7	..
	2,117,850	0 0	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	..	..	..	..	42,847	0 0	893,035

The Treasury, Wellington, 13th July, 1926.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Census of Population, 30th April, 1926.	Total Births Registered, June, 1926.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1926.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1926.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	192,176	290	1.51	16	3	76	4	1	51	151	0.79
Wellington ..	121,324	194	1.59	7	1	53	..	3	37	101	0.83
Christchurch ..	118,408	152	1.28	4	2	34	3	..	39	82	0.69
Dunedin ..	85,103	99	1.16	2	3	26	3	..	28	62	0.73
Hamilton ..	16,070	31	1.93	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.31
Gisborne ..	14,834	37	2.49	1	1	4	..	1	8	15	1.01
Napier ..	17,933	31	1.73	..	..	8	1	..	7	16	0.89
Hastings ..	14,638	23	1.57	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	0.45
New Plymouth ..	15,938	34	2.13	2	..	11	1	..	4	18	1.13
Wanganui ..	26,130	36	1.38	..	..	9	..	..	8	17	0.65
Palmerston North ..	19,754	34	1.72	2	..	6	..	..	4	12	0.61
Nelson ..	11,762	19	1.62	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.68
Timaru ..	16,817	23	1.37	..	..	13	1	..	5	19	1.13
Invercargill ..	21,862	27	1.24	..	..	8	..	..	7	15	0.69
Totals ..	692,749	1,030	1.48	34	10	262	13	5	204	528	0.76

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,030, as against 1,033 in May—a decrease of 3. The deaths in June were 528—an increase of 45 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 306, females 222. Seventy of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.40 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-seven of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		June, 1926.	Six Months, 1926.
	June, 1926.	Six Months, 1926.	June, 1926.	Six Months, 1926.		
Auckland ..	18.12	18.88	9.48	8.44	6.89	4.46
Wellington ..	19.08	18.86	9.96	7.95	3.60	2.09
Christchurch ..	15.36	18.28	8.28	7.78	4.50	3.96
Dunedin ..	13.92	16.03	8.76	8.60	5.05	3.81
Hamilton ..	23.16	20.53	3.72	6.34	..	2.41
Gisborne ..	29.88	23.18	12.12	10.51	2.70	5.82
Napier ..	20.76	19.18	10.68	10.92	3.22	5.82
Hastings ..	18.84	20.36	5.40	5.34	..	1.34
New Plymouth ..	25.56	23.84	13.56	8.66	8.82	3.68
Wanganui ..	16.56	21.13	7.80	7.42	..	2.90
Palmerston North ..	20.64	19.84	7.32	7.49	5.88	5.10
Nelson ..	19.44	20.23	8.16	9.86	..	3.36
Timaru ..	16.44	17.84	13.56	9.28	4.34	3.33
Invercargill ..	14.89	17.89	8.28	7.04	..	2.04
All areas, June, and six months, 1926	17.76	18.77	9.12	8.10	4.56	3.67
All areas, June, and six months, 1925	18.06	19.11	9.67	8.06	4.85	4.36

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christch. ch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
Under 5 years ..	19	8	6	5	..	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	45
5 and under 10 years ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 " ..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
20 " 25 " ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
25 " 30 " ..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
30 " 35 " ..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
35 " 40 " ..	3	5	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
40 " 45 " ..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
45 " 50 " ..	6	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	16
50 " 55 " ..	5	3	5	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	23
55 " 60 " ..	6	7	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	24
60 " 65 " ..	7	7	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	23
65 " 70 " ..	5	4	6	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	3	1	27
70 " 75 " ..	11	4	4	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	1	29
75 " 80 " ..	10	5	5	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	31
80 " 85 " ..	11	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	26
85 " 90 " ..	4	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	14
90 " 95 " ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
95 " 100 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	95	61	40	31	3	6	8	6	13	9	8	5	13	8	306

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	5	3	3	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	18
5 and under 10 years..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
10 " 15 "	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
15 " 20 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
20 " 25 "	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
25 " 30 "	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
30 " 35 "	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
35 " 40 " .. .. .	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
40 " 45 "	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
45 " 50 "	2	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	12
50 " 55 "	4	1	3	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
55 " 60 "	4	1	3	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	15
60 " 65 "	6	2	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	20
65 " 70 "	3	..	6	5	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	21
70 " 75 "	5	7	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	22
75 " 80 "	3	6	6	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	22
80 " 85 "	6	4	5	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	25
85 " 90 "	4	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	12
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	56	40	42	31	2	9	8	1	5	8	4	3	6	7	222
Grand totals	151	101	82	62	5	15	16	7	18	17	12	8	19	15	528

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
1. Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping-cough	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
10. Diphtheria	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
11. Influenza .. .. .	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
16. Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	7	3	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	21
32. Tubercular Meningitis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
33. Tuberculosis of the Intestines and Peritoneum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of the Vertebral Column	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
36. Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	12	15	6	5	2	..	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	49
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
44. " Stomach and Liver	3	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	16
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	2	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
47. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	6
48. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Abdomen .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Bladder	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Hip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Kidney	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
49. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pelvis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Testicle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Thyroid Gland .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " (Undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
52. Rheumatoid Arthritis	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
57. Diabetes Mellitus	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6
58. Pernicious Anæmia .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
65. Leucæmia and Hodgkins Disease	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
66. Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
68. Narcotic Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	17	12	14	9	..	3	2	..	4	3	3	2	3	4	76

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Glaborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
73. Diseases of the Spinal Cord	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage and Apoplexy	14	10	7	6	..	1	1	1	..	4	1	1	..	1	49
75. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
76. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
77. Brain Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Epilepsy	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
80. Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years) .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
81. Chorea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
83. Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Totals	20	16	9	9	..	1	1	1	..	4	1	1	2	3	68
IV.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
88. Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Angina Pectoris	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	33	13	22	8	..	2	3	1	4	2	5	2	8	3	106
91. Diseases of the Arteries	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
92. Pulmonary Embolism and Thrombosis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
93. Varicose Veins	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	36	16	25	8	..	2	3	1	5	4	5	3	9	3	120
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
99. Bronchitis	2	2	6	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
100. Broncho-pneumonia	5	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
101. Pneumonia	5	3	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	19
103. Hypostatic Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
105. Asthma .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
106. Pulmonary Emphysema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
107. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	14	9	11	9	2	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	53
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
112. Other Diseases of Stomach	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years and over)	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
117. Appendicitis	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
118. Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
122. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
123. Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
124. Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	7	1	3	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	26
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.															
128. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
129. Chronic Nephritis	4	3	6	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	21
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
134. Diseases of Urethra .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
138. Acute Salpingitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	5	8	6	3	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	31
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
143. Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
146. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
147. Puerperal Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
IX. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.															
151. Senile Gargrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
153. Acute Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
154. Eczema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Deficiency	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart-disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Degeneration of Kidneys ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
161A. Premature Birth	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	14
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	10	4	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	24
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	15	4	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	36
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
167. Suicide by Corrosive Substance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
179. Accidental Burns .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
185. " " by Falls	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
186. " " in Quarries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
187. " " by Machines .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Railways .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Tramcars	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
188. " " by Automobiles	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
201. Fracture (Cause not specified) .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	10	6	3	5	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	29
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
204. Sudden Death .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205. Ill-defined Diseases .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Grand Totals	151	101	82	62	5	15	16	7	18	17	12	8	19	15	528

Infantile Mortality.

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

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping-cough	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
10. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
100. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
101. Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
112. Gastritis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Euteritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
131. Disease of Kidneys .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Degeneration of Kidneys ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Other Malformations	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. Congenital Debility	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
161A. Premature Birth	7	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	13
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
179. Accidental Burns .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Fall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	20	7	7	5	..	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	47

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 14th July, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Special Loan, £65,000.

IN pursuance of provisions of the Local Bodies Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, I hereby give notice that the result of the poll of ratepayers of the special-rating area comprising all those portions of the Central Electric-power District as defined by Orders in Council appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 8th day of July, 1920, 7th day of September, 1922, in as much as refers to the Borough of Ngaruawahia only, 6th day of March, 1924, and 7th day of August, 1924, respectively (being the original area of the Central Electric-power District, together with the Huntly Riding of the County of Waikato, the Huntly Town District and the Borough of Ngaruawahia) held on the 22nd day of June, 1926, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £65,000, was as follows:—
For the proposal, 347; against the proposal, 46.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Karamu-Pirongia Special Loan, £5,000.

IN pursuance of provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, I hereby give notice that the result of the poll of ratepayers of the special-rating area comprising all that portion of the Central Electric-power District as defined by Order in Council appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 3rd day of December, 1925, held on the 1st day of July, 1926, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £5,000, was as follows:—
For the proposal, 20; against the proposal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOMAS HINTON, Chairman.

5th July, 1926.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th July, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

TARANAKI ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Taranaki Electric-power District taken on the 5th day of July, 1926, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £75,000, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 386; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 61; number of informal votes, 12.

I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Eltham this 9th day of July, 1926.

H. G. CARMAN, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th July, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Piraunui Subdivision Loan of £4,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Piraunui Subdivision of the Hungahunga Drainage District taken on the 1st day of July, 1926, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the purpose of cleansing, deepening, and widening existing watercourses, drains, and

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outfalls, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 20; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 22.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1926.

F. E. HUGHES, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 14th July, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £5,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Woodville County taken on the 28th day of June, 1926, on the proposal of the Woodville County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of constructing (including widening and deviating if necessary) and tar-sealing the main roads, now highways—viz., the Napier-Wellington (via Wairarapa) and the Woodville-Palmerston North Highways respectively, within the Woodville County,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 168; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Loan of £6,000.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Woodville County taken on the 28th day of June, 1926, on the proposal of the Woodville County Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of enabling the Council to purchase, construct, and erect plant, machinery, appliances, and any buildings necessary in connection therewith, and also to purchase the existing main-road plant, machinery, and material,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 167; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Bridge Rate.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Woodville County taken on the 28th day of June, 1926, on the proposal of the Woodville County Council to strike, under the provisions of sections 23 and 24 of the said Act, a special rate over the whole of the Woodville County, to be called a bridge rate, for the purpose of providing funds for the renewing or reconstruction of bridges exceeding 20 ft. in span on roads within the Woodville County,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 168; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1926.

M. O. GRAINGER, Chairman.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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 Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Walter Henry Smith.
The Reverend Wi Te Hauwhao.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Arthur Victor Lankshear.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Classification of Roads in the Waipa County.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1925, and the Motor-lorry Regulations Amendment No. 1, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby alter the Waipa County Council's proposed classification of roads, and do hereby approve of such altered classification as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE WAIPA COUNTY.

Roads classified in the Third Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 6 tons)—

Great South Main Highway: From the southern boundary of the Ngaruawahia Borough, via Hamilton, Ohaupo, Te Awamutu, and Kihikihī to the southern boundary of the Waipa County.

Hamilton-Raglan Main Highway: From the western boundary of the Hamilton Borough to the western boundary of the Waipa County at Whatawhata.

Te Awamutu-Pirongia Main Highway: From the western boundary of the Te Awamutu Borough to the Pirongia Post-office.

Roads classified in the Fourth Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 4 tons)—

Ngaruawahia-Whatawhata Road: Starting from the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Ngaruawahia, thence southwards via Te Kowhai School, Hall, and Post-office, to its junction with the Hamilton-Raglan Main Highway at Whatawhata Township.

Te Kowhai-Horotiu Road: Starting from its junction with the Ngaruawahia-Whatawhata Road at the southern corner of Allotment 163 of the Parish of Horotiu, in the vicinity of Te Kowhai School, thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction via Horotiu Post-office and Railway-station to its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the north-east corner of Allotment 132 of the said parish.

Te Kowhai-Te Rapa Road: Starting from its junction with the Ngaruawahia-Whatawhata Road at the northern corner of Allotment 86 of the Parish of Horotiu, near the Te Kowhai School, thence proceeding in an easterly direction via Te Rapa Railway-station to its junction with the Great South Main Highway.

Hamilton-Rotokauri Road: Starting from the northern boundary of the Borough of Hamilton at Stoke's Gully, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction via Rotokauri School to its junction with the Hamilton-Raglan Main Highway by the Whatawhata Cemetery.

Whatawhata-Pirongia Road: Starting from its junction with the Hamilton-Raglan Main Highway at Whatawhata Township, thence proceeding in a southerly direction via Tuhikaramea, Ngahinepouri School, and Te Rore School, to its junction with the Pirongia-Te Awamutu Main Highway at Pirongia Township.

Tuhikaramea-Frankton Road: Starting from its junction with the Whatawhata-Pirongia Road at the northern corner of Allotment 209 of the Parish of Tuhikaramea by the Tuhikaramea Tennis-court, thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction to the southern boundary of the Borough of Hamilton.

Lake Crescent Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the southern boundary of the Borough of Hamilton and proceeding for 40 chains in a westerly direction.

Peacocke's Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the western corner of Allotment 50 of the Parish of Te Rapa, in the vicinity of the Melville School, and proceeding in a south-easterly and southerly direction to its junction with the Great South Road Main Highway at the northern corner of Allotment 143 of the said Parish, about 31 chains north of the Rukuhia School.

Rukuhia Road: Starting from its junction with Whatawhata-Pirongia Road at the north-west corner of Allotment 273 of the Parish of Tuhikaramea, near the Ngahinepouri School and proceeding in a north-easterly direction via the Rukuhia Railway Station to its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the northern corner of Allotment 155 of the Parish of Te Rapa, about 4 chains south of the Rukuhia School.

Narrow's Road: Starting from the Narrow's Bridge over the Waikato River and proceeding in a south-westerly direction to its junction with the Great South Main Highway by the Rukuhia Cheese Factory.

Ohaupo-Cambridge Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the northern corner

of Allotment 191 of the Parish of Ngaroto, about 23 chains north of the Ohaupo School, and proceeding in an easterly direction past Kaipaki Creamery and through Walker's Gully, crossing the Te Awamutu-Cambridge Road, and terminating at the south-western boundary of Leamington Town District at the eastern corner of Allotment 26 of the Parish of Pukekura.

Ohaupo-Ngahinepouri Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the south-eastern corner of Allotment 308, Parish of Ngaroto, about 15 chains north of Ohaupo Post-office, and proceeding in a westerly direction to its junction with the Rukuhia Road at the north-western corner of Allotment 293 of the Parish of Tuhikaramea, about 30 chains east from the junction of the Rukuhia Road with the Whatawhata-Pirongia Road.

Ngaroto-Ohaupo Road: Starting from the Ngaroto Railway-station and proceeding in a north-westerly direction via Paterangi School and Creamery to the south-western corner of Allotment 108 of the Parish of Ngaroto, thence in an easterly direction over the Main Trunk Railway bridge to its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the north-eastern corner of Allotment 282 of the Parish of Ngaroto, about 54 chains south of the Ohaupo Post-office.

Kaipaki-Te Awamutu Road: Starting from its junction with the Ohaupo-Cambridge Road at the north-eastern corner of Allotment 183 of the Parish of Te Rapa, by the Kaipaki Creamery, and proceeding in a southerly direction to its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the north-western corner of Allotment 199 of the Parish of Puniu, in the vicinity of the Serpentine Lake.

Mangapiko Road: Starting from the south-eastern corner of Allotment 267 of the Parish of Mangapiko, near the Mangapiko School, and proceeding in a northerly direction crossing the Pirongia-Te Awamutu Main Highway and the Mangapiko Bridge No. 2 to its junction with the Ngaroto-Ohaupo Road at the eastern corner of Allotment 4 of the Parish of Mangapiko.

Ngaroto-Te Awamutu Road: Starting from the Ngaroto Railway-station and proceeding in an easterly direction, crossing the Great South Main Highway via Te Rahu School, to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 254, Parish of Puniu, thence in a southerly direction to its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the northern boundary of the Te Awamutu Borough at the north-western corner of Allotment 131 of the Parish of Puniu.

Te Awamutu-Cambridge Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway by the north boundary of the Te Awamutu Borough at the north-western corner of Allotment 131 of the Parish of Puniu, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction through Hairini, crossing the Ohaupo-Cambridge Road at Grey's corner, to the north-west boundary of the Leamington Town District at the north-eastern corner of Allotment 21A of the Parish of Pukekura.

Maungatautari Road: Starting from the eastern boundary of the Leamington Town District at the northern corner of Allotment 126 of the Parish of Pukekura, and proceeding in an easterly direction to the north-eastern boundary of the Waipa County in the eastern boundary of Allotment 227 of the Parish of Pukekura.

Cambridge-Puahue Road: Starting from the south-eastern boundary of the Leamington Town District in the eastern boundary of Allotment 170 of the Parish of Pukekura, and proceeding in a southerly direction via Roto-O-rangi School and Creamery to the junction of roads in Puahue 1L Block.

Frontier Road: Starting from the south-western boundary of the Borough of Te Awamutu at the south-east corner of Allotment 243 of the Parish of Mangapiko, and proceeding in a westerly direction to the Pirongia Post-office.

Te Awamutu-Otorohanga Road (west side of the railway): Starting from the southern corner of Allotment 233 of the Parish of Mangapiko at the southern boundary of the Borough of Te Awamutu, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction via the Kakepuku Hall and school to the southern boundary of the Waipa County in the southern boundary of Kakepuku 9B 5 Block.

Te Mawhai Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway in the western boundary of Tokanui 1B 2A Block, about 13 chains south of the Puniu River bridge, and proceeding in a westerly direction via the Tokanui Mental Hospital and Te Mawhai Railway-station to its junction with the Te Awamutu-Otorohanga Road (West of Railway) in Kakepuku 1B Block.

St. Leger Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway between Te Awamutu and Kihikihi Townships at the northern corner of Allotment 13 of the Parish of Puniu, and proceeding in a southerly direction to its junction with the Great South Main Highway at the north-eastern corner of Allotment 81 of the Parish of Puniu.

Allan's Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway in the northern boundary of Allotment 112 of the Parish of Puniu, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction for about one mile to its junction with Brotherhood's Road at the north-eastern corner of Allotment 118 of the said parish.

Te Awamutu - Kihikihi Flat Road: Starting from the eastern boundary of the Te Awamutu Borough at the southern corner of Allotment 131 of the Parish of Puniu near North's Brick-yards, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction to the northern boundary of the Kihikihi Town District at the western corner of Allotment 15 of the said parish.

Hairini-Puahue Road: Starting from the junction of roads near the Hairini Cheese Factory at the northern corner of Allotment 19 of the Parish of Puniu, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction via Puahue School to the road junction in Puahue 1L Block (W. G. Park's homestead).

Kihikihi-Arapuni Road: Starting from its junction with the Great South Main Highway by the Star Hotel in the Kihikihi Town District, and proceeding in an easterly direction via Parawera Pah and Pukeatua Post-office to the eastern boundary of the Waipa County at the Arapuni Dam site.

Owairaka Valley Road: Starting from its junction with the Kihikihi-Arapuni Road at the Parawera Pah, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction up the Owairaka Valley for about six and three-quarter miles to the eastern corner of Section 4, Wharepungua 14B Block.

Waimanu Road: Starting from its junction with the Kihikihi-Arapuni Road (known as Ferguson's junction) at the north-western corner of Section 16, Tautari Settlement, about 75 chains east of the Pukeatua Post-office, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the Rotongata Road at the eastern corner of Section 25, Tautari Settlement.

Rotongata Road: Starting from its junction with the Waimanu Road above mentioned, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction past the Karaka Road Junction and over the Kaiwhio Stream Bridge to its junction with the Aotearoa Road in the western boundary of Section 2, Wharepungua 14B Block.

Karaka Road: Starting from its junction with the Rotongata Road above described in the eastern boundary of Lot 1, Rotongata Block, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, terminating at the southern boundary of the Waipa County at the south-eastern corner of the said Lot 1, Rotongata Block.

Aotearoa Road: Starting from its junction with the Wharepapa Road at the northern corner of Section 8, Wharepungua 14B Block, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction past the junction of the Rotongata Road to the southern boundary of the Waipa County at the north-eastern corner of Lot 3, Rotongata Block.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/5.)

Classification of Roads in the Dannevirke County.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1925, and the Motor-lorry Regulations Amendment No. 1, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby alter the Dannevirke County Council's proposed classification of roads, and do hereby approve such altered classification as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.

Roads classified in the Second Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 8 tons)—

- The Wellington-Napier (via Wairarapa) Highway and all that portion of Dannevirke-Waipukurau (via Porangahau) Highway between Dannevirke Borough boundary and Mangatoro River within the County of Dannevirke.
- Umutoaroa, Law's, Kumeti, Rokai-Whana, and Ngamoko Roads, within the County of Dannevirke.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/65.)

Classification of Roads in the Whangarei County.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1925, and the Motor-lorry Regulations Amendment No. 1, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby alter the Whangarei County Council's proposed classification of roads, and do hereby approve of such altered classification as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Roads classified in the Third Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 6 tons)—

- 1. Whangarei Borough boundary to Waiotama Bridge.
- 2. Maungatapere to county boundary, Mangakahia.
- 3. Kamo to Moengawahine.
- 4. Kamo to Hukerenui, county boundary.
- 5. Whangarei Borough boundary to Onerahi.
- 6. Onerahi to Taurikura.
- 7. Whangarei Borough boundary to Tahere (Whareora).
- 8. Whangarei Borough boundary to Kiripaka.
- 9. Whangarei Borough boundary to Oakleigh.
- 10. Oakleigh, Moewhare, Tauraroa, Waiotira Road.
- 11. Oakleigh to Waipu, county boundary, Maungaturoto.
- 12. Whangarei Borough boundary to Maungakaramea.
- 13. Maungakaramea to Tauraroa.
- 14. Maungakaramea to Tangihua (O'Shea's).
- 15. Block III Road, Maungakaramea.
- 16. Maungakaramea-Otahi.
- 17. Hayward's Roads - Maungakaramea.
- 18. Moewhare to Waikiekie.
- 19. Moewhare to Keay's.
- 20. Otonga-Opuawhanga.
- 21. Whakapara - Helena Bay.
- 22. Whakapara-Puhipuhi.
- 23. Hikurangi-Marua.
- 24. Hikurangi-Jordan.
- 25. Kauri Road.
- 26. Three-mile Bush Road.
- 27. Poroti-Waiotama.
- 28. Helena Bay - Mokau.
- 29. Otuhi-Kerehunga.
- 30. Whau Whau Valley.
- 31. Mangakahia Bridge - Houto to county boundary.
- 32. Opouteke Road.
- 33. Maungatapere-Kaitara.
- 34. Riponui-Hukerenui.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/17.)

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the shares in the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the respective owners thereof, and have, in respect of the said shares in the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the respective owners of either of them, and believe that neither of such owners nor an agent of either of such owners is in the Dominion, nor has either of such owners established his title to his respective share in the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said shares in the said land are, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the said shares in the said land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

Two undivided quarter shares or interests in all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being Section 9, Block XI, Hastings Survey District, being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 83, folio 151, the registered proprietors of which respective quarter shares or interests are Andrew Dewar Douglas, Agent, and John Andrew Wauchope, Mining Engineer, both of Auckland, respectively holding as tenants-in-common in equal shares.

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	Bland, Kathleen ..	Gisborne ..	Nurse ..	17/6/26	9/7/26	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Fyfe, Thomas Webster ..	Timaru ..	Retired painter ..	10/6/26	9/7/26	„	Christchurch.
3	Gardner, John ..	Waingawa ..	Slaughterman ..	8/6/26	9/7/26	„	Wellington.
4	King, John ..	Lake Hayes (Arrowtown)	Flour-miller ..	1/5/26	9/7/26	Testate	Invercargill.
5	Kingsford, Arthur Samuel	Christchurch ..	No known occupation	27/5/26	9/7/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
6	Martin, Eric Thomas ..	Westshore ..	Labourer ..	26/3/26	9/7/26	„	Napier.
7	Seed, William Henry ..	Penrose ..	Stockyard employee	7/3/26	9/7/26	„	Auckland.
8	Watson, John James ..	Wellington ..	Retired Civil servant	29/4/26	9/7/26	Testate	Wellington.
9	Winters, John ..	Greymouth ..	Wharf labourer ..	16/11/24	9/7/26	„	Hokitika.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 12th July, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Collingwood, 18th May, 1926.

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

C. JOSS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality	Licensee.
46/03	11/11/03	Residence-site	Collingwood ..	George Anderson.
1/06	8/2/06	Residence-site	Collingwood ..	John Bassett.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1926.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th July, 1926.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Defence, Melbourne, Department of Trades and Customs, Melbourne, Department of Navigation, Sydney, Hydrographic Office, London, and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

[PRELIMINARY.]

SPAIN, WEST COAST.—PONTEVEDRA BAY.

Isla Ons Light.—To be replaced by New Light.

Date of Alteration.—About the end of June, 1926.

Position.—Lat. 42° 23' N., long. 8° 56' W. (approx.).

Details.—The fixed and flashing white light will be replaced by a new light, situated close north-westward of the existing light, having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Group-flashing white showing four flashes every twenty-four seconds, thus: Flash 0·3 sec., eclipse 3·7 sec.; flash 0·3 sec., eclipse 3·7 sec.; flash 0·3 sec., eclipse 3·7 sec.; flash 0·3 sec., eclipse 11·7 sec.

Elevation.—411 ft. (125m2). Visibility.—27 miles.

Structure.—An octagonal tower, 42 ft. (12m8) in height.

Remarks.—The new lighthouse, which is now under construction, obscures the existing light between the bearings 164° through south to 185°.

NOTE.—Further notice will be given.

(1883) BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND.

West Coast.—Cape Beale Light.—Characteristic changed.

The characteristic of Cape Beale Light has been changed to fixed and flashing, with white and red sectors, every 7 seconds, visible 19 miles. During one half of the total period, or 3·5 seconds, the light is totally eclipsed; for the other half a fixed white light of 450 candle-power is visible through which the flash of 20,000 candle-power shows. The limits of the sectors remain unchanged.

Approx. Position.—48° 47' 30" N., 125° 13' 16" W.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Filippo Reef.—Breakers reported south-westward of.

Position.—At a distance of about 30 miles south-westward Filippo reef. Lat. 5° 50' S., long. 152° 14' W. (approx.).

Details.—The master of s.s. "Tuscalusa" reported having sighted breakers in this position, which is to be encircled by a danger-line on the charts, with the note "Breakers repd. (1926)."

(Notice No. 720 of 1926, dated 24th April.)

Charts affected.—Nos. 783–2683.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. III., 1920, pages 207, 208.

Authority.—U.S. Hyd. Office Notice No. 1040 of 1926. (H. 2276/26.)

PACIFIC OCEAN.—SAMOA ISLANDS.

Apia Harbour.—Alteration in Characteristics of Lights.

East reef light.

Position.—On the western point of East reef. Lat. 13° 49' S., long. 171° 46' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Fl. G. ev. 3 sec., 16 ft., 2 M. (U).

Details.—The fixed green light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Flashing green every three seconds. Elevation.—16 ft. (4m9). Visibility.—2 miles.

Remarks.—The note "unreliable" against this light is to be deleted from the charts.

(Positions are only approximate unless given in seconds.)

FIJI ISLANDS.—SUVA AND LAUTHALA HARBOURS.

1. Cable-hut erected on Suva Point.

Position.—Latitude 18° 09' 52" South, longitude 178° 26' 39" East.

Remarks.—The cable-hut is white with a red roof and is conspicuous. Alongside the hut, on the east side, is a white post surmounted by a white triangle, point up, with "CABLE" in black, written on the base. It is proposed to exhibit a flashing light from this hut in the future.

Charts affected.—1757, 1660.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II.

Authority.—H.M.S. "Dunedin."

2. *Buoys withdrawn in N'Daveta Nukumbatho Passage.*

Approximate Position.—Latitude 18° 11' 00" South, longitude, 178° 28½' East.

Remarks.—The black and white buoys in this passage have been withdrawn.

Chart affected.—1757.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II.

Authority.—H.M.S. "Dunedin."

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Mary Anne Passage.—Sandy Cay.—Intended New Light (U).

Mariners and others are hereby notified that a white flashing light (U) will be established on Sandy Cay on or about 10th September, 1926.

Position.—On the north-east side of the cay. Lat. 21° 15½' S., long, 115° 27½' E., on Chart No. 2186.

Details.

Character.—Flashing White every three seconds, thus: Flash ¼ sec., eclipse, 2½ secs.

Elevation.—20 ft. *Power.*—1,500 candles. *Visibility.*—9½ miles.

Structure.—White lantern on piles 25 ft. in height.

Note.—The light will be unwatched. Further notice will be given when the light has been established.

Charts affected.—

Admiralty Chart No. 3186.—Mary Anne Passage and approaches.

Admiralty Chart No. 1055—Bedout Island to Cape Cuvier.

Admiralty Chart No. 2759A—Australia, northern portion.

Publications affected:—

Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI., 1924.

Australia Pilot, Vol. V., second edition 1923, page 278.

AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST.—MELVILLE ISLAND.—DUNDAS STRAIT.

Existence of Shoal.

Position.—Latitude, 11° 41¼' South, longitude, 131° 29¼' East.

Remarks.—A shoal with a depth of 2 fathoms over it exists in the above position (155° 9·7 miles from the 320 foot summit on Melville Island). This shoal extends in a north-easterly and south-easterly direction.

Charts affected.—613, 1044.

Publication.—Australian Pilot, Vol. V.

Authority.—H.M.A.S. "Geranium."

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.

South Solitary Island Light.—Intended Alteration in Period; Temporary Light to be exhibited.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the period of the flashing white light on South Solitary Island will be altered on or about 30th September, 1926.

Position.—On the summit. Lat. 30° 12' S., long. 153° 16' E. on Chart No. 1026.

Character.—Flashing White every three and three-quarter second, thus: Flash 0·3 sec., eclipse 3·45 sec.

Remarks.—In other respects the light will remain unaltered. Further notice will be given when the alteration has been completed.

Temporary Light.—During the alterations the existing light will be replaced from on or about 7th September, until 30th September, by a low-power temporary light *Flashing White every five seconds.*

Charts affected:—

Admiralty Chart No. 1026—Solitary Islands and adjacent coast.

Admiralty Chart No. 1027—Coffs Islands to Evans Head.

Admiralty Chart No. 3622—Port Jackson to Cape Byron.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI., 1924, No. 2581.

Port Stephens.—Erection of Two Beacons, Boogee Boogee Island, Karuah River.

Shipmasters and others are hereby notified that two beacons have been erected on the south end of Boogee Boogee Island.

These beacons are 217 ft. apart, erected on white posts, both having triangle-shaped tops painted in black and white stripes.

The beacons in line bear 352° 20' mag. (N. ¾ W. mag.) and lead 120 ft. clear of the rocky patch lying on the west side of the channel at Peach Tree Point.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA.—GULF OF MARTABAN.

Double Island.—Light established; Light discontinued.

Former Notice.—No. 1973 of 1925 [TEMPORARY]; hereby cancelled.

(a.) Light established:—

Position.—On the middle summit of Double Island.

Lat. 15° 52' N., long. 97° 35' E. (approx.).

Abridged description.—F. Fl. ev. 5 sec., 120 ft., 17 M.

Characteristics:—

Character.—A fixed and flashing white light every five seconds, thus: Flash 0·4 sec., fixed light 4·6 sec.

Elevation.—120 ft. (36m6).

Visibility.—17 miles, from 353° through north to 173°.

Power.—Fixed light, 10,000 candles; flashing light, 132,000 candles.

Structure.—A masonry tower painted white, 63 ft. (19m2) in height.

(b.) Light discontinued:—

Details.—The occulting white light which was formerly exhibited from the white tower at the northern point of Double Island has been discontinued, and the tower will be dismantled.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.—Notice of Proposed Cancellations of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 23 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, the registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

The Auckland Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1221, situated at Auckland.

Industrial Union of Workers.

The Te Puke Gold-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1219, situated at Te Puke.

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Employers.

The Manawatu Master Builders', Building Contractors', and Sash and Door Factory Proprietors' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 998, situated at Palmerston North.

The Palmerston North Timber-merchants' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1007, situated at Palmerston North.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

The Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Motor Mechanics and Cycle Workers) Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 918, situated at Palmerston North.

The Wellington Match Factory Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1170, situated at Wellington.

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

The Canterbury Grocers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 339, situated at Christchurch.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

The Dunedin Manufacturing Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, and Kindred Trades Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 974, situated at Dunedin.

The Invercargill Hotel, Restaurant, and Boardinghouse Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1203, situated at Invercargill.

TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

The New Plymouth Freezing-works Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1089, situated at New Plymouth.

Stipendiary Magistrates appointed to exercise Jurisdiction in Children's Courts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, to appoint the Stipendiary Magistrates named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to exercise jurisdiction in the Children's Courts established at the places named in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Herbert Percival Lawry	Amberley.
William Meldrum	Westport.
"	Denniston.
"	Granity.
"	Karamea.
Thomas Edward Maunsell	Murchison.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Shorthand Reporters appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Stella Evelyn Hinkley,
Genevieve Augusta McMahon, and
Ada Wilson

to be Shorthand Reporters under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Hargreaves Gothard, Esq., J.P.,

of Westport, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Herbert Percival Lawry, Esq., S.M.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, vice H. A. Young, Esq., S.M.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Hamilton Sub-contractors and Builders Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of July, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Auckland Adriatic

Social Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of July, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that as it has been made to appear to me the East Coast Medical Association (Incorporated), H. B., 1916/1, is no longer carrying on its business, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Napier, this 9th day of July, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia on 17th August, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 10th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia on the 17th day of August, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.
[Waikato-Maniapoto, 1926-8.]

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 33. Applicant: Raglan County Council. Name of land: Opuatia Lot 2B 1. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. 150. Section 11, Clandeboye Settlement. Formerly held by A. R. Goldsman. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
H.P.L. 347	3	I	Katikati North Survey District	T. M. Gregory (deceased)..	At request of beneficiary.
R.L. 1556 ..	16 and 21	..	Puahue Settlement ..	L. A. Natzke	At request.
D.S. 401 ..	15	..	Ohautiti Settlement ..	A. A. and F. S. Neill ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
O.R.P. 5344	3	XI	Waihi South Survey District	G. Purdy	Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY BOLER, of Mountain Road, Mount Albert, Auckland, Motor-bus Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM MOSELEN, of 61 Williamson's Avenue, Grey Lynn, Auckland, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

6th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that C. FAUCHELLE, formerly of Hamilton, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WALTER WILLS, of 48 New North Road, Auckland, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ROBERT OSBORNE, of Mount Albert, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LILLIAN HENRIETTA DRINAN, of Rotorua, Restaurant-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BURLING and GEORGE ARTHUR BURLING, of Oparure, Farmers, trading in partnership as "Burling & Sons," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HYDE, of Frankton Junction, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

6th July, 1926.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY WALTER TURNBULL, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd July, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BARTLETT, of Muriwai, Bus-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

3rd July, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBIN KENNETH LEVICK, of Gisborne, taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th July, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CURT BREDOW, of Urenui, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 9th July, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FRANCIS MISCHESKI, of Auroa, Farmer, 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 Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HENRY (J.) HOWARD, of Hastings, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ROBERT O'CONNOR, of Mission Line, Papaiti, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 16th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON RILEY NORMAN, formerly of Taumarunui, Farmer, but now of Palmerston North, Carpenter, 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.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY MILNER, formerly of Hiwinui, Farmer, but now of Feilding, Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST JOHN HOLDAWAY, of Ballance, late of Ruakawa, Ashurst, Farmer, 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 10 o'clock.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Pahiatua, 7th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE NELSON RUFFELL, of Nelson, 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 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT SENIOR GOODE, of Blenheim, Bootmaker, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.
5th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM PERANO, of Blenheim, Wool and Produce Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.
7th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOSEPH DUGAN, of Southbridge, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
7th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY MASTERS, of Southbridge, Baker, 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 Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
8th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIAM BORLAND, of Rangiora, Aerated-water Manufacturer, 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 26th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
12th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WALTER WINTER and THOMAS RUPERT WINTER, trading as "T. and H. Winter," of Dunedin, Restaurant-proprietors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
2nd July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FELIX McFELIN, of Cromwell, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
8th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DUNLOP SMITH, of Gore, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

9th July, 1926.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE LAFFEY, of Invercargill, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9th July, 1926.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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 16th August, 1926.

6487. WILLIAM CHALMERS.—Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 on plan 18662, being parts of Allotments 10 and 10A of the Parish of Waimana, containing together 36 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Occupied by James Chalmers. Plan 18662.

7514. SELWYN BOLGER IRELAND LITTLE HAMLIN, JOHN THOMAS KAY, and JAMES ALLEN.—Parts of Allotments 67 and 69 of Section 1 of Small Lots near Panmure, containing together 5 acres 2 roods 3 perches. Part occupied by Mrs. Banks and part unoccupied. Plan 19464.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD, the lessor, under Lease 4683 of Lots 6 and 7 on plan 3916 (250 acres 2 roods), being part of the Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks, whereof JOSEPH JAMES CARROLL, of Wairoa, Sheep-farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such re-entry after the 16th August, 1926, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Napier, this 12th July, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, 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:—

839. WALTER SAMUEL WATSON.—Sections 263, 264, 273, and 274 (Renwicktown) of Section 162, District of Otago, containing 1 acre 1 rood 17.8 perches. Deposited plan No. 1043. Occupied by Reuben Ebenezer Watson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 214, for Lots 76 and 77, deposit plan No. 129, part of Rural Section 10719, Waimate Survey District, whereof PHILIP LEENEY, late of Painstown near Waimate, Settler, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 12th day of July, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13497. FRANCOIS NARBEBY, CHARLES CECIL NARBEBY, and VICTOR CONSTANT NARBEBY.—Part of Rural Section 11331, Block V, Goughs Survey District, part of Lot 1, deposit plan 6152. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13492. WILLIAM GALT DOUGLASS.—Part of Rural Section 60, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Lots 1, 2, and 3, deposit plan 7938, Clyde Road. Unoccupied.

13495. JOHN DEANS and LANGFORD PARK SYMES.—Part of Rural Section 163, Borough of Riccarton, and Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, Lots 1, 327 to 353, both inclusive, deposit plan 7942, Kahu and Straven Roads and Stafford and Rata Streets. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of July, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. B. OUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JANE TRAYNOR, of Wyndham, Widow, for Section 8, Block XIII, Town of Wyndham, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 35, folio 202, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 9th day of July, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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:—

Auckland Fruit Company (Limited). 1925/209.

Dated at Auckland this 5th day of July, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
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.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DOUGLAS JAMES BROWN, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1926, now residing in Kurow, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th August, 1926, next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

DOUGLAS JAMES BROWN,
Kurow.
Dated at Kurow, 10th July, 1926. 689

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT TURNBULL HAY, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. Otago, 1926, now residing in Stoke, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th 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.

ROBERT TURNBULL HAY,
Care of Mental Hospital, Stoke.

Dated at Stoke, 6th July, 1926. 690

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of LEWIS (P.N.) LIMITED, in voluntary liquidation, Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that the members of the above company duly passed and signed on the 17th day of June, 1926, a special resolution to voluntarily wind up the company, and appointed the undersigned Liquidator.

Creditors are required on or before the 24th July, 1926, to send particulars of their debts or claims to the Liquidator, care of P.O. Box 148, Palmerston North, or, in default, may be excluded from all benefit in the distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1926.

A. E. MANSFORD, Liquidator.
P.O. Box 148, Palmerston North. 691

TUTUTAWA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary resolution of the above company was passed at a meeting of the company held on the 25th day of May, 1926, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. T. H. PENN, Box 82, Stratford, be appointed Liquidator.

692 T. H. PENN, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ELLA LANGLEY, M.B., Ch.B., Otago, 1926, now residing in Rakaia, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th 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 Christchurch.

ELLA LANGLEY,
Rakaia, Canterbury.

Dated at Rakaia, 8th July, 1926. 693

CHANGE OF NAME.

To whom it may concern.

PLEASE take notice that I have filed in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington a deed changing the surname of myself and issue from "Heissenbuttle" to "Buttle."

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of July, 1926.

694 KATE BUTTLE.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Vesting in the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees constituted under the Provisions of the Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885, of certain Lands being Part of Town Reserves of Christchurch freed from certain Restrictions or Reservations to which such Lands are now subject."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made by petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Private Bill during the present Session of Parliament to be called "The Presbyterian Church Reserves (Canterbury) Act, 1926."

The object of the Petition and proposed Bill is:—

1. To vest in the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees—
 - (a.) All that parcel of land, containing 3 roods 20 perches, bounded on the north-west by Hagley Avenue, on the south by Tuam Street, and on the east by Antigua Street, forming a rectangular block.
 - (b.) Also all that parcel of land, containing 2 acres 0 roods 20 perches, bounded on the north by Tuam Street, on the east by Antigua Street, on the west by Hagley Avenue, and on the south and south-west by Lot 1 of the Christchurch Town Reserves,—

freed from the restriction at present existing on the title to the said lands, providing that the said lands shall be used and occupied as a site for a church and schools and for the residence of a clergyman and schoolmaster in connection with the Free Church of Scotland, and that if the said lands were not so used and occupied the same should revert to His Most Gracious Majesty the King.

Copies of the said petition and proposed Bill have been deposited in the Office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, Wellington, before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the present session of the General Assembly, and may now be seen at the offices of the undersigned, being the solicitors acting for and on behalf of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES and the DEACONS COURT of ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Christchurch.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1926.

CUNNINGHAM AND TAYLOR,
696 Solicitors, 144 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

ALEXANDER GOLD-MINING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Reefton on the 27th day of May, 1926, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company duly convened and held at Reefton on the 24th day of June, 1926, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that MARCIA NEALE McVICAR, of Blackwater, Married Woman, the Secretary of the company, be and she is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1926.

695 M. N. McVICAR, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between RICHARD ALBERT LARGE and JOHN MEREDITH PEARSON, trading as "Large and Pearson," Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Jackson Street, Petone, has this day been terminated by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by JOHN MEREDITH PEARSON, who will receive and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1926.

697 R. A. LARGE.
J. M. PEARSON.

I, KATHARINE BAYARD DOUGLAS SOBEY, formerly of New Plymouth, in the Dominion of New Zealand, but now of Paso Robles, in the State of California, in the United States of America, Married Woman (whose maiden name was Katharine Douglas), hereby give notice that by deed poll dated the 6th day of July, 1926, and duly enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at New Plymouth, I assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the Christian names of "Bayard Douglas" in addition to my Christian name of "Katharine," and my said surname of "Sobey," and so as to be at all times thereafter called and known and described by the names of "Katharine Bayard Douglas Sobey."

Dated at New Plymouth this sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

KATHARINE BAYARD DOUGLAS SOBEY,
(Formerly KATHARINE SOBEY),
By her Solicitor,
698 IAN W. B. ROY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the KAITUNA BOWLING AND LAWN-TENNIS CLUB COMPANY (LIMITED) held at Dunedin on the 24th day of November, 1925, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily. This resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 14th day of December, 1925, and it was resolved that Mr. H. F. SINCOCK be appointed Liquidator in an honorary capacity, and that he should have power to transfer the assets of the company to the KAITUNA BOWLING CLUB after the club was incorporated, subject to the club's entering into an undertaking to take over all the company's liabilities at the time such assets are transferred.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1926.

699 H. F. J. SINCOCK, Secretary.

RE THE REG. OAKLEY TYPEWRITER AND OFFICE SUPPLIES COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 23-25 Safe Deposit Buildings, High Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, 27th July, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

Business.

- To receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.
- 700 **E. J. F. KENNEDY, Liquidator.**

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of **BRITISH TIME RECORDERS (N.Z.), LIMITED.**

By an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Ostler in the above matter on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1926, on the Petition of **TAIT BEAGRE COMPANY (LIMITED)**, a company having its registered office and carrying on business at Bedford Row Chambers, Christchurch, as Merchants, it was ordered that the said **BRITISH TIME RECORDERS (N.Z.), LIMITED**, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

CHAPMAN, TRIPP, BLAIR, COOKE, AND WATSON,
Solicitors, Wellington.

Agents for Harper, Pascoe, Buchanan, and Upham,
701 Solicitors for the Petitioner.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

LOAN OF £270 OVER THE SOUTH WAIHEKAU No. 2 SPECIAL-RATING AREA.—RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum and also other charges on a loan of £270, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Act, being an amount equal to ten per cent. on the original loan of £2,700 raised by the said Board, for the purpose of constructing new drainage-works—viz., to widen and deepen existing water-courses and outfalls and to make and construct new water-courses, drains, and outfalls, such original loan having been found insufficient to complete the said works, the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on a graduated scale according to the classification of lands within the area hereinafter described—i.e., one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon lands classified "A," one-tenth of a penny in the pound upon lands classified "B," and one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon lands classified "C," upon the unimproved value of all rateable property as set out in the classification schedule hereunder; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Classification Schedule.

Class "A."—Wairere Survey District: Part Lot 1, Waitoa Parish, Block VIII, 20 acres; Lots 4, 6, parts 1/4, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 180 acres; Lot part 5 of Lot 5, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 160 acres; south part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Block V, 50 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Blocks V, VIII, IX, 600 acres; Lots 1/6, Waharoa Estate, Block IX, 300 acres; Lot 7, Waharoa Estate, Block IX, 30 acres; Lot 8, Waharoa Estate, 48 acres; part Wairenga Block, 30 acres; Sections 9, 10, 41, Waharoa Estate, 22 acres; Section 22, Waharoa Estate, 40 acres; Lots 6, 9, all 11, parts 17, 20, 21, Waharoa Estate, 160 acres; parts, 7, 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 8 acres; parts 7a, 9a, Matamata South, 10 acres; Section 10A, Waharoa Special Settlement, Block XIII, 10 acres; part Section 25, Waharoa Estate, Block XIII, 20 acres; Section 23, Waharoa Estate, Block XIII, 60 acres; Section 4, Waharoa Estate, Block XIII, 60 acres; part Section 26, Waharoa Estate, 20 acres; Sections 9, 11, 12, Waharoa Estate, 15 acres; Sections 13, 9A, Waharoa Estate, 10 acres; Section 27, Waharoa Estate, 80 acres; Lots 28, 29, 30, Waharoa Estate, 250 acres; Lot 1 of 22, Matamata Estate, Block XIV, 10 acres. Tapapa Survey District: Section 9, Matamata Estate, 20 acres; Section 10, Matamata Estate, 20 acres; Section 11, Matamata Estate,

20 acres; Section 12, Matamata Estate, 20 acres; Lot 1 of 13, Matamata Estate, 10 acres; part Section 15, Matamata Estate, 15 acres; Lot 2 of 13, Matamata Estate, 8 acres; Lot 3 of 16, Matamata Estate, Block III, 8 acres; Lot 1 of 16, Block III, 20 acres; Lot 17 of 16, Block III, 48 acres; Lot 2 of 18, Block III, 80 acres; Lot 1 of 18, Block III, 20 acres; Lot 31, Waharoa Estate, Block II, 100 acres.

Class "B."—Wairere Survey District: Part Lot 1, Waitoa Parish, Block VIII, 20 acres; Lots 4/6 of parts 1/4, Hungahunga No. 1, 50 acres; Lot part 5 of 5, Block V, 90 acres; north part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 10 acres; south part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 2, 20 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Blocks V, VIII, IX, 100 acres; Lots 1/6, Waharoa Estate, Block IX, 180 acres; Lot 7, Waharoa Estate, 20 acres; part Wairenga Block, 28 acres; Sections 9, 10, 41, Waharoa Estate, 20 acres; Section 22, Waharoa Estate, 30 acres; Lots 6/9, all 11, parts 17, 20, 21, 50 acres; parts Sections 7, 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 6 acres; parts Sections 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 10 acres; Section 10A, Waharoa Special Settlement, Block XIII, 8 acres; part Section 25, Waharoa Estate, Block XIII, 20 acres; Section 23, Waharoa Estate, 30 acres; Section 4, Waharoa Estate, 30 acres; part Section 26, Waharoa Estate, 10 acres; Sections 9, 12, 11, Waharoa Estate, Block XIII, 15 acres; Sections 13, 9A, Waharoa Estate, 10 acres; Lot 27, Waharoa Estate, 30 acres; Lots 28, 29, 30, Waharoa Estate, 60 acres; Section 21, Matamata Estate, Block XIV, 14 acres; Lot 1 of 22, Matamata Estate, 10 acres; Section 9, Matamata Estate, Block II, Tapapa Survey District, 20 acres; Section 10, Matamata Estate, 15 acres; Section 11, Matamata Estate, 15 acres; Section 12, Matamata Estate, 16 acres; Lot 1 of 13, Matamata Estate, 10 acres; Part Section 13, Matamata Estate, 10 acres; part Section 13, Matamata Estate, 15 acres; part Section 19, Block XIV, Wairere Survey District, 14 acres; Lot 2 of 13, Block II, Tapapa, 10 acres; Lot 3 of 16, Block III, Tapapa, 10 acres; Lot 2 of 16, Block III, 15 acres; Lot 1 of 16, 10 acres; Lot 17 of 61, 40 acres; Lot 2 of 18, 50 acres; Lot 1 of 18, 20 acres; Lot 31, Waharoa Estate, Block II, 20 acres.

Class "C."—Wairere Survey District: Lot 1 of 1/4, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 60 acres; part Lot 1, Waitoa Parish, Block VIII, 10 acres; Lots 4, 6 of parts 1/4, Hungahunga No. 1, 30 acres; Lot part 5 of Lot 5, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 60 acres; north part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 20 acres; south part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Blocks V, VIII, IX, 100 acres; Lots 1/6, Waharoa Estate, Block IX, 70 acres; Lot 7, Waharoa Estate, 10 acres; part Wairenga Block, 20 acres; Section 1A, Waharoa Estate and reserve adjacent, 10 acres; Sections 9, 10, 41, Waharoa Estate, 15 acres; Section 22, Waharoa Estate, 20 acres; Lots 6/9, all 11, parts 17, 20, 21, Waharoa Estate, 80 acres; parts Sections 7, 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 10 acres; parts Sections 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 10 acres; Section 10, Waharoa Special Settlement, Block 13, 8 acres; part Section 25, Waharoa Estate, Block 13, 5 acres; Section 23, Waharoa Estate, 20 acres; Section 4, Waharoa Estate, 30 acres; Sections 9, 11, 12, Waharoa Estate, 10 acres; Section 13, Waharoa Estate, 20 acres; Lot 27, Waharoa Estate, 20 acres; Lots 28, 29, 30, Waharoa Estate, 32 acres; Section 21, Matamata Estate, Block 14, 14 acres; Lot 1 of 22, Matamata Estate, 5 acres. Tapapa Survey District: Section 9, Matamata Estate, 20 acres; Section 10, Matamata Estate, 15 acres; Section 11, Matamata Estate, 20 acres; Section 12, Matamata Estate, 25 acres; Lot 1 of 13, Matamata Estate, 10 acres; part Section 15, Matamata Estate, 10 acres; part Section 19, Matamata Estate, Block 14, 6 acres; Section 20, Matamata Estate, 15 acres; Lot 2 of 13, Matamata Estate, Block II, 10 acres; Lot 3 of 16, Block III, 18 acres; Lot 2 of 16, 25 acres; Lot 1 of 16, 10 acres; Lot 17 of 16, 24 acres; Lot 2 of 16, 29 acres; Lot 1 of 18, 20 acres; Lot 31, Waharoa Estate, Block II, 18 acres.

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F. WM. WILD, Clerk.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the **WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL** proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of

the said Whakatane County Council, situated at Whakatane, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the said Council at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the parcel of land required to be taken: 2 roods 39 perches, being portion of Allotment 52 of the Parish of Matata; coloured on plan red. Situated in the County of Whakatane.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1926.

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H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

NELSON 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, the Nelson City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges (if any) on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Nelson City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a traffic-bridge over the Maitai River, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, the Nelson City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the annual value) of all rateable property within the City of Nelson, comprising the whole of the said City of Nelson as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum on the 23rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

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G. A. EDMONDS, Town Clerk.

TAKAPUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Takapuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Takapuna Borough Street improvement Loan of £7,500, being the statutory 10 per cent. additional to a loan of £75,000, authorized to be raised by the Takapuna Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

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| (a.) Widening and supporting Matine Parade and construction and improvements of Marine Parade, King Edward Avenue, Victoria Road, Lake Road, Hurstmere Road, Kitchener Road, Shakespeare Road, Taharoto Road, Anzac Street, the Terrace, and East Coast Road; and kerbing channelling, forming footpaths, and provision of improved storm-water drainage for the said streets | £ 68,700 |
| (b.) Purchase of machinery and plant required in connection with the said work | 3,800 |
| (c.) Acquisition by purchase or taking with compensation of land within the borough for the purpose of quarry-sites | 2,500 |

(such latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised) the said Takapuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eighty-thousandths (80/1000ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Takapuna; 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 twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. D. MORISON, Mayor.

H. L. BOWDEN, Town Clerk.

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) it 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 Christchurch City Workers' Dwellings Loan of £15,000, 1926, No. 2, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings and the construction of works necessary and incidental thereto, or to advance money to a worker to enable him to erect a workers' dwelling on any land of which he is the owner, or to acquire land to erect a worker's dwelling thereon, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-hundred-and-one fifteen-thousand-six-hundred-and-twenty-fifths (501/15625ths) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty (30) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. K. ARCHER, Mayor.

J. S. NEVILLE, Town Clerk.

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Dannevirke County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £250.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Dannevirke County Wi Duncan's Road Special-rating Area Loan of £250, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling Wi Duncan's Road from end of present metalled road to end of formed road opposite C. Price's house, and the formation, culverting, and metalling of road from Price's gate to end of surveyed road, the said Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one half-penny ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Wi Duncan's Road Special-rating Area in the County of Dannevirke, being described as follows:—

All that area comprising Sections part 2A 32D, part Section 1 2A 32E, 2A 32C, 2 of part 2A 32E, part 2A 32E, part 2A 32A, 2A 32B, part 2A 32A, part 2A 32D,—

and that such special rate shall be any annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £450.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Dannevirke County Te Uri Special-rating Area Loan of £450, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing metalling portion of Te Uri Road, between Dampney's house and boundary between Patangata and Dannevirke Counties, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Te Uri Road Special-rating Area, in the County of Dannevirke, being all that area comprising Sections 3, half of 2 of Block VIII, and Section 2 of Block XII, Mangatoro Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. M. BAKER, County Clerk.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and

of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Stratford Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Stratford borough Electric-lighting and Power Works Supplementary Loan of £2,500, 1926, being 10 per cent. additional to the Stratford Borough Electric-lighting and Power Works Loan of £25,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes:—

(a.) To provide additions and extensions to the electric lighting and power works, either within or without the borough, and to supply electricity, and in connection with such additions and extensions to purchase or otherwise acquire all such freehold or leasehold lands, easements, engines, machinery, poles, lines, plant, equipment, appliances, materials, and other things, and to erect all such buildings, engines, machinery, poles, lines, plant, equipment, and appliances as may be considered necessary; to make all such alterations and additions to the power-houses, substations, buildings, machinery, plant, equipment, and appliances, and to the reticulation, and the transmission distribution and service lines, and the existing installations and electric apparatus that may be deemed necessary owing to any change-over of the system of supply or method of distribution of electricity, or otherwise howsoever, and extensions of the transmission and distribution lines; and any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above purposes

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22,000

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J. W. McMILLAN, Mayor.
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TAKAKA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Takaka County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

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