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Additional Land at Sheffield taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Rolleston-Springfield Colliery Branch).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Rolleston-Springfield Colliery Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land at Sheffield, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 3 roods 0.2 perches. Being Lots 29, 30, and 31 (D.R.P. 2437), of R.S. 9143, Block XIII, Oxford Survey District, Malvern County. (S.O. 1962, red.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 37985, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

A. D. McLEOD, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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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.

TE KARAE 4B 1 Block, comprising Section 2, Blocks VI and X, Mangamuka Survey District: Area, 120 acres.

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing a Road or Road-line and cancelling the Reservation over Road Reserves in Blocks IX and X, Ongo Survey District, Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection one of section thirty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby close the road or road-line described in the First Schedule hereto, and do hereby cancel the reservation over the road reserves described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD OR ROAD-LINE CLOSED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 0·1 perch, more or less, being a road-line of the width of 50 links forming the southern and south-eastern boundaries of a subdivision of certain land in the Rangitira Block (now known as Hapopo Block) shown on plan No. 286, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Wellington, and being the road or road-line referred to in the said section 38 and shown on the plan numbered L. and S. 16/1122 referred to in the said section 38.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD RESERVES OVER WHICH RESERVATION IS CANCELLED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 2·8 perches, more or less, being a road reserve on and to the north of the road-line forming the southern and south-eastern boundaries of a subdivision of certain land in the Rangitira Block (now known as the Hapopo Block) shown on plan No. 286, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 11·1 perches, more or less, being a road reserve on and to the north of the road-line forming the southern and south-eastern boundaries of a subdivision of certain land in the Rangitira Block (now known as the Hapopo Block) shown on plan No. 286, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Wellington.

The two said areas hereinbefore described being the road reserves referred to in the said section 38, and shown on plan numbered L. and S. 16/1122 referred to in the said section 38.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECTION 10, Block VI, Kawhia South Survey District: Area, 460 acres 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 27th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block IV, Mangaharuru Survey District: Area, 548 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers under Special Tenures, in the 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 second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the ninth day of November then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block III, Kawhia North Survey District: Area, 1,085 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 188, Reporoa Settlement: Area, 29 acres 2 roods 15 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 22nd day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as subject to the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.		Area.	
		A.	R. P.
Sec. 26, Block V,	Omaha Survey District ..	456	0 0
" 8 "	II " ..	320	0 0
" 5 "	II " ..	400	0 0
" 3 "	V " ..	140	0 0
" 11 "	II " ..	1,007	0 0
" 12 "	II " ..	177	0 0
" 12 "	I, Nukumaru Survey District	507	0 0
" 14 "	I " ..	1,847	0 0
" 16 "	V " ..	797	0 0
" 1b "	I and V " ..	1,780	0 0
" 15 "	V " ..	270	0 0
" 17 "	V " ..	524	0 0
" 1 "	I, Waipakura Survey District	1,680	3 12
" 9 "	II, Huna Survey District ..	164	0 0
" 3 "	IV " ..	200	0 0
Waimarino 5A No. 2A, Blocks VI and X, Whirinaki Survey District ..		422	0 0
Waimarino 5A No. 2B, Blocks VI and X, Whirinaki Survey District ..		425	3 0
Sec. 23, Block XIII, Manganui Survey District		302	0 0
" 10 "	VIII, Makotuku Survey District	200	0 0
" 10A "	VIII " ..	2	2 0
" 11 "	V, Karioi Survey District ..	200	0 0
Sec. 8, Waharangi No. 4, Block XI, Rarete Survey District ..		977	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 24th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as subject to the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District (in the County of Taumarunui) situated in Blocks I, V, VI, IX, XIII, and XIV, Tuhua Survey District, commencing at a point at the junction of the Ongarue River with the Mangakahu Stream; by that stream in an easterly direction to the eastern

boundary of Section 2 on plan No. 9349, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence by that boundary in a southerly direction to the eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 77F 3B 1; thence south-easterly by part of the eastern boundary of that block and the eastern boundaries of Section 2, Block V, Tuhua Survey District, Rangitoto-Tuhua 77F 1B 2 Block, Section 1, Block V, aforesaid survey district, and a scenic reserve to the Trig. Station Hikurangi; thence still in a south-easterly direction by the eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52E Block to the Taringamutu Rover; by that river in a westerly direction to the Ongarue River; and by that river in a north-easterly direction to the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 24th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as subject to the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 2 to 13, Maruia Settlement; Blocks VI, Tadmor, and VIII, Hope Survey Districts; and the whole of Lewis Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of the Seaciff Mental Hospital, in Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

Being part Section 7, situated in Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55814, 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 27th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 24/1194.)

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), Portions of Mohaka and Waihua Sections, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith and a Road Approach thereto (44 m. to 52 m. 2 ch.).

[L.S.]

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 First Schedule hereto, and so much of the subsoil of the land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto as is described in the Third Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), portions of Mohaka and Waihua Sections, and for road-diversions in connection therewith and a road approach thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
0 0 21-1	Road	VII	Mohaka	Green	1
0 0 3-6	Road	VII	"	"	1
8 1 35	Pastoral Run 5	XI	"	Blue	1
11 1 12-5	Pastoral Run 5	VII	"	"	1
0 0 30	Pastoral Run 5	VII	"	"	2
7 3 3-7	Pastoral Run 5	XI	"	"	2
2 1 10-1	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	Pink	2
6 1 4	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	2
0 1 14-8	Road	XII	"	Green	2
0 0 37-1	Road	XII	"	"	2
0 2 26	Road	XII	"	"	3
2 2 5-3	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	Pink	3
10 1 9-9	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	3
0 0 34-2	Road	XII	"	Green	3
15 2 31	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	Pink	4
1 0 9-95	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	4
0 1 13-2	Road	XII	"	Green	4
0 0 12-5	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	Pink	5
15 2 31	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	5
5 1 6	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	6
8 1 26	Section 12, Mohaka Block	XII	"	Purple	6
22 0 27	Section 12, Mohaka Block	IX	Waihua	Blue	7
4 3 9	Section 12, Mohaka Block	XII	Mohaka		
2 2 23	Section 12, Mohaka Block	IX	Waihua	"	7
8 0 36	Section 3, Mohaka Block	IX	"	Purple	8
3 1 0	Section 50, Mohaka Block	IX	"	Pink	8
7 2 37	Section 49, Mohaka Block	IX	"	Blue	8

FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS AND A ROAD APPROACH.

0 0 16-4	Pastoral Run 5	VII	Mohaka	Orange	1
0 0 2-7	Pastoral Run 5	VII	"	"	1
0 0 0-01	Pastoral Run 5	XI	"	"	1
0 1 0-89	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	2
0 0 0-47	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	2
0 0 34-88	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	2
0 2 21	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	3
0 0 26-1	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	3
0 0 0-004	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	3
1 0 11-4	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	4
1 1 13-2	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	5
0 3 9	Section 12, Mohaka Block	XII	Mohaka	"	7
		IX	Waihua		

(Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 840-847.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PIECES OF LAND OF WHICH PORTION OF THE SUBSOIL IS TAKEN FOR RAILWAY.

A. R. P.					
0 1 14-5	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	Mohaka	Pink	3
0 0 23-8	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	3
0 3 8	Lot 3, D.P. 3421	XII	"	"	4

(Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 842-843.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the areas of land mentioned in the Second Schedule: All that portion of the subsoil situated beneath a plane 20 ft. below and approximately parallel to the present surface of the said land. All in the Hawke's Bay Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64728, 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 20th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 6/32.)

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Taneatua Section), in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District (99 miles 73 chains to 100 miles 5 chains).

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, being portion of part Section 8, Opouriao Settlement.

Situated in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23934.)
In the Auckland Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66503, 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 27th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 3/132.)

Altering the Boundaries of the Auckland Electric-power District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Auckland Electric-power Board Act, 1921, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Auckland Electric-power District by including therein the Orakei Road District as at present constituted as indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66294, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 23rd day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/1111.)

Defining the Middle-line of a Road in Block VI, Tangitu Survey District—viz., a Deviation of Hiwi Road, being Part of the Te Kuiti to Bull's (via Taumarunui) Main Highway.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the road desired to be constructed over Block VI, Tangitu Survey District—viz., a deviation of the Hiwi Road, being part of the Te Kuiti to Bull's (via Taumarunui) Main Highway—shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Hiwi Road on the Te Kuiti Bull's (via Taumarunui) Main Highway at the south-western corner of Section 2, Block II, Tangitu Survey District and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction passing in, into, through, or over Sections 1, 7, and 3, Block VI, Tangitu Survey District, and terminating at the

junction of the Upper Ohura Road at a point opposite the said Section 3 (being a distance of two miles, more or less), including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses. All in the Land District of Taranaki. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66531, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of July, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/6/23/1.)

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Portion of Waimana Section) and for a Road Approach thereto (100 miles 7 chains to 100 miles 18 chains).

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR RAILWAY.

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	27-8	Part Section 8; coloured red.
0	2	26-9	Part Section 8, D.P. 12741; coloured blue.
0	2	12-8	Part Section 8; coloured red.

FOR ROAD APPROACH.

0	1	15-7	Part Section 8; coloured sepia.
0	0	27-8	Part Section 8, D.P. 12741; coloured orange.
0	3	5-4	Part Section 8; coloured sepia.

Situated in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District (Opouriao Settlement), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23934.)

as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66503, 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 27th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 3/132.)

Land taken for Waterworks Purposes in the City of Wellington.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood, being part Lot 76 (D.P. 1463), part Section 10.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (Watts Peninsula R.D.), (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2313.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66480, 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 19th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 50/321.)

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Cobden Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 5 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 2 of Section 1.

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

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65983, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/464.)

Stopping a Government Road in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 2 roods 26-6 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lots 648 and 704 (D.P. 369), being part Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 1 and 2d No. 3.

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

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

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 22nd day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/606.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block IV, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	32.8	Being portion of Allotment 251A.
0	0	8	" " 251A.

Situated in Parish of Takapuna, Block IV, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23109.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66582, 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 25th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/545/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block II, Tryphena Survey District, Great Barrier Island 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 Tryphena Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 19-2 perches, being portion of Section 184.

Situated in Parish of Aotea, Block II, Tryphena Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23591.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66370, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/1489/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Ngairu Survey District, Eltham 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 Ngairu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 20-5 perches. Being portion of Section 22; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	19.2	Parts Sections 19 E.R. and 22; coloured dark green.
2	3	24.8	Parts Sections 19 E.R. 18, 22; coloured light green.

All situated in Block XII, Ngaire Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62830, 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 20th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 38/419.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Huiroa Survey District, Inglewood County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	0	33.3	Section 5s, Ratapiko Settlement; coloured red.
0	0	11.5	Sub. 2 of Section 50; coloured red.
0	0	0.5	Sub. 1 of Section 50; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 3 roods 2 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sub. 1 of Section 50, Section 51, Section 5s, Ratapiko Settlement; coloured green.

All situated in Block VI, Huiroa Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6467.)

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66345, 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 20th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Land set apart as a Provisional 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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest, No. 93.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 2,036 acres 2 roods, being Section 10, Block II, and Section 4, Block VI,

Mangawhero Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 77/1, deposited in the Head Office, 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 26th day of July, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations under the Counties Act, 1920.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Counties Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made under the said Act on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the sixteenth day of the same month (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations") in the following manner:—

Clause 3 of the said regulations is amended by adding the following provision at the end of paragraph (b) of that clause "If there is no post-office in any riding copies shall be deposited at such one or more public places in that riding as the Council determines."

Clause 3 is further amended by adding the following paragraph as paragraph (e) thereof:—

"(e.) With respect to the statements required to be prepared and sent to the Audit Office pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of clause 2 hereof these statements shall be deemed to be printed or mimeographed if a statement is printed or mimeographed showing under the several headings specified in those paragraphs the total amounts in respect of each class of rate (that is to say general rates, special rates, separate rates, or otherwise) that the Council is authorized from time to time to make and levy under any Act."

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations regarding the Disposal of Lands acquired by the Crown under the Native Townships Act, 1910, and its Amendments.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twenty-two of the Native Townships Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations").

SCHEDULE.

1. CLAUSE 13 of the said regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word "twenty-six," and substituting the word "twenty-nine."

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Otago Harbour Board to reclaim Land in Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the one-hundred-and-seventy-ninth section of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown any harbour-works of such a nature that the same could but for this section only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor-General in Council for a special Order, and, if the Governor-General in Council thinks fit, such Order may be made and granted :

And whereas the Otago Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land in Mussel Bay, in Otago Harbour, for the purpose of constructing the reclamation hereinafter described, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor-General in Council for the issue of a special Order :

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special Order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such Order should be made :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize and empower the Board to reclaim certain lands from the sea in Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 6155, such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan and specifications marked M.D. 6155, subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and provided that the Marine Department does not accept any responsibility for any effect which the said reclamation may have upon the harbour.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Borough of Sumner of a Width of less than 66 ft., but not less than 49 ft. 6 in.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 authorize the Sumner Borough Council to permit the laying-off of the street described in the Schedule hereto of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty-nine feet six inches, it being difficult and inexpedient to lay off such street of a width of sixty-six feet.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Sumner, known as Morten Settlement Road, containing by admeasurement 3 roads 22.2 perches, more or less, through Section 18430, Block II, Sumner Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65961, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

(P.W. 45/371.)

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Auckland of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 54 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 authorize the Auckland City Council to permit the laying-off of the street coloured pink on the plan referred to in the Schedule hereto of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than fifty-four feet within the area described in the said Schedule, it being difficult and inexpedient to lay off a street of a width of sixty-six feet within such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roads 13 perches, more or less, being part Allotment 11, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66342, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

(P.W. 51/966.)

Authorizing the Marlborough Electric-power Board to construct Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section seventy-six of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the Marlborough Electric-power Board to construct electric lines, transformers, and substations within the Marlborough Electric-power District.

SCHEDULE.

1. No electric lines shall be used for the distribution of electrical energy until the Marlborough Electric-power Board has obtained a license for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.
2. Any conditions inserted in such license shall be strictly complied with by such Board.
3. Such Board shall forward, for the approval of the Minister of Public Works, such plans and particulars as the Minister of Public Works may from time to time require.
4. The Board shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main-trunk transmission-lines.
5. The works hereby authorized shall be constructed so as to comply with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, dated the 9th day of October, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of the same month, or any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof, which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.
6. The Board shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of three years from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lock-outs, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to neglect by the Board.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land 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 appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the districts set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
Ebenezer Allen ..	North Auckland Land District.
John Charles Potts ..	Auckland Land District.
Owen Edwin Bartram ..	Poverty Bay Land District.
Edward Averill ..	Hawke's Bay Land District.
Ewen Alexander Campbell ..	Wellington Land District.
Alan Good ..	Taranaki Land District.
William Craven Mirfin ..	Nelson Land District.
William Craven Mirfin ..	Westland Land District.
Arthur John Murray ..	Marlborough Land District.
William Cunningham ..	Canterbury Land District.
James Hargest ..	Southland Land District.

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

Consenting to stopping Road in Block XVI, Newcastle Survey District, Waipa County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 acres 0 roods 4.5 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 151, 152, 278, Pukete Parish.

Situated in Block XVI, Newcastle Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23900.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66629, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 34/2489.)

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

B

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

SCHEDULE.

Devonport Borough Council (for the purpose of providing relief-works for unemployed) ..	£ 20,000
Eltham County Council (for completion of road-construction in the South Riding) ..	2,000
Franklin County Council (for forming and metalling roads in the Glenbrook District Special-rating Area)	2,000
Hobson County Council (for metalling the Aranga Station Access Road) ..	500
Central Electric-power Board (for electric works) ..	5,000
Central Electric-power Board (for electric works) ..	65,000
Onehunga Borough Council (for the purpose of providing relief-works for unemployed) ..	5,000
Paeoa Borough Council (for construction of a drainage system) ..	1,000
Pukekohe Borough Council (for paying off several short-dated loans) ..	24,400
Rangitikei County Council (for the purpose of providing the Council's proportion of the cost of reconstructing the Rangitikei River Bridge at Vinegar Hill) ..	2,500
Rangitikei County Council (for the purpose of providing a portion of the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Wangaehu River at Kauangaroa) ..	900
Rangitikei County Council (for metalling for the first time a portion of the Mataroa Road) ..	150
Wanganui City Council (for the purpose of providing relief-works for unemployed) ..	10,900

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

Declaring Portion of Woodlands Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as Woodlands Road, commencing at the boundary-line between the Ohinemuri and Tauranga Counties, near the north-east corner of Section 8, Block IV, Aroha Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 8 and Section 42, Block IV, Aroha Survey District, Section 41, Blocks IV and VIII, Aroha Survey District, Sections 2 and N.R. I, Block VIII, Aroha Survey District, Sections 1 and 25, Block XII, Aroha Survey District, Section 26, Block XII, Aroha Survey District, and Block IV, Katikati Survey District, and part Section 15, Block IV, Katikati Survey District, and terminating at the Tuapiro Creek at a point in the said Section 15; being a distance of six miles more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66575, 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. 35/78.)

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block V, Te Atiamuri Survey District, to be Government Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those portions of roads (Native tracks) in the Auckland Land District, running through Whakamaru-Maungaiti A No. 1, F No. 1, and F No. 2A, Block V, Te Atiamuri Survey District, shown by dotted red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 66497, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked A-B, C-D, E-F, G-H, and K-H.

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

(P W. 35/79/1.)

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaipokonui Beach Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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

Sheillah Lewin,
George Richard Watts,
Alfred Gamlin,
James Alfred Hansen,
William Joseph Badley,
William James Dakers, and
Robert Franklin

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—KAUPOKONUI BEACH DOMAIN.
SECTION 81, Block VI, Waimate Survey District: Area, 2 acres 3 roods.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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

The Chairman of the Hawera County Council, *ex officio*.
John Crabb Barclay,
Edwin George Betts,
George Hurley,
Jacob Emil Meuli, and
Thomas Walsh

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TE NGUTU-O-TE-MANU DOMAIN.
SECTION 40, Block XVI, Kaipokonui Survey District: Area, 50 acres, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waihirere Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Gisborne, *ex officio*,
The Mayor of Gisborne, *ex officio*,
The Chairman, Cook County Council, *ex officio*,
Claude Herbert Williams,
Howard Kenway,
Thomas Todd, and
Arapeta Rongo Whakaata

to be the Waihirere Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at four o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Gisborne, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHIRERE DOMAIN.

SECTION 3, Block X, Waimata Survey District: Area, 75 acres, more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/815, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered yellow.

Also Section 4, Block X, Waimata Survey District: Area, 27 acres, more or less.

Also Section 5, Block X, Waimata Survey District: Area, 25 acres 2 roods, more or less.

Also Section 7, Block X, Waimata Survey District: Area, 4 perches, more or less.

Also Section 8, Block X, Waimata Survey District: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 34 perches, more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/815, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also Section 3, Block XIV, Waimata Survey District: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 24 perches, more or less.

Also Section 4, Block XIV, Waimata Survey District: Area, 2 roods, more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/815, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Sheldon Park Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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

Alexander Brown,
Albert Edward Clarke,
William Robert Guthrie,
James Halligan,
Edward Harris,
James Robert Daniel Johns,
Arthur Philip Alan Nicholls,
William Pritchard Spencer, and
Ernest John Wotton

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SHELDON PARK DOMAIN.

RESERVES 3881 and 4158, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District: Area, 12 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Fairlie Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 26th 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

John Roderick Aitken,
John Bray,
Hector Carlton,
John Caskey,
Walter Close,
Henry Sydney Philpot Manaton,
William James Ormandy,
Charles John Talbot, and
Hurbert Welsh

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

SCHEDULE.

FAIRLIE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 1 rood 27-7 perches, more or less, being part Reserve 2755, Block VII, Tengawai Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by a road, 273 links; towards the north-east and south-west by part set aside for a power-house site, 100 and 93-3 links respectively; again towards the north-east by the Ophi River; towards the south-east by Rural Section 35416; and towards the south-west by Rural Sections 21121, 22280, and 20810. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/84, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Extending Time for closing Polls, New Lynn Town District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls 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 extend the hour at which all polls to be held and taken in the New Lynn Town District shall close to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed.

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

Extending Time for closing Polls, Glen Eden Town District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls 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 extend the hour at which all polls to be held and taken in the Glen Eden Town District shall close to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,050, proposed to be raised by the Manukau County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Manukau County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand and fifty pounds (£1,050) authorized by a special order passed on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and confirmed on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, pursuant to a petition of the ratepayers in the Tironui Railway-station Access Roads Loan Special-rating Area in the County of Manukau dated the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, for the purpose of purchasing land, fencing, surveying, legalization, draining, and constructing roads and footpaths to give access from the Great South Road and the Valley Road to the proposed Tironui Railway-station in the Papakura Riding of the County of Manukau:

And whereas the proceedings are irregular, in that the special order was passed on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and confirmed on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, such date of confirmation being sooner than the twenty-eighth day after the date of the special meeting at which such special order was passed, as required by section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1914, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the special order had been confirmed not sooner than twenty-eight days after the same had been passed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

License authorizing the Tauranga Borough Council to use Water from the Mangakarengarenga Stream for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines in the Tauranga County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section :

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license :

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*s of the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, respectively, the Tauranga Borough Council was authorized to use water for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines within the Borough of Tauranga and portion of the Tauranga County, in terms of section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911 :

And whereas the said Tauranga Borough Council (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a license under section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, to take and use water from the Mangakarengarenga Stream, in the Land District of Auckland (hereinafter referred to as "the said stream"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the licensee—subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—a license to take and use from the stream aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding sixty cubic feet per second at any one time, and also to erect and maintain the transmission-line hereinafter described; but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said stream contains sufficient water to supply sixty cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

I. PLANS.

THE licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the intake and tunnel;
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water is diverted;
- (c.) Contour plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the Wairoa River.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said stream at the headworks, situated in Kaimai No. 1, Block V, Otanewainuku Survey District, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65431 and P.W.D. 65432, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 65431 and P.W.D. 65432, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of headgates, screens, and necessary intake.
- (b.) Tunnel and conduits leading from such intake to the Mangapapa Stream.
- (c.) A transmission-line from McLaren's Falls power-house to Aongatete to connect it with the Government transmission-line from there to Waikino, as shown by black lines on the said plan P.W.D. 65432.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

8. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such water-channels, control-gates, races, pipe-lines, or other things as are required for the generation of electricity in pursuance of this license.

9. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force until the 1st day of October, 1956. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

10. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said stream, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

11. COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED, ETC.

In respect of all land injuriously affected, and in respect of all damages done by the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon the licensee by this license, the licensee shall from time to time, as and when any such injury or damage accrues or happens, pay compensation in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908.

12. CROWN NOT LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION.

Nothing in this license shall be held to cast upon or imply any liability upon His Majesty the King or upon the Govern-

ment of New Zealand to pay compensation to any person, corporate body, or local authority by reason of the exercise by the licensee of the authority hereby granted; but the licensee shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person, corporate body, or local authority may sustain as the result of the exercise by the licensee of any of the powers granted by this license.

13. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

(a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor-General may by Order in Council revoke this license.

14. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

(a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor-General can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.

(b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor-General is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

15. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, if found necessary and if duly agreed upon between the licensee and the Governor-General in Council, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council, in which case particulars of such alteration or modification shall be endorsed upon this license and signed by the licensee and the Governor-General, whereupon all the terms and conditions in this license contained (save and except as they may have been so altered or modified by such alterations) shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such alterations as if the latter had formed part of this license as originally issued.

16. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so as to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

17. BED OF RIVER NOT LEASED.

Nothing herein shall be held to constitute a lease from the Crown of the bed of the said stream, nor shall the provisions of Part IX of the Property Law Act, 1908, apply to this license.

18. CONTRACT BETWEEN LICENSEE AND CROWN.

This license shall be deemed to constitute a contract as between the licensee and His Majesty the King, and may be enforced as a contract by and against His said Majesty or the licensee accordingly.

19. TIME FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF WORKS.

The licensee shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of three years from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lock-outs, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect by the licensee.

20. ASSIGNMENT.

This license and the benefits and obligations thereunder shall not be assigned or delegated by the licensee without the express consent in writing of the Governor-General in Council first had and obtained, upon such terms and conditions as he shall approve; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified under the license.

21. COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

The licensee shall not use the works hereby authorized until the Minister has given notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that such works have been satisfactorily constructed.

22. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 3,000 volts between the terminals, and transmission voltage approximately 50,000 volts.

23. INTERCHANGE OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

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

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

(c.) The Minister shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the Minister, the necessary transmission-lines at a pressure of 50,000 volts outside the area of supply for the purpose of connecting the two systems at the point last mentioned in subclause (b) hereof.

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

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

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

Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily: $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per unit.

To be measured in each case at the Public Works Department substation located at Waikino.

24. AMENDMENT OF EXISTING LICENSE.

It is agreed that clauses 22 and 23 of this license shall revoke and be in substitution for clauses 24 and 25 of the license dated the 4th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, issued to the Tauranga Borough Council authorizing the use of water from the Mangapapa Stream.

25. REQUIREMENTS OF TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE TAURANGA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to construct, maintain, or use the works authorized by the license within the Tauranga County or the Tauranga Electric-power District, except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license or any variation of this license as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Tauranga County Council or the Tauranga Electric-power Board.

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

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

27. RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS' LINES.

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

28. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall be in conformity with clause 11 of the license dated the 4th day of December, 1922, issued to the licensee authorizing the use of water from the Mangapapa Stream.

(P.W. 26/133.)

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

Licensing Thomas Percival Lane to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Rawene, Hokianga River, as a Site for a Store.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Thomas Percival Lane, of Rawene (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore below low-water mark at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a store, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6194), showing the place where it is intended to construct such store, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said store on site marked No. 8 on the said plan :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated as number 8 on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon a store constructed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the store as shown on site No. 8 of the plan M.D. 6194.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

13. The construction of the store shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

License authorizing the Marlborough Electric-power Board to use Electric Lines within the Marlborough Electric-power District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the

Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Marlborough Electric-power Board, duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as "the licensee"), to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Marlborough Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, such electric lines at present proposed to be used being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66022, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

THE system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations. The generating voltage shall be approximately 6,600 volts between the phases.

The transmission voltage shall be 33,000 and the primary distribution voltages 11,000 or 6,600 volts respectively between phases. The secondary distribution voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between phases and 230 volts between any phase and neutral.

2. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the 22nd day of June, 1925. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

3. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

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

In the case of wholesale supply the charge shall not exceed £16 per kilovolt-ampere per year plus ¾d. per unit. "Wholesale supply," for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £180 per year.

4. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

The licensee shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

5. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

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

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

7. TELEGRAPH-LINES.

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

(P.W. 26/1086.)

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

Kuku Drainage District, County of Horowhenua, constituted.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in a certain area of land situated within the County of Horowhenua, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the second section of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, held inquiries and recommended certain alterations of the said area:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to constitute the said drainage district in the manner recommended by the said Commission:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Kuku Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five persons to be elected as members of the said Board, and under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF KUKU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Ohau River and the Kuku Stream; thence south-easterly generally along a line parallel to and distant 100 links from the right bank of the Kuku Stream to the western boundary of Lot 4 on plan 5295, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Lot 4 to the north-western boundary of Lot 2 on plan 5295 aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Lots 2 and 1, plan 5295 aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 and its production across a public road to the north-western boundary of Section 5s, Kuku Settlement; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 5s, Kuku Settlement, and the north-eastern boundary of Lot 1 on plan 2648, deposited as aforesaid, to a point distant 1000 links from the north-eastern corner of the said Section 5s; thence south-westerly along a line parallel to and distant 1000 links from the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 5s, to the northern boundary of Section 2s, Kuku Settlement; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 2s and 1s, Kuku Settlement, and Lot 7 on plan 2648 deposited as aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the said Lot 7; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 7 aforesaid to Ohau West Road, and across that road to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision 18B 2, Section 26, Ohau No. 3 Block; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of that subdivision for a distance of 500 links; thence westerly along a line parallel to and distant 500 links from the Ohau West Road to the western boundary of Subdivision 18A 1, Section 26, Ohau No. 3 Block; thence southerly along that boundary to the northern boundary of Subdivision 22B, Section 26 Ohau No. 3 Block; thence south-easterly along the northern boundary of that subdivision to its north-eastern corner; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of that aforesaid Subdivision 22B to its south-eastern corner; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Subdivision 22B aforesaid to a point distant 3000 links from the western boundary of Manawatu-Kukutaui 4E 2A No. 4 Block; thence south-westerly along a line parallel to the eastern boundary of Manawatu-Kukutaui 4E 2A No. 4 Block, a distance of 1500 links; thence north-westerly along a line parallel to the northern boundary of the aforesaid 4E 2A No. 4 Block to its intersection with the western boundary of Manawatu-Kukutaui 4E 2B No. 2 Block; thence along a

right line to a point on the western boundary of Manawatu-Kukutaui 4E 2B No. 4 Block, distant 800 links from its north-western corner; thence north-easterly along that boundary to its north-western corner; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Manawatu-Kukutaui 4E 2B 4 and 4E 2B 3 Blocks to the south-eastern corner of Ohau No. 3B Block; thence along the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said Ohau No. 3B Block to the eastern boundary of Ohau No. 3A 1B 2 Block; thence north-easterly along that boundary to a point distant 1440 links from the northern boundary of the said Ohau No. 3A 1B 2 Block; thence north-westerly along a line parallel to the northern boundary of the last-mentioned block for a distance of 2500 links; thence north-easterly along a line parallel to the eastern boundary of the said Ohau 3A 1B 2 and 3A 1A 1 Blocks, for a distance of 2440 links; thence along a right line parallel to the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to its eastern boundary; thence north-easterly, north-westerly, and again north-easterly along the western boundaries of Subdivision 16 of Section 26, Ohau No. 3 Block, to the Ohau West Road; thence easterly generally along the southern side of Ohau West Road to its intersection with a line on the western side, parallel to and distant 100 links from the left bank of the Manganau Stream; thence north-easterly and north-westerly generally along that line and along a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the left bank of the Kuku Stream to its confluence with the Ohau River, the place of commencement.

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

Prohibiting the Export of Opossum-skins. (C. No. 41.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council relating to the prohibition of the export of opossum-skins made on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and, being of opinion that the prohibition to the extent hereinafter appearing of the goods hereinafter referred to is necessary for the protection of the revenue, doth hereby prohibit the exportation from New Zealand of opossum-skins (including tanned skins) without the consent in writing of the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, and unless they shall have been stamped with the appropriate official mark pursuant to the provisions of the general regulations respecting opossums made under Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, bearing date the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six: Provided always that this prohibition shall not apply to tanned skins made up as coats, rugs, muffs, or articles of personal or domestic or household use or ornament.

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

Revoking Special Order authorizing the Otago Harbour Board to reclaim Land in Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the one-hundred-and-seventy-ninth section of the Harbours Act, 1923, a special Order was made and granted on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of the twenty-fourth day of the same month, authorizing the Otago Harbour Board to reclaim land in Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour, subject to the conditions specified therein:

And whereas it is desirable that the said special Order be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the herein-before-recited special Order of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, authorizing the Otago Harbour Board to reclaim land in Mussel Bay, Otago Harbour.

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Hamilton Road and the South-western Side of Portion of Every Street, in the City of Dunedin, 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 26th 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 resolutions passed by the Dunedin City Council on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz.:

“(A.) That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the north-western side of Hamilton Road, in the City of Dunedin, where the same abuts on Allotments 2 and 3, Township of Shiel Hill; as the said portion of the said Hamilton Road is more particularly shown in red colour on the plan hereunto annexed.

“(B.) That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south-western side of Every Street, in the City of Dunedin, where the same abuts on Allotments 1 and 2, Township of Shiel Hill; as the said portion of the said Every Street is more particularly shown by red colour on the plan hereunto annexed”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-western side of the portion of Hamilton Road nor on the land fronting the south-western side of the portion of Every Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Hamilton Road, fronting Lots 2 and 3, Township of Shiel Hill.

Also the south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Every Street, fronting Lots 1 and 2, Township of Shiel Hill.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65367, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/877.)

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Hackett Street, in the City of Auckland, 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 26th 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 Auckland City Council on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Hackett Street, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting Part Lot 59 and Lots 60 and 61 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Hackett Street, fronting Part Lot 59, and Lots 60 and 61 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64511, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

(P.W. 51/479.)

Vesting the Management of the Wharf and Shed at Hui House, Whangape Harbour, in George Charles Butt, Andrew Ngawaka, and David Murray (as Trustees).

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighty-six of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty the King in any person upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit :

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in George Charles Butt, Andrew Ngawaka, and David Murray as trustees for the inhabitants of the district (hereinafter called “the licensees,” in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, their administrators, executors, and assigns) the management of the wharf and shed at Hui House, Whangape, erected in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 6010, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf and shed at Hui House, Whangape Harbour, in the licensees, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

“Low-water mark” means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides :

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf and shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 6010.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf and shed, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

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

5. The licensees shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf and shed, and all erections on or in connection with the wharf and shed in good order and repair ; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the licensees' own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels ; provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

6. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf and shed by the licensees shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and shed, and all erections on or in connection with such wharf and shed, in good order and repair.

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

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

9. The licensees shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf and shed any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.

10. The licensees shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and shed and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

11. The licensees shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf and shed.

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

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

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

15. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf and shed to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the licensees.

16. In case the licensees shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and shed for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

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

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

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 26th 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.

Mangawhariki 5A.	Ahomatariki 2B.
Mangawhariki 5B.	Ahomatariki 3B.
Mangawhariki 5C.	Ohinepoutea.

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Kohuratahi Public Hall Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in *Gazette* of the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, permanently reserved for a site for a public hall : And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto, for the period of five years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely :—

The President, Kohuratahi Settlers' Association, *ex officio*,
The Secretary, Kohuratahi Settlers' Association, *ex officio*,
Leslie William Aylward,
David Richard Hight,
Duncan Burgess Howard,
Henry Sheath Kirton, and
James David Law,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Kohuratahi Public Hall Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say :—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month at half-past seven o'clock p.m. at the Kohuratahi Public Hall, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of any such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting ; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself without reasonable cause from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public hall, and shall also afford settlers and residents of Kohuratahi and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said hall as may from time to time be determined by the Board ; provided that the Board shall have power to fix reasonable charges for the use of the said hall.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION 1 of Section 68, Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District : Area, 2 roods.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Paeroa Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £1,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £42,750 authorized to be raised for the Construction of a Drainage System, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for the construction of a drainage system, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be 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 Paeroa Borough Council may borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Paeroa Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Central Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £5,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Central Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five 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 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 Central Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Central Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eltham County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Road-construction in the South Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Eltham County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for road-construction in the South Riding, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch City Council in respect of a Loan of £15,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 fifteen thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting 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 Christchurch City Council in respect of the said loan of fifteen thousand 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 fifteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Central Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £20,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £65,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 autho-

ized, 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 Central Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-five thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty thousand pounds, being a portion of a loan of sixty-five thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the 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 Central Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Central Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,220 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Roads in No. 1 Roads Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand two hundred pounds for bitumen-sealing and metalling roads in the No. 1 Roads Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty 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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand two hundred and twenty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £630 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Roads in the Central Walton Roads Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand three hundred pounds for metalling Central Walton roads, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of six hundred and thirty 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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of six hundred and thirty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six hundred and thirty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,315 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Roads in the Kiwitahi Roads Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty pounds for forming and metalling roads in the Kiwitahi Roads Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand three hundred and fifteen 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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,200 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Roads in the Tahuna Roads No. 2 Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for metalling and metalling roads in the Tahuna Roads No. 2 Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand two hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County Council in respect of a Loan of £850 authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction of Allen's Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Pahiatua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds for the reconstruction of Allen's Bridge:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £500 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of certain Roads in the North Walton Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for metalling certain roads in the North Walton Road Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of six hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £200 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Roache's Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for widening and metalling Roache's Road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £160 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of a Portion of Mikkelsen's Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds for metalling a portion of Mikkelsen's Road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one hundred and sixty 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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of one hundred and sixty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and sixty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £20,000 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 26th 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 Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty 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 Devonport Borough Council in respect of the said loan of twenty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Devonport Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £600 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Urquhart's Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 six hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling Urquhart's 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 six hundred 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 six hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Vincent County Council in respect of a Loan of £29,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repairing and erecting Bridges.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Vincent County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for the purpose of repairing and erecting bridges :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of a Loan of £600 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling the Road giving Access to the Aranga Station.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Hobson County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the road giving access to the Aranga Station :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pahiataua County Council in respect of a Loan of £500 authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction of Ellmer's Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Pahiataua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the reconstruction of Ellmer's Bridge :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pahiataua County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction of Ngaturi Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Pahiataua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the reconstruction of Ngaturi Bridge :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pukekohe Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £24,400 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying off several Short-dated Loans.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Pukekohe Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred pounds for the purpose of paying off several short-dated loans :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding 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 Pukekohe Borough Council in respect of the said loan of twenty-four thousand four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Pukekohe Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred 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 £2,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Roads in the Glenbrook District Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 two thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Glenbrook District 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 Franklin County Council in

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of shelling Portion of the Kohekohe Main Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 two thousand pounds for the purpose of shelling portion of the Kohekohe Main 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 two thousand 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 two thousand 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 £400 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Portion of the Razorback-Jericho Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 four hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling portion of the Razorback-Jericho 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 four hundred 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 four hundred 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 £400 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Butcher's Bridge Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 four hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Butcher's Bridge 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 four hundred 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 four hundred 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 £1,400 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling the Tramway Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 four hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Tramway Road :

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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 four hundred 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 four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rangitikei County Council in respect of a Loan of £260 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing the Council's Proportion of the Further Cost of the Reconstruction of the Manawatu Gorge Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th 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 Rangitikei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds for the purpose of providing the Council's proportion of the further cost of the reconstruction of the Manawatu Gorge 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 Rangitikei County Council in respect of the said loan of two hundred and sixty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Rangitikei County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and sixty pounds accordingly.

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

Validating Annual Meeting of Tauranga County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the Counties Act, 1920 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the annual meeting of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held on the fourth Wednesday in May :

And whereas the Tauranga County Council failed to hold the annual meeting as aforesaid at the prescribed time in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, but held the meeting on the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and it is expedient to validate the holding of such meeting after the time required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the aforesaid meeting of the Tauranga County Council in so far as that meeting was not held at the time prescribed by the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the holding of such meeting shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Member appointed to Katikati Hot Springs Scenic Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of that month, the control of a certain reserve in the Auckland Land District, known as the Katikati Hot Springs Scenic Reserve, was vested in certain persons therein named, who were by the said Warrant constituted a special Board by the name of the Katikati Hot Springs Scenic Board, in pursuance of section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908: And whereas it is desirable that Frederick Charles Baines should be appointed a member of the said Board in place of Hugh Wallis, resigned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby appoint the said

Frederick Charles Baines

to be a member of the Katikati Hot Springs Scenic Board constituted by the Warrant dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, hereinbefore referred to, in place of the said Hugh Wallis.

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

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Wanganui County.—Block X, Mangawhero Survey District.

SECTION 9, Kohanga Village: Area, 3 roods 11 perches; upset price, £10.

Kohanga Village is situated in the Wangahu Valley, on the right bank of the river near its confluence with the Mangamahu Stream, and close to the main road, between Maungakaretu and Fordell Railway-station, being distant about twenty miles from the latter. The section is level and grassed; the soil is of light loam on clay formation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Altering the Boundaries of Military Commands and Regimental Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in

the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th June, 1921, relative to the constitution of commands and regimental districts; and do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

The paragraphs relating to the "Northern Command," "No. 2 Regimental District," "No. 4 Regimental District," "No. 6 Regimental District," and "No. 7 Regimental District," are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"The Northern Command, comprising all that portion of the North Island of New Zealand lying north of a line drawn from East Cape along the north-western boundaries of the Counties of Waiapu and Waikohu to the junction of the latter county with the Counties of Opotiki and Whakatane; thence along the south-western boundary of the County of Waikohu to the junction of the Counties of Waikohu, Whakatane, Cook, and Wairoa; thence along the north-western and western boundaries of the County of Wairoa to the junction of this county with the Counties of Taupo and Hawke's Bay; thence due west to the junction of the Counties of Ohura, Whangamona, and Kaitieke; thence along the southern and western boundaries of the County of Ohura and the northern boundary of the County of Clifton to the sea at the mouth of the Mokau River."

"No. 2 REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.—HEADQUARTERS, PAEROA.

"All that area comprising the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, Hauraki Plains, Matamata, Taunanga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Matakaoa; that portion of the County of Waikato comprising the Borough of Cambridge and its environs; and that portion of the County of Taupo lying north of the southern boundary of the command; together with all boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of those counties or portions of counties."

"No. 4 REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.—HEADQUARTERS, HAMILTON.

"All that area comprising the Counties of Manukau, Franklin, Raglan, Waikato (with the exception of the Borough of Cambridge and its environs), Waipa, Kawhia, Otorohanga, Waitomo, Ohura, and those portions of the Counties of Taumarunui and Kaitieke lying north of the southern boundary of the command; together with all boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of those counties or portions of counties."

"No. 6 REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.—HEADQUARTERS, PALMERSTON NORTH.

"All that area comprising the Counties of Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, KIWITEA, Pohangina, Oroua, Kairanga, Manawatu, Horowhenua, and those portions of the Counties of Taupo, Kaitieke, and Taumarunui lying south of the northern boundary of the command and west of the 176° meridian of east longitude; together with the Borough of Wanganui, the Town Districts of Castlecliff and Gonville, and all boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of those counties or portions of counties."

"No. 7 REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.—HEADQUARTERS, NAPIER.

"All that area comprising the Counties of Waikohu, Cook, Waiapu, Uawa, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Patangata, Woodville, Weber, Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Masterton, Wairarapa South, Featherston, and that portion of the County of Taupo lying south of the northern boundary of the command and east of the 176° meridian of east longitude; together with all boroughs and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of those counties or portion of county."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of July, 1926

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Canceling the Appointment of a Member of the Main Highways Board and appointing another Member to the said Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in *Gazette* No. 52, of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, John Donnet Bruce, Esquire, of Akaroa, Farmer, was appointed a member of the Main Highways Board in terms of subsection three, clause (c), of section five of the Main Highways Act, 1922:

And whereas the said John Donnet Bruce has tendered his resignation from the said Board, and it is considered expedient to accept such resignation and to appoint another member to the said Board :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Main Highways Act, 1922, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby accept the resignation of the said John Donnet Bruce as a member of the Main Highways Board, and I do hereby cancel the appointment of the said John Donnet Bruce as a member of the said Board, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby appoint

Charles John Talbot, Esquire, of Fairlie, Farmer, to be a member of the Main Highways Board in terms of the said subsection three, clause (c), of section five of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/25.)

Warrant appointing a Qualified Person to be a Representative of the Waitaki County on the Waitaki Electric-power Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventeen of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

James Newlands,

of Ngapara, to be a representative on the Waitaki Electric-power Board of the Waitaki County, which is a constituent district of the Waitaki Electric-power District.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 26/1141.)

Extending Time for furnishing Reports of Commissions under Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, you the said

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

were appointed to be a Commission under section eleven of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, for the purposes in the said Warrant duly set forth :

And whereas by the said Warrant you were required to report to me within sixty days of the date thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the said period shall be extended as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall report to me as by the said Warrant provided to the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six :

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

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 22nd day of July, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, you the said

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

were appointed to be a Commission under section fourteen of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, for the purposes in the said Warrant duly set forth :

And whereas by the said Warrant you were required to report to me within sixty days of the date thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the said period shall be extended as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall report to me as by the said Warrant provided to the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six :

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

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 22nd day of July, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

David Wemyss Lawson

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Fortrose on and from the 10th July, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Consul of Germany at Wellington.

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

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

Mr. W. Penseler

to act as German Consul at Wellington, for New Zealand and Dependencies and Western Samoa, received His Majesty's signature on the 20th May.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th 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 person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Whangarei Acclimatization District:—

James McKegg, of Hikurangi.
RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment in High Commissioner's Office.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 9 of the High Commissioner Act, 1908,

Eileen Honoria Walsh

an officer in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, as on and from the 25th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Harold Fraser

as a Ranger under the said Act, for the Feilding and District Acclimatization District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 20th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Norman Robert Cleland

to be a member of the Taranaki Land Board as from the 11th July, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Shorthand Reporters appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 21st July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Beatrice Frost and
 Doris Eltham Frost

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointment in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
 Wellington, 23rd July, 1926.

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

Paymaster-Commander Evelyn Norman Robert Fletcher, M.B.E., R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" (additional), and to that ship as Secretary to the Commodore Commanding New Zealand Station, and as Secretary to the New Zealand Naval Board, to date 25th July, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
 Wellington, 26th July, 1926.

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

Reverend James Morris Beaufort, M.A., to H.M.S. "Philomel" as Chaplain, *vice* Stubbs, to date 23rd August, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
 Wellington, 22nd July, 1926.

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

Henry Otto Kroening, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Runanga, as from the 12th day of July, 1926.

Reginald Sheen, Esq.,

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

Lionel Harry James, Esq., M.Sc.,

to be an Analyst for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of July, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 27th July, 1926.

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

Reginald Hicks Wilson	..	..	..	Ross.
Cecil Charles Swaney	..	..	..	Rakaia.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 20th 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:—

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

Captain W. J. Melville is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th June, 1926.

Eric Roy Harford to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1926.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Major E. J. Phillips (6th Field Battery), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 7. Dated 19th June, 1926.

Major H. P. Warnock, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major, 20th Pack Battery. Dated 6th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant L. F. Edgcombe (18th Medium Battery), is transferred to the Waikato Regiment. Dated 3rd July, 1926.

Philip Braham Levy to be 2nd Lieutenant, 12th Field Battery. Dated 9th July, 1926.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Major A. W. Short, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major, and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 10th July, 1926.

Lieutenant W. B. Stewart ceases to be seconded with the 3rd C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 10th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant G. D. Moon is transferred to the North Auckland Regiment. Dated 16th June, 1926.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, R.D. 1. Dated 10th July, 1926.

Lieutenant E. J. L. Hewitt (1st C. Battalion), Class I (b).
 2nd Lieutenant R. H. Inder (3rd C. Battalion), Class II (b).

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), and are seconded for service with the Battalions as stated. Dated 12th July, 1926.

Edward James Aim, 1st C. Battalion.

Walter Robert Hugh Martin, 2nd C. Battalion.

Sergeant Frederick Meiklejohn, 2nd C. Battalion.

The North Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant G. D. Moon, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 20th May, 1924.

The Waikato Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant L. F. Edgecumbe, from the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd July, 1926.
 Lieutenant H. Vause, M.C. (1st Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 4. Dated 1st July, 1926.
 2nd Lieutenant G. F. Pryce (1st Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 6th July, 1926.
 Hubert Henry Fennell Morton to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 12th July, 1926.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain R. H. Nimmo ceases to be seconded with the 2nd C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 4th C. Battalion. Dated 5th July, 1926.
 Vivian Frederick O'dem Francis to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 2nd July, 1926.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, 2nd C. Battalion :—
 H. J. Thompson, M.C. Dated 19th August, 1925.
 G. G. Hancox. Dated 20th August, 1925.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant H. H. Thomason (1st Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 9. Dated 10th July, 1926.
 Bernard James Mathewson to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 13th July, 1926.

The Otago Regiment.

Captain G. E. Pollock (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Southland Regiment. Dated 12th July, 1926.
 Archibald Harold Mahan to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 20th August, 1925.

The Southland Regiment.

Captain G. E. Pollock, from the Otago Regiment, to be Captain, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 22nd August, 1923.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Captain G. J. Wilde (A.F.C.) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 13th July, 1926.
 Lieutenant R. C. Hancock resigns his commission. Dated 7th July, 1926.

N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.

Archie Bayly, M.R.C.V.S., to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Queen Alexandra's Wellington West Coast). Dated 8th July, 1926.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. MacCormick, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., Eng., to be Assistant Director of Medical Services (temp.), Northern Command, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Neil, D.S.O., V.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., on leave. Dated 6th July, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 22nd July, 1926.

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

Ruakaka Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Ruakaka, North Auckland.
 Dated 30th June, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

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

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

Te Puke Farmers' Union Mounted Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Te Puke.
 Dated 13th July, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 22nd July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major C. G. Curtis, Retired List.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Unit Headquarters transferred

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 22nd July, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the headquarters of the 1st Battalion, the Hauraki Regiment, from Morrinsville to Paeroa. Dated 1st July, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Waipawa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 21st July, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Waipawa and included in the County of Waipawa.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Block 22, Patangata Crown Grant District; thence southerly and south-westerly along the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the said Block 22 to the left bank of the Waipawa River; thence north-westerly along that bank of the south-western corner of Lot 3 on plan 2754 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Lot 3 aforesaid to a public road, across that road, and north-westerly along its north-eastern side to the southernmost corner of Lot 4 on plan 2754 aforesaid; thence north-westerly generally along the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 4 to its north-eastern corner; thence north-easterly along the road forming the northern boundary of Section 48, Homewood, to its north-eastern corner; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 48 to its south-eastern corner; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Blocks 44 and 22, Patangata Crown Grant District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the Timaru Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 21st July, 1926.

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

Timaru Fire Board .. Charlie Shannon Young.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—Collingwood County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 22nd July, 1926.

IT is hereby notified in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Collingwood County Council and sealed on the 16th day of July, 1926, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Collingwood County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Applying the Provisions of Section 109 of the Public Works Act, 1908, to the Section of the Auckland-Wellington (via Taranaki) Main Highway between Wanganui and Wangaehu.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 7 of the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1925, that the Minister of Public Works may, on the recommendation of the Main Highways Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that the provisions of section 109 of the Public Works Act, 1908, in so far as it provides for the apportionment of the cost of maintenance, repair, or reconstruction of any part of a main highway, shall apply with respect to the apportionment of the cost of maintenance, repair, or reconstruction of any part of a main highway in so far as such cost is not provided for out of the Main Highways Account:

And whereas on the 15th day of July, 1926, the Board resolved as follows:—

"That in terms of the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1925, the Hon. Minister of Public Works be recommended to apply the provisions of section 109 of the Public Works Act, 1908, to that section of the Auckland-Wellington Main Highway between Wanganui and Wangaehu, all in the Wanganui County."

Now, therefore, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7 and of every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the provisions of section 109 of the Public Works Act, 1908, in so far as they provide for the apportionment of the cost of maintenance, repair, or reconstruction, shall apply with respect to the apportionment of the cost of maintenance, repair, or reconstruction of the section of the Auckland-Wellington (via Taranaki) Main Highway between Wanganui and Wangaehu.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/1/8/1.)

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Pihanga Survey District, for the Purposes of a Native School.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a Native school; 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 the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tokaanu, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 10 acres.

Being portion of Okahukura No. 2 Block, situated in Block I, Pihanga Survey District. (S.O. 2094.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66533, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 31/471.)

Trustee of the Roxburgh East Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2588.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1926.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Roxburgh East Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

John Richards

has been duly elected under section 79 of the said Act, to be a trustee of the said district, *vice* John George, resigned.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd July, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PUKEKOHE.

Proposal to raise a Loan of £24,400.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Pukekohe taken on 7th July, 1926, on a proposal to raise a loan of £24,400, for the purpose of the repayment and consolidation of several short-dated loans, the numbers of valid votes recorded for and against the proposal were as follow:—

For the proposal, 57; against the proposal, 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1926.

JOHN ROULTY, Mayor.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SCHEDULE.

Bertram Ray Rhodes	..	..	Kaukapakapa.
Elinor Gertrude McCardle (Mrs.)	..	..	Maramarua.
David Pollock Porteous	..	..	Pahiatua.
George Loveridge	..	..	Urenui.
George Alfred Overend	..	..	Waiau.
Alexander Wallace Swap	..	..	Waiuku.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of July, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Rate of Exchange.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 27th July, 1926.

IT is hereby notified for public information that in pursuance of the Customs Acts the Minister of Customs has declared that with respect to all goods imported from Canada and the United States of America on or after the 1st day of September, 1926, the rate of exchange for ascertaining for duty purposes the value of such goods shall, until further notice, be \$4.86 to the £1 sterling.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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 Dairy Farmers Union Lower Waikato Provincial Executive (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 22nd 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 Tangitu Hall Society (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 22nd day of July, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies

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

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 19th July, 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.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Hyde, Edward Oliver Charles	Clerical Cadet	Biological Laboratory, Wellington	1 July, 1924.
Talbot, Frederick Merle	Fruit Inspector	Auckland	24 June "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Pyne, Henry Nicholas	Cadet	Group Office, Christchurch	2 June, 1924.
Ryan, John Edward	Clerical Cadet	Regimental District Office, Dunedin	12 " "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Bruford, Henry Sydney Blake	Sole Teacher	Motuti Native School	13 June, 1924.
Gracie, Thomas	Head Teacher	Pukepoto Native School	1 May, "
Williamson, Florence Vera	Second Assistant Teacher	Wai-iti Native School	26 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Harding, Wilfred Jeffery	Cadet	Head Office	8 July, 1924.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Mary Watson	School Nurse	Dunedin	23 April, 1924.
Lea, Lucy Mary	Nurse Inspector	Wellington	1 July, "
Potts, Ethel Marion	Submatron	St. Helens Hospital, Auckland	21 June, "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Bender, Richard Joseph	Cadet	Head Office	12 May, 1924.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Barker, Percy Lawrence	Field Inspector	Pukekohe	1 July, 1924.
McIntosh, John Grant	Clerical Cadet	Invercargill	14 June, "
Sadd, Gerald Lowther	Field Inspector	"	2 July, "
Thompson, Robert John	Clerical Cadet	Napier	17 June, "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Brown, Cecil Morton Ashley	Attendant	Hokitika	1 June, 1923.
Rowell, Gwynne Henry	Cadet	Tokanui	28 May, 1924.
Shaw, James	Attendant	Seacliff	1 May, 1922.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Lipp, William Brown	Warder	Hautu	23 June, 1924.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Cosgrove, Joseph Francis	Cadet	Dannevirke	7 July, 1924.
Morris, Harry	"	Wellington District Office	28 May, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Chamberlain, Oscar Edinborough	Assistant Distribution Engineer	Hamilton	8 July, 1924.
Hes, Eric Reginald	Clerical Cadet	Tauranga	1 May, "

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Cooper, Roland Pendergrass	Clerk, C, VI	Wellington	Clerk, C, V	Wellington	12 July, 1926.
Grigg, John Handel	Clerk, C, V	"	Clerk, C, IV	"	28 May, ..
Sinclair, Eric D'Arcy	Clerk, C, VI	"	Clerk, C, V	"	28 " "
Topia, Heni Hoana	Second Assistant Teacher ..	Pukepoto Native School ..	Sole Teacher	Manukau Native School ..	14 June, ..
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Kane, Thomas	Clerk in Magistrates' Court ..	Dunedin	Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c. ..	Stratford	10 May, 1926.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Flinn, Francis Peter John	Inspector of Fisheries	Russell	Inspector of Fisheries	Auckland	7 April, 1926.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.					
Lough, Vernon Edward	Clerk, C, VI	Auckland	Clerk, C, V	Auckland	1 April, 1926.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Bennett, Eric Mundell	Clerk	New Plymouth	Clerk	Auckland	29 June, 1926.
Coulter, William John	Meat Inspector	Horotiu	Meat Inspector	Waitara	28 " "
Haynes, Claude Augustus	"	Palmerston North	"	Wellington	24 " "
Jenks, Jorian Edward Forwood ..	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Auckland	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Te Kuiti	16 " "
Lynch, Ronald Heriot Irvine	Clerk	Dairy-produce Graders' Office, Auckland	Clerk	Auckland	8 July, ..
McWilliam, Stanley	Meat Inspector	Picton	Meat Inspector	Blenheim	28 June, ..
Taylor, Edward Carrington	"	Auckland	"	Hamilton	23 " "
Toulson, Ronald Lee Garnett	"	"	"	Horotiu	23 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Milne, James Carson	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Wellington	23 June, 1926.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Thornhill, Ruth Bensley	Assistant Manager	Receiving-home, Wellington ..	Office Assistant	Special Schools Branch, W'gton	26 April, 1926.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Procter, John	Cadet	Wellington District Office ..	Cadet	Christchurch	1 June, 1926.
Schulze, Ivy Beryl	Dental Nurse	Wellington	Dental Nurse	Auckland	2 July, ..
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Williams, Ernest James	Lift Attendant	Auckland	Night-watchman	Auckland	17 June, 1926.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Bennett, Andrew	Clerk and Inspector of Factories ..	Nelson	Clerk and Inspector of Factories ..	Wanganui	8 June, 1926.
Gatward, Herbert Arthur	Inspector of Factories, &c. ..	Christchurch	Inspector of Factories, &c. ..	Invercargill	1 July, ..

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Mee, John	Field Inspector	Dunedin	Field Inspector	Oamaru	12 July, 1926.
Morilleau, Eric Mowbray	Surveyor	New Plymouth	Surveyor	Auckland	7 " "
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Campbell, Edward Hampton .. .	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Native Land Court, Wanganui	12 July, 1926.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Glynn, Harcourt Samuel James .. .	Night-watch Warder	Borstal Institution, Invercargill	Night-watch Warder	Paparua	1 July, 1926.
Pollock, Cecil Gifford Laurensen .. .	Clerk	"	Acting Superintendent	Borstal Institution, Invercargill	3 " "
Watt, Ronald McGregor	Warder	Hautu	Warder	Auckland	6 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Browne, Frederick William .. .	District Accountant	Napier	Acting Assistant Controller	Mortgage Division, Head Office	24 June, 1926.
McRae-Fittall, Richard Edward .. .	Assistant Accountant	Wellington District Office	Acting District Accountant	Napier	14 " "
Rankin, Arthur Richard Frederick .. .	Cadet	Palmerston North	Cadet	Feilding	28 " "
Williams, Frank Theodore Cardigan	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Auckland	5 July, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Barrowman, Louis	Navy-driver	Napier	Navy-driver	Waipunga	30 April, 1926.
Bell, William Leslie	Assistant Engineer	Horahora	Assistant Engineer	Palmerston North	15 June, "
Birss, George	Overseer	Opunake	Overseer	Tahora	1 May, "
Ensoll, John Robert	Assistant Engineer	Alexandra	Assistant Engineer	Arrowtown	30 April, "
Evatt, Richard Herbert Thomas .. .	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	2 June, "
Freeman, Frederick	Clerk	Waipunga	Clerk	Napier	12 April, "
Greenslade, Hilda Florence	Shorthand-typist	Tauranga	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	8 July, "
Hart, Reginald George	Canteen Officer	Beaumont	Canteen Officer	Miller's Flat	1 April, "
James, Eric Edward	Shift Operator	Mangahao	Shift Operator	Bunnythorpe	1 May, "
Martin, Eileen	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	Shorthand-typist	Tauranga	7 July, "
Peterson, John	Acting Overseer	Tarras	Acting Overseer	Arrowtown	30 April, "
Roberts, Frederick Kelly	Engineering Cadet	Kapuni	Engineering Cadet	Tahora	1 May, "
Robertson, James	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch	2 July, "
Tregurtha, Frederick Charles Purcell	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Mangaore	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Woodville	30 April, "
Walker, Stanley Gordon	Engineer's Assistant	Waipunga	Engineer's Assistant	Allanton	30 June, "
Williams, William	Overseer	Waikoau	Overseer	Tutira	8 " "
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.					
Morton, Karl Portlock	Cadet	Head Office	Cadet	Wellington District Office .. .	2 July, 1926.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Stone, Arthur Simeon	Cadet	Christchurch	Cadet	Head Office	1 July, 1926.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Cantlon, Robert Arthur	Clerical Cadet	Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington	Clerical Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, Auckland	1 July, 1926.
Watt, James	Draughting Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, Dunedin	"	Biological Laboratory, Agriculture Department, Wellington	1 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Bailey, William	Acting Farm Dairy Instructor	Rata	31 July, 1926.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Huckle, George Frank	Preventive Officer	Lyttelton	18 June, 1926.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Jamieson, Thomas Henry	Clerk	Wellington	31 July, 1926.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Van Borssum, Henry Rewert	Clerk	Head Office	10 July, 1926.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
McAra, James Bertie	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	18 May, 1926.
*Paora, Maungatai Julia	District Health Nurse	Tolaga Bay	30 June, ..
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Neale, Edward Percy	Compiler	Census and Statistics Office, Wellington	8 July, 1926.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
McIntosh, Alister Donald Miles	Cadet	Head Office	30 June, 1926.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Jackson, Gladys	Clerk	Wellington	15 July, 1926.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Baillie, Hector Wilfred	Clerical Cadet	Napier	10 July, 1926.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Blackie, James	Senior Attendant	Seacliff	2 June, 1926.
Brown, John Alexander McLelland	"	Porirua	11 July, ..
Bunce, Hilda Elsie	Nurse	Seacliff	30 June, ..
Elwood, Bertha Elizabeth	Charge Nurse	Auckland	11 July, ..
Greig, Isobella	Nurse	Tokanui	1
Hyde, John	Attendant	"	6
Kenny, Maude	Charge Nurse	"	18
Miller, Beryl Kathleen	Nurse	Auckland	3
Vickers, John Thomas	Senior Attendant	Seacliff	6
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Tiller, George Harold Whitmore	Warder	Wellington	9 July, 1926.
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.			
McKenzie, Duncan Henry	Clerk	Wellington	30 June, 1926.
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Longman, Charles Edward	Cadet	Wellington	30 June, 1926.
STATE FOREST SERVICE.			
Howe, Barbara Waiohine	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	17 July, 1926.

* Amending entry on page 1939 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of 15th July, 1926.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.				
Rosenberg, Harry Lake	First Grade Assessment Clerk	Wellington	5 May, 1926	Retired on super-annuation (medically unfit).
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Halse, Frederick James	Draughtsman	Wellington District Office	31 July, 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
O'Neill, Edward	Field Inspector	Dunedin	30 June, ..	Retired on super-annuation (medically unfit).
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Eden, Clara Grace	Matron	Christchurch	15 June, 1926	Transferred to Police Department.
Heaney, John Joseph	Attendant	Tokanui	5 July, ..	Services terminated.
Hodgson, Robert Ireton	"	Auckland	10	"
Leach, Edward John	"	Seacliff	8	"
Suttie, William	Bricklayer	Christchurch	2	Deceased.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.				
Newsome, John Murray Percy	Clerk	Dunedin	31 March, 1926	Retired on super-annuation (medically unfit).
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Clark, Alfred	Reader	Wellington	30 June, 1926	Retired on super-annuation (medically unfit).
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Vincent, Thomas	Superintendent	Auckland	30 June, 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.				
Hannah, Thomas	Bath Attendant	Te Aroha	31 July, 1926	Retired on super-annuation.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 26th June, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	115	87	
2nd Class	2,508	2,421	
Total	2,623	2,508	
Season Tickets	11	..	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	1	3	
Sheep and Pigs	15	24	
Total	16	27	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	228	402	
Other Goods	254	187	
Total	482	589	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	232 4 2	236 1 3	
Parcels	51 4 7	53 6 10	
Goods	199 7 4	255 9 9	
Labour, demurrage, &c.	9 12 10	4 19 6	
Total	£492 8 11	£549 17 4	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	775	846	
2nd Class	3,424	3,660	
Total	4,199	4,506	
Season Tickets	23	23	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	237	60	
Sheep and Pigs	6,888	7,600	
Total	7,125	7,660	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	663	633	
Other Goods	3,164	2,248	
Total	3,827	2,881	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	761 0 9	652 19 11	
Parcels	128 9 8	173 0 9	
Goods	1,696 9 8	1,350 1 6	
Labour, demurrage, &c.	19 14 3	12 12 8	
Total	£2,605 14 4	£2,188 14 10	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1926.	1925.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	49,746	64,524	
2nd Class	380,400	456,809	
Total	430,146	521,333	
Season Tickets	32,353	32,810	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	26,729	21,763	
Sheep and Pigs	149,090	115,323	
Total	175,819	137,086	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	29,064	32,339	
Other Goods	215,966	188,244	
Total	245,030	220,583	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
	1926.	1925.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
REVENUE,—			
Passengers	105,304 3 0	109,257 17 1	
Parcels	16,752 3 2	18,304 5 6	
Goods	186,798 14 0	161,399 9 1	
Labour, demurrage, &c.	6,152 14 8	5,953 1 10	
Total	£315,007 14 10	£294,914 13 6	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1926.	1925.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	41,733	53,380	
2nd Class	237,800	268,225	
Total	279,533	321,605	
Season Tickets	13,872	11,583	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	8,234	8,349	
Sheep and Pigs	299,525	264,661	
Total	307,759	273,010	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	24,479	26,092	
Other Goods	220,166	220,278	
Total	244,645	246,370	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	47,257 10 5	52,186 0 7	
Parcels	9,499 13 10	11,736 15 1	
Goods	142,139 11 2	129,836 1 10	
Labour, demurrage, &c.	4,295 5 10	4,397 7 10	
Total	£203,192 1 3	£198,156 5 4	

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	58	77	
2nd Class	5,334	4,996	
Total	5,392	5,073	
Season Tickets	162	75	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	8	8	
Sheep and Pigs	75	188	
Total	83	196	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	556	398	
Other Goods	52,180	43,932	
Total	52,736	44,330	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	496 16 5	426 15 2	
Parcels	89 4 6	86 17 4	
Goods	10,104 14 6	8,357 15 1	
Labour, demurrage, &c.	824 7 0	587 12 3	
Total	£11,515 2 5	£9,458 19 10	

NELSON SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	179	265	
2nd Class	4,487	4,011	
Total	4,666	4,276	
Season Tickets	40	37	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	19	34	
Sheep and Pigs	1,313	803	
Total	1,332	837	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	168	146	
Other Goods	2,846	2,287	
Total	3,014	2,433	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	415 18 6	399 6 3	
Parcels	101 8 0	112 19 7	
Goods	942 6 0	803 11 6	
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	22 5 5	86 8 5	
Total	£1,481 17 11	£1,402 5 9	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	711	775	
2nd Class	3,321	3,126	
Total	4,032	3,901	
Season Tickets	228	5	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	129	33	
Sheep and Pigs	5,109	5,516	
Total	5,238	5,549	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	120	141	
Other Goods	4,447	5,180	
Total	4,567	5,321	

PICTON SECTION—continued.			
	1926.	1925.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	649 7 4	415 15 2	
Parcels	133 12 5	138 15 11	
Goods	1,934 16 11	2,010 4 0	
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	230 6 8	196 14 2	
Total	£2,948 3 4	£2,761 9 3	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
	1926.	1925.	
MISCELLANEOUS	£17,766 17 0	£13,377 9 5	

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	148	168	
2nd Class	445	521	
Total	593	689	
Season Tickets	2	2	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	22	5	
Sheep and Pigs	2,623	1,222	
Total	2,645	1,227	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	44	50	
Other Goods	735	585	
Total	779	635	

	1926.	1925.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	155 9 10	164 16 7	
Parcels	63 19 2	83 13 4	
Goods	450 14 10	389 3 7	
Labour and demurrage ..	4 0 11	11 0 10	
Total	£674 4 9	£648 14 4	
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES	£13,327 11 3	14,777 4 6	
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS	£6,011 11 0	£4,951 2 6	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1926-27.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1926, to 26th June, 1926.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1926	140,984	214,372	725,596	1,474,792	2,555,744	139,634
†1925	151,743	237,742	732,433	1,461,902	2,533,820	124,653
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	12,890	..	14,981
Decrease	10,759	23,370	6,837	..	28,076	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
*1926	124,939	2,316,950	2,441,889	167,753	1,543,790	1,711,543
†1925	90,019	2,053,659	2,143,678	172,572	1,428,319	1,600,891
Increase	34,920	263,291	298,211	..	115,471	110,652
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	4,819	..	..

* Eighty-seven days.

† Eighty-one days.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 27th June, 1926.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 492 8 11	£ 1,743 10 1	£ 814 13 3	£ 2,576 10 5	147.78	£ 314 16 0	£ 465 4 1
Gisborne	60	2,605 14 4	8,382 15 11	3,341 7 2	9,977 9 11	119.02	605 8 6	720 12 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,276	315,007 14 10	1,035,821 15 6	263,881 3 7	796,493 2 6	76.89	3,517 13 8	2,704 18 3
Total	1,360	318,105 18 1	1,045,948 1 6	268,037 4 0	809,047 2 10	77.35		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	203,192 1 3	721,253 15 10	195,671 12 8	602,972 15 7	83.60	1,931 13 3	1,614 17 9
Westport	43	11,515 2 5	32,830 10 11	7,444 1 10	22,384 0 11	68.18	3,308 10 1	2,255 15 2
Nelson	64	1,481 17 11	5,996 19 10	2,573 8 3	7,694 3 8	128.30	424 5 7	544 7 0
Picton	56	2,948 3 4	9,599 6 4	3,367 15 9	10,675 12 9	111.01	742 16 1	826 1 10
Total	1,781	219,137 4 11	769,680 12 11	209,056 13 6	643,726 12 11	83.64		
Operating total	3,141	537,243 3 0	1,815,628 14 5	477,094 2 6	1,452,773 15 9	80.02		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	17,766 17 0	55,905 7 7	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	674 4 9	2,186 12 6	1,342 7 1	3,701 11 10	169.28		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	13,327 11 3	53,079 0 3	12,310 2 8	41,579 8 4	73.34		
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,011 11 0	18,513 19 10	11,066 15 9	28,122 11 10	117.87		
Grand total	3,141	575,023 7 0	1,945,313 14 7	501,813 8 0	1,526,177 7 9	78.45		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 549 17 4	£ 1,823 13 1	£ 922 0 4	£ 2,747 8 4	150.65	£ 329 5 5	£ 496 1 3
Gisborne	60	2,188 14 10	7,298 17 2	2,697 13 7	8,113 15 10	111.17	527 2 6	585 19 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,246	294,914 13 6	920,617 17 6	254,626 8 7	718,911 2 6	73.09	3,201 14 5	2,500 4 6
Total	1,330	297,653 5 8	929,740 7 9	258,246 2 6	729,772 6 8	78.49		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,595	198,156 5 4	614,518 18 3	194,216 11 0	547,402 2 9	89.08	1,669 10 10	1,487 3 11
Westport	43	9,458 19 10	30,242 13 4	7,332 15 3	21,904 7 0	72.43	3,047 14 3	2,207 8 4
Nelson	61	1,402 5 9	5,132 8 1	2,681 2 10	7,668 7 6	149.41	364 12 0	544 14 11
Picton	56	2,761 9 3	9,200 6 4	3,257 13 3	9,295 3 7	101.03	711 18 7	719 5 5
Total	1,755	211,779 0 2	659,094 6 0	207,488 2 4	586,270 0 10	88.95		
Operating total	3,085	509,432 5 10	1,588,834 13 9	465,734 4 10	1,316,042 7 6	82.83		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	13,377 9 5	42,347 9 7	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	648 14 4	2,312 7 11	1,396 15 1	3,880 7 0	167.81		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	14,777 4 6	39,102 5 8	10,595 3 11	28,778 2 10	73.60		
Departmental Dwellings	..	4,951 2 6	14,575 16 6	9,459 17 8	26,097 1 2	179.05		
Grand total	3,085	543,186 16 7	1,687,172 13 5	487,186 1 6	1,374,797 18 6	81.73		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kaihu	192,161	0 0	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	1,396,421	0 0
Gisborne	865,448	0 0	698,715	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	23,583,578	0 0	3,543,051	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	20,930,719	0 0	107,468	0 0
Westport	704,922	0 0	141,301	0 0
Nelson	447,508	0 0	161,753	0 0
Picton	689,933	0 0	17,243	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,300	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	39,689	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
General	3,698	0 0	..	..
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	22,458	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	146,409	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £500,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	23,580	0 0
Totals	£47,608,676	0 0	£6,107,779	0 0

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.					
1	29.340	Fah. 71.0	Fah. 51.0	Fah. 61.0	Fah. 116.0	Fah. 41.0		137	10	S.S.E.	Trace
2	29.713	61.1	51.0	56.0	105.0	43.0		156	9	N.N.W.	108
3	29.102	62.4	57.3	59.8	94.0	54.7		405	7	N.W.	36
4	28.981	64.1	53.1	58.6	110.0	48.1		389	10	S.	19
5	29.398	61.9	46.3	54.1	115.0	37.9		167	9	S.E.	4
6	29.858	53.8	43.9	48.8	88.0	36.2		164	2	N.N.E.	..
7	30.065	59.1	40.2	49.6	108.0	30.2		122	10	N.W.	..
8	29.937	62.2	56.4	59.3	86.0	53.9		410	10	N.W.	7
9	29.491	62.6	58.9	60.7	98.0	55.7		478	3	N.W.	4
10	29.720	63.9	45.0	49.6	110.0	42.1		331	1	S.E.	..
11	29.708	59.0	50.2	54.6	105.0	49.2		371	9	N.W.	9
12	29.519	62.1	58.0	60.0	111.0	55.2		451	10	N.W.	44
13	29.699	63.0	52.2	57.6	90.0	48.0		446	2	N.W.	2
14	29.637	57.8	51.2	54.5	105.0	46.1		328	5	N.W.	6
15	29.972	58.2	36.2	47.2	112.0	26.9		105	0	N.E.	8
16	30.230	55.8	44.3	50.0	109.0	36.8		133	1	S.	..
17	30.349	57.0	37.2	47.1	102.0	29.0		45	1	N.N.E.	..
18	30.148	57.2	50.1	53.6	114.0	48.2		341	9	N.W.	..
19	30.058	57.9	44.2	51.0	107.0	37.5		192	8	Calm	Trace
20	30.196	60.0	50.2	55.1	92.0	46.1		124	10	S.E.	27
21	29.927	56.0	50.9	53.4	69.0	48.0		157	10	N.E.	48
22	29.490	61.9	54.7	58.3	75.0	48.1		72	10	N.N.W.	66
23	29.225	63.8	54.3	59.0	88.0	51.2		255	5	N.N.E.	27
24	29.347	59.5	54.2	56.8	93.0	51.8		189	7	N.W.	17
25	29.498	63.2	54.1	58.6	110.0	50.0		380	5	N.W.	Trace
26	29.588	59.0	53.1	56.0	105.0	50.7		407	9	N.W.	15
27	29.650	58.2	51.8	55.0	98.0	44.1		263	1	N.W.	..
28	29.822	59.1	38.0	48.5	103.0	28.0		49	8	Calm	..
29	30.038	54.0	35.0	44.5	101.0	24.8		41	2	N.E.	18
30	30.333	56.3	44.6	50.4	112.0	37.0		167	6	S.S.E.	10
31	30.521	51.0	45.8	48.4	86.0	43.0		248	9	S.S.E.	2
*	29.760	59.7	48.8	54.2	100.5	43.3		243	6.4	..	477
†	29.971	58.2	47.2	52.7	95.3	40.4		220	5.7	..	476

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
5	3	..	3	5	..	..	13	2

NOTE.—A month of average rain and sunshine. Total bright sunshine 132 hours, 43 per cent. of the possible, and four sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on five mornings. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 53.2° and 56.7° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 46.9°; mean elastic force of vapour 0.322 in.; and mean relative humidity, 77 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1926.

In contrast to the preceding month May proved very wet. The total rainfall was much above the average in almost all parts of the Dominion, only a few places along the East Coast reporting a deficiency.

There were three brief anticyclonic periods, culminating on the 7th, 17th, and 31st; but between these areas of high pressure were several disturbances associated with stormy conditions. An extensive westerly depression ruled over the Dominion between the 2nd and 6th. The gradient was more severe in the North than in the South, and gales, with heavy rain, were reported, especially in and north of Cook Strait. A sudden and steep fall in the barometer on the 9th accounted for boisterous conditions and a deluge on the West Coast; pressure then continued low and the weather unsettled for a week.

An ex-tropical disturbance made its appearance to the north of New Zealand on the 17th and, travelling slowly south, the centre apparently only passed about Cook Strait on the 23rd. This, uniting with an Antarctic "low," resulted in nearly a fortnight of bad weather.

Temperatures were comparatively mild and, although there were a few sharp frosts experienced, a good autumn growth of grass was reported.

D. C. BATES, Director.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg. 57.5	Deg. 62.4	Deg. 52.6	Points. 1370	22
131	AUCKLAND	53.8	62.8	44.8	1007	20
211	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST	53.7	61.8	45.6	945	20
46	MATAMATA, W. Halligan	56.3	64.9	47.8	786	18
340	Te Aroha, C. E. Christensen	54.9	62.4	47.5	1935	20
100	Waihi, C. F. Sims	55.3	62.7	48.0	898	19
925	Tauranga, C. J. Butcher	52.2	59.4	45.0	945	18
60	Rotorua, W. E. Penno	54.6	60.4	48.8	1013	24
2080	New Plymouth, G. H. Dolby	47.7	53.4	42.0	608	24
100	Taihape, A. R. Fannin	52.5	59.4	45.6	697	18
8	Palmerston North, J. A. Colquhoun	52.8	62.5	43.1	640	19
119	Tangimoana, R. A. Reid	53.2	59.1	47.4	664	23
5	Central Development Farm, Weraroa, J. E. Sharp	56.3	63.3	49.3	318	14
377	Napier, Chas. L. Thomas	51.4	59.5	43.4	628	22
186	Masterton, R. Brown	51.7	58.8	44.7	795	23
10	Gretton, W. Allan	54.2	59.7	48.8	477	20
87	Wellington	50.1	60.1	40.2	489	16
34	SOUTH ISLAND.	50.6	59.3	42.0	538	18
1220	Brightwater, Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	45.4	54.6	36.3	508	18
25	Nelson, H. Harrison	48.0	56.1	39.9	314	20
42	Hanmer Springs, W. Montgomery	48.2	58.2	38.2	139	10
1220	Christchurch, H. F. Skey	46.7	52.4	35.0	594	16
349	Lincoln, M. J. Scott	48.8	58.4	39.3	301	11
1000	Kisselton, A. E. Young	45.1	55.9	34.4	366	11
130	Rakata, Miss A. Hardy	47.3	55.0	39.7	318	13
200	Fairlie, A. J. Grant	47.3	55.4	39.3	446	15
1550	Timaru, Caretaker of Domain	41.0	48.6	33.5	257	14
1000	Waimate, F. Akhurst	39.2	48.0	30.5	178	13
300	Sanatorium, Waipiata, Dr. A. Kidd	46.7	52.2	41.3	529	24
245	Opbir, A. Don	44.7	52.3	37.1	373	23
12	Dunedin, D. Tannock	49.3	56.5	42.1	1505	21
12	Gore, A. T. Newman	46.8	52.7	40.9	556	26
	Hokitika, J. A. Chesney					
	Invercargill, L. Lennie					

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1926.

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1926—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	493	20
Mangonui	921	17
Kaero	997	24
Kaikohe	1219	24
Russell	1056	21
Kawakawa	1100	18
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara.	1308	15
Whangarei		
Ruatangata West	830	18
Ruatangata	1067	18
Wairua Falls (power-station)	987	18
Kamo	1013	22
Whangarei	1151	19
Puwera, Whangarei	1063	21
Mangawai	1301	19
Warkworth	1589	24
Epsom, Auckland	913	23
Cuvier Island	524	19
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	1108	19
Tairua	1261	17
Turua, Thames	891	22
The Domain, Paeroa	939	21
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	750	18
Morrinsville	895	16
Putaruru	1110	20
Springdale, Waitoa	933	18
Kaimai, Tauranga	1731	20
The Camp, Tauranga	674	18
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	1199	22
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	1364	22
Sophia Street, Rotorua	1007	19
Waiotapu	911	18
Taneatua .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maraehako, Opotiki	487	18
Wairata, Opotiki	1214	16
Raukokore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	810	16
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	935	15
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1682	18
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	886	14
Kaitaia	874	18
Herekino	1205	16
Wekaweka	1094	29
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	1027	24
Kohukohu	1213	22
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whatoro	1669	25
Dargaville	989	21
Helensville	1272	24
Henderson	1466	28
Wesley Training College, Paerata	1150	25
Waiuku, Auckland	1042	20
Onewhero	1137	23
Oparau	1117	19
Bryant House, Raglan	1053	24
Kawhia	1014	22
Taupo	833	16
Waitomo Caves	1907	18
Cambridge	1004	20
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	970	21
Te Kuiti	1375	22
Sonoma, Otorohanga	1279	20
Hamilton, Waikato	1069	24
State Farm, Waerenga	1034	23
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	1139	21
Ngaruawahia	1389	21
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	1147	20
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Paekaka, Paemako	1532	20
"Te Matai," Aria	2144	25
Ohura	2246	22
Mangatoti, Mokau River	1644	23
Uruti, Taranaki	1291	24
Okoko	1640	25

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Purangui	1515	23
Tariki, Hydro	1688	24
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1971	25
Inglewood	1694	24
Pilot-station, Waitara	954	21
Lepperton	1424	23
Upper Mangorei	3045	23
Waterworks, Mangorei	1117	23
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	901	22
Riverlea, Taranaki	1240	25
Stratford Post-office	1685	20
Hatcheries, Hawera	715	25
Ohawe, Hawera	701	21
Hawera Post-office	709	23
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	582	18
Patea	644	22
Mataimoana	809	21
Whangamomona	1444	21
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	1619	22
Taumarunui	1347	24
Matiere	1432	19
Raetihi	1353	21
Horopito	1473	23
Waiouru	834	22
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	813	21
Marybank, Wanganui	365	22
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	700	18
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	989	18
Wanganui	642	18
Fordell	663	18
Dalvey, Turakina	659	21
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	521	23
Kawhatau, Mangaweka .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hunterville	672	22
Waituna West, Feilding	622	25
Thoresby, Marton	725	23
Waitatapia, Bull's	667	21
Glen Oroua .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Foxton	509	15
Feilding	582	20
Komako	568	18
Kairanga	682	18
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	743	21
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	1290	26
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	955	21
Mangaore	849	22
Mangahao, Arapeti	1290	25
Mangahao, No. 1	1971	25
Mangahao, No. 2	2036	27
Waitoha, Otaki	652	16
Otaki	599	21
Kapiti Island	654	18
Reservoir, Brooklyn	574	20
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	947	13
Wairoa, Ruatorea, Te Araroa	1118	20
Tapuaeihikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1750	22
Pakihiroa	2116	20
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	707	19
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	743	20
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	1317	23
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	629	12
Tolaga Bay	647	12
Motu, via Gisborne	1391	22
Marumoko, Motu	1601	21
Homewood, Otane	204	15
Upper Opoto, Matawai	1560	21
Koranga Valley	1207	18
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	454	11
Otoko	811	20
Whatatutu	381	9
Te Karaka	395	14
Puha, Poverty Bay	405	12
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	412	8
Patutahi, Gisborne	424	11

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	497	16
Tahora, Gisborne	672	19
Gisborne	476	13
Puninga Station, Wharerata	922	15
“Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	..	..
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	595	20
Portland Island	400	15
Waikaremoana	983	19
Power-station, Waikaremoana	783	19
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	670	14
Putorino, Wairoa	593	16
Tarawera	1339	24
Te Waka, Te Pohue	727	14
Waikoau, Napier	556	19
Tutira Lake	525	16
Kowhai Downs, Napier	614	18
Hedgeley, Eskdale	505	15
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	499	16
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	464	11
Mokopeka, Hastings	609	12
Hastings	442	15
“Te Houka Hill,” Hastings	483	11
Whanawhana, Hastings	562	14
Maraekakaho, Hastings	448	15
Te Mata, Havelock North	369	13
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	1114	17
Poukawa	299	14
Pukehou, Te Aute	431	13
Gwavas, Tikokino	478	22
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	567	15
Aramoana, Waipawa	458	17
Rangitapu, Waipawa	550	17
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	373	18
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	535	15
Waipukurau	364	16
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	354	11
Oruawhoro, Takapau	435	17
Woodbank, Wimbledon	376	19
Dannevirke	1268	24
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	544	22
Waipuna, Woodville	1064	23
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	1305	25
Mangamaire	1396	24
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	1023	23
Tawataia, Eketahuna	1230	27
Putara	2511	25
Eketahuna	1437	24
Castlepoint	237	14
Annedale, Tinui	636	27
“Ngaianu,” Masterton	741	24
Whareama, Masterton	361	24
Waingawa, Masterton	656	24
Ditton, Masterton	700	23
Bagshot, Masterton	621	23
Bush Grove, Masterton	563	24
Marangai	426	22
Eringa, Masterton	455	21
Glenburn, Martinborough	356	22
Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	426	22
Te Awaite, Martinborough	640	21
Featherston	1107	21
Summit	1366	24
Waiwetū	438	13
Wallaceville	622	18
Orongorongo Waterworks .. .. .	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir	752	23
Lower Hutt	548	21
Karori Reservoir	564	19
Seatoun	470	15

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	1581	21
Onekaka	1304	22
Takaka	1180	18
“Harakeke,” Central Moutere	623	16
Motueka	774	21
Upper Moutere	493	12
“Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	1736	22
Wangapeka	1911	20

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Mapua, Nelson	571	17
Stanley Brook, Nelson	818	19
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope ..	1311	24
Gowan, via Glenhope	1973	20
Tophouse	1096	17
Stephen Island	1534	17
The Brothers	163	9
Cape Campbell	172	8
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	1103	21
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	1293	21
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	1139	15
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1430	15
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	637	11
Seddon	506	17
Ward	386	14
Dunroon, Jordan	657	13
“Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	429	13
Ocean Bay	999	20
Spring Creek, Blenheim	559	14
Erina, Blenheim	619	13
Avondale Station, Blenheim	427	11
Marshlands, Blenheim	644	16
Hapuku	374	13
Ellerton, Kekerangu	526	14

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

Farewell Spit	627	20
Karamea, Westport	1525	23
Westport	734	21
Raefton (643 ft.)	1330	21
Greymouth	1178	20
Moana, Lake Brunner	1689	23
Otira (1,255 ft.)	3949	19
Lake Kanieri	2072	21
Ross, Westland	1627	20
Okuru	1314	16
Puysegur Point	839	25

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

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	232	16
Culverden	330	18
Riverside Farm, Amuri	338	16
Highfield, Amuri	302	16
Weka Pass, Canterbury	415	16
Keinton Combe	305	12
Waiiau	302	15
“Emscote,” Stag and Spey	209	14
“Glenallen,” Waikari	416	19
Gore Bay, Cheviot	163	8
Waipara	340	6
Oxford	529	19
Amberley	319	15
Alford Forest	593	13
Mount Somers	515	18
Bealey	1301	11
Arthur's Pass	3431	15
Mt. White Station, Cass	803	17
Craigieburn	598	17
Flock Hill	1052	18
Paparu Prison	252	9
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	181	16
Islington	294	13
Governor's Bay	318	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	556	11
Little River	334	9
Puaha	437	10
Magnet Bay, Little River	225	11
Pigeon Bay	762	11
Coalgate	412	17
Honorata	475	16
Darfield	382	12
Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
Southbridge	301	11
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	598	17
Methven	523	13

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1926—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	509	15
Lake Coleridge Homestead	671	19
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	613	17
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	1134	17
Double Hill	822	8
Winchmore, Ashburton	396	15
Ashburton	428	20
Fairview, Springburn	448	14
Staveley	479	13
Evandale, Mount Somers	463	11
Lynnford, Hinds	433	12
Peel Forest	547	14
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. ..	..	..
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	379	14
Waitui, Geraldine	421	17
Orari Gorge	710	14
Orari Estate, Orari	485	14
Balmoral Plantation	412	19
Braemar	579	13
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	407	12
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	504	17
Lambrook, Fairlie	417	8
Mona Vale, Albury	550	7
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	343	7
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. ..	..	..
Waratah, Albury	635	12
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	270	11
Winchester	450	10
Cave	432	7
Pleasant Point	459	10
Seadown	305	14
Smithfield	365	13
Timaru Reservoir	215	6
Benmore Station, Oamarua	430	15
Otiake	249	9
Totara	385	12
Duntroon	343	11
Reed St., Oamaru	419	13
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	328	9
Te Awa, Hillgrove	364	15
Roslyn, Dunedin	544	22
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	382	11
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	366	15
Burnside, Dunedin	447	21
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	516	26
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	343	22
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	516	24
Whare Flat	611	23
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	312	10
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	226	13
Naseby Plantation	184	10
Waipiata	242	6
Patearoa	224	8
Naseby	98	8
Robertslee, Middlemarch	264	15
Tarras	292	7
Haweia Flat .. ..	..	..
Makarora	919	16
Maungawera, Otago	284	8
Glendhu, Pembroke .. ..	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	258	10
Luggate, Cromwell	287	8
Manorburn Dam	355	16
Frankton	320	12
Queenstown	318	11

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Moa Creek	323	18
St. Bathans	442	11
Blackstone Hill	486	11
Clyde	312	11
Alexandra	256	9
Galloway	314	9
Earnscleugh	248	11
Roxburgh	331	10
Balcutha	265	12
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	291	12
Castle Hill Station, Athol	350	13
Wendon	299	13
Lawrence	351	21
Owaka	601	26
Tapanui Nursery	334	24
Waikawa Valley	719	22
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	689	25
Mimihau, Wyndham	452	25
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	584	28
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	429	24
Radio-Awarua	579	26
"Morven," Ohai	417	18
Nightcaps	354	19
Otautau	447	21
Manapouri	322	19
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. ..	..	..
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	761	24
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	729	25
Niue Island	86	7
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	281	14
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	8	1
Mangaia, Cook Islands	343	12
Chatham Islands	295	16
LATE RETURNS.		
Huia, Manakau Harbour, January, 1926	891	15
Huia, Manakau Harbour, February, 1926	504	12
Huia, Manakau Harbour, March, 1926	628	9
Huia, Manakau Harbour, April, 1926	347	9
" " May, 1926	2208	21
Whatatutu, March, 1926	Nil	..
Rangitihia, March, 1926	288	13
" April, 1926	233	9
Wesley College, March, 1926	314	5
Hedgeley, Eskdale, April, 1926	26	4
Cape Campbell, April, 1926	Nil	..
Mount White, April, 1926	112	5
Governor's Bay, March, 1926	245	3
" April, 1926	208	3
Darfield, March, 1926	144	4
Southbridge, April, 1926	97	4
Mona Vale, December, 1925	113	7
" January, 1926	212	4
" February, 1926	464	13
" March, 1926	150	6
" April, 1926	11	1
Glenfalloch, February, 1926	650	14
" March, 1926	129	8
" April, 1926	176	9
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin, February, 1926	618	20
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin, March, 1926	298	8
" April, 1926	413	15

Regulations respecting the Blue Ensign of H.M. Fleet (Naval Reserve Flag). [R.N. 39.]

ADMIRALTY REGULATIONS (ARTICLE 126).

1. BRITISH merchant ships will be allowed to fly the Blue Ensign when the following conditions are fulfilled:—

- (a.) The officer commanding the ship must be an officer on the Retired or Emergency List of the Royal Navy or of the Royal Australian Navy, or an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve, of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going), of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, or of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).
- (b.) The crew must include (in addition to the commanding officer) officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going), of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, or of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) and men of the Royal Naval Reserve, of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve, of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, or of the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve, Class B, to the number specified from time to time by the Admiralty, but officers on the Retired or Emergency List of the Royal Navy or of the Royal Australian Navy, men belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve, to the Royal Australian Fleet Reserve, or to the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve, Class A, Royal Naval pensioners and men holding Naval Reserve deferred pension certificates may be included in the number specified.
- (c.) Before hoisting the Blue Ensign the officer commanding the ship must be provided with an Admiralty warrant.
- (d.) The fact that the commanding officer holds a warrant authorizing him to hoist the Blue Ensign must be noted on the ship's articles of agreement.

2. Commanding officers failing to fulfil the above conditions, unless such failure be due to death or other circumstances over which they have no control, will no longer be entitled to hoist the Blue Ensign.

3. British merchant ships in receipt of Admiralty subvention will be allowed to fly the Blue Ensign under Admiralty warrant.

4. In order to ascertain that the above conditions are strictly carried out, the Captain of one of His Majesty's ships meeting a ship flying the Blue Ensign may send on board an officer, not below the rank of Lieutenant, at any convenient opportunity. This restriction as to the rank of the boarding officer is in no way to limit or otherwise affect the authority or the duties of Naval officers either under the Merchant Shipping Act or in time of war.

5. Applications for permission to hoist the Blue Ensign on board British merchant ships in receipt of Admiralty subvention should be made direct to the Admiralty by the owners; for other merchant ships the applications should be made through the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.

The Board of Trade will issue regulations as to the mode of proceeding.

NOTE.—All former instructions respecting the Blue Ensign H.M. Fleet are hereby cancelled.

DETAILED REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

1. Officers above referred to who are desirous that the ships commanded by them should wear the Blue Ensign should apply on Form R. V. 40 for an Admiralty warrant. The same warrant will authorize the officer to hoist the Blue Ensign on any ships in the same ownership that he may from time to time command.

Forms of application may be obtained in—

Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

From the Registrar of Royal Naval Reserve or Superintendent at any Mercantile Marine Office.

Canada.

From the Registrar of Royal Canadian Naval Reserve at Halifax, Lunenburg, St. John, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal, Vancouver, Victoria, or Prince Rupert.

Australia.

From the District Naval Officer stationed at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, or Fremantle.

New Zealand.

From the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Philomel," Auckland, or Secretary of the Naval Board, Wellington, New Zealand.

The form should then be completed and forwarded to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, Tower Hill, London, E. 1, through the usual official channels, for transmission to the Admiralty.

2. If the application be approved, the warrant will be forwarded through the Registrar-General with Form R. V. 41, to the Registrar of Royal Naval Reserve or Superintendent of Mercantile Marine in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, or to the Dominion Authority concerned, who will, on the completion of the engagement of the crew, if the conditions named above have been complied with, deliver the warrant to the officer commanding the ship, and will obtain his receipt

on Division B of the Form R. V. 41, and return the form to the Registrar-General through the usual official channels.

NOTE.—Officers and men whom it is desired to count towards the quota must produce satisfactory evidence that they belong to one of the Naval Forces referred to in Admiralty Regulations.

3. If the conditions are not complied with, the warrant and the Form R. V. 41 are to be returned to the Registrar-General, with a statement in Division D of the reasons why the warrant has been withheld.

4. Registrars or shipping masters or other duly qualified officers are to write on the agreements of ships authorized to wear the Blue Ensign, under the name of the ship, the words, "Authorized to wear the Blue Ensign," and are to sign their names thereto.

5. The conditions under which the Blue Ensign is not to be worn during the voyage are as follows:—

- (a.) If from any circumstances the officer to whom the warrant was issued is not in command of the ship, then the Blue Ensign is not to be worn.
- (b.) If the number of persons belonging to the Naval Forces or Naval Reserve Forces specified in the Admiralty Regulations on board is less than the number regulated, then the Blue Ensign is not to be worn, unless it can be shown by the endorsements on the agreement, or by entries in the official log, that the reduction in the number is caused by death, sickness, desertion, or joining a British man-of-war, or some unavoidable casualty.

6. Before the Blue Ensign may be hoisted on a vessel in the same ownership, other than the vessel for which the warrant was originally granted, the officer who endorses the ship's agreement (clause 4) must satisfy himself that all conditions of the regulations are fulfilled. He should then report the name, official number, tonnage, and trade of the second vessel to the Registrar-General.

7. Officers commanding His Majesty's Ships abroad, British Consuls in foreign ports, and Customs officers in the dominions, colonies, and other British possessions abroad, are empowered to ascertain that ships wearing the Blue Ensign are provided with Admiralty warrants, and that the foregoing conditions and regulations are complied with.

8. If it should be found that although the ship is provided with an Admiralty warrant the above regulations are not complied with, the Admiralty warrant should be obtained and transmitted with a report to the Admiralty if the commanding officer is on the Retired or Emergency List of the Royal Navy, and to the Registrar-General in all other cases.

9. If it is found that the ship is flying the Blue Ensign without an Admiralty warrant, the Blue Ensign should be seized, and the case reported to the Admiralty or Registrar-General, as the case may be.*

10. A list of the officers (with their shipping firms) to whom warrants have been issued will be prepared monthly by the Registrar-General, and forwarded to the Admiralty for publication in the Navy List.

11. The warrant to hoist the Blue Ensign must be returned for cancellation to the Registrar-General by the officer to whom it is granted when he ceases—

- (a.) To command a vessel belonging to the owners named on the warrant;
- (b.) To belong to any of the Naval Forces specified in Admiralty Regulations.

The competent officers in the Dominions should periodically check the list of officers under their jurisdiction to whom the warrant has been issued, to ensure that this instruction is being complied with.

* NOTE.—Section 73 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, provides as follows:—

"(1) The Red Ensign usually worn by merchant ships, without any defacement or modification whatsoever, is hereby declared to be the proper national colours for all ships and boats belonging to any British subject, except in the case of Her Majesty's ships or boats, or in the case of any other ship or boat for the time being allowed to wear any other national colours in pursuance of a warrant from Her Majesty or from the Admiralty.

"(2) If any distinctive national colours, except such Red Ensign or except the Union Jack with a white border, or if any colors usually worn by Her Majesty's ships or resembling those of Her Majesty, or if the pendant usually carried by Her Majesty's ships or any pendant resembling that pendant, are or is hoisted on board any ship or boat belonging to any British subject without warrant from Her Majesty or from the Admiralty, the master of the ship or boat, or the owner thereof, if on board the same, and every other person hoisting the colours or pendant, shall for each offence incur a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

"(3) Any commissioned officer on full pay in the Military or Naval Service of Her Majesty, or any officer of Customs in Her Majesty's Dominions, or any British Consular Officer, may board any ship or boat on which any colours or pendant are hoisted contrary to this Act, and seize and take away the colours or pendant, and the colours or pendant shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"(4) A fine under this section may be recovered with costs in the High Court in England or Ireland, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or in any Colonial Court of Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Court within Her Majesty's Dominions.

"(5) Any offence mentioned in this section may also be prosecuted, and the fine for it recovered summarily, provided that:—

- (a.) Where any such offence is prosecuted summarily, the Court imposing the fine shall not impose a higher fine than one hundred pounds; and
- (b.) Nothing in this section shall authorize the imposition of more than one fine in respect of the same offence."

By direction of the Naval Board.

E. N. R. FLETCHER, Naval Secretary.

Navy Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 30 subsection (4) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that sufficient cause not having been shown to the contrary, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have this day been struck off the register.

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
KUMARA REGISTRY.				
122/98	12/4/99	Extended claim ..	Cape Terrace ..	Gardiner Wilson, Thomas Byrne, and James D. Gillies.
60	13/9/99	Special alluvial claim ..	Revell's Terrace, Greenstone	James Cowan.
65	27/9/99	Extended alluvial claim	Tramway Terrace ..	Samuel Arnerich, J. Hamer, and T. Vacasovich.
127	17/1/00	Tail-race ..	Ross Terrace ..	Samuel Arnerich.
130	17/1/00	Special site ..	Paddy's Gully ..	William John McIlroy.
38	5/6/00	Ordinary claim ..	River Terrace ..	Albert Henry Wheeler, Timothy Crowe, and Thomas Baxter.
140/00	22/1/01	Tail-race ..	Tramway Terrace ..	Samuel Arnerich, J. Hamer, and T. Vacasovich.
162	13/11/02	Dam ..	Duke's Terrace, Greenstone	Hohonu Gold-slucing Company (Limited).
163	13/11/02	" ..	" ..	" ..
124	18/10/05	" ..	" ..	" ..
126	18/10/05	" ..	" ..	" ..
3269	20/11/91	Residence-site ..	Dillman's ..	Martha Brown.
43895	7/8/85	" ..	Kumara ..	William Steel Patrick.
18976	15/6/81	Residence area ..	Dillman's Road ..	John McGrath.
23873	5/10/81	" ..	Dillmanstown ..	Ralph McConnon.
321	1/6/10	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	Three-mile Bridge	George Lawrence.
376	23/11/10	Branch water-race ..	Three-mile Creek	"
495	13/9/11	Deviation, water-race ..	Quinn's Terrace	Richard Kean, Robert Henry Ford, Henry Stubbs, and James Steel.
578	3/7/12	" ..	" ..	Ditto.
601	14/8/12	Sawmill-site ..	Greenstone ..	J. C. Malfroy and Co. (Limited).
655	13/11/12	Special site ..	Teremakau River	James Murphy.
656	13/11/12	Tail-race ..	Cape Terrace ..	"
682	18/12/12	Deviation, water-race ..	Payne's Gully ..	Richard Kean, Robert Henry Ford, Henry Stubbs, and James Steel.
685	8/1/13	Dam ..	Three-mile Terrace	George Lawrence.
686	8/1/13	Water-race ..	" ..	"
699	19/2/13	Special site ..	New Westbrook Road ..	Midland Sawmilling Company (Limited).
700	19/2/13	Tramway ..	Three-mile Terrace	"
755	14/6/13	Tail-race ..	Quinn's Terrace	George Lawrence.
773	24/7/13	" ..	Besant's Terrace	"
774	24/7/13	Branch water-race ..	Three-mile Creek	"
842	20/11/13	Water-race ..	" ..	"
1315	25/3/19	Special site ..	Waimea Survey District	Kumara Sawmilling Company (Limited).
HOKITIKA REGISTRY.				
1605	9/7/96	Residence-site ..	Humphrey's Gully Road	Frank Adams.
43996	11/8/86	" ..	Blue Spur ..	John Feeney.
1032	7/8/90	" ..	Rimu ..	Frank Keenan.
1012	10/10/02	Tailing-site ..	Tucker Flat ..	George Hagen.
13	23/3/99	Special site ..	Blue Spur Road ..	William Williams.
212	19/1/00	Special machine-site ..	Woodstock ..	Peter Hansen, Frederick A. Baucke, and Robert Hyndman.
238	16/2/00	Special site ..	Ho Ho ..	Robert Mark Brown.
891	21/3/02	" ..	Mitchell's Terrace	Ferdinand Vroblfski, Joseph Vroblfski, sen., and Joseph Vroblfski, jun.
60	20/4/99	Tunnel ..	Back Creek Road	Philip Boyd, Jacob Yeski, and Jeus Lauritzen.
65	4/5/99	" ..	London Gully ..	John Jones, James Jones, and Edward Jones.
166	17/11/99	Water-race ..	Rimu Flat ..	George Thomas Heppell.
648	22/2/01	Deviation, water-race ..	Rimu ..	Rimu Miners' Water-race Company (Ltd.).
1575	26/5/05	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	Woodstock ..	John Stoop.
1923	4/10/07	Tunnel ..	Rimu ..	Frederick Willoughby.
2243	3/9/09	Deviation, water-race ..	Back Creek ..	Rimu Miners' Water-race Company (Ltd.).
2477	16/12/10	Ordinary claim ..	" ..	Herbert Stephens, Thomas Stephens, and Enoch Growcott.
2777	9/8/12	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	Blue Spur ..	George Rawlings.
2893	10/1/13	Special site ..	Lang's Terrace ..	William Henry Batson and Daniel Dooling.
2907	7/2/13	Claim on residence-site ..	Arahura Flat ..	Richard Adam Harcourt.
3008	30/7/13	Amalgamated alluvial claim	Block XIII, Waimea S.D.	Montezuma Limited.
3027	27/8/13	Special alluvial claim ..	Block VI, Kanieri S.D. ..	Charles Robert Glass, Walter William Glass, and James Robert Glass.
3135	26/8/14	Tunnel ..	Brighton Terrace	George C. Willets.
3298	3/2/16	Dam ..	Mitchell's Terrace	John Beroz.
3301	17/2/16	Tail-race ..	Brighton Terrace	Brighton Terraces (Limited).
2856	23/11/12	Residence-site ..	Blue Spur ..	Sophia Elizabeth Harcourt.

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—*continued.*

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
STAFFORD REGISTRY.				
119	22/2/00	Branch water-race ..	Kapitea Creek ..	Charles Davey and Stephen R. Honey.
120	22/2/00	Water-race ..	Callaghans ..	"
122	15/3/00	Dam ..	Humphrey's Terrace ..	George Duncan.
343	18/4/01	Water-race ..	German Gully ..	George Pimpernell.
382	24/7/01	Special site ..	Italian Flat ..	Michael Bernson and Frederick Lindbom.
396	19/9/01	Special sluicing claim ..	" ..	Stephen R. Honey.
398	19/9/01	Tail-race ..	Callaghans ..	"
419	24/10/01	Water-race ..	Deep Creek ..	John E. Hunt.
420	24/10/01	" ..	Duffer's Creek ..	"
424	24/10/01	Drainage area ..	" ..	"
427	21/11/01	Extended alluvial claim ..	Italian Gully ..	Michael Bernson and Frederick Lindbom.
502	24/7/02	Water-race ..	Liverpool Bill's Terrace ..	Victor Chambers and Arthur Chambers.
634	22/10/03	Extended claim ..	German Terrace ..	Stephen R. Honey and Albert C. Honey.
662	21/1/04	Dam ..	Hamilton's Gully ..	Albert C. Honey.
691	21/4/04	Residence-site ..	Goldsborough ..	John Lock.
764	17/11/04	Water-race ..	Italian Flat ..	Peter Negri.
765	17/11/04	Dam ..	" ..	"

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

Warden's Court, Thames, 17th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privileges held under the licenses mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Registers of Mining Privileges for Thames and Coromandel.

H. R. BUSH, Mining Registrar.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
THAMES REGISTER.				
6169	6/3/14	Residence-site ..	Tairua ..	Charles Ronaldson.
6332	12/2/15	" ..	Thames ..	Tobias M. Thomas.
6935	13/8/19	" ..	" ..	James Irving Turnbull.
7124	17/11/20	" ..	Tararu ..	Edward Burling.
7125	17/11/20	" ..	" ..	Maud Burling.
7126	17/11/20	" ..	" ..	Electa Mannerling.
6802	9/7/18	" ..	Omahu ..	Hira Karewa.
COROMANDEL REGISTER.				
939	28/7/14	Luck at Last Extended Claim ..	Driving Creek ..	Alexander McNeil.
1436	18/1/22	Residence-site ..	Coromandel ..	Lewis Bock.
1443	12/4/22	Golden Crown Special Claim ..	Tokatea ..	Walter S. Sewell.
133	14/12/24	Residence-site ..	Driving Creek ..	Charles Mills.
1532	7/2/24	New Green Harp Special Claim ..	Coromandel ..	William Silke.

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	Eyre, Herbert Hedges ..	Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia	Farmer ..	21/6/96	24/7/26	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Eyre, Richard Dudley ..	Kimberley, South Africa	Miner ..	3/12/89	24/7/26	"	"
3	Field, John Michael Patrick	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	12/2/26	19/7/26	"	Wellington.
4	Greenfield, Bessie ..	New Plymouth ..	Spinster ..	24/4/26	19/7/26	Testate	N. Plymouth.
5	Miller, Ulica de Burgh ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	30/4/26	24/7/26	Intestate	Auckland.
6	McCurrah, John ..	Toronto, Canada ..	Merchant ..	23/8/25	24/7/26	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Stewart, James ..	Methven ..	Labourer ..	10/6/26	19/7/26	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26th July, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Supplementary Teachers' Register and Supplementary Graded List of Primary, Secondary, and Technical School Teachers, 1926.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1926.

THE following list of Teachers is issued under the authority of the Minister of Education in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act. The list contains the names of—

- (a.) Teachers added to the Teachers' Register:
- (b.) Teachers already in the Teachers' Register—
 - (1.) Now graded, but not previously graded;
 - (2.) Whose grading has been altered as the result of a special correction in marks, or change in certificate;
 - (3.) Who are now graded under an additional division.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Name	Certificate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Bass, Muriel Gladys (Mrs.)	C	P. 160	1/1/26
Broomfield, Eileen (Mrs.)	C	P. 192	1/1/26
Bunn, Mabel Grace	D	P. 226	1/7/26
Burns, Caroline Stuart	B	P. 200	1/2/26
Carr, Frederic Heslin	D	P. 209	1/1/26
Churchill, William Arthur	B	P. 177	1/1/26
Doel, Ormonde	B	P. 194	1/1/26
Dowd, Patrick Joseph	D	P. 174	1/3/26
Emerson, Albert Leslie	D	P. 230	1/5/26
Foster, William Alexander	C	P. 131	1/1/26
Gelling, William Mansfield	C	P. 115	1/1/26
Greville, Alice	D	P. 167	1/1/26
Haeusler, Rudolph Hans	C	P. 103	1/1/26
Hempleman, Frederick August	D	P. 74	1/1/26
Hill, Hollis James	C	P. 117	1/1/26
Jackson, Samuel	D	P. 113	1/1/26
Kennedy, Archibald Patrick Leslie	B	P. 100	1/1/26
Kibblewhite, Bruce Melville, M.A.	A	P. 55	1/1/26
McCullough, Thomas George	C	P. 125	1/4/26
Mark, Louis James	C	P. 75	1/1/26
Mayne, Richard John Robert	B	Sec. D	1/6/26
Miller, Iris Ewena	D	P. 202	1/1/26
Murdoch, James McQueen	C	P. 106	1/1/26
Neilson, Robert Leslie	Lic.		1/6/26 to 30/6/27
Neumann, Monica Magdalen	B	P. 159	1/1/26
Pender, Lauchlain Christie	D	P. 218	1/1/26
Perry, Leslie Walter George	B	P. 195	1/1/26
Ross, Letitia Georgina (Mrs.)	E	P. 194	1/1/26
Russell, Cecil Roy	Lic.		30/6/26*
Ryan, Teresa	D	P. 200	1/1/26
Salmon, Harold	C	P. 139	1/4/26
Sampson, Gwendoline Winipole	D	P. 201	1/5/26
Snadden, George	C	P. 96	1/1/26
Stevens, Flora Alexa	D	P. 159	1/1/26
Sundberg, Olof Arthur	C	P. 192	1/1/26
Thomson, Maisie Elwyn	D	P. 228	1/6/26
Tucker, Edith Clarissa Minnie	D	P. 144	1/1/26
Weaver, John William James	C	P. 206	1/1/26
Wicks, Roland Bulmer Priestly	C	P. 126	1/1/26
Wilson, Evaline Elizabeth (Mrs.)	D	P. 157	1/1/26

* Renewed to 30/6/27.

Schemes of Control of Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1926.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, approve of the following amendment in the scheme of control for the Waitaki High Schools:—

The definition of "a pupil of the school" in subclause (3) of the provisions for the election of members by parents is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"A pupil of the school" means a pupil whose name is on the school roll, and includes a pupil of the Junior High School controlled by the Board, but does not include a pupil in any lower department."

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Mining Privilege to be struck off the Register.—Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar,
Queenstown, 9th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privilege held under the license in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Register of Mining Privileges at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

F. STOOP, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

QUEENSTOWN REGISTRY.

No. 1617. Date: 2/7/14. Nature of privilege: Mineral license. Locality: Mount Judah Range, Glenorchy. Registered holders: Francis Robert Crowe and John Watson.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th July, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Education Reserve. Lease No. 56. Section 73. Block V, Rimutaka Survey District. Lessee: A. T. Gorrie. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th July, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 183. Section 10, Block XI, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by O. B. Bartrum. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 1072. Section 3, Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District. Formerly held by Hyde and Mulcahy. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
S.T.L.S. 64..	9s	..	Kohura Settlement	G. A. A. Barton and L. Clark	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
O.R.P. 806..	3	IV	Kapara Survey District	A. Davey	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
O.R.P. 975..	3	III	Taurakawa Survey District	W. J. D. Ammon and A. J. Ammon	Ditto.
R.L. 37 ..	10	I	Piopiotea West Survey District	G. R. Norman	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Special tenure, deferred payment. License No. 3. Section 68, Block VII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District. Licensee: Thomas Collins. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in North Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 26th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Magistrate's Court, Whangarei, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 6th October, 1926, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

The land is freehold land, the fee-simple of which may be purchased.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Borough of Whangarei.—Whangarei Parish.

LOT	Area.	Upset
	Perches.	Price.
1 of Allotment 2 ..	35-02	210
2 ..	36-18	155
3 ..	33-83	150
4 ..	32-56	150
5 ..	31-29	150
6 ..	30	150
8 ..	32-77	170
9 ..	33-59	170
10 ..	34-4	170
11 ..	33-69	170

Sections situated in Radcliffe Street, off Mill Road, in the Borough of Whangarei, about a mile and a half from the railway-station and half a mile from the school. New road has been formed and metalled to borough requirements. Town water-supply laid both sides of road. Land is level, and the lots are well suited for residential purposes.

NOTE.—Title is Land Transfer.

TERMS OF SALE.

1. Cash: The deposit of twenty per cent. of the purchase-price on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days.

2. Deferred payments: A deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase-price; balance by equal half-yearly instalments, consisting partly of purchase-money and partly of interest,

extending over a period not exceeding twenty years, with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

3. The unpaid purchase-money shall be secured by way of instalment mortgage, interest being calculated at 5 per cent. in the case of discharged soldiers, and 5½ per cent. in all other cases. A rebate of one-tenth of the interest payable will be allowed for prompt payment of instalments.

4. The transfer shall be prepared by the purchaser or his solicitor, and submitted to the Crown Solicitor for perusal, and shall be registered by the purchaser within thirty days of the date of sale, and the purchaser shall be liable for all costs of and incidental to such transfer, and also for costs of and incidental to the preparation and registration of the mortgage.

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

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.*Land in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 20th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be opened for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 25th August, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Oteramika Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block XII: Area, 228 acres. Capital value, £620. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 8s.

Situated a little over three miles from Kapuka, having a frontage to gravel road. Medium ridgy land, originally partly covered with stunted manuka. About 90 acres has been cultivated. There is a good road from Kapuka Railway-station and dairy factory, which are three and a half miles distant, while the Kapuka South School is a few chains away. Buildings consist of five-roomed dwelling, outbuildings, stables, loose-box, implement-shed, wool-shed, yards, and dip.

Part of the valuation for improvements has been added to the capital value. The remainder, £102 12s., together with the half-yearly rent and the rent for the broken period and lease fee, must be paid on selection.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924. Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 27th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 1st September, 1926, for the purchase of all the matured trees in the homestead plantation on Section 10s, Teviot Settlement, Miller's Flat.

Estimated area: Approximately 4 acres; timber mostly poplar and some *pinus insignis*.

Estimated measurement: 30,000 ft. of box-timber per acre.

Upset price: £80.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
2. A deposit of 10 per cent. to accompany each tender.
3. No trees under 9 in. diameter to be cut.
4. All refuse to be removed and burnt to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, or his officers.
5. The cutting and the removal of the timber to be completed within twelve months of the day of acceptance of tender.
6. No unnecessary damage to be done to the land or fencing.
7. In the event of any dispute on any point the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin to be final and conclusive.
8. Balance of purchase-money to be paid in cash on acceptance of tender or by arrangement.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 27th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the sawmilling timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 1st September, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 14 and 15, Block V, Aparima Hundred: Area, 361 acres 3 roods 3 perches.

Estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet: Rimu, 95,000; kahikatea, 60,000; totara, 25,000; miro, 20,000; beech, 30,000; total, 230,000. Upset price, £170.

Time for removal of timber: Two years.

The area has been previously milled, and the timber is somewhat scattered.

Terms of payment: One-fifth of the purchase price and £1 ls. license fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance by promissory notes in four equal instalments due in six, nine, twelve, and fifteen months respectively from the date of sale.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the timber regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and such additional conditions as the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in his discretion, considers necessary.

2. The quantities set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber on each lot. No contract for purchase shall be voidable nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser of the timber shall have no right to the use of the land.

5. Licensee shall have the right to cut and remove only such trees as can be milled, and shall have no right to split posts, &c., or cut firewood.

6. The licensees shall have the right to construct and use such tramway or tramways as may be found necessary to the proper milling and removal of the timber.

7. If at any time during the currency of the license a Field Inspector or other person duly authorized by the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall report, or it otherwise appears that the timber on any of the said areas is being improperly cut, or that the interests of the Crown or settlers are prejudiced, or for any other reason, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee and his surety, suspend the license pending investigation, and the Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that its conditions have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceedings for damage done, recovery of amount due on royalty, or otherwise.

8. If the timber on the lot is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

10. All the timber, whether standing, or felled or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

11. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final and conclusive.

12. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the areas and boundaries as shown on the sale map which may be seen at the Land Office, Invercargill.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- Curd, A. E., of Taumarunui, Farmer—First and final dividend of 2d. in the pound.
- Cvitanovich Tadiza (Ted Sweet), of Dargaville, Confectioner—First and final dividend of 4d. in the pound.
- Edwards, J. H., of Auckland, Metal-worker—First and final dividend of 4s. in the pound.
- Ferneyhough, A. L., of Auckland, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. in the pound.
- Flood, L. P., of Waitomo, Farmer—Supplementary dividend of 4d. in the pound.
- Greenhalgh, T. B., of Epsom, Motor Engineer—First and final dividend of 4s. 1d. in the pound.
- Hyde, Chas., of Te Kuiti, Butcher—Supplementary dividend of 7d. in the pound.
- Heyworth, J. H., of Pukekohe, Motor Engineer—Supplementary dividend of 3d. in the pound.
- Hardwick, W. V., of Papakura, Boot-retailer—Second and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.

- Kawe Tame, of Te Kuiti—First and final dividend of 11s. 5d. in the pound.
- Livingstone, W., of Auckland, Motor-driver—First and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.
- Morrison, D. E., of Tarukenga, Farmer—First and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.
- Ormsby, A. S., of Te Rauamo, Farmer—First and final dividend of 4d. in the pound.
- Tite, P. C. and G. N., of Warkworth, Butchers—First dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound.
- Wackrow, A., of Taumarunui, Confectioner—First dividend of 1s. in the pound.
- Wallbank, A. B., of Mount Roskill, Farmer—First dividend of 3d. in the pound.
- Whittaker, H. P., of Maungatarata, Storekeeper—First and final dividend of 7s. in the pound.
- Wright, Robert, of Tauranga—First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.
- Sharp, J. S., of Aria, Farmer—First dividend of 4d. in the pound; supplementary dividend of 4d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 23rd July, 1926. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RODNEY PITT PALMER, of Manurewa, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Friday, the 6th day of August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th July, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES PATTON and WILLIAM GABRIEL COLLINS, of Hamilton, Grocers, trading as "The Waikato Supply Stores," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

20th July, 1926.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ERNEST DRUMMOND, of Frankton Junction, Taxi-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

20th July, 1926.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW HAMILTON EDGAR, of Fairfield, Hamilton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock a.m.

26th July, 1926.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GRICE, of Hamilton, Taxi-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

27th July, 1926.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL GEORGE BREINGAN, of Gisborne, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1926, at 11 a.m.

20th July, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAUDE ALBERT GLEESON, of Hawera, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

17th July, 1926.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MCGREGOR, of Wanganui, late of Tahora, 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 30th day of July, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

22nd July, 1926.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALBERT ALFRED SIGNAL, of Wanganui, Tobacconist, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 4th August, 1926, at 10 a.m.

Wanganui, 24th July, 1926.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS JAMES BURGESS, Wanganui River, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 3½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 24th July, 1926.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALBERT WILLIAM BURGESS, Wanganui River, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9s. 0½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 24th July, 1926.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT VICTOR BARTON, of Motuiti, Foxton, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

20th July, 1926.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PERCY COYNE, formerly of Bainesse, Farmer, but now of Foxton, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

20th July, 1926.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FRED. LUMLEY, of Featherston, Garage-proprietor (trading as "Lumley Bros."), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

27th July, 1926.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT HIRST, late of Woodville, now of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of August, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

27th July, 1926.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RALPH PHILP, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

22nd July, 1926.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILFRED GEORGE REAY, of Brightwater, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1926, at 3 o'clock.

24th July, 1926.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1926, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Aldridge, Charles Walter, Christchurch (late of Sefton), Farmer.
Alexander, Andrew Wesley, Christchurch, Builder.
Ames, Harold Cyril, Christchurch, Salesman, formerly Farmer.
Anderson, John Peter, 328 Durham Street, Christchurch, Licensee Gladstone Hotel.
Anderson, Oscar, Leader River, Parnassus, Farmer.
Angus, William Murray, Christchurch, Newspaper - proprietor.
Arundel Wormald, North New Brighton, Fruiterer.
Aschoff, William H., Berry Street, Christchurch, Restaurateur.
Barlow, James, 30 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch, Canvasser.
Barr, James, North Loburn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Agent.
Barr, Robert, Waikari, Teamster, formerly at Sockburn, near Christchurch.
Barron, James McGregor, Christchurch, Storekeeper.
Bennett, Ernest, of Southbrook, Farmer.
Black, Robert, Ladbroke, Labourer.
Boag, Peter Dewar, Christchurch, Farmer.
Borthwick, John A., 66 Idris Road, Fendalton, Engineer.
Bowden, William Henry, 11 Dawson Street, Christchurch, Labourer.
Boyce, Alfred James, Leithfield, formerly of Napier, Labourer.
Boyns, Henry Walker, Hillsborough, Farmer.
Bratley, Harry, Southbrook, Farmer.
Burt, Joseph Ford, 10 Bealey Road, Aylesbury, Farmer.
Campbell, Robert Ferguson, Cust, Ploughing Contractor.
Carleton, Thomas, formerly of Staveley, now of Riccarton, Farmer.
Christensen, T. C., Corner Harakeke and Stafford Streets, Riccarton, Builder.
Cochrane, Frederick William, Christchurch, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Coe, John Rowland, Hurunui, Farm-manager.
Conway, William Henry, of Governor's Bay, Farmer.
Corrigan, William Henry, Christchurch, Agent.
Cossar, Clifford George, Duvauchelles Bay, Farmer.
Cox, Joseph Lawrence, Christchurch, Painter.
Craig, James, formerly of Patea, Fruiterer, now of Christchurch, Farmer.
Crane, William Edwin, Tuahiwi, Farmer.
Crouch, Mary Wann, Christchurch, Married Woman.
Crouch, Robert Arthur, Christchurch, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Daniell, John Spencer, Christchurch, Medical Practitioner.
Downing, William Anthony, Woolston, Carter.
Drapper, John Smith, 361 Lincoln Road, Christchurch, Labourer.
Duffell, Henry, Leeston, Labourer.
Dunn, Thomas John, Christchurch, Bank Messenger.
Edwards, George H. A., 472 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch, Builder.
Fisher, Charles William, 421 Cashel Street, Christchurch, Salesman.
Fisher, Edward Alfred, Leeston, Stationer.
Forscutt, Samuel B., 78 Hastings Street, Sydenham, Electrician.
Fort, Arthur William, Cheviot, Grocer.
Foster, Alice, Durham Street, Christchurch, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Fox, James, Ashley, Farmer.
Gallagher, John James, 34 Edgeware Road, Christchurch, Labourer.
Geekie, George, and Purves, G. A., trading as "Geekie and Purves," Christchurch, Tailors.

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Gooden, Henry James, 63 Mackworth Street, Woolston, Carrier.
Guthrie, Leslie, Kaikoura, Labourer.
Hamlet, Joseph, Christchurch, Motor-importer.
Hardley, Issac John, Christchurch, Plumber.
Hayes, Walter, 270 Kilmore Street, Christchurch, Builder.
Higgins, Joseph, 196 Durham Street, Christchurch, Tailor.
Holliday, Alfred, Storekeeper, Woolston.
Hooker and Gundersen, Christchurch, Building Contractors.
Hussey, Charles Leopold, Mill Road, Styx, Papanui, Labourer.
Innes, Peter James, 379 Colombo Street, Sydenham, Christchurch, Clerk.
Jones, Albert George, Christchurch, Butcher.
Kearney, Martin William, Rangiora, Labourer.
Kennedy, Hugh, Christchurch, Motor-body Builder.
King, Arthur Edward, Barry's Bay, Labourer.
Kingston, William S., 21 Scott Street, Sydenham, late of Akaroa, Labourer.
Le Comte, Francis D., Duvauchelles Bay, Peninsula, Labourer.
Lock, Albert, Loburn, Farmer.
Lockard, William James, 99 Mackworth Street, Christchurch, Labourer.
Lynn, Thomas, 173 Lichfield Street, Christchurch, Labourer.
Mawson, Robert John, Rangiora, Fruiterer.
Millen, John, Springfield, Butcher.
Mills, Robert Edward, Addington, Horse-trainer.
Milne, Alfred Ernest, 43 Marlborough Street, Riccarton, Salesman.
Mitchell, Thomas, Christchurch, Furniture-manufacturer.
Moor, Thomas William, Amberley, Gardener.
Morland, Thomas, Christchurch, Sheep-farmer.
McKay, James Moor, 72 Victoria Street, Christchurch, Cleaner and Dyer.
McLaren, John Henry, Otira, Storekeeper.
McMillan, John, Christchurch, Blacksmith.
MacPhail, Robert Alan, Cust, Farmer.
McRae, William John, Rangiora, Tailor and Mercer.
Nettleton, Arnold, 125 Fitzgerald Street, Christchurch, Farmer.
Norrie, Robert Thompson, Christchurch, Farmer.
Oakley, George Alfred, Lower Riccarton, Taxi cab Proprietor.
Oliver, Cyril, St. George, Culverden, Farmer.
Oliver, John Hawdon Barnes, Woodend Road, Rangiora, Farmer.
Osborne, George Jacob, 368 Lincoln Road, Christchurch, Grocer.
Parkin, Arthur Albert, Christchurch, House-remover and Contractor.
Perry, Stanley, North Beach, New Brighton, Dealer.
Peters, Byam, Christchurch, Upholsterer.
Peterson, George Edward, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Electrician.
Pitcaithly, John, 240 High Street, Christchurch, Dentist.
Ponninghouse, Bertram D. W., Papanui, Christchurch, Engineer.
Priest, William Francis, Little Akaloa, Labourer.
Pruden, George Ernest, St. Albans, Builder.
Purves, George Alexander, Christchurch, Tailor.
Raine, William S., 451 Colombo Street, Christchurch, Storekeeper.
Reynolds, William Joseph, Parnassus, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Riddell, William J. H., Christchurch, Leather-goods Manufacturer.
Robertson, Dougal M., Christchurch, Fruit-shop Manager.
Robertson, John Cowie, Sumner, Salesman.
Robb, George William, Sydenham, Carpenter, formerly of Oxford, Dairy Farmer.
Ryan, William Henry, Broadfield, Farmer.
Scarlett, Thomas H., Burke Street, Bexley, Storeman.
Scott, Mary, Christchurch, Married Woman.
Shaw, William George, Bankside, Farmer.
Skevington, Edward B., Waikuku Farm Labourer.
Sim, Thomas McGill, Rangiora, Baker.
Sims, John, Waimack Road, Harewood, Farmer.
Smith, Fred Thomas, Christchurch, Builder.
Smith, William Caleb, 609 Colombo Street, Christchurch, Electrical Engineer.
Stephen, James Alexander, Rangiora, Labourer.
Stitt, Douglas, Matthew, Christchurch, Farmer.
Taylor, Raymond, 24 Jubilee Avenue, North Brighton, Carpenter.
Taylor, Robert James, Belfast, Butcher.
Thompson, Sidney Clement, Christchurch, Agent.
Thomson, Lucy, 145 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Turnbull, William M., Glenmark, Waipara, Sheepfarmer.
Turner, Charles Henry, Kaikoura, Farmer.

Tweedie, Maurice H., Christchurch, Life Insurance Canvasser.

Wallace, John Richard, Westminster Street, St. Albans, Farmer.

Warren, Jacob, Ashburton, formerly of Killinchy, Farmer.
Watson, George A., 65 St. Albans Street, Christchurch, Labourer.

Watson, John Louis, Riccarton, Grocer.

Webb, Frank, 24 Victoria Street, Christchurch, Herbalist.

Webb, George, William, 185 Grafton Street, Linwood, Christchurch, Builder.

Wells, Leonard Spencer, Teddington, Sheepfarmer.

Wilkin, Frank William, Christchurch, Retired Farmer.

Williams, William Harry, Hereford Street, Christchurch, Laundryman.

Wilson, Hugh, Junior, Christchurch, Tailor.

Wilson, Josephine, 182 Bealey Avenue, Widow.

Wood, Harold Levi, Redcliffs, Paper-runner.

Wyman, Margaret Jane, Ripon Street, Lyttelton, Spinister.

Dated at Christchurch, this 23rd day of July, 1926.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALEXANDER MATHESON, of Sherwood Downs, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 213 Stafford Street, Timaru.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DUNCAN JAMESON, of Oamaru, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 281, folio 40 (Auckland Registry), for Lot 4 on deposited plan 7558, being part Allotment No. 31 of the Parish of Waitemata, in favour of ARTHUR BERRIDGE, of Auckland, Master Mariner, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 29th day of July, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 26th day of July, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of a certificate of title, Vol. 325, folio 217 (Auckland Registry), for part of the Takotokoraha No. 3c No. 2 Block, situated in the Pirongia Survey District, in favour of HERBERT CARROLL SECCOMBE, of Te Awamutu, Settler, and (b) memorandum of mortgage No. 66146 affecting the above-described land, from HERBERT CARROLL SECCOMBE, above named (mortgagor) to EDWARD ELEN PRIOR, of Dannevirke, Chemist (mortgagee), having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, and a request to register a memorandum of discharge of the said mortgage No. 66146, without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of same, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, and to register the said memorandum of discharge of mortgage No. 66146 in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 29th day of July, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 26th day of July, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

MEMORANDUM of lease No. 9161 of part of the Mangarapa No. 4 No. 2B No. 1A Block, situated in Block XII of the Orahiri Survey District, and being part of the land comprised and described in Provisional Register, Vol. 135, folio 35 (Auckland Registry), from RANGUIIRA ARAMA, an Aboriginal Native of New Zealand (lessor) to DONALD McLEAY, of Hangatiki, Farmer (lessee).

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Provisional Register-book on the expiration of one month from the 29th day of July, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 26th day of July, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, 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.

13493. LOUISA JANETTA BISHOP.—Rural Section 13696, Block VI, Fighting Hill Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7940. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title, in favour of ROBERT CROMBIE, of Otama, Farmer, for parts of Section 247, Hokonui District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 242, and part of the land in Vol. 43, folio 257, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a new 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 22nd day of July, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

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

Publicity Limited. 1923/60.

Pukekohe Dairy Company (Limited). 1917/31.

The Builders Record Publishing Company (Limited), 1923/118.

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of July, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The Aorere Prospecting Company (Limited). 1924/5.

Dated at Nelson this 28th day of July, 1926.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

Taramakau Timber Company (Limited). 1921/3.

Given under my hand at Hokitika this 19th day of July, 1926.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Ready Bullion Mining Company (Limited). 1919/3.

Given under my hand at Hokitika this 19th day of July, 1926.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 253 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The Indian Motor Company (Limited). 1915/28.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 26th day of July, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

BALANCE-SHEET OF SAVINGS-BANK FOR 1925-26.

PUBLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 (5) OF THE SAVINGS-BANK AMENDMENT ACT, 1923.

Dunedin Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1926:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance as at 1st April, 1925		46,787	9	8
Lodged by depositors—				
Head Office	489,372	10	4	
South Dunedin Branch	130,110	9	5	
North Dunedin Branch	103,584	0	0	
		723,066	19	9
Interest on loans		42,157	19	10
Insurance premiums		346	4	1
Loans repaid		40,040	11	0
Bank interest		2,146	6	6
Rents		131	5	0
Debenture interest		20,041	11	6
Fines		4	0	0
Valuation fees		8	8	0
Charges		79	1	6
Debentures		10,086	5	0
		£884,896	1	10
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Withdrawals by depositors—				
Head Office	435,540	11	7	
South Dunedin Branch	83,647	18	9	
North Dunedin Branch	22,850	4	5	
		542,038	14	9
Charges—				
Head Office	3,297	16	0	
South Dunedin Branch	209	9	6	
North Dunedin Branch	167	0	9	
		3,674	6	3
Insurance premiums		387	3	9
Loans granted		155,799	19	7
Debentures		126,386	5	0
Valuation fees		8	8	0
Trustees' fees		107	0	0
Office furniture		93	6	0
Grants—				
Patients' and Prisoners' Aid Society	750	0	0	
University of Otago Dental School	750	0	0	
N.Z. and South Seas Exhibition Co., Ltd.	300	0	0	
Balance at 31st March, 1926		54,600	18	6
		£884,896	1	10

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors—							
Head Office	38,748	13	6				
South Dunedin Branch	8,760	2	10				
North Dunedin Branch	2,747	1	2				
					50,255	17	6
Charges, including rent of office, salaries, trustees' fees, and branch charges					3,850	2	9
Grants—							
Patients' and Prisoners' Aid Society	750	0	0				
University of Otago Dental School	750	0	0				
N.Z. South Seas Exhibition Co., Ltd.	300	0	0				
Transfer to Property Suspense Account	5,000	0	0				
Balance at 31st March, 1926					59,951	5	10
					£120,857	6	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from previous year				54,210	10	5
Interest on loans	43,384	8	0			
Interest on debentures	20,807	1	2			
Interest on deposits	2,146	6	6			
				66,337	15	8
Rents				305	0	0
Fines				4	0	0
				£120,857	6	1

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of 13,945 depositors—							
10,752, Head Office	908,736	14	2				
2,135, South Dunedin Branch	219,085	13	5				
1,058, North Dunedin Branch	93,678	18	2				
				1,221,501	5	9	
Promised Benefactions Account				1,500	0	0	
Property Suspense Account				173	17	3	
Debenture Premium Account				1,924	16	2	
Profit and Loss Account				59,951	5	10	
				£1,285,051	5	0	

Assets.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans on mortgage	786,977	13	0				
Accrued interest	11,989	11	3				
				798,967	4	3	
Insurance premiums owing				56	19	8	
Land and building				5,000	0	0	
Office furniture				346	13	0	
Debentures—							
New Zealand Government	6,800	0	0				
New Zealand War Bonds	35,000	0	0				
Local Bodies	362,702	2	1				
Accrued interest	4,726	17	8				
				409,228	19	9	
Fixed deposits	16,500	0	0				
Accrued interest	326	14	10				
				16,826	14	10	
Norwich Union Insurance Company				23	15	0	
Cash at bank	60,031	5	5				
Less outstanding cheques	5,430	6	11				
				54,600	18	6	
				£1,285,051	5	0	

G. L. DENNISTON, President.
 ERNEST A. ROSEVEAR, Deputy President.
 C. W. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
 T. R. CHRISTIE,
 G. LAWRENCE,
 DAVID LARNACH,
 MARK COHEN,
 J. B. SHACKLOCK,
 THOS. C. HARRISON,
 JOHN H. F. HAMEL,
 Trustees.

We, William Brown & Co., and Thos. Moodie, being the auditors of the Dunedin Savings-bank, appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify: (1.) That we are satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at date hereof, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923. (2.) That we have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank, as at the date of the balance-sheet. (3.) That we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
 THOS. MOODIE, }
 Dunedin, 23rd April, 1926.
 Approved—
 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. 717

DEVONPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Devonport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £2,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of installation of a fire-alarm system, the said Devonport Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{64}$ ths d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Devonport, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £500.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £500 authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completion of erection of fire brigade station building and provision of furnishings for building, the said Devonport Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{64}$ th d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Devonport, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Devonport, 14th July, 1926.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of shareholders of ELECTRIC PRODUCTS (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 15 and 16 Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1926, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Liquidator on the winding-up and distribution of the assets.

F. T. EYRE,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 19th July, 1926.

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DAYLITE AIR GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidator's office, 206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1926, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland this 19th day of July, 1926.

IVO. B. D. ESAM,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that NEW CAMPBELL MOTORS (LIMITED), formerly carrying on business at 53 Anzac Avenue, Auckland, has this day by minute under subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, passed a resolution for the voluntary winding-up of the company, and appointing WILLIAM NOTON, of Auckland, Company Manager, as Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1926.

NEW CAMPBELL MOTORS (LIMITED).
WILLIAM NOTON, Liquidator.

CAMPBELL MOTORS (LIMITED) beg to announce that it has acquired the assets and goodwill of NEW CAMPBELL MOTORS (LIMITED), and will be carrying on the business of Motor-importers at the old address of New Campbell Motors (Limited), where the customers will obtain the service, attention, and satisfaction they have been accustomed to receive in the past.

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HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.—NGAWHINE ROAD SPECIAL LOAN OF £150.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £150, authorized to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of that portion of Ngawhine Road, extending from Whareroa Road to Puketū Road, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a further special rate of three sixty-fourths ($\frac{3}{64}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Ngawhine Road Special-rating Area, comprising all that part of the County of Hawera containing 1,673 acres 3 roods 7 perches, being Subdivisions 2 and 3 and parts 4 and 5 of Section 3, Block III; Subdivision I of Subdivision 6, Section 3, Block III; Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Subdivision 7 of Section 3, Blocks II and III; the whole of Subsections C and D, Sections 3 and 5, Blocks II and III; part Subdivisions 3 and 5, Sections 3, 4, and 5, Blocks II, III, and VI; Subdivisions 21 and 22, Sections 5 and 4, Blocks II and VI; Subdivision 23, Section 5, Block II; Subdivisions 24, 25A, and 25B, Sections 5 and 4, Blocks II and VI, Hawera Survey District; all of which land abuts on the Ngawhine Road; as is more particularly delineated in the plan appearing in the minute-book of the Hawera County Council; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of the month of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. W. HARDING, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of REASON'S LIMITED, a duly registered private company carrying on business at 12 Karangahape Road, Auckland, and elsewhere.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, at a general meeting of its shareholders held on 22nd July, 1926, passed the following resolution:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. W. A. KENDON be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

W. A. KENDON, A.P.A.N.Z., F.A.I.S.,
Liquidator.23 Strand Arcade, Auckland,
23rd July, 1926.

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THE BAY OF PLENTY MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1926, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Star Hotel, Tauranga, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Tauranga the 24th day of July, 1926.

R. L. THOMAS,
Liquidator.

Witness—John Auld, Solicitor, Tauranga.

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BAY OF ISLANDS HARBOUR BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Harbours Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Bay of Islands Harbour Act, 1920, the Bay of Islands Harbour Act, 1922, and all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Bay of Islands Harbour Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Bay of Islands

Harbour Board Loan of £6,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Bay of Islands Harbour Board for the purpose of the construction of a wharf at Russell within the said harbour district, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Bay of Islands Harbour District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. A. HALL, Chairman.
JAMES GILLET, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Motor-lorry Proprietors has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of July, 1926.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1926.

W. T. NICHOLSON.
C. J. NICHOLSON.
W. J. ALLAN.

Witness—E. C. Smith, Solicitor, Gore.

In connection with the above notice we desire to thank our customers for their support and to solicit a continuance of the same on behalf of our successors, Messrs. ALLAN, WALKER, and TAYLOR, to whom we have sold our plant and business.

NICHOLSON BROS. AND ALLAN.

We desire to inform the public that we have acquired the business lately carried on by Messrs. NICHOLSON BROS. AND ALLAN, and we hope by prompt attention to business to secure a continuance of the support accorded to them.

ALLAN, WALKER, AND TAYLOR.

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GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—OLD GISBORNE BOROUGH SPECIAL DISTRICT LOAN, 1926, of £3,550.

AT a duly convened meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 13th day of July, 1926, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,550 authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, by special order and called the "Old Gisborne Borough Special District Loan of £3,550," for repaying a loan maturing on 30th June, 1926, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4/64ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) of the Old Gisborne Borough Special District Rating, comprising the whole of that area commencing at a point distant 400 links from the left bank of the Turanganui River; thence to the north-east generally by a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to the left bank of the Turanganui River, and by that line continued along a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to high-water mark of the sea, to the north-western boundary-line of Section 322, Kaiti Block; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned boundary-line and that boundary-line produced to high-water mark of the sea; thence towards the south-west generally by line along the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 345, Kaiti Block; and thence by a right line bearing north 30 deg. west to the high-water mark of the sea; thence again towards the south by the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section 1A (Awapuni Block), Blocks VI and II, Turanganui Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line to and thence by the said north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1625 to the right bank of the Waikanāe River; and thence towards the north-west of the said right bank of the Waikanāe River to a point in line with the western side of Lytton Road in the Borough of Gisborne; thence towards the west in a right line to and thence by the said western side of Lytton Road and that line produced across the Taruheru River in a northerly direction and continued to a point at the left bank of the said Taruheru River; thence towards the north by a line running

along the left bank of the said Taruheru River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 144 of part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-line to a point 200 links distance and measured along the last-mentioned line from the left bank of the said Taruheru River; thence towards the south-east generally by a line 200 links distant from and running parallel to the said left bank of the Taruheru River to Ormond Road; thence along Ormond Road and across the William Pettie Bridge to a point 200 links distant from the said bank of the Turanganui River on the northern boundary of Section 88, Kaiti; thence towards the south by a line 200 links distant from and running parallel to the said left bank of the Turanganui River to the boundary-line of Section 345, and along its eastern boundary for a distance of 200 links to the point of commencement, within the Borough of Gisborne; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. WILDISH, Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

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THE NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS EXHIBITION COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Burns Hall, Burlington Street, Dunedin, on the 30th day of June, 1926, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a further extraordinary general meeting duly convened and held at the same place on 19th day of July, 1926, the same were duly confirmed as special resolutions, viz.:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Messrs. John Sutherland Ross, Charles Speight, Arthur Barnett, Percy Lewis Halsted, William Rowland Hayward, Herbert Frederick Sincock, Thomas Somerville, and Harold Livingstone Tapley be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

Dated at Dunedin this 19th day of July, 1926.

CHARLES SPEIGHT, Chairman.

Witness to the signature of Charles Speight.—J. M. Pater-son, Solicitor, Dunedin. 741

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road in Allotment 97, Opaheke Parish; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate at Hall Street, Pukekohe, 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 lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of—
0 2 23	Allotment Number 97; coloured neutral.
2 0 12	" 97; coloured red.
3 3 1	" 97; coloured yellow.
2 0 10	" 97; coloured neutral.

Situated in Block VI, Opaheke Survey District (Auckland Registration District), Franklin County. (Plan 23811.)
Dated at Pukekohe this 21st day of July, 1926.

ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

[N.B.—This notice was first published in the *Franklin Times* newspaper on the 21st day of July, 1926.] 742

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ARTHUR WALTON GALLAGHER, EDWARD NOBLE GALLAGHER, and ERNEST MARSHALL GALLAGHER, carrying on business as Farmers at Ngahape under the style or firm name of "Gallagher Brothers," has been dissolved. The said Edward Noble Gallagher retired from the said Partnership on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the said Ernest Marshall Gallagher on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

All debts due to and owing by the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said ARTHUR WALTON GALLAGHER, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.

Dated this second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

A. W. GALLAGHER.

Signed by the said Arthur Walton Gallagher in the presence of—S. Preston, Solicitor, Te Awamutu.

E. N. GALLAGHER.

Signed by the said Edward Noble Gallagher in the presence of J. F. Tutchen, Horse-trainer, Frankton Junction.

E. M. GALLAGHER.

Signed by the said Ernest Marshall Gallagher in the presence of M. Dennehy, Solicitor, Wellington. 743

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR BERESFORD STURTEVANT, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (1926), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th day of 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 Auckland.

A. B. STURTEVANT,
Public Hospital.

Dated at Auckland, 26th July, 1926. 744

WANGANUI 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 Wanganui City Council resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of ten thousand nine hundred pounds (£10,900), authorized to be raised by the Wanganui City Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Authorities Empowering (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1926, for the following public works and undertakings undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the Wanganui City Council in relief of unemployment as provided by section 2, subsection (1), of the Local Authorities Empowering (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1926 (the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council as required by section 20 of the Finance Act, 1919, to the borrowing of moneys being first obtained) that is to say:—

- The constructing of a sewer in connection with the drainage system of the City of Wanganui along the street known as Victoria Avenue from the junction of such street with Guyton Street to the junction of such street with Ingestre Street.
- The construction of a sewer or culvert in connection with the drainage system of the City of Wanganui along Russel Street to the junction of that street with London Street, across London Street to the railway boundary, and from the railway boundary across Seddon Street.
- The formation or re-formation of a footway including the edging and curbing thereof on the street known as Taupo Quay between the streets known as St. Hill Street and Trafalgar Place.
- The construction, formation, metalling, and completing of that portion of the street in the city known as Ridgway Street, lying between Churton Street and Heads Road and the supplying of all necessary culverts, and the erection of a bridge over the railway-line where the same crosses the said street, together with all necessary sidings and works incidental thereto.
- The planting of trees in various reserves in the city.

The said Wanganui City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fortieths (3/40ths) of one penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the City of Wanganui, comprising the whole of the City of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th day of March, 1924, Number 17, at page 734, save and except that area excluded from the City boundaries as defined in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st day of May, 1926, Number 35, at pages 1477, 1478, and 1479; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of eighteen years from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six or until the loan is fully paid off.

HOPE GIBBONS, Mayor.
G. MURCH, Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between SAMUEL OWEN LONG and EDWARD JOHN LONG and ROBERT REDVERS LONG, of Kyle, Farmers, has been dissolved as at 30th April, 1926, the said EDWARD JOHN LONG and ROBERT REDVERS LONG will take over all the assets and discharge all the liabilities of the said Partnership.

Dated at Ashburton this 17th day of July, 1926.

S. O. LONG.

Witness to the signature of Samuel Owen Long—Alfred K. North, Solicitor, Ashburton.

E. J. LONG.
R. R. LONG.

Witness to the signatures of Edward John Long and Robert Redvers Long—A. Bushell, Accountant, Ashburton. 746

Re POWER MACDONALD AND Co. (LIMITED), Manufacturing Confectioners, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed on 26th July, 1926:—
"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that ARTHUR LANSDALE GRAY be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Christchurch this 27th day of July, 1926.

ARTHUR L. GRAY,
Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of waterworks; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situated in Victoria Street, in Cambridge, 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 lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Town Clerk at the Council Chambers in Victoria Street aforesaid. This notice cancels a previous notice relating to the said matters dated 25th February, 1926.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1926.

THE SCHEDULE.

Those pieces of land containing together 11 acres 0 roods 14.4 perches, more or less, being part of Maungatautari 1A South No. 2, Maungatautari 1A North, Maungatautari 1A South No. 1, and Maungatautari No. 1 Section No. 1, and part of the land on certificates of title, Volume 324, folio 124; Volume 324, folio 125; Volume 320, folio 206; and Volume 259, folio 246. The said pieces of land are more particularly described and delineated on the plan deposited as aforesaid.

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W. S. MILBURN, Town Clerk.

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