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Additional Land at Oamaru taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Oamaru 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 : 2 acres 0 roods 6·8 perches.

Portion of Oamaru Harbour Board Endowment, Borough of Oamaru.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 38112, 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 19th day of August, 1926.

J. G. COATES, 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.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township Subdivision K 1, comprising Sections 2 and 3, Block XXV, Taumarunui Native Township: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 39 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 20th day of August, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

GREY DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south headland of the Pororari River, thence to and along the southern watershed of that river to the summit of the Paparoa Range; thence by a line along the summit of the range to Sewell Peak; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Grey and Arnold Rivers; thence up the middle of the Grey River to Notown Creek, and up the middle of that creek to its source; thence by a right line to Molloy's Lookout; thence by a line along the summit of the watershed to Bell Hill; thence by a right line to Lake Haupiri; thence across that lake and by a line up the middle of the Haupiri River to a point due west of Mount Elizabeth; thence by a right line to Mount Elizabeth and by a right line from Mount Elizabeth to Harper's Pass; thence by a line along the summit of the Southern Alps to a point near the source of the Taipo River; thence to and along the middle of that river to the Taramakau River; thence up the middle of the Taramakau River to a point in line with the road forming the western boundary of Section 2061, Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District; thence to and along that road to the middle of the Orangipuku River; thence down that river to Lake Brunner, and across that lake to the outlet of the Arnold River; thence by a right line to the source of Foley's Creek; thence down the middle of Foley's Creek, Blackwater Creek, Hohonu River, and Taramakau River to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Pororari River, the place of commencement.

KUMARA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north and east by the Grey Marriage District (hereinbefore described) from the mouth of the Taramakau River along the southern and western boundaries of the Grey Marriage District to the left bank of the Taramakau River; thence down the left bank of the Taramakau River to its confluence with the Blake or Waimea River; thence up the left bank of the Blake River to the Christchurch Road; thence along the Christchurch Road, Junction Road Loop-line, Greenstone Road, and Chesterfield Road to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Taramakau River, the place of commencement.

AHAURA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Westland and Nelson Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Paparoa Range near the source of the Totara River; thence by a right line to the saddle between the Mawheraiti and Inangahua Rivers; thence along the watershed between the Grey and Inangahua Rivers to the summit of the Southern Alps; thence along the summit of the Southern Alps to Harper's Pass; thence generally westerly and northerly along the northern and eastern boundaries of the Grey Marriage District (hereinbefore described) from Harper's Pass to the north-eastern corner of the said district; thence along the summit of the Paparoa Range to the point of commencement.

HOKITIKA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north-east and east by the Kumara and Grey Marriage Districts (hereinbefore described) from the sea to the summit of the Southern Alps; thence south-westerly along the summit of the Southern Alps to a point due south of the source of a tributary of the Hokitika River (the Pass River); thence by a right line to the source of the Pass River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Hokitika River; thence by the Hokitika River to a point four miles south-west of the confluence of the Kokatahi River and the Hokitika River; thence by a right line touching the south-westernmost extremity of Mahinapua Lake to the sea; thence north-easterly by the sea to the southern boundary of the Kumara Marriage District, the place of commencement.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of August, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land declared subject to the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Petone, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 24.2 perches, more or less, being part Section 5, Hutt Registration District, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, and being part of the land taken for a portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley duplication) by Proclamation published in *Gazette* of 19th February, 1925, page 552, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by other part of the Wellington-Napier Railway line (Lower Hutt Valley duplication), from the easternmost corner of Lot 20, deposited plan 2143, to the western boundary-line of Section 6, Hutt District; towards the east by the said western boundary of Section 6; towards the south by other portion of the aforesaid Section 5, as shown on plan A/342; and towards the west by Islington Street from the north-western corner of Lot 1 on deposited plan 4820, to the south-western corner of Lot 22 on deposited plan 2340, and by the said Lot 22 and Lots 11 to 21 on the said deposited plan 2340, and Lots 18, 19, and 20 on deposited plan 2143 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned lot, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described boundaries that portion of Section 5 taken for drainage-works by Proclamation published in *Gazette* of 5th November, 1896, page 1835, and also that portion of the said Section 5 abutting on Lots 14 and 15 on deposited plan 2340, which said portion contains an area of 7.3 perches, and is bounded towards the north-west by the prolongation of the north-western boundary of the aforesaid Lot 14 for a distance of 37.8 links; towards the north-east and south-east by other part of Section 5, for distances of 121.2 links and 37.8 links respectively; and towards the south-west by part of the aforesaid Lot 15 and Lot 14, for a distance of 121.2 links, to the north-eastern corner of the said Lot 14.

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 August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Whangarei Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	1.1	Lot 130, E.R., Town of Grahamtown; coloured red.
0	0	0.5	Lot 131, E.R., Town of Grahamtown; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block XIII, Whangarei Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1381, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2185, 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 17th day of August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 133 of the Land Act, 1924.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-four of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1924; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block I, Tapamutu Survey District: 1st January, 1926.

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 16th day of August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land within the Hauraki Mining District held under a renewable lease issued under the Land Act, 1924, or any former Land Act, or held under a license issued under regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, or the corresponding regulations made under the Land Act, 1908, or the Land Act, 1924, for the occupation of pastoral lands within the said mining district, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block III, Aroha Survey District: Area, 120 acres 3 roods 10 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 16th day of August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of 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 eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of February then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block X, Tauranga Survey District: Area, 39·8 perches.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[NOTE.—This Proclamation is in substitution of the one dated 14th July, 1926, and published in *Gazette* No 49, of 22nd July, 1926, page 2154.]

Setting apart Land in Marlborough Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under the Land Act, 1924.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and forty-eight of Part V of the Land Act, 1924, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 2, Block VIII, Orieri Survey District: Area, 910 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 August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of the Waitemata 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 Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and of every other power in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter so as to include the area described in the Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the Waitemata Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, comprising the Borough of Devonport as at present constituted. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66994, deposited in the office of the Minister

of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/1068.)

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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 18th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/464.)

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
7	0	23·9	Section 17, Block I.
0	0	4·6	„ 2 „ I.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 47/696.)

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 11 acres 3 roods 24·2 perches.

Being part Section 5, Hutt District, situated in the Borough of Petone, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67000, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Declaring that Portion of Left Bank of Waiarohia Stream, in the Borough of Whangarei, shall be protected.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and eighty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, that where it is found desirable for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work to protect the banks of, or to alter or divert, either wholly or partially, any river, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation publicly notified, declare that the banks of such river shall be so protected or its course so altered or diverted, and thereupon the protection of the banks or the alteration or diversion of such river shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act;

And whereas certain portions of the street known as Railway Road on the left bank of the Waiarohia Stream have been considerably reduced in width by erosion and are in danger of being totally destroyed;

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council proposes to execute certain works for the purpose of protecting the said left bank of the Waiarohia Stream for the safety and proper maintenance of the said Railway Road, and has applied for the issue of a Proclamation declaring that portion of the left bank of the said stream shall be protected;

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eighty-three 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 portion of the left bank of the Waiarohia Stream (described in the Schedule hereto) shall be protected.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the left bank of the Waiarohia Stream, in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Whangarei, between Walton Street and Railway Road bridges, and adjoining portion of the said Railway Road. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66770, 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 19th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/400.)

Defining the Middle-line of a Road in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District—viz., a Deviation of the Foxton-Shannon 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, and 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 a road in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District—viz., a deviation of the Foxton-Shannon Main Highway—shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Foxton-Shannon Main Highway near the western boundary of Lot 29 (D.P. 1689), Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction passing in, into, through, or over the said Lot 29 (D.P. 1689), Sections 115, 86, 87, and 113, and accretion to Section 113, Moutoa Block, Manawatu County; thence across the Manawatu River and through parts Manawatu-Kukutaauaki Block 2d, being Lot 11, D.P. 3001, Section 6c, Section 6, Section 8 (D.P. 434), and part Section 4A, being Lot 6 (D.P. 4514), Horowhenua County; and terminating at a point in the said Foxton-Shannon Main Highway near the southern boundary of the said Lot 6 (D.P. 4514): being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains, more or less: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses. All in the Wellington Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66621, 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 issue under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/9/59/1.)

Land taken for Mining Purposes in Block X, Coromandel 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 the Mining 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 mining purposes; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 0 roods 14 perches.

Being part Matawai Block, situated in Block X, Coromandel Survey District. (S.O. 23966.)

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

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 August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 64/21.)

The Leasehold Interest in Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Works Store 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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and of every 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 estate of leasehold in the land described in the Schedule hereto held by E. W. Mills and Company (Limited) under lease from the Wellington Harbour Board for a term of twenty-one years from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, such lease being registered in the Land and Deeds Registry Office at Wellington as No. 12346, is hereby taken for the purposes of a public-works store; and I also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land in respect of which the leasehold interest is taken: 3 roods 14·7 perches. Being Lot 4 and part Lot 5 (D.P. 3510), being part Waterloo Quay Reclamation.

Situated in the City of Wellington. (S.O. 2068.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65408, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink and coloured pink.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 24/119.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Pakaumanu Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	32	Rangitoto-Tuhua 36B 3E; coloured blue.
8	3	16	" 36B 3D; coloured red.
0	2	13	" 36B 3D; coloured red.

Situated in Block XII, Pakaumanu Survey District. (S.O. 23906.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65562, 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 19th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 37/1/1.)

Portion of Street proclaimed as closed in Block IV, Pencarrow Survey District, Borough of Eastbourne.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of street closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
1 0 10.1	Section 45 and accretion, Block IV.
1 3 15.96	„ 45 „ „ IV.

Situated in Pencarrow Survey District (Harbour R.D.), (S.O. 2129.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66993, 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 24th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/630.)

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Quarry in the City of Nelson.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, taking land for the purposes of a quarry in the City of Nelson, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 18th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/455.)

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Portions of Aongatete and Apata Sections, Te Puna Section, and Portion of Tauranga Section) and for Road-diversions in connection therewith and Road Approaches thereto.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the twenty-fourth day of the same month, taking land for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (portions of Aongatete and Apata Sections, Te Puna Section, and portion of Tauranga Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith and road approaches thereto, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches.

Being portion of railway land formerly part Lot 1 (D.P. 12604), Te Puna Parish, and road.

Situated in Block IV, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24114.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66897, 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 August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Stopping Government Roads in Block V, Te Atiamuri 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.

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.

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 17th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 35/79/1.)

Stopping Government Roads in Block I, Maramarua Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 1 7.6	Part Allotment 190, Mangatawhiri Parish.
0 1 9.3	„ 190 „ „

Situated in Block I, Maramarua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22489.)

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of August, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Last Chance Irrigation District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority 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 alter the Last Chance Irrigation District as defined in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, page 266, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, authorizing the Minister of Public Works to construct and maintain water-supply works in the Last Chance Irrigation District, by substituting the Schedule hereto for the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of Shingle Creek with the Clutha River at Section 9, Block VIII, Teviot Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally following the course of the said Shingle Creek to the intake of the race known as the Last Chance Water-race; thence in a northerly direction generally following the said Last Chance Water-race to the road crossing the said race about 13 chains north of Section 59, Block II, Cairnhill Survey District; thence by a right line bearing west of north to the southern boundary of Run 249A, about midway on the southern boundary of Section 2, Block XVII, Cairnhill Survey District; thence in a westerly direction generally following the said boundary of Run 249A to Butcher's Creek; thence in a north-easterly direction generally following the course of the said Butcher's Creek to the northernmost corner of the said Section 2; thence by a meridian line to Conroy's Creek; thence following the course of the said Conroy's Creek to the Conroy's Gully Road at the southernmost corner of Section 8, Block III, Fraser Survey District; thence along the Conroy's Gully Road to the southernmost corner of Section 73, Block I, Fraser Survey District; thence following the south-western boundary of the said Section 73, and the north-eastern boundary of Section 64 to the westernmost corner of Section 70; thence in a south-easterly direction generally following the boundaries of Sections 70, 68, 69, 74, and 81, Block I, Fraser Survey District, to the Alexandra-Clyde Road; thence along the said road to the northernmost corner of Section 75, Block I, Fraser Survey District, thence following the western boundaries of the said Section 75 and Section 77, Block I, Fraser Survey District, to the Clarksville-Clyde Main Highway; thence following the said highway to Half Mile Creek; thence following the course of the said Half Mile Creek to its confluence with the Clutha River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally following the right bank of the Clutha River to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D 66571, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

(P.W. 64/87.) F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Auckland Harbour Board to reclaim Land adjoining the Western Wharf in Auckland Harbour.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land in Auckland 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 Auckland Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 6200, such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with the said plan, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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

Regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, in regard to the Grading of, and the Use of the National Brand on, Butter and Cheese for Export.—Notice No. Ag. 2591.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, and of all other powers 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 make the following regulations, and doth declare that they shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations (hereinafter called the main regulations) made by Order in Council under the Dairy Industry Act, 1898, on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and gazetted on the twenty-first day of the said month, and doth also declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

REGULATIONS.

1. CREAMERY butter and full-cream factory cheese for export shall be graded as finest, first grade, second grade, or third grade, according to the following standards :—

Finest ..	93 points and over.
First grade ..	90 points and under 93 points.
Second grade ..	80 points and under 90 points.
Third grade ..	Under 80 points.

2. Upon each end of every package containing creamery butter or full-cream factory cheese for export graded as finest or first grade shall be placed the national brand hereinafter described.

3. No person shall export or cause to permit to be exported in a package bearing the national brand any butter or cheese other than creamery butter or full-cream factory cheese graded as finest or first grade.

4. The national brand shall be used in conjunction with the brand or brands provided for in the main regulations.

5. The national brand shall be so placed on any package by means of an impressed die, or by some other means approved in writing by the Director of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, and shall be coloured in the same manner as the brands provided for in the main regulations.

6. The national brand shall consist of a design of a fern-leaf, bearing the words "New Zealand," surrounded by the outer of two concentric circles between which appear in the upper semicircle the words "New Zealand Produce" and in

the lower semicircle the words "Creamery Butter" or "Full-cream Factory Cheese," as the case may be, substantially in the manner shown in the Schedule hereto. The registered number of the dairy shall be shown within the inner circle in the space above the fern-leaf, and the weight of the dairy-produce contained in the package shall be shown within the inner circle in the space below the fern-leaf.

7. Except as hereinbefore provided, no person shall use or cause or permit to be used any words, figures, characters, design, or other marks whatever within the outer circle of the National brand upon any package containing or intended to contain dairy-produce.

SCHEDULE.



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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 provided that, for the purpose of enabling any scheme of consolidation of the interests of owners of Native land into suitable areas to be prepared and carried into effect, the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, prohibit for a period not exceeding twelve months any alienation of Native land in respect of which application has been made by a Native Minister to the Court for the preparation of such a scheme:

And whereas it is provided by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, that any such Order in Council may be extended from time to time:

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, doth hereby extend for a further period of twelve months the Order in Council prohibiting alienation dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and 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, but only in so far as it affects the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCKS INCLUDED IN TUPAROA CONSOLIDATION SCHEME.

Mangawhariki 1A.	Rotokautuku 6K 3B.
" 1B.	" 6K 3C.
" 1C.	" 6K 4A.
" 1D.	" 6K 4B.
" 1E.	" 6K 4C.
" 1F 1.	" 6K 4D.
" 1F 2.	Tapuaeroa 1B 1.
" 1G.	" 1B 2.
" 1H.	" 1C.
" 2A.	" 2A 2A.
" 2B.	" 2A 2B.
" 2C.	" 2A 2C.
" 3A.	Makarika D.
" 3B and c.	" E.
" 3D.	" F.
" 3E.	" J.
" 4A.	" K.
" 4B.	" L.
" 5D.	" M.
" 5E.	Matahiia 2G.
" 5F.	Hauanu B.
" 6.	Ngamoe 1B.
" 7A.	" 2.
" 7B.	" 3B 1A.
" 7C.	" 3B 1B.
Rotokautuku 2B.	" 3B 1C.
" 2C 2.	" 3B 4.
" 2C 3.	" 3B 5.
" 2F 2.	" 3B 6.
" 2F 1A.	" 4A.
" 2F 1B.	Mangaharei 1A.
" 2F 3B.	" 1B.
" 2A 1.	Manutahi 1B 2.
" 2A 2.	" 1B 3.
" 2A 3.	" 1B 4.
" 2H.	" 1C.
" 2L.	" 1D.
" 2K.	Waitekaha 1.
" 2M 2A.	" 3.
" 2M 2B.	Rahui (divisions of).
" 2M 2C.	Matarau A.
" 2N 1B.	" B.
" 2N 2A.	" C.
" 2N 2C.	" D.
" 2N 2D.	" E.
" 2O 1.	" F.
" 2O 3.	" G.
" 2P 1.	" H.
" 2P 2.	" J.
" 2P 3.	" K.
" 2P 4A.	" L, Subs. 1 to 9.
" 2P 4B.	" 1A 1A.
" 2P 4C.	" 1A 1B.
" 2R 2A.	" 1B 1.
" 2R 2B.	" 1A 3A.
" 2S.	" 1A 3B.
" 3A.	" 1A 4A.
" 3B.	" 1A 4B.
" 3C, 3D, and 3E.	" 1A 4C.
" 5A.	" 1A 4D.
" 5C.	" 1A 2.
" 5D 1.	" 1A 5A.
" 5D 2.	" 1A 5B.
" 6B.	" 1A 5C.
" 6C.	" 1A 6A.
" 6E.	" 1A 6B.
" 6F.	" 1A 6C.
" 6G.	" 1A 6D.
" 6H.	" 1A 7A.
" 6K 1A.	" 1A 7B.
" 6K 1B.	" 1A 9B.
" 6K 1C.	" 4.
" 6K 2A.	Whareponga 3A.
" 6K 2B.	Turangarahui Subdivisions.
" 6K 2C 2.	Waikohu 1.
" 6K 3A.	Kokai.

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

Consenting to the Leasehold Interest in Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public Works Store in the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, 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 estate of leasehold in the land described in the Schedule hereto held by E. W. Mills and Company (Limited) under lease from the Wellington Harbour Board for a term of twenty-one years from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, such lease being registered in the Land and Deeds Registry Office at Wellington as No. 12346, being taken for the purposes of a Public Works store in the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land in respect of which the leasehold interest is permitted to be taken : 3 roods 14.7 perches.

Being Lot 4 and Part Lot 5 (D.P. 3510), being part Waterloo Quay Reclamation.

Situated in the City of Wellington. (S.O. 2068.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65408, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink and coloured pink.

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

(P.W. 24/119.)

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Rangiora Borough Council (for the purchase of a fire-engine and the installation of a fire-alarm system)	£ 2,000
Piako County Council (for metalling Chudleigh's Road)	2,300
Hobson County Council (for metalling the road giving access to the Aranga Station)	100
Invercargill Borough Council (for the purpose of providing relief-works for unemployed)	11,700

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

B

Changing the Purpose of Part of a Reserve in Borough of Temuka, Canterbury Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve duly set apart for a gravel-pit, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 :

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for plantation purposes, being a purpose within the said Class I :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for plantation purposes under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 22 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 1069, Borough of Temuka, and bounded as follows : Towards the north-east by a public road ; towards the east by Whitcombe Street ; and again towards the south and west by the Railway Reserve. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5414, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Esplanade Road, in the Borough of Onehunga, 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 23rd day of August, 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 Onehunga Borough Council on the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz. :—

“That the Onehunga Borough Council, being the local authority having control of a portion of the Esplanade Road fronting Lots 6, 7, and 8 on D.P. 13973 of a subdivision of Lots 16/19 and part Lots 3, 14, 15, and 20 of Section 33, Onehunga, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of street ; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the northern side of the portion of Esplanade Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of ten feet from the present northern boundary of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Onehunga, known as Esplanade Road, fronting Lots 6 and 7 of subdivision of Allotments 16 to 19 and part Allotments 3, 14, 15, and 20 of Section 33, Town of Onehunga. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66316, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

(P.W. 51/880.)

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Kakariki Road, in the Oroua County, 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 23rd day of August, 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 Oroua County Council on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz :—

“ That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments shall not apply to all that portion of the south-western side of the Kakariki Road near Halcombe upon which the following land at present standing in the names of William Malcolm McLennan and William Fergusson, of Halcombe, Farmers, as registered proprietors by transmission abuts—namely, all that piece of land containing by admeasurement five hundred and forty-two acres three roods five perches (542 acres 3 roods 5 perches), be the same a little more or less, being Sections 15, 16, and 17, on the plan of Subdivision B, Manchester Block, Township of Sandon, and the balance of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 8, folio 117 ”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the southern side of the portion of Kakariki Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of forty-six feet from the centre-line of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of road situated in the Wellington Land District, Oroua County, known as Kakariki Road, fronting Part of Lot 1, and Lots 2, 3, and 4, D.P. 7557, of Sections 15, 16, and 17, of Subdivision B, Manchester Block, Township of Sandon. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66183, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
(P.W. 41/435/1.) Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Portion of a Reserve in the Russell Town Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart for a site for public buildings: And whereas it is expedient to vest such land in the Russell Town Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Russell Town Board, in trust, for a site for public buildings.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 perches, more or less, being Section 24, Block IX, Town of Russell, Bay of Islands County. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 22/3185A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 23697.)

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

Vesting the Management of the Metal-landings at Dargaville, Kaihu Creek, and Mount Wesley, in Kaipara Harbour, in the Dargaville Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 local authority upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit :

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Dargaville Borough Council (hereinafter called “ the Council,” in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns) the management of the metal-landings at Dargaville, Kaihu Creek, and Mount Wesley, in Kaipara Harbour, erected in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 5621, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth ; and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be charged and taken for the use of the said metal-landings :

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 said metal-landings in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and doth prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the Council for the use of the said metal-landings.

FIRST 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 part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the maintenance of the said metal-landings, at the sites shown on the plan marked M.D. 5621.

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 metal-landings, 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 metal-landings without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned metal-landings and all erections on or in connection with the metal-landings in good order and repair ; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the Council's 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 metal-landings by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said metal-landings and all erections on or in connection with such metal-landings in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said metal-landings and any buildings erected on the metal-landings or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon the Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such metal-landings or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council 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 metal-landings shall be taken away by the Council 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 Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said metal-landings any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

10. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such metal-landings 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 Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the metal-landings.

12. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council 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 Council 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 Council 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 Council in New Zealand.

15. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said metal-landings to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

16. In case the Council shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said metal-landings 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 Council 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 Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the licenses, 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 Council shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said metal-landings 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 Council fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said metal-landings to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

EVERY person who shall use the said metal-landings with any vessel shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

For every vessel, a sum of 1d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel for each and every twenty-four hours or part thereof after the first twenty-four hours during which such vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel at the said metal-landings, and shall lie at the said metal-landings undergoing repairs, or fitting out only, or shall lie off the said metal-landings with a line attached thereto.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use the said metal-landings for landing or shipping any goods shall, before using the same, pay dues as follows, that is to say:—

- (1.) Metal, chips, sand, shell, shingle, bricks, firewood, drain-pipes, and miscellaneous material 3d. per ton.
- (2.) Timber, sawn, or bulk 1d. per 100 super. ft.
- (3.) Fencing-posts, stays, and strainers 6d. per 100.
- (4.) Fencing-battens 2d. per 100.

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

Extending Time for closing Polls, Henderson Town District

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Henderson Town District shall close to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being that portion of Section 3, Block XI, Mangonui Survey District, which forms part of the Totara Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1899, page 1214. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/4/44, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 23585.)

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £50,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £375,000 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 23rd day of August, 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 rul-

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 Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of fifty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of three hundred and seventy-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 ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Timaru Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,300, being the Balance of a Loan of £31,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Waterworks.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Timaru Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-one thousand pounds for the construction of waterworks, and is now desirous of raising the sum of six thousand three hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of thirty-one thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Timaru Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,900, being the Balance of a Loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Streets, Kerbing, and Channelling.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Timaru Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the construction of streets, kerbing, and channelling, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand nine hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of ten thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Timaru Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £9,500 authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Additional Motor-buses and other Plant, and Erection of Buildings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Timaru Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand five hundred pounds for the purchase of additional motor-buses and other plant, and for the erection of buildings:

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

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

power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Timaru Borough Council in respect of the said loan of nine thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Timaru Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of nine thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Timaru Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £700 authorized to be raised for the Completion of certain Drainage and Sewerage Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Timaru Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds for drainage-works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of seven 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Timaru Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, being the Balance of a Loan of £4,500 authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Road and Asphalt Machinery and Appliances.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Timaru Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for the purchase of road and asphalt machinery and appliances, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of four thousand five hundred pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Timaru Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £9,750 authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Te Upokoraitauheke Native Reserve 884.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Timaru Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purchase of Te Upokoraitauheke Native Reserve 884 :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £120,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £280,000 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 23rd day of August, 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 Poverty Bay Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and eighty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of two hundred and eighty 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 years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £11,700 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 23rd day of August, 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 Invercargill Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the Sum of £2,300 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Chudleigh's Road, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand three hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling Chudleigh'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 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 Piako County Council may borrow the said sum of two thousand three hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand three hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 112, situated in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by the River Road along the south bank of the River Heathcote; towards the north-east by Rural Section 562, 206 links; towards the south-east by the Cashmere Road, 489.2, 711.4, and 298.1 links respectively; and again towards the south-west by Rural Section 549, 87 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/833, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 19th day of August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Cheviot County.—Cheviot Survey District.—Domett Township.

SECTION 2, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £40.

Section 19, Block V: Area 1 rood; upset price, £20.

Section 20, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £20.

The sections offered are suitable for building and residential sites in the Township of Domett. The township is on the Christchurch-Waipara-Cheviot Railway.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Auckland District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section 7, Block III, Piako Survey District, Commencing at a point in the centre of the Waitakaruru Stream in line with the south-western boundary of Section 56, Block IV, Piako Survey District, by that line and the aforesaid boundary to the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block IV, Piako Survey District, 150 links; thence by the north-western boundary of the aforesaid section to the Mahuta Road, 453.34, 1405.06, 1304.36, 1269.23, and 568.1 links; thence by the northern side of the aforesaid road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Block III, Piako Survey District, 133.14 links; thence by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the aforesaid section to the centre of the Waitakaruru Stream, 646.08, 1241.74, 482.19, and 847.1 links; thence by the centre of that stream in a north-easterly direction generally to the place of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 15/13/152, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 8.6 perches, more or less,

being part of Waitakaruru No. 2G Block. Commencing at a point in the centre of the Waitakaruru Stream at the south-eastern boundary of part Lot 2 of Lot 2 of part Waitakaruru No. 2B Block; thence by the centre of the aforesaid stream in a south-easterly direction to the north-eastern boundary of other part of Waitakaruru No. 2G Block, by that boundary to the south-eastern boundary of part Waitakaruru No. 2B, 1,456 links; thence by the aforesaid boundary and the south-eastern boundary of part Lot 2 of Lot 2 of part Waitakaruru No. 2B Block to the place of commencement, 100.5 and 763 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 15/13/152, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered yellow.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Auckland District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section 8, Block III, Piako Survey District. Commencing at a point in the centre of the Waitakaruru Stream on the south-west boundary of Section 7, Block III, Piako Survey District, by the south-western and north-western boundaries of the aforesaid section to the Mahuta Road, 847.1, 482.19, 1241.74, and 646.08 links; thence by the northern side of the aforesaid road to the Waitakaruru Stream, 246.7, 324.5, and 56.6 links, by a right line to the centre of the said stream; thence along the centre of the said stream in a north-easterly direction generally to the place of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 15/13/152, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part Lot 1 of Lot 2 of part Waitakaruru No. 2B Block. Also all that area containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 2 of Lot 2 of part Waitakaruru No. 2B Block aforesaid. Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Waitakaruru Canal at the centre of the Waitakaruru Stream and proceeding in an easterly and southerly direction by the centre of that stream to the north-western boundary of part of Waitakaruru No. 2G; thence by that boundary to the north-eastern boundary of part Waitakaruru No. 2B, 763 links; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block to the eastern boundary of the Waitakaruru Canal, 67.3 links; and by the aforesaid canal to the place of commencement, 195.8 and 2418.6 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 15/13/152, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Marlborough Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Kaikoura County.—Hundalee Survey District.—Goat Hills Settlement.

SECTIONS 4s and 5s, Block VII: Area, 1,485 acres 2 roods 24 perches; capital value, £3,750; half-yearly rent £93 15s.

Weighted with £770, valuation for improvements, comprising two-roomed cottage (£140), wool-shed and lean-to (£200), fencing (£400), and yards (£30), to be paid for in cash. Goat Hills Settlement is situate about twenty-five miles from Kaikoura and is about the same distance from Waiiau Railway-station. The access to Sections 4s and 5s is about thirty miles from Kaikoura by main inland road and Stag and Spey Road from Charwell Forks. Area comprises flat and easy open country covered with native grass tussock. About 300 to 400 acres in manuka-scrub. Soil fair, on papa and shingle formation. Well watered by permanent streams.

Fencing to the value of £100 is included in the value of the land.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

SECTION 33, Block VI, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 19 acres 3 roods 9 perches

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 24, Block I, Rangaunu Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Block IV, Opoe Survey District: Area, 2 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of August, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

Wiremu Te Whata,

of Tokomaru Bay, to act as an Interpreter of the first grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

John Solomon Grace,

of Tuparoa, to act as a Native Interpreter of the first grade, under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th August, 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 Waimate Acclimatization District:—

James Gunn Leckie, of Timaru.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frederick William Hart

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wellington and Hutt, *vice* A. L. Tresidder.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Jesse Tanner, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rotorua, *vice* W. Galbraith, Esq., resigned.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th August, 1926.

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

Lucy Eva Byles (Miss)

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Mangapai,* as from the 1st day of September, 1926.

Robert Gordon May, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Pukekohe,* as from the 1st day of September, 1926.

Robert Joseph Patton, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Tuakau,† as from the 1st day of September, 1926.

Edward Price Ramsey, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangarei,* as from the 1st day of September, 1926.

Alexander Royal Spinley, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Maungakarama,† as from the 1st day of September, 1926.

* Boundaries altered. † New districts.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 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.:—

William Hayward Subritzky	..	..	Kaitaia.
Eli Cooper	..	..	Little River.
Percival Steele Miller	..	..	Kaitaia.
Samuel Frederick Wilson	..	..	Piopio.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th August, 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:—

STAFF.

Lieut.-Colonel (*temp.* Colonel) H. J. McLean, *C.B.E.*, *M.B.*, *v.d.*, N.Z. Medical Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Central Command, and the temporary rank of Colonel, and is posted to the Retired List under para. 126, General Regulations, 1913, Dated 31st August, 1926.

Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Fraser, *v.d.*, N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Central Command, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel (*temp.* Colonel) H. J. McLean, *C.B.E.*, *M.B.*, *v.d.* Dated 1st September, 1926.

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

Lieutenant C. R. F. Tilley is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 28th July, 1926.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Major A. M. Goulding, *M.C.*, relinquishes command of the 1st Field Battery, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 1. Dated 19th July, 1926.

Lieutenant E. C. R. Anderson (19th Medium Battery) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 31st July, 1926.

Herbert Richard Harvey to be Captain, 13th Coast Battery. Dated 27th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant F. R. Macken (20th Pack Battery) resigns his commission. Dated 5th August, 1926.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 53, of 12th August, 1926, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (*on proba-*

tion) E. Clay (4th Field Battery) is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) E. Clay (4th Field Battery) lapses. Dated 15th July, 1926.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.*Southern Depot.*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 31st July, 1926.

A. R. Smith.

I. F. C. Hamilton.

The seniority of 2nd Lieutenant A. R. Smith is antedated to 30th November, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.*The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

Lieutenant W. A. E. Leonard, from the Waikato Regiment, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 5th September, 1921.

Lieutenant H. W. James, from the Hauraki Regiment, to be Lieutenant, and is seconded for service with the 3rd Cadet Battalion, with seniority as from the 1st May, 1925. 2nd Lieutenant E. P. Wills, from the Wellington Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 19th November, 1923.

Captain G. L. Lee (1st Battalion) is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 29th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant D. C. Bryson (1st Battalion) is seconded for service with the 4th C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 29th May, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Tait (1st Battalion) is seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 29th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant C. A. Noble (1st Battalion) is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 29th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) T. Scott ceases to be seconded with the 4th C. Battalion, and is seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 29th July, 1926.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 27th July, 1926:—

Lieutenant J. B. Rowe, 2nd C. Battalion.

Lieutenant A. G. Lowe, 1st Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant D. C. Purdie, 1st Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. J. Gray (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1926.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of 29th July, 1906, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) Edward James Aim is amended to read "North Auckland Regiment."

The Hauraki Regiment.

Lieutenant H. W. James (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 27th July, 1926.

The Waikato Regiment.

Captain T. P. Grist (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 31st July, 1926.

Lieutenant W. A. E. Leonard (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 27th July, 1926.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain S. D. Rogers, *M.C.*, *v.d.* (3rd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 5. Dated 4th August, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant E. P. Wills (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), Dated 27th July, 1926.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant C. R. F. Tilley, from the 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Queen Alexandra's Wellington West Coast), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 9th July, 1923, and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 28th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) B. M. Davis, from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), with seniority as from the 4th June, 1925, and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 28th July, 1926.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Captain R. S. Halliwell, *M.C.* (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 7. Dated 30th July, 1926.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Maurice Colin Brown to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 4th August, 1926.

Lieutenant H. F. Allan (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1926.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant M. F. Ledingham, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant, and is seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 8th May, 1925.

Lieutenant J. W. Bruce, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant, and is seconded for service with the 5th C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 9th May, 1925.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 31st July, 1926:—

E. H. J. Knyvett, 4th C. Battalion.

P. F. McDougall, 1st Battalion.

J. H. Torlesse, 1st Battalion.

D. Malcolm, 2nd C. Battalion.

E. A. Boon, 4th C. Battalion.

J. Struthers, 1st C. Battalion.

H. K. Kippenberger, 1st Battalion.

N. A. Marris, 1st Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) D. S. Boyd, from the Southland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for service with the 4th C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 20th May, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd August, 1926.

Roydon Keith Palmer.

William Lindsay Rutherford.

Maxwell Wilkes.

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

George Andrew Holmes.

Malcolm Leadbetter.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant H. F. Allan, from the Taranaki Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 21st November, 1923, and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 30th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) B. M. Davis (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 28th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. J. Gray, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for service with the 1st C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 24th December, 1924.

The Otago Regiment.

Captain T. P. Grist, from the Waikato Regiment, to be Captain, with seniority as from the 2nd September, 1921, and is seconded for service with the 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 31st July, 1926.

Lieutenant M. F. Ledingham (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 26th July, 1926.

Lieutenant J. W. Bruce (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 26th July, 1926.

Lieutenant P. P. K. Kanai (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Southland Regiment. Dated 2nd August, 1926.

Lieutenant E. B. C. Murray (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 11. Dated 26th July, 1926.

Lieutenant G. G. Talbot (1st Battalion) is transferred to the N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 27th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant A. D. Macartney (Retired List) to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 28th July, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant C. R. Russ, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 30th July, 1926.

The Southland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) D. S. Boyd (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 26th July, 1926.

The N.Z. Medical Corps.

Lieutenant G. G. Talbot, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 5th August, 1922, and is attached for duty to the Northern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 27th July, 1926.

The seniority of Lieutenant R. G. B. Sinclair, *M.B.*, is antedated to 1st June, 1924.

N.Z. Chaplains Department.

The Reverend J. C. Murphy, Chaplain 4th Class, is posted to the Retired List. Dated 2nd August, 1926.

Reserve of Officers.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 27th July, 1926.

Lieutenant B. C. Hastedt.

2nd Lieutenant F. S. McKenna.

2nd Lieutenant D. A. Jenkins, *M.M.*

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th August, 1926.

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

Upper Kai Iwi Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Paparangi.

Dated 13th July, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Dismissals from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th August, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned soldiers of the Territorial Force from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

Private W. S. Stroud, } 1st Battalion, the Taranaki Regi-
Private C. Elliott, } ment.

Dated 5th August, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 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 Lieutenant Jasper Parrott, R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin," as from date of joining, *vice* Gibbs.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).

Navy Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1926.

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

Eric Mainland Foster, as Probationary Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 10th August, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Abolition of Borough of Brunner.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Brunner Borough Empowering and Abolition Act, 1925, praying that the Borough of Brunner may be abolished and the area constituting the said borough be merged in the County of Grey. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed abolition of the said borough 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.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 16th August, 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, and transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Longley, Clarice Fairy Violet	Clerk	Wellington	2 July, 1924.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Butler, William Archibald James	Cadet	Christchurch	1 August, 1924.
Robertson, George .. .. .	.. .. .	Head Office	11 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Hooker, William Thomas	Bailiff and Crier	Magistrate's Court, Palmerston North	16 June, 1924.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Allan, Francis Thomas	Cadet	Dunedin	11 July, 1924.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Orams, Thomas George	Clerical Cadet	North Auckland Office, Auckland	31 July, 1924.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Oliver, Edward Ernest	Attendant	Hokitika	1 July, 1923.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Heyward, Robert Myers	Engineer	Wellington	1 July, 1924.
Hill, Herbert Joseph	Bookbinder	"	1 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Casey, Joseph Arthur	Warder Instructor	Waikeria	1 August, 1924.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Drawbridge, Arthur Dilnot	Cadet	Wellington District Office	11 August, 1924.
Robson, John Lochiel .. .. .	.. .. .	Wairoa	1 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Cornish, Percy Claude	Clerical Cadet	Head Office	11 August, 1924.
Morris, Harold Paynter	Fourth Operator	Horahora	23 June, "
Spence, William Bragg	Clerical Cadet	Nelson	5 August, "
Ventry-Smith, Brian	Shift Operator	Horahora	23 June, "
Ziman, Louis Isaac	Assistant Mechanical Engineer	Greymouth	1 August, "

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Butler, James	Stores Audit Inspector, C, V	Christchurch	Stores Audit Inspector, C, IV	Christchurch	1 April, 1926.
Edwards, Clement Roy	" " " "	Wellington	" " " "	Wellington	26 May, "
McLean, Robert Malcolm	Audit Inspector, C, V	Dunedin	Audit Inspector, C, IV	Dunedin	23 " "
Pearce, Ebenezer	Stores Audit Inspector, C, V	" "	Stores Audit Inspector, C, IV	" "	1 April, "
Scott, John White	" " " "	Wellington	" " " "	Wellington	1 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Gardiner, Thomas Vincent	Clerk, C, VII	Head Office	Clerk, C, VI	Head Office	1 May, 1926.
Løvestam, Hubert Lawrence	District Manager, C, II	Christchurch	District Manager, C, I	Wellington	23 July, "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Hooper, Archibald Joseph	Storekeeper's Assistant, G (£250 p.a.)	Wellington	Storekeeper's Assistant, &c., G (£275 p.a.)	Wellington	1 April, 1926.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Menzies, Gavin Horace	Clerk, C, VI	Wellington	Clerk, C, V	Wellington	1 April, 1926.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Arnold, Richard William	Principal Warder	Wi Tako	Chief Warder	Wi Tako	1 July, 1926.
Blain, David	Deputy Superintendent	Paparua	Superintendent	" "	14 " "
Down, John	Superintendent and Assistant Supervisor of Prison Works, Wellington District	Trentham	Superintendent and Inspector of Works	Wellington	1 " "
Dunlop, David	Deputy Superintendent	Waikeria	Superintendent and Farm Supervisor	Waikeria	1 " "
Jordan, Alexander St. Patrick	Principal Warder	Paparua	Chief Warder	" "	10 " "
McLoughlin, William Alexander	Acting Principal Warder	" "	Principal Warder	Paparua	1 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Davidson, James William Gideon	Clerk, C, VII	Head Office	Clerk, C, VI	Head Office	26 July, 1926.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Goudie, Thomas Steele	Draughtsman, C, VI	Auckland	Draughtsman, C, V	Auckland	1 April, 1925.
Lowe, George Grigg	" " " "	Head Office	" " " "	Head Office	1 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONS.					
Giles, Francis Austin	Clerk, C, VII	State Advances Department, Wellington	Clerk, C, VI	Public Trust Department, Wellington	26 July, 1926.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Wild, Grey Williams	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Auckland	Assistant Instructor in Agriculture	Hamilton	3 Aug., 1926.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
West, Percy Midgley	New-business Clerk	Head Office	Renewals Clerk	Head Office	30 July, 1926.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Proctor, John	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Head Office	3 Aug., 1926.
LAND AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Ashton, Pretoria Vivienne	Shorthand-typist	New Plymouth	Shorthand-typist	Napier	2 Aug., 1926.
George, Vera Mabel	"	Napier	"	New Plymouth	2 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Hart, Benjamin David	Assistant Medical Officer	Waitati	Assistant Medical Officer	Christchurch	9 July, 1926.
Seales, Isoline Mary	Nurse	Christchurch	Nurse	Auckland	20 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Forster, Henry Grant	Clerk	Wellington District Office	Clerk	Head Office	31 July, 1926.
Rist, Herbert George	Estates Administration Clerk	"	District Manager	Wairoa	9 Aug., "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Cooper, Thornhill	Overseer	Lake Coleridge	Overseer	Waikaremoana	3 Aug., 1926.
Cross, Francis Ivan	Engine-driver	Waiotira	Engine-driver	Okaihau	8 April, "
King, Wilford Bertrand	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Dannevirke	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Mangaore	1 June, "
McCaw, James Muir	Distribution Engineer	Mangahao	Distribution Engineer	Dannevirke	1 " "
McKenzie, John	Blacksmith	Pukehuia	Blacksmith	Okaihau	22 " "
Percy, Eoin	Clerk	Shannon	Clerk	Napier	26 July, "
Southern, Harold Slater	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Manapouri	Electrical Engineering Cadet	Lake Pukaki	24 " "
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.					
Jackson, Albert Kenneth	Cadet	Auckland	Cadet	Wellington	26 July, 1926.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Casey, Cedric Joseph Urwin	Clerk	Audit Department, Wellington	Clerk	Immigration Department, Wellington	1 Aug., 1926.
Hawkey, Eileen Blanche	Shorthand-typist	Customs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Internal Affairs Relieving Staff, Wellington	2 " "
Newth, Walter John	Clerical Cadet	Pensions Department, Wellington	Draughting Cadet	Public Works Department, Auckland	3 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Spencer, William Edward	.. | General Professional Officer and Inspector	Wellington	.. | 31 Oct., 1926.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Bannister, Harold Ralph	.. | Clerk of Magistrates' Court	Wellington	.. | 31 July, 1926.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Beattie, Charles	.. | Sorter	Wellington	.. | 28 Aug., 1926.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
McIver, Alan John	.. | Cadet	Head Office	.. | 31 July, 1926.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Geddes, Janet May	.. | Nurse	Christchurch	.. | 31 July, 1926.
Meredith, Maureen Margaret	.. | "	Tokanui	.. | 1 Aug., "
Sage, Henry	.. | Attendant	"	.. | 2 " "
Simpson, Mary	.. | Nurse	Auckland	.. | 7 " "
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Flannery, Charles James Laurence	.. | Clerk	Wellington	.. | 10 Aug., 1926.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Shanks, Thomas Gray	.. | Clerk	Christchurch	.. | 24 July, 1926.
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Lomas, Harold Wilfred	.. | Clerk	Christchurch	.. | 31 Aug., 1926.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Billing, Henry James	.. | Clerk	Rotorua	.. | 31 July, 1926.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.			
Dunbar, Alice Edna	.. | Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	.. | 12 May, 1926.

RETIREMENTS, ETC..

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Hardy, James William	.. | Inspector of Schools	Auckland	.. | 31 Aug., 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Drummond, Alexander James	.. | Custodian and Inspector of Weights and Measures	Tauranga	.. | 2 Aug., 1926	Deceased.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.				
Hardy, Frederick Antonio	.. | Surveyor of Ships	Port Chalmers	.. | 23 July, 1926	Deceased.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Crosby, Arthur Henry Pascal	.. | Medical Superintendent	Christchurch	.. | 31 July, 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
Taylor, Frank	.. | Bricklayer	Seacliff	.. | 31 " "	Services terminated.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Beyer, Walter Oskar Liles	.. | Compositor	Wellington	.. | 26 July, 1926	Appointment annulled.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Harding, Samuel John	.. | Assistant Engineer	Auckland	.. | 21 Aug., 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
McGill, Frederick William	.. | Draughtsman	Christchurch	.. | 9 July, "	Deceased.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th August, 1926.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Orton Drainage District—
Herman Henry Sharp, of Tuakau.

Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that three bags of rabbit-skins, now in possession of the Superintendent of Police at Dunedin and unclaimed, will, unless claimed before 4th September next, be sold thereafter by public auction in terms of section 27 of the Police Force Act, 1913.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent of Police, Dunedin.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Register of Licenses issued under the Land Agents Act, 1921-22.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

HEREWITH is published for general information, in accordance with the Land Agents Act, 1921-22, a supplementary list of persons licensed to carry on business as land agents as on the 15th day of August, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

REGISTER OF LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THE LAND AGENTS ACT, 1921-22.

NOTE.—The Register is arranged alphabetically under the names of holders of licenses; but when an individual holds a license on behalf of a firm or registered company, the name of such firm or company, and not the name of the holder of the license, is placed in its alphabetical order.

In the case of a firm or company the name of which consists of the Christian name or names (or initials) and surname or surnames of some person or persons, the index letter is the first letter of the first surname.

Further, where an individual holder of a license trades under a particular name, the trade-name appears in its alphabetical order.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Firm (if any) of which Licensee is a Member, or Registered Company on whose behalf License is held.	Registered Office.	Date License granted.	Court by which License granted.
6452	Aitken, Alexander ..	..	145 Manchester Street, Christchurch	22 June, 1926	Christchurch.
4852	Apps, William Egbert ..	..	Levin	1 April, 1926	Levin.
5265	Austin, Arthur Lionel ..	..	Spey Street, Invercargill ..	1 April, 1926	Invercargill.
6282	Bentley, Arthur Ingham ..	..	Tonson Garlick Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	22 June, 1926	Auckland.
4855	Bovis, John Thomas ..	..	Shannon	1 April, 1926	Levin.
6455	Burrows, Harry ..	..	9 Korari Street, Fendalton, Christchurch	3 Aug., 1926	Christchurch.
3807	Bygum, Holger Albert ..	..	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	1 April, 1926	Wairoa, H.B.
6454	Campbell, Arthur ..	..	184 Cashel St., Christchurch	3 Aug., 1926	Christchurch.
5035	Wallace, Forbes Thomson	Canterbury Produce Co. (Limited)	Oamaru, and at Waimate and Christchurch	12 May, 1926	Oamaru.
6766	Crawford, Frederick William	..	65 Cecil Rd., Wadestown	30 July, 1926	Wellington.
3809	Cook, John Bennett ..	Cullen and Cook ..	Carroll St., North Clyde, Wairoa	22 June, 1926	Wairoa, H.B.
6770	Dawe, Thomas Charles Richard	..	57 Ghuznee St., Wellington	21 May, 1926	Wellington.
6619	Dawson, Eric Sydney ..	..	32 Ward Street, Hamilton	31 May, 1926	Hamilton.
6453	Edwards, Frank James ..	..	5 Wakefield Avenue, Sumner, Christchurch	28 June, 1926	Christchurch.
6777	Gibson, Austin Wendell Leigh	..	114 Lambton Quay, Wellington	5 Aug., 1926	Wellington.
6772	Gillespie, John Maitland	..	50 Willis St., Wellington	21 May, 1926	Wellington.
5156	Gray, Leslie Robert ..	..	12 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North	29 May, 1926	Palmerston North.
4699	Greendale, John Webber	..	Mackay St., Greymouth ..	8 July, 1926	Greymouth.
6274	Gresham, Hugh ..	..	813 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen St., Auckland	28 May, 1926	Auckland.
3808	Harker, Harry Lionel ..	..	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	1 April, 1926	Wairoa.
5266	Reed, John Henderson ..	Henderson and Co. (Limited)	Dee Street, Invercargill, and at Wyndham and Gore	1 April, 1926	Invercargill.
6451	Heward, Humphrey ..	..	148 Hereford Street, Christchurch	17 June, 1926	Christchurch.
6773	Hotter, Edward Charles	..	77 Willis Street, Wellington	22 May, 1926	Wellington.
1313	Houston, Malcolm Henry	..	Corner of Wharf and Camp Streets, Hokitika	8 July, 1926	Hokitika.
4851	Hyde, Alfred Ernest ..	..	Shannon	1 April, 1926	Shannon.
4849	Stallard, Francis John William	Joplin, Stallard, and Carmichael (Limited)	Levin	1 April, 1926	Levin.
3810	Kenington, Henry Egmont	Kenington, Booth, and Co.	Carroll Street, North Clyde, Wairoa	7 July, 1926	Wairoa, H.B.
6771	Kennedy, Arthur Daniel	A. D. Kennedy and Co. (Limited)	157 Featherston Street, Wellington	21 May, 1926	Wellington.
6283	Kopke, Rachel ..	..	9 Pitt Street, Auckland ..	29 July, 1926	Auckland.
6122	Langley, Albert Richard	..	Raglan	1 April, 1926	Raglan.
6280	Mack, Sidney Valentine ..	..	108A Great North Road, Auckland	18 June, 1926	Auckland.
4698	Lynch, James Daniel ..	Mark, Sprot, and Co. (Limited)	Mackay St., Greymouth	8 July, 1926	Greymouth.
6450	Matson, David Thomas ..	..	Fisher's Buildings, Cashel St., Christchurch	15 June, 1926	Christchurch.
1128	Mawson, Thomas ..	Mawson and Co. ..	Tennyson Street, Napier	24 May, 1926	Napier.
6275	Hughes, Arthur Robert ..	Metropolitan Real Estate (Limited)	Wright's Buildings, Commerce Street, Auckland	31 May, 1926	Auckland.
6284	Milburn, Richard Howse	Milburn and Co. ..	10 Palmerston Buildings, Queen St., Auckland	5 Aug., 1926	Auckland.
4850	Milne, John Matthew ..	..	Levin	1 April, 1926	Levin.
4346	Moffat, William ..	Trading as W. Moffat and Co.	761 Colombo St., Christchurch	1 April, 1926	Christchurch.
5267	Moffett, Thomas Daniel Alexander	..	Esk St., Invercargill ..	1 April, 1926	Invercargill.
6774	Norriss, Theodore ..	Ngaio Timber and Joinery Company (Limited)	Collingwood Street, Ngaio	2 June, 1926	Wellington.

REGISTER OF LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THE LAND AGENTS ACT, 1921-22—continued.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Firm (if any) of which Licensee is a Member, or Registered Company on whose Behalf License is held.	Registered Office.	Date License granted.	Court by which License granted
4980	McElroy, Herbert Thomas Granville	..	19 Short's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	27 May, 1926	Thames.
6273	Norman, William ..	..	Tabernaacle Buildings, Karangahape Rd., Auckland	21 May, 1926	Auckland.
4848	Parker, Frank Ernest ..	Parker, Vincent, & Co.	Levin	1 April, 1926	Levin.
254	Paterson, Nathaniel ..	N. and E. S. Paterson (Limited)	163 Rattray St., and at 155 Cargill Road, Dunedin	20 May, 1926	Dunedin.
4853	Richardson, Gordon William	..	Levin	1 April, 1926	Levin.
6281	Ripley, William Frederick	..	12 Winstone Buildings, Auckland	18 June, 1926	Auckland
7102	Robertson, Roland Folseter	R. F. Robertson and Co.	Main Road, Lower Hutt	7 July, 1926	Lower Hutt.
6014	Roper, Stephen ..	Roper and Jones ..	Victoria Street, Dargaville	1 July, 1926	Dargaville.
255	Rowlands, William Thomas	..	Macandrew's Bay, Dunedin	22 June, 1926	Dunedin.
5036	Scott, William Langland	..	Ribble Street, Oamaru ..	7 July, 1926	Oamaru.
4951	Sim, Ralston Fairlie ..	..	Heriot	4 Aug., 1926	Tapamui.
4854	Smart, David ..	D. Smart and Co. ..	Levin	1 April, 1926	Levin.
256	Spence, David Robison ..	..	65 Stuart St., Dunedin ..	7 July, 1926	Dunedin.
3125	Stokes, Reginald Wakeling	..	Clyde Street, Balclutha ..	26 June, 1926	Balclutha.
3115	Taylor, Harold John ..	Taylor Bros. ..	Otaki Railway ..	1 April, 1926	Otaki.
770	Thompson, Herbert Walter	..	High Street, Dannevirke ..	27 May, 1926	Dannevirke.
5268	Todd, William Skuse ..	William Todd and Co. (Limited)	Don Street, Invercargill ..	1 April, 1926	Invercargill.
6618	Harden, Leslie Gilder ..	Waikato Associated Farmers (Limited)	9 Barton Street, Hamilton	28 May, 1926	Hamilton.
2518	Wilkins, Harry Winton ..	W. D. Wilkins and Sons (Limited)	Akaroa	23 June, 1926	Akaroa.
6187	Willis, Alan Newcombe de Laval	..	Victoria St., Cambridge ..	15 July, 1926	Cambridge.

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	Alford, Edward Henry	Wairoa	Schoolmaster ..	13/7/26	17/8/26	Intestate	Napier.
2	Micklethwaite	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Armstrong, Lillian	Pungarehu ..	Married woman	20/7/26	18/8/26	Testate	N. Plymouth.
3	Arnaboldi, John	Devonport ..	Shipwright and gunsmith	13/7/26	17/8/26	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Averkief, Fredar ..	Gisborne	Contractor ..	5/8/26	21/8/26	..	Gisborne.
5	Baker, William George	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	15/6/26	17/8/26	..	Wellington.
6	Balsille, Annie Jane	..	Widow ..	21/7/26	18/8/26	Testate	..
7	Berry, Joseph Oliver	Christchurch ..	Boot-repairer ..	18/7/26	17/8/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
8	Budge, Janet Cochrane	Dunedin	Spinster ..	23/7/26	21/8/26	Testate	Dunedin.
9	Butler, John ..	Pongaroa	Labourer ..	5/6/26	17/8/26	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Clausen, Peter Larsen	Christchurch ..	Retired gardener	25/7/26	20/8/26	Testate	Christchurch.
11	DeLacey, Ellen ..	Carterton	Widow ..	3/4/26	17/8/26	Intestate	Wellington.
12	De Laurie, Patrick	Cromwell	Miner ..	20/5/26	17/8/26	Testate	Invercargill.
13	Dempster, Ellen	Dunedin	Married woman	10/7/26	20/8/26	..	Dunedin.
14	Eggenton, Margaret	Whangarei	Widow ..	15/7/26	21/8/26	Intestate	Auckland.
15	Fletcher, William Aubrey	Gisborne	Retired ..	2/2/26	17/8/26	..	Gisborne.
16	Fox, Josephine ..	Wanganui	Widow ..	30/7/26	20/8/26	Testate	Wellington.
17	Gibson, David Victor	Mangatawhiri ..	Farmer ..	30/7/26	18/8/26	Intestate	Auckland.
18	Grimwood, Ellen	Rangiora	Widow ..	5/7/26	17/8/26	Testate	Christchurch.
19	Hely, Clara Annie	Dunedin .. ..	..	24/7/26	17/8/26	..	Dunedin.
20	Johnston, Robert Noble	Raetihi	Old-age pensioner	21/4/26	17/8/26	Intestate	Wellington.
21	Lane, Elizabeth	Auckland	Married woman	14/1/26	18/8/26	Testate	Auckland.
22	McClair, Michael	..	Labourer ..	12/4/26	21/8/26	Intestate	..
23	McGeachy, Archibald	Invercargill ..	..	1/7/26	17/8/26	..	Invercargill.
24	McKenzie, Margaret	Glenorchy	Widow ..	13/2/25	21/8/26	..	..
25	Millson, Leonard Belton	Hastings	Sculptor ..	27/7/26	21/8/26	..	Napier.
26	Newsome, John Murray Percy	Sawyer's Bay ..	Clerk in Civil Service	22/7/26	20/8/26	Testate	Dunedin.
27	Nordgren, Helen	Dunedin	Widow ..	21/7/26	18/8/26	..	..
28	Reid, Samuel ..	Christchurch ..	Farmer ..	25/7/26	21/8/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
29	Sanders, Alma Bertha	..	Married woman	29/7/26	21/8/26	..	..
30	Sargent, William	Waiau	Cook ..	8/7/26	21/8/26	..	..
31	Simpson, Margaret Smith	Auckland	Married woman	1/8/26	17/8/26	..	Auckland.
32	Stevens, John ..	Prebbleton ..	Farm labourer ..	16/7/26	21/8/26	Testate	Christchurch.
33	Stocking, Harriet	Kaiapoi	Spinster ..	24/7/26	21/8/26	Intestate	..
34	Voght, Adolf James	Stratford	Contractor ..	5/7/09	17/8/26	..	Wellington.
35	Wood, Comfort ..	Gore	Widow ..	26/7/26	21/8/26	Testate	Invercargill.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Carterton taken on the 12th day of August, 1926, on the proposal of the Carterton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £17,000 for the purpose of supplementing the existing high-pressure main to the Borough of Carterton, and also for the purpose of revising and additions to the existing reticulation system in the Borough of Carterton,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 97; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 223; informal, 5.

I therefore declare that the said proposal was rejected.

Dated at Carterton this 13th day of August, 1926.

WM. FISHER, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

OPUNAKE TOWN BOARD.

FOLLOWING is the result of a poll taken on 12th August, 1926, on the proposal to borrow £3,350 for the purpose of making and tar-sealing the main highway through the town, and for remaking and tar-sealing parts of Havelock Street, Napier Street, Layard Street, Gisborne Terrace; and culvert and tar sprayer and boiler:—

For the proposal, 28; against the proposal, 8.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

CHAS. A. TROTTER, Chairman.

16th August, 1926.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Mount Roskill Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD DISTRICT.

Result of Loan Proposal No. 1.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mount Roskill Road District was taken on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1926, on the proposal of the Mount Roskill Road Board to borrow the sum of £14,800 for the construction in concrete of Dominion Road from Boundary Road to Mount Albert Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 692; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 305; informal, 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Result of Loan Proposal No. 2.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mount Roskill Road District was taken on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1926, on the proposal of the Mount Roskill Road Board to borrow the sum of £5,500 for the purchase and erection of a stone-crushing plant and the equipment and development of a stone-quarry at Three Kings, Mount Albert.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 700; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 288; informal, 11.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

JAMES J. PRESTON, Chairman.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1926.

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Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd August, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF THAMES.

Result of Poll on the Proposal by the Thames County Council to raise a Special Loan of £300 for the purpose of constructing a Wharf at Whangamata.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Whangamata Wharf Loan Special-rating Area, taken on the 12th day of May, 1926, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £300 for the above work,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 9; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Thames this 21st day of May, 1926.

HENRY LOWE, County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd August, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

OTOROHANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Ngahape Special-rating Area.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Otorohanga was taken on the 14th day of July, 1926, on the proposal of the Otorohanga County Council to borrow the sum of £1,400 for forming, culverting, and metalling the uncompleted portions of the Ngahape Road, a total distance of 5.1 miles approximately.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23; against the proposal, Nil.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1926.

F. POTTS, Chairman.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Retaruke Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

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 road in Block III, Retaruke Survey District, 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 Kaitieke, 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: 11 acres 0 roods 12 perches.

Being portion of Kirikau B Block, Te Rua Wakaonga Native Reserve, situated in Block III, Retaruke Survey District. (S.O. 2080.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66271, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of August 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 39/31/3.)

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

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th August, 1926.

THE following list of teachers is issued under the authority of
the Minister of Education in accordance with the require-
ments 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
appeal, correction in marks, or change in certificate :
(3.) Who are now graded under an additional
division.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Name.	Certifi- cate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Aitken, Alexander, B.Sc.	..	Sec. C ..	1/4/26
Allan, Hector Frank, B.Sc.	B	P. 192 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	1/4/26
Anderson, Cecil Ethan Correze	D	P. 215 ..	1/8/26
Andrew, Edith Tangye, B.A.	B	P. 174 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	7/4/26
		C II	
Arbuckle, Robert	D	P. 191 ..	1/8/26
Armstrong, Dora	C	..	1/7/26
Astall, John Richard	Lic.	..	31/12/25*
Barwell, John Samuel	C	P. 206 ..	1/1/26
Begg, Thomas	C	P. 48 ..	1/1/26
Bell, Ada Elizabeth	C	P. 208 ..	1/1/26
Bell, Florence Annie Isitenne, B.A.	B	P. 194 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	8/3/26
Bishop, George	Lic.	..	1/6/26 to 30/6/28
Bowden, Norman Wynne	..	Sec. D ..	8/2/26
Briggs, Charles Walter	B	P. 195 ..	1/1/26
Browne, Frances Mary	..	Tech. D II,	1/8/26
		C II	
Buchan, James William Alex- ander, M.A.	A	P. 177 ..	1/1/26
Bullen, Keith Edward, B.A.	..	Sec. D ..	8/3/26
Buncle, Agnes Helena	C	P. 154 ..	1/3/26
Burns, Gilbert, M.A.	B	P. 203 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	6/4/26
Carroll, Kathleen Annie, M.A.	A	P. 181 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	20/2/26
Caughley, Frank Gordon, B.A.	B	P. 199 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	1/4/26
Cockburn, Frances Irene, M.A.	..	Sec. D ..	6/4/26
Cousins, Eric Glanville, M.A.	B	P. 137 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	1/8/26
		C III	
Coutts, Thomas Robert William, B.A.	B	P. 30 ..	1/1/26
Craig, Davena	..	Tech. D II,	7/6/26
		C IV	
Cummins, Francis	Lic.	..	30/6/26†
Dale, Daniel Suter	D	P. 181 ..	1/1/26
Davies, Mary Lewis	..	Tech. D II,	1/4/26
		C V	
Dickson, Margaret Jane (Mrs.)	C	P. 129 ..	1/1/26
Dunlop, Fergus Gale, M.A., LL.M.	..	Sec. D ..	3/5/26
Dunning, Mary Kathleen	..	Sec. D ..	1/4/26
Eason, William John Eric	B	P. 193 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	9/3/26
Forsyth, Helen Jean, B.A.	B	P. 174 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	1/2/26
		C III	
Fox, Catherine Dorothy	B	P. 195 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	2/3/26
Geddes, Colin Campbell, M.Sc.	..	Tech. D I,	29/3/26
		C I	
Goldie, Olive Mary	..	Tech. D I,	1/2/26
		C I	
Gray, Helen Gertrude du Gard	..	Tech. D II,	1/6/26
		C III	
Hall, Mabel Esther (Mrs.)	C	P. 180 ..	1/1/26
Harris, Walter Bernard, B.A.	B	P. 187 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	14/4/26
		C I	
Hart, Vera Emma (Mrs.)	C	P. 208 ..	1/1/26
Henderson, Daphne Olga, B.A.	B	P. 188 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	8/2/26
		C I	
Henderson, Marion Maggie Allen (Mrs.)	D	P. 200 ..	1/1/26
Hendrie, Kathleen Joan	B	P. 206 ..	1/6/26
Hitchen, Winifred	..	Tech. D I,	1/2/26
		C I	
Hogg, Beatrice Augusta	..	Tech. D II,	1/2/26
		C V	
Hollies, Herbert Wharton	..	Tech. D II,	5/5/26
		C IV	
Hounsell, Mary Beatrice	C	P. 154 ..	1/1/26
Jackson, Fred Cecil	..	Tech. D II,	23/2/26
		C I	
Johnston, John George, B.Com.	A	P. 69 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	1/2/26
		C V	
La Roche William Ernest	B	P. 205 ..	1/6/26
		Sec. D ..	25/2/26
Latimer Kathleen Lenore B.A.	B	P. 191 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	8/4/26
Lee Eve Hastings	..	Sec. D ..	1/2/26
Lewis Alfred James	..	Tech. D II,	1/2/26
		C II	
McCarthy Bryan Cecil Ernest	C	P. 221 ..	1/1/26
MacKay James Douglas	..	Sec. D ..	1/3/26
McKinlay Arthur David	..	Sec. D ..	31/5/26
McLauchlan Ewen	C	P. 205 ..	1/1/26
Madeley Ethel May, M.A.	B	P. 171 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	24/5/26
		C III	
Malcolm, Norman Alexander, M.Sc.	..	Tech. D I,	1/2/26
		C I	
Marshall, Lionel Arthur	D	P. 164 ..	1/1/26
Mather, Winifred Margaret, B.A.	B	P. 137 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. C ..	1/6/26
Minnis, Zoe Ena	..	Tech. D II,	1/2/26
		C II	
Moncur, Jessie	..	Tech. D II,	8/2/26
		C IV	
Money, Herbert, M.A.	A	Tech. D I,	2/2/26
		C II	
Morton, Hubert Henry Fennell, B.A.	B	P. 172 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	24/5/26
Mullon, Elmira Chadwick, B.A.	B	P. 208 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	7/4/26
Newman, Norah Kathleen Hickey	C	P. 204 ..	1/1/26
Noble, Charles Andrew, B.A.	B	P. 174 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	1/4/26
Oddie, Elsie Mary, B.A.	B	Tech. D I,	25/5/26
		C III	
Paul, Gertrude	B	P. 173 ..	1/1/26
Pettitt, Edward Robert	B	P. 201 ..	1/1/26
Philip, William Hill	C	P. 94 ..	1/1/26
Porter, Eva Emily	D	Tech. D II,	8/3/26
		C III	
Rae, Albert James	..	Tech. D II,	1/2/26
		C II	
Robins, Eugene Dumont, B.Sc.	B	P. 209 ..	1/1/26
		Sec. D ..	1/6/26
Robinson, Margaret Marion, M.A.	B	Tech. D I,	1/2/26
		C I	
Ryder, Ellen Louisa	C	P. 211 ..	1/1/26
Saunders, George Nelson	D	P. 139 ..	1/1/26
Shields, Norman Louis, A.R.A. N.Z.	..	Tech. D I,	1/6/26
		C I	
Smith, Joseph Stanley	..	Tech. D II,	1/6/26
		C II	
Stephens, Frank Burcon, A.R.A. N.Z.	..	Tech. D I,	2/2/26
		C I	
Taylor, Agnes Shearer (Mrs.)	D	P. 207 ..	1/1/26
Taylor, Conway, B.Sc.	..	Tech. D I,	1/8/26
		C III	
Thompson, Albert, M.A.	B	P. 144 ..	1/1/26
Thompson, Catherine, B.A. (Mrs.)	B	P. 119 ..	1/1/26
Todd, Eric McDonald, M.A.	B	P. 146 ..	1/1/26
Watt, Elizabeth Gladys	..	Tech. D II,	28/6/26
		C I	
Whitehead, Hedley Garth, B.A.	B	P. 192 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	1/5/26
		C I	
Wilson, Nancy Grace, B.A.	..	Sec. D ..	1/2/26
Wood, Stanley Frederick	..	Tech. D II,	8/6/26
		C I	
Wright, Enid May	..	Tech. D II,	1/8/26
		C III	
Yates, OthoHenry Edward, M.A.	A	P. 156 ..	1/1/26
		Tech. D I,	7/4/26
		C II	
Young, Irene Jessie	D	P. 225 ..	1/7/26

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 24th July, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925:—

KAIHU SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
		1926.	1925.	1926.		1925.	
		No.	No.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS,—				Passengers ..	94,087 5 6	108,180 8 5	17,529 11 8
1st Class	.. ..	81	111	Parcels ..	15,983 7 2	17,529 11 8	159,176 19 4
2nd Class	.. ..	2,209	2,332	Goods ..	174,301 11 2	159,176 19 4	5,811 4 11
Total	.. ..	2,290	2,443	Labour and demurrage,	5,259 12 5	5,811 4 11	
Season Tickets	.. ..	5	..	Total ..	£289,581 16 3	£290,698 4 4	
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	..	1				
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	184	25				
Total	.. ..	184	26				
Timber ..	.. ..	299	208				
Other Goods	.. ..	290	291				
Total	.. ..	589	499				
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Passengers ..	.. ..	192 5 4	220 4 4				
Parcels ..	.. ..	48 6 0	51 17 9				
Goods ..	.. ..	263 5 6	207 6 9				
Labour and demurrage,	.. ..	18 4 4	6 9 2				
Total..	.. ..	£522 1 2	£485 18 0				
GISBORNE SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1926.	1925.	1926.		1925.	
		No.	No.	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	32,497	45,332
1st Class	.. ..	623	718	2nd Class	.. ..	181,948	207,652
2nd Class	.. ..	3,112	3,087	Total	.. ..	214,445	252,984
Total	.. ..	3,735	3,805	Season Tickets	.. ..	11,610	11,011
Season Tickets	.. ..	6	17				
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Tons.		Tons.	
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	123	27	Timber ..	.. ..	23,512	25,507
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,893	2,486	Other Goods	.. ..	203,225	192,681
Total	.. ..	2,016	2,513	Total	.. ..	226,737	218,188
Timber ..	.. ..	832	901				
Other Goods	.. ..	4,064	1,780				
Total	.. ..	4,896	2,681				
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	
Passengers ..	.. ..	637 16 11	585 17 1	Passengers ..	.. ..	38,932 8 11	42,856 18 2
Parcels ..	.. ..	123 15 1	181 2 7	Parcels ..	.. ..	8,919 14 4	10,184 9 9
Goods ..	.. ..	1,910 16 6	1,179 18 6	Goods ..	.. ..	128,597 16 10	115,639 18 4
Labour and demurrage,	.. ..	19 8 0	11 13 5	Labour and demurrage,	.. ..	3,962 14 1	3,959 17 7
Total ..	.. ..	£2,691 16 6	£1,958 11 7	Total ..	.. ..	£180,412 14 2	£172,641 3 10
NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				WESTPORT SECTION.			
		1926.	1925.	1926.		1925.	
		No.	No.	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	53	82
1st Class	.. ..	58,689	79,229	2nd Class	.. ..	4,824	4,983
2nd Class	.. ..	322,840	411,180	Total	.. ..	4,877	5,065
Total	.. ..	381,529	490,409	Season Tickets	.. ..	54	63
Season Tickets	.. ..	30,566	34,724				
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Tons.		Tons.	
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	19,957	21,038	Timber ..	.. ..	559	395
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	99,246	93,183	Other Goods	.. ..	54,350	37,458
Total	.. ..	119,203	114,221	Total	.. ..	54,909	37,853
Timber ..	.. ..	25,786	35,399				
Other Goods	.. ..	215,575	183,661				
Total	.. ..	241,361	219,060				
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	
Passengers ..	.. ..	384 14 11	402 6 10	Passengers ..	.. ..	91 2 2	84 10 2
Parcels ..	.. ..	91 2 2	84 10 2	Goods ..	.. ..	10,344 6 0	7,126 1 7
Goods ..	.. ..	10,344 6 0	7,126 1 7	Labour and demurrage,	.. ..	710 14 5	567 14 11
Labour and demurrage,	.. ..	710 14 5	567 14 11	Total ..	.. ..	£11,530 17 6	£8,180 13 6
Total	.. ..	£11,530 17 6	£8,180 13 6				

NELSON SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	167	212	
2nd Class	4,338	4,434	
Total	4,505	4,646	
Season Tickets	27	162	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	30	74	
Sheep and Pigs	502	820	
Total	532	894	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	266	221	
Other Goods	2,116	2,428	
Total	2,382	2,649	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	396 14 7	554 13 1	
Parcels	110 3 0	104 8 5	
Goods	880 18 8	968 6 3	
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	28 9 11	260 8 7	
Total	£1,416 6 2	£1,887 16 4	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	512	761	
2nd Class	2,513	3,206	
Total	3,025	3,967	
Season Tickets	11	120	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	135	98	
Sheep and Pigs	1,551	922	
Total	1,686	1,020	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	220	176	
Other Goods	4,432	3,286	
Total	4,652	3,462	

PICTON SECTION—continued.			
	1926.	1925.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	370 4 0	516 11 2	
Parcels	121 3 8	140 11 9	
Goods	1,713 14 1	1,349 3 2	
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	196 15 8	130 5 11	
Total	£2,401 17 5	£2,136 12 0	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
	1926.	1925.	
MISCELLANEOUS	£20,819 12 1	£20,314 1 11	

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	126	131	
2nd Class	442	337	
Total	568	468	
Season Tickets	2	3	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	6	6	
Sheep and Pigs	233	2,073	
Total	239	2,079	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	49	101	
Other Goods	537	988	
Total	636	1,089	

	1926.	1925.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	113 1 7	101 13 10	
Parcels	66 5 4	78 18 11	
Goods	418 11 5	510 17 4	
Labour and demurrage ..	4 2 1	4 1 7	
Total	£602 0 5	£695 11 8	

REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES			
	1926.	1925.	
	£13,946 11 7	13,187 2 11	
DEPARTMENTAL DWEL- LINGS	£6,052 16 7	£4,889 13 0	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1926-27.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1926, to 24th July, 1926.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1926	178,042	270,062	923,916	1,798,698	3,170,718	181,915
†1925	200,427	315,634	968,824	1,862,722	3,347,607	176,753
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,162
Decrease	22,385	45,572	44,908	64,024	176,889	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
*1926.. .. .	151,957	2,556,612	2,708,569	219,376	2,028,429	2,247,705
†1925.. .. .	117,987	2,258,566	2,376,553	235,480	1,850,892	2,086,372
Increase	33,970	298,046	332,016	..	177,537	161,333
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	16,204	..	..

* One hundred and fifteen days.

† One hundred and nine days.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 24th July, 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. Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 522 1 2	£ 2,265 11 3	£ 791 5 6	£ 3,367 15 11	148.66	£ 306 15 11	£ 456 1 2
Gisborne	60	2,691 16 6	11,074 12 5	3,369 11 6	13,347 1 5	120.52	599 17 6	722 19 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	289,581 16 3	1,325,403 11 9	252,105 2 9	1,048,598 5 3	79.123	3,368 4 11	2,664 16 0
Total	1,383	292,795 13 11	1,338,743 15 5	256,265 19 9	1,065,813 2 7	79.58		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	180,412 14 2	901,666 10 0	194,562 7 11	797,535 3 6	88.45	1,811 2 9	1,601 19 5
Westport	43	11,540 17 6	44,361 8 5	7,432 18 9	29,816 19 8	67.21	3,352 18 0	2,253 12 2
Nelson	64	1,416 6 2	7,413 6 0	2,913 16 9	10,608 0 5	143.09	389 0 0	556 12 7
Picton	56	2,401 17 5	12,001 3 9	3,411 9 10	14,087 2 7	117.38	696 10 0	817 11 1
Total	1,781	135,761 15 3	965,442 8 2	208,320 13 3	852,047 6 2	88.26		
Operating total	3,164	488,557 9 2	2,304,186 3 7	464,586 13 0	1,917,860 8 9	83.21		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	20,819 12 1	76,724 19 8	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	602 0 5	2,788 12 11	1,151 18 6	4,853 10 4	174.05	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	13,946 11 7	67,025 11 10	11,255 5 1	52,834 13 5	78.83	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,052 16 7	24,566 16 5	11,083 10 2	39,206 2 0	159.59	..	..
Grand total	3,164	529,978 9 10	2,475,292 4 5	488,077 6 9	2,014,254 14 6	81.37		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 485 18 0	£ 2,309 11 1	£ 1,124 14 9	£ 3,872 3 1	167.66	£ 312 15 0	£ 524 7 1
Gisborne	60	1,958 11 7	9,257 8 9	3,639 3 7	11,752 19 5	126.96	501 8 11	636 12 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,246	290,698 4 4	1,211,316 1 10	251,333 14 6	970,244 17 0	80.10	3,159 10 8	2,530 14 9
Total	1,330	293,142 13 11	1,222,883 1 8	256,097 12 10	985,869 19 6	80.62		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,595	172,641 3 10	787,160 2 1	191,542 2 2	738,944 4 11	93.87	1,603 18 8	1,505 13 9
Westport	43	8,180 13 6	38,423 6 10	7,310 3 8	29,214 10 8	76.03	2,904 1 10	2,208 1 6
Nelson	61	1,887 16 4	7,020 4 5	3,374 8 8	11,042 16 2	157.30	374 0 7	588 6 11
Picton	56	2,136 12 0	11,336 18 4	3,424 19 2	12,720 2 9	112.20	657 18 11	738 4 5
Total	1,755	184,846 5 8	843,940 11 8	205,651 13 8	791,921 14 6	93.84		
Operating total	3,085	477,988 19 7	2,066,823 13 4	461,749 6 6	1,777,791 14 0	86.02		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	20,314 1 11	62,661 11 6	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	695 11 8	3,007 19 7	959 16 3	4,840 3 3	160.91	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising & other Subsidiary Services	..	13,187 2 11	52,289 8 7	9,731 17 4	38,510 0 2	73.65	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	4,889 13 0	19,465 9 6	9,948 14 2	36,045 15 4	185.18	..	..
Grand total	3,085	517,075 9 1	2,204,248 2 6	482,389 14 3	1,857,127 12 9	84.25		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kaihu	192,161	0 0	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	1,336,421	0 0
Gisborne	865,448	0 0	698,715	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	23,583,578	0 0	3,543,051	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	20,930,719	0 0	107,468	0 0
Westport	704,922	0 0	141,301	0 0
Nelson	447,508	0 0	161,753	0 0
Picton	689,938	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

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1926.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits (beverages) \pounds gal.	36s., 18s.	£ 76648	£ . . .	£ 297	£ 10221	£ 3786	£ 3963	£ 10959	£ 74881	£ 13379	£ 2405	£ 3234	£ 1534	£ 4019	£ 21	£ 50090	£ 4681	£ 9	£ 47771	£ 7330	175,343 gal.	£ 315,528	£ 329,232	
other than beverages, \pounds gal.	36s.	1291	..	..	11	46	..	46	632	193	..	48	5	18	9	702	53	..	535	..	1,994	£ 3,589	£ 3,272
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb.	12s.	995	..	..	4	4	..	..	673	102	12	14	11	27	..	417	4	..	256	16	4,255 lb.	£ 2,535	£ 3,527
Cigarettes	(a)	53953	..	..	3600	4667	1992	5455	44667	6889	1128	2413	615	1746	335	21939	2346	64	19999	5190	..	£ 176,998	£ 165,719
Tobacco, manufactured	(b)	10837	..	..	421	549	289	910	6651	844	183	209	26	105	26	2894	444	..	2821	892	56,202 lb.	£ 28,101	£ 32,588
cut, n.e.i., \pounds lb	4s. 2d.	26405	..	..	2067	2603	981	3731	17346	3697	862	1264	525	1412	514	10651	1868	..	8930	3976	416,794	£ 86,832	£ 84,600
n.e.i., \pounds lb	4s.	11379	..	..	571	928	370	1248	6869	1255	277	747	210	529	134	6084	1232	..	5668	2307	199,042	£ 39,808	£ 44,494
unmanufactured, \pounds lb.	2s.	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	5062	1026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,936	£ 6,394	£ 8,394
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal.	15s.	625	..	..	15	..	..	51	711	134	..	30	..	6	..	273	62	..	204	17	2,838 gal.	£ 2,128	£ 1,737
South African, \pounds gal.	9s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Australian, \pounds gal.	10s.	112	..	..	1	..	..	15	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	59	..	720 gal.	£ 360	£ 260
other kinds, \pounds gal.	6s.	899	..	..	66	12	less 5	59	975	119	7	21	..	16	..	1424	45	..	509	13	13,668	£ 4,100	£ 4,413
South African, \pounds gal.	3s. 6d.	474	..	11	50	39	14	14	220	11	6	..	..	13	..	624	11	..	246	95	10,445	£ 1,828	£ 1,905
Australian, \pounds gal.	4s.	1474	..	..	61	46	38	132	1136	403	31	13	52	100	..	1068	164	..	941	61	28,600	£ 5,720	£ 4,212
Ale, beer, &c., \pounds gal.	2s.	412	..	..	1	..	19	38	438	19	8	20	8	12	..	208	6	..	127	24	13,396	£ 1,340	£ 1,477
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	5d.	180	..	..	..	22	..	6	190	8	..	..	..	7	..	133	5	..	65	15	30,302 lb.	£ 631	£ 711
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	3d.	574	..	..	..	..	..	..	729	42	..	..	..	..	..	212	..	..	171	28	140,482	£ 1,756	£ 1,423
Tea—																								
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	2d., 4d.	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	684	4	..	6	..	..	..	119	..	..	466	..	193,269	£ 1,634	£ 350
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	2d.	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,247	£ 127	£ 142
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff		17064	..	..	30	1800	..	375	12800	404	..	6	..	48	..	2389	29	..	1143	279	..	£ 35,867	£ 27,354
British Preferential Tariff		9304	..	..	216	465	4	567	9152	710	7	390	8	136	5	2788	348	..	2378	732	..	£ 27,210	£ 26,277
South African Tariff		2649	..	..	..	..	..	..	2438	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	£ 5,098	£ 6
Goods ad valorem—																								
General Tariff		140139	..	67	1094	2359	231	2646	180933	6369	325	678	95	684	66	71391	3942	708	49950	4210	..	£ 465,187	£ 413,325	
British Preferential Tariff		144382	..	193	3796	7080	1292	6410	154330	9877	767	2136	639	1661	282	66017	8657	1317	60249	10343	..	£ 479,678	£ 533,167	
South African Tariff		96	..	..	..	10	5	24	19	4	..	1	..	..	..	97	6	1	..	2	..	£ 265	£ 188
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff		21309	..	..	84	909	..	236	38060	1575	1	16	..	14	..	14008	901	178	9646	1031	..	£ 87,974	£ 73,641
British Preferential Tariff		6317	..	..	114	501	26	202	6475	525	25	less 42	6	77	15	3820	1709	37	3567	706	..	£ 24,080	£ 31,074
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage		34271	..	18	567	2117	110	1120	34693	2423	172	422	82	311	22	14839	1417	169	11118	1822	..	£ 105,693	£ 107,821	
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 170

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb. (b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1926—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
General Tariff	362737	..	364	18185	17685	7840	25760	390378	36017	5208	8706	3029	8643	1405	182722	15618	959	148090	25300	..	1,258,646	1,199,046
British Preferential Tariff	162209	..	193	4188	8092	1360	7326	172248	11582	830	2497	705	1974	302	73958	10878	1354	67365	11870	..	538,931	592,343
South African Tariff	3219	..	11	50	49	19	38	2677	15	6	1	..	13	..	732	17	1	246	97	..	7,191	2,101
Primage	34271	..	18	567	2117	110	1120	34693	2423	172	422	82	311	22	14839	1417	169	11118	1822	..	105,693	107,821
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	ess 170
Grand totals	562436	..	586	22990	27943	9329	34244	599996	50037	6216	11626	3816	10941	1729	272251	27930	2483	226819	39089	..	1,910,461	..
Corresponding quarter, 1925	598849	32	602	22483	27678	7823	34204	585211	49133	5685	11971	3564	10662	1803	269514	29928	1718	198402	41879	..	..	1,901,141

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Tobacco	28,961	13,166	21,313	54,243	30,192	3,071,485 gal.	147,875	150,214
Cigars and Snuff	188	542	420	641	1,608	37,830 lb.	3,399	3,450
Cigarettes, made by hand	394	..	..	..	..	1,968 "	394	410
" manufactured by machinery	27
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—	..	5,535	5,343	2,172	1,789	..	53,962 lb.	14,839	20,162
Perfumed spirit	590	5	..	6	334 gal.	601	159
Toilet preparations	326	151	215	757	12	974 "	1,461	1,223
Culinary and flavouring essences	709	196	259	917	4	2,606 "	2,085	2,116
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	273	86	252	300	72	4,370 "	983	857
Totals	36,386	20,074	24,636	58,647	31,894	..	171,637	..
Corresponding quarter, 1925	38,911	21,948	25,756	56,797	35,206	..	..	178,618

* Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by ½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Extradition Treaty with Estonia.

Police Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1926.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

DESPATCH.

New Zealand,
Dominions No. 317. Downing Street, 9th July, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch Dominions No. 244 of the 2nd of June, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency for the information of your Ministers copies of an extract from the *London Gazette* of the 2nd of July containing the Estonia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1926, dated the 28th of June.

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

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

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June, 1926.

Present :

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
Colonel G. Lane-Fox.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870, 33 and 34 Vict., c. 52 to 1906, 6 Edw. VII, c. 15, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the 18th day of November, 1925, between His Majesty and the Estonian Republic for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following :—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the Estonian Republic, having determined, by common consent, to conclude a convention for the extradition of criminals, have accordingly named as their plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India :—

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, M.P.,
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and

The Estonian Republic :—

Dr. Oskar Kallas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Estonian Republic at London ;

Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles :—

ARTICLE 1.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present convention, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article 2, committed within the jurisdiction of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 2.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences, provided that they are punishable under the law of both States by imprisonment with or without hard labour or some greater punishment :—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.

5. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under fourteen years of age.

6. Indecent assault.

7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.

8. Child-stealing, including abandoning, exposing, or unlawfully detaining.

9. Abduction.

10. Procuration.

11. Bigamy.

12. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

13. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

14. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.

15. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.

16. Arson.

17. Burglary or house-breaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.

18. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company or fraudulent conversion.

19. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or feloniously obtained.

20. (a.) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.

(b.) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.

21. Forgery, or uttering what is forged.

22. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

23. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any persons travelling or being upon a railway.

24. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

25. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the High Contracting Parties, are extradition crimes or offences.

26. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a crime or offence against the laws of both States.

The extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes or offences, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both High Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime or offence for which, according to the law of both the High Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE 3.

Each Party reserves the right to refuse or grant the surrender of its own subjects or citizens to the other Party.

ARTICLE 4.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the State applied to, for the crime or offence for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed should be under examination or under punishment in the State applied to for any other crime or offence, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE 5.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or offence or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applying or applied to.

ARTICLE 6.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the crime or offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for a crime or offence of a political character.

ARTICLE 7.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in custody or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made for any other crime or offence, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or has had an opportunity of returning, to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes or offences committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE 8.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime or offence had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE 9.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE 10.

A criminal fugitive may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either State, on such information or complaint and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime or offence had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two High Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority, exercises jurisdiction. He shall, in accordance with this article, be discharged if within the term of thirty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the diplomatic agent of the State claiming his extradition in accordance with the stipulations of this treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either State which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE 11.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime or offence had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime or offence of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to; and no criminal shall be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant for his surrender.

ARTICLE 12.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions of the affirmations of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, or copies thereof, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant, or copy thereof, must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, or purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State to be a true copy thereof, as the case may require.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.

In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated, either by the oath of some witnesses, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of the other State, or by any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law of the State to which the application for extradition is made.

ARTICLE 13.

If the individual claimed by one of the High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present convention should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other

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crimes or offences committed within their respective jurisdictions, his extradition shall be granted to the State whose claim is earliest in date, unless such claim is waived.

ARTICLE 14.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE 15.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, and any articles that may serve as a proof of the crime or offence shall be given up when the extradition takes place, in so far as this may be permitted by the law of the State granting the extradition.

ARTICLE 16.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may have consented to surrender in pursuance of the present convention.

ARTICLE 17.

The stipulations of the present convention shall be applicable, so far as the laws permit, to all His Britannic Majesty's Dominions, except the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named—that is to say, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, and India, provided always that the said stipulations shall be applicable to any of the above-named Dominions or India in respect of which notice to that effect shall have been given on behalf of the Government of such Dominion or India by His Britannic Majesty's Representative at Tallin (Reval), and provided also that it shall be competent for either of the High Contracting Parties to terminate separately the application of this convention to any of the above-named Dominions or India by a notice to that effect not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

ARTICLE 18.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal, who has taken refuge in any of His Britannic Majesty's self-governing dominions, colonies, or possessions to which this convention applies shall be made to the Governor-General, Governor, or chief authority, of such self-governing dominion, colony, or possession by the appropriate consular office of the Estonian Republic.

Such requisition may be dealt with, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such self-governing dominion, colony, or possession will allow, to the provisions of this convention by the competent authorities of such self-governing dominion, colony or possession, provided nevertheless, that if an order for the committal of the fugitive criminal to prison to await surrender shall be made, the said Governor-General, Governor, or chief authority, may, instead of issuing a warrant for the surrender of such fugitive criminal, refer the matter to His Britannic Majesty's Government.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any self-governing dominion, colony, or possession of His Britannic Majesty shall be governed, as far as possible, by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present convention.

ARTICLE 19.

It is understood that the stipulations of the two preceding articles apply in the same manner as if they were possessions of His Britannic Majesty to the following British Protectorates—that is to say, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Gambia Protectorate, Kenya Protectorate, Nigeria Protectorate, Northern Rhodesia, Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Nyassaland, Sierra Leone Protectorate, Solomon Islands Protectorate, Somaliland Protectorate, Swaziland, Uganda Protectorate, and Zanzibar.

It is also understood that if, after the signature of the present convention, it is considered advisable to extend its provisions to any British protectorates other than those mentioned above, or to any British protected State, or to any territory in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Britannic Majesty, including the territories in respect of which mandates are being exercised on behalf of His Britannic Majesty by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Government of the Union of South Africa, the stipulations of the two

preceding articles shall be deemed to apply to such protectorates or States or mandated territories from the date prescribed in the notes to be exchanged for the purpose of effecting such extension.

It is further understood that the provisions of the present convention which apply to British subjects shall be deemed also to apply to natives of any British protectorate or protected State or mandated territory to which the stipulations of the two preceding articles apply or shall hereafter apply.

ARTICLE 20.

The present convention shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties by a notice not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London, as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the convention and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at London, the 18th day of November, in the year 1925.

(L.S.) AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.
(L.S.) OSKAR KALLAS.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London on the 11th day of May, 1926:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 12th day of July, 1926, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the Estonian Republic under and in accordance with the said Convention of the 18th November, 1925:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of Parliament of Canada, being Part I of Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer:

Provided further that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the self-governing dominions hereinafter named—that is to say, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, until notification shall have been made in the *London Gazette* that the Convention has been made applicable thereto, and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India the said Acts shall apply in such Dominion or India in the case of the Estonian Republic under and in accordance with the said convention as from the date of the said notification.

This Order may be cited as the "Estonia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1926."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAWKE'S BAY.—
WAIKOKOPU.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd August, 1926.

Alterations to Anchorage Beacons and Lights.

(Previous Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1925.)

THE Waikokopu Harbour Board notifies that the following changes have been made to the anchorage beacons:—

Front Beacon.—Position: Lat. 39° 04' 17" S., long. 177° 50' 27" E. (from plan on chart 2528). A pyramidal shaped white beacon 30 ft. (9m) high has been erected at a height of 200 ft. (61m) and on the 3rd September, 1926, will exhibit a flashing white light every second, thus: flash $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., eclipse $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

Visibility: Five miles.

Rear Beacon (temporary).—This beacon is now on the site of the proposed permanent beacon and exhibits an occasional fixed white light visible three miles.

The beacons are now 500 yards apart and bear 319° when in transit.

Chart affected: 2528 (with plan).

Publications affected: "New Zealand Pilot," 1919, page 270; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, pages 261 and 363 and plan facing page 260.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 46 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—KAHURANGI POINT.

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

Alteration in Light and Character.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd September, 1926, the fixed light on Kahurangi Point will be replaced by a group-flashing automatic light.

Abridged Description.—Gp. Fl. (2) W.R. ev. 15 sec. 110 ft. 16 M.

Character.—Group-flashing with white and red sectors showing two flashes every fifteen seconds, thus: Flash 0.75 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.; flash 0.75 sec., eclipse 9 sec.

Remarks, elevation, visibility, and structure remain unaltered. The light is unwatched.

Charts affected: 2616, 3629, 1212, 788.

Publications affected: "New Zealand Pilot," 1919, page 376; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, page 204, No. 44; Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1924, No. 3093.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1926.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Thomas Andrew Wilson, Postmaster, Rawene.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Telegraphs.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1926.

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Rev. Hubert James Ryburn, M.A., B.D.

The Ratana Church of New Zealand.

Apostle Moengaroa Kauika.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1926.

THE Taumarunui United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Taumarunui, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 21st day of August, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th August, 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 provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 216. Section 3, Block I, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by W. F. Dudson. 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, 17th August, 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, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 118. Section 4, Block III, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by F. E. Davis. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L.—Lease No. 567. Section 7, Lansdowne Settlement. Formerly held by J. Smith. Reason for forfeiture: 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, 17th August, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Occupation with right of purchase license. License No. 528. Section 7, Block VIII, Woodland Survey District. Licensee: James Fraser. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th August, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Renewable lease. Lease No. 322. Section 112, Town of Komako. Lessee: A. Keegan. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 23rd August, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Block XII, Maruia Survey District: Area, 326 acres 1 rood 8 perches; upset annual rental, £8 10s.

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements, consisting of 50 chains of fencing.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, £2 2s. lease fee, and cost of registration must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.
2. Terms of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies Leases Act, 1908.
3. Rent is payable half-yearly in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each and every year.
4. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the prior consent in writing of the Land Board.
5. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
6. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
7. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
8. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements, but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.
9. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
10. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on all rent in arrear for more than thirty days.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson.

A. F. WATERS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd August, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wed-

nesday, 29th September, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Cheviot County.—Cheviot Survey District.—Domett Township.

SECTION 2, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £40.

Section 19, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £20.

Section 20, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £20.

The sections offered are suitable for building and residential sites in the Township of Domett. The township is on the Christchurch-Waipara-Cheviot Railway.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 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 Oddfellows' Hall, Petone, on Tuesday, 21st September, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Petone Borough.—Belmont Survey District.—Wilford Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
	Block XIV.			Block I—continued.	
8	0 0 32.11	200	6	0 0 19.45	210
	Block XV.		7	0 0 19.45	200
20	0 0 22.87	185	8	0 0 19.45	200
22	0 0 29.29	240	9	0 0 19.45	200
21	0 0 26.06	200	10	0 0 19.45	195
19	0 0 26.06	215	11	0 0 19.45	210
17	0 0 26.06	230	12	0 0 19.45	215
15	0 0 26.06	230	13	0 0 19.13	240
	Block I.			Block XIX.	
1	0 0 19.86	240	18	0 0 22.47	210
2	0 0 19.45	215	17	0 0 22.47	210
3	0 0 19.45	215	16	0 0 22.47	210
4	0 0 19.45	215	15	0 0 22.47	210
5	0 0 19.45	215	1	0 0 25.74	275
			2	0 0 25.42	310

The Wilford Settlement is situated in the eastern part of the Borough of Petone, and is only two or three minutes' walk from the new Cuba Street Railway-station, which will be about fifteen minutes' journey from Wellington by rail.

The sections now offered are some of the best in the settlement, and are admirably suited for residential purposes. The soil is of a rich alluvial nature suitable for all classes of gardening. The streets now in the course of construction are being formed under the supervision of the Borough Engineer, and are being kept down to a depth of approximately 6 in. below the frontage of the sections to make ample provision for surface-water drainage.

In accordance with modern town-planning ideas, a grass-berm is being laid down between the footpaths and the section frontages. This, when planted with trees or shrubs, will add considerably to the beauty of the streets.

A school-site of 5 acres has been provided in the settlement, and it is the intention of the Education Board to erect a school almost immediately.

An inspection will readily convince intending purchasers that this subdivision, with its easy access to railway-station, school, and seaside, forms a residential area second to none in the district.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

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

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th August, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 30th September, 1926, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Tawera County.—Kowai Survey District.

RESERVE 3550, Blocks IV and VIII: Area, 51 acres 3 roods 33 perches; upset annual rent, £6; term, seven years.

Steep and broken pastoral country between railway-line and Waimakariri River, about three miles and a half from Kowai Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, Californian thistle, or other noxious weeds or plants; as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OSCAR LORENZEN and ALBERT NORMAN CHAPMAN, trading as "Newton Manufacturing Co." of Newton Place, Furniture-manufacturers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th August, 1926. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADA ELIZA SHAW, wife of Frank Reginaid Shaw, of 11 Old Mill Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland, Musician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd August, 1926. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUBERT PERCIVAL SMITH, of 323 Victoria Street, Hamilton, Waikato, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

21st August, 1926. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WEREATA WINIATA, of Tokomaru Bay, Native, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Tokomaru Bay, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1926, at 11 a.m.

12th August, 1926. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY ARTHUR GRIFFITHS, of Toko, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

20th August, 1926. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GEORGE LIPPINGWELL, of Ararata, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

17th August, 1926. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK AINSLEY, of Manaia, Baker, 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 Monday, the 30th day of August, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

17th August, 1926. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON BUTLER, of West Shore, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th August, 1926. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PAORA KURUPO, of Puketapu, Native, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th August, 1926. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WALTER SPARWORTH, of Napier, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. in the pound (making a total of 2s. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted approved claims, at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

20th August, 1926. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE WILLIAM McCAUL, of Wanganui, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given to trust creditors that a first and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims, at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 17th August, 1926. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIE CHONG, of Koriniti, Wanganui River, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

20th August, 1926. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY PRICE, of Dannevirke, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1926, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

14th August, 1926. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANS PETER JENSEN, of Otaki, Taxi Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

17th August, 1926. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DANIEL MCPHEE, of Wellington, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th August, 1926. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALFRED GREER, of Johnsonville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th August, 1926. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LIZZIE McMILLAN, of Eastbourne, Boardinghouse-proprietress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd August, 1926. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED HARWOOD, of Takaka, Farmer, this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1926, at 3 o'clock.

21st August, 1926. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBIN BRIDGE STEWART, of Gore, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

19th August, 1926. E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MCGREGOR, of Main Street, Gore, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

18th August, 1926. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.

No. 36/1924.

NOTICE OF ORDER ANNULLING AN ADJUDICATION.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of ARCHIBALD WHYTE, of Whakatane, Farmer, a bankrupt.

TAKE notice that on the application of the above-named bankrupt and on reading the notice of motion for the annulment of the adjudication on the ground that the debts of the bankrupt are fully paid or satisfied and the affidavits sworn and filed herein, and on hearing Mr. C. C. CHALMERS, counsel for the bankrupt, Mr. A. GOULDING, counsel for the Official Assignee, and Mr. T. J. FLEMING, counsel for the petitioning creditor, it was ordered that the order of adjudication dated 27th February, 1925, against the said bankrupt be annulled.

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of August, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of mortgage No. 88387 of parts of Lot 4 on deposited plan 10493, being part of Allotment No. 108 of Section No. 10 of Suburbs of Auckland, and being all the land comprised and described in certificates of title, Vol. 257, folio 292, and Vol. 261, folio 196 (Auckland Registry), from ELLEN AGNES RALPH, Wife of HARRY FRANCO RALPH, of Auckland, Clerk (mortgagor), to ROBERT SIMS, of Auckland, Gentleman (mortgagee), having been lodged with me, together with a request to register an application for transmission of the said memorandum of mortgage No. 88387 from the said ROBERT SIMS to FRANCIS HARDING SIMS, Widow, ROBERT JAMES SIMS, Merchant, and JOHN OLIVER SIMS, Merchant, all of Auckland, without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage No. 88387, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the above application for transmission accordingly, in terms of section 40 of

the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 23rd day of August, 1926.

C. R. KEEBLE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of occupation license with right of purchase, Vol. 229, folio 56 (Auckland Registry), for Section 7 of Block X of the Pakaumanu Survey District, in favour of ARTHUR POWDRILL and REGINALD POWDRILL, both of Warkworth, Farmers, as tenants-in-common in equal shares, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional occupation license, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional occupation license accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 23rd day of August, 1926.

C. R. KEEBLE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7462. HORACE LEONARD IRVING.—Allotment 25, Parish of Ruapekapeka, containing 11 acres 2 roods 7-6 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18657.

7528. THORNTON JACKSON and EDWARD FRANCIS MUIR.—Part Allotment 2, Village of Mangere, containing 7 acres 0 roods 11 perches, fronting Coronation Road, McIntyre Road, and Donnybrook Road. Occupied by Hoy Wah Sun. Plan 19676.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

C. R. KEEBLE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of (a) certificate of title, Vol. 311, folio 19 (Auckland Registry), for Lot 18 of Section 5 on deposited plan 383, being part Allotment 11 of Section 5 of the Suburbs of Auckland in favour of ELLEN RANDELL, of Auckland, Widow, and (b) memorandum of mortgage No. 99636, from ELLEN RANDELL, above-named (mortgagor) to HENRY ASPDEN, of Auckland, Gentleman (mortgagee), affecting the above-described land, 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. 99636 without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of the 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. 99636 in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 23rd day of August, 1926.

C. R. KEEBLE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

5346. HERBERT KOERBIN.—8-12 perches, part Section 714, City of Wellington (Wallace Street). Occupied by weekly tenant. Plan 7656.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by ERNEST TIMMINS, of Waipukurau, Farmer, and FLORA PRIEST, Wife of EMANUEL PRIEST, of Eketahuna, Farmer, as lessors under memorandum of lease No. 15680 of all that parcel of land containing 105 acres 3 roods, being Section 62, Block V, Mangaone Survey District,

and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 28, Wellington Registry, of which FREDRICK ISON, of Eketahuna, Drover, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Wellington this 25th day of August, 1926.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

684. ROBERT ROSS and WILLIAM ROSS.—Section 3170, Tancred Street, Town of Hokitika. Area, 8 perches. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

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

13503. LESTER SHELTON JERMAN.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 22, deposit plan 5913, Nicholls Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of TUDOR WILLIAMS, of Alexandra, Labourer, for 2.1 perches, more or less, being Sections 79 and 80, Block XXVI, Town of Clyde, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 5, folio 246, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin this 27th day of July, 1926.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of SINCLAIR CALDER SUTHERLAND, of Invercargill, Stock Agent, for Lot 10, Block XI, plan 186, and being also part of Section 25, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 110, folio 170, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 20th day of August, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOHANNAH REID, Wife of THOMAS REID, of Lumsden, Wool-scourer, for Lots 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block XXIX, plan 98B, being also part of Section 320, Hokonui District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 85, folio 82, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 20th day of August, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

1919/94. A. L. Wicks (Limited).
1925/13. New Zealand Timber Lands (Limited).
1924/43. J. Rawlins (Limited).
1924/54. J. I. Collie (Limited).
1920/66. Raetihi Brick Company (Limited).
1924/117. The Kilbirnie Bakery (Limited).
1920/51. A. W. Brailsford (Limited).
1917/83. Kaganski Limited.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of August, 1926.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that on the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

New Zealand Wireless College (Limited). 1921/28.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of August, 1926.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at Vine Street, Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 10th day of August, 1926.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

P. H. PHILLIPS.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at Raglan, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 17th day of August, 1926.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

P. H. PHILLIPS.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P.

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NORTH BLACKWATER MINES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE following is a copy of a resolution carried at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company and duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. G. Pascoe be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of one hundred pounds.”

GEO. PASCOE,

Liquidator.

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I, JAMES NAPIER PLOWMAN, heretofore called and known by the name of “James Plowman,” of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke’s Bay and Dominion of New Zealand, Vinegar-brewer, hereby give public notice that on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said Christian name of “James” alone, and assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of “James Napier Plowman” instead of the said

name of "James Plowman"; and I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Napier I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said Christian name of "James" and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the names of "James Napier Plowman," instead of "James Plowman," and so as to be at all times thereafter called and known and described by the name of "James Napier Plowman" exclusively.

Dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Signature of assumed name :

JAMES NAPIER PLOWMAN.

Late original name :

JAMES PLOWMAN.

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RANGIORA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Rangiora Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Rangiora Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing a fire-engine, alarm system, and fire-protection equipment complete, the said Rangiora Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven twenty-fifths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the special-rating area, comprising the whole of the Borough of Rangiora; and the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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O. MACHATTIE, Town Clerk.

DUNEDIN 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 Dunedin City Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000 authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing works originally contemplated and provided for by a loan of £80,000, authorized to be raised in the year 1924, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing (¼d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of July and the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. B. TAVERNER, Deputy Mayor.

G. A. LEWIN, Town Clerk.

COUNTY OF MAKARA.

No. 7 RATING-AREA, PORIRUA RIDING.—MAIN HIGHWAY No. 1 LOAN OF £13,000, 1926.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Makara County Main Highway (No. 1) Loan of £13,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Makara County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the share of the Council of the County of Makara towards the cost of reconstructing that portion of the Wellington-Auckland (via Taranaki) No. 1 Main Highway, commencing with that section of the highway known as the Ngahauranga Gorge from its southern end to the south boundary of the Town District of Johnsonville, and continuing with the Johnson-

ville-Tawa section of highway from the north boundary of the said town district towards Porirua to that point where the main highway would be intersected by the producing of the boundary-line of Sections 52 and 49, Belmont Survey District, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-one sixty-fourths (21/64ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Porirua Riding of the County of Makara; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 16th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ERNEST WINDLEY, Chairman.
WILFRED L. BEECH, Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £10,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairoa County Main Highway and Bridges Improvement Loan of £10,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

Construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the Napier-Gisborne (via Morere) Main Highway between Mohaka River Bridge and Morere, including the cost of purchase of land for road-deviations, survey, fencing, and legalization of such deviations as public roads	£ 1,775
Construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the Wairoa-Gisborne (via Hangaroa) Main Highway between Wairoa and the boundary between the Cook and Wairoa Counties, including the cost of purchase of land for road-deviations, survey, fencing, legalization of such deviations as public roads	6,555
Renewal of Waikokopu Bridge on Nuhaka-Opoutama Road	670
Renewal of Waimaunu Bridge on Nuhaka-Opoutama Road	1,000
	£10,000

the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth (1/20th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Wairoa; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £10,000:

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairoa County Main Highway and Bridges Improvement Loan of £10,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of—

Construction, reconstruction and improvement of the Napier-Gisborne (via Morere) Main Highway between Mohaka River Bridge and Morere, including the cost of purchase of land for road-deviations, survey, fencing, and legalization of such deviations as public roads	£ 1,775
Construction, reconstruction and improvement of the Wairoa-Gisborne (via Hangaroa) Main Highway between Wairoa and the boundary between the Cook and Wairoa Counties, including the cost of purchase of land for road-deviations, survey, fencing, legalization of such deviations as public roads	6,555
Renewal of Waikokopu Bridge on Nuhaka-Opoutama Road	670
Renewal of Waimaunu Bridge on Nuhaka-Opoutama Road	1,000
	£10,000

the said Council pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to eleven two-hundredths (11/200ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one-twentieth (1/20th) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 10th day of August, 1926, and gazetted on page of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1926, on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Wairoa, such rate of one-twentieth (1/20th) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. G. NOLAN, Chairman.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Eltham County South Riding Supplementary Loan of £2,000, 1926, being 10 per cent. additional to a loan of £20,000 authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes hereunder:—

Boylan Road : Refacing and tarring	£	2,000
Skeet Road : Refacing and tarring .. .. .	.. .. .	1,200
Fraser Road : Metalling and tarring .. .. .	.. .. .	6,000
Campbell Road : Refacing and tarring .. .. .	.. .. .	800
		10,000
Mountain Road : Metalling .. .. .	.. .. .	5,000
Stuart and Dalziel Roads : Refacing and tarring	.. .. .	2,300
Stuart Road Extension : Metalling .. .. .	.. .. .	50
Rotokare Road : Refacing and tarring .. .. .	.. .. .	1,100
Neill Road : Metalling .. .. .	.. .. .	250
Te Roti Road : Metalling .. .. .	.. .. .	850
Rogers Road : Forming and metalling .. .. .	.. .. .	250
Tawhiti Road : Formation and culvert .. .. .	.. .. .	200

£20,000

(such latter amount of £20,000 being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised) the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth (1/8th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the South Riding of the County of Eltham; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.
A. TIPLADY, Clerk.

PATEA BROOUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Patea Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, for extensions to the electric lighting system including the purchase of an additional generating-unit, the said Patea Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Patea; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty years or until the loan is fully paid off.

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P. S. FINLAYSON, Mayor.
FRANK T. RAY, Town Clerk.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, the Petone Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £10,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the said Petone Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of extending that portion of the existing sewerage-drainage system south of Jackson Street to the eastern boundary of the borough and providing additional connections to the sewerage-drainage system, the said Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seventy-nine two-hundred-and-fifty-sixths (79/256ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Petone Eastern Special-rating Area, as set out and defined by a resolution of the Council passed on the 14th day of December, 1914, and as shown on the duly authenticated roll of the aforesaid area; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £8,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the said Petone Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of dealing with the surface-water drainage from the Western Hills, including the culverting of the creeks discharging into the Nelson Street Culvert, the making of necessary culverts and deviations, and the culverting of the exposed portions of Moran's Creek, the said Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixty-three two-hundred-and-fifty-sixths (63/256ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Petone Eastern Special-rating Area, as set out and defined by a resolution of the Council passed on the 14th day of December, 1914, and as shown on the duly authenticated roll of the aforesaid area; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £10,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the said Petone Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring land, alteration, removal, demolition or re-erection, of buildings, and the payment to any person or persons of any incidental compensation for the purpose of widening such portions of Jackson Street as the funds available permit, in order that the said street may conform to the new alignment as defined upon the surveyor's plan, which alignment and plan were formally adopted by the Petone Borough Council on the 3rd day of May, 1926, and for doing all such street-formation work as the widening may entail, the said Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seventy-nine two-hundred-and-fifty-sixths (79/256ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Petone Eastern Special-rating area, as set out and defined by a resolution of the Council passed on the 14th day of December, 1914, and as shown on the duly authenticated roll of the aforesaid area; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

C. P. BROCKLEBANK, Deputy Mayor.
W. F. STURMAN, Town Clerk. 820

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF £1,000 LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, to be expended on the work of grading and forming footways on the Borough of Hamilton and on the work of regrading the carriageway through the Cemetery Gully, Galloway Street, for the relief of unemployment, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-twentieth of a penny (1/120th d.) in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Bay of Islands County Hukerenui-Waiomio Road Loan of £3,200, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Bay of Islands County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of formation and metalling, bridge-work, and culverts on the main road between Hukerenui and Waiomio, the said Bay of Islands County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings (¾d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Towai Riding of the County of Bay of Islands; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 26th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JAMES G. RITCHIE, Chairman.
H. C. BLUNDELL, Clerk.

FEILDING BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Feilding Borough Unemployment Relief Loan of £2,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of streets and footpaths improvements the said Feilding Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine one-hundred-and-twenty-eighths (9/128ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Feilding, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.
W. E. CARTHEW, Mayor.THE NOKOMAI HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company will be held in the registered office of the company, 29 Stafford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1926, at 4 p.m.

KUM POY, Liquidator.

Dunedin, 18th August, 1926.

BUSINESS.

Laying the final account of the Liquidator before the meeting in terms of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908.

Authority to sell by the Liquidator of 57 fractional shares in the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), held by the Liquidator as trustee for certain of the old shareholders, and giving authority to the Liquidator to divide the proceeds *pro rata* among those shareholders entitled to same.

The purchaser of the 57 shares will have allotted to him 19 fully-paid-up shares in the Nokomai Sluicing Company (Limited), and will further be entitled to apply for 35 new contributing shares, being balance of the unallotted shares. 824

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 302 of the above Act notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of Waiapu (N.Z.) Oilfields (Limited) is situate in the buildings of the New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited), Childers Road, Gisborne.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1926.

WAIAPU (N.Z.) OILFIELDS (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,

CHARLES N. TAYLOR.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between GEORGE BOLLAND POWELL and FREDERICK JULIUS TUNZELMAN has been dissolved as from 7th inst. All debts due to and owing by the late firm to be received and paid by the said FREDERICK JULIUS TUNZELMAN.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1926.

G. B. POWELL.

F. J. TUNZELMAN.

Witness—H. Hei, Solicitor, Gisborne.

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WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waimarino County Workers' Dwellings Loan of £5,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

- (1.) The survey and acquisition of lands in the several ridings of the County of Waimarino as sites for workers' homes;
- (2.) The legal expenses in connection with the acquisition of lands as aforesaid;
- (3.) The construction and erection thereon of workers' homes together with all the necessary fittings and conveniences;
- (4.) Fencing the lands so acquired;
- (5.) Payment of the interest and sinking fund or repayment of principal for the first year out of the loan-money,—

the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three thirty-seconds (3/32nds) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Waimarino; 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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. B. HARRIS, Chairman.

A. MABBOTT, Clerk.

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CROSSAN AND BAYLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES CROSSAN and JAMES BAYLY, carrying on business as Garage-proprietors in Severn Street, Oamaru, under the style or firm of "Crossan and Bayly," has been dissolved as from the 12th day of December, 1925, and the said JAMES BAYLY is to discharge all the liabilities of the said Partnership.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1926.

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JAMES CROSSAN.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY NICHOLAS JOHNSON, Bachelor of Medicine, 1926, N.Z., Bachelor of Surgery, 1926, N.Z., now residing in Heriot, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

HENRY NICHOLAS JOHNSON,
Heriot.

Dated at Dunedin, 12th August, 1926. 829

OTAMARAKAU DAIRY LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

SPECIAL resolution passed by the above-named company on the 30th July, 1926, and confirmed this day:—
“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. E. B. BENNET and A. G. LUNN be appointed joint liquidators.”

ALFD. G. LUNN, } Liquidators.
ERIC B. BENNET, }

Auckland, 17th August, 1926. 830

THE UNDAUNTED TINKERS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice of Final Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the company will be held at the Matakau School, Matakau, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1926, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of; 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 Alexandra this 12th day of August, 1926.

C. E. RICHARDS,

831 Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, SYDNEY WOOD MILNER, M.R.C.S., England, 1906, L.R.C.P., London, 1906, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th September, 1926, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Auckland.

SYDNEY WOOD MILNER,
Care of Bank of New South Wales, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 18th August, 1926. 832

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of AUSTRALASIAN PERFORMING RIGHT ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated outside New Zealand.

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Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of August, 1926.

AUSTRALASIAN PERFORMING RIGHT ASSOCIATION
(LIMITED),

By its Attorney in New Zealand,

H. F. O. TWIGDEN.

Martelli and Rose,
Solicitors to the Company, Auckland. 833

SOUTH RAKAIA ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that it is proposed under sections 18 and 19 of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take for the purposes of a gravel-pit all that parcel of land situated in Block X of the Corwar Survey District, containing by admeasurement one acre, having a frontage of two hundred links to School Road by a depth of five hundred links, being part of Lot 2 on deposit plan Number 3389, part of Rural Section 15327, and being part of the land included in certificate of title, Volume 317, folio 146, and being the parcel of land coloured green in outline on a plan prepared by F. W. Freeman dated July, 1924.

A plan showing the land proposed to be taken will be open for public inspection at the office of the South Rakaia Road Board for forty days from the date hereof.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the above-named South Rakaia Road Board.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1926.

By order of the South Rakaia Road Board.

JAS. LAMBIE, } Members of the Board.
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