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Land in North Auckland 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 North Auckland 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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 25, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District: 1st July, 1925.

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 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1924.

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SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 84 acres and 11.6 perches, more or less, being Section 25, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 26/1060, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XIV, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 92 acres 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Block XVI, Wairarapa Survey District.—Dyer Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.
LOT 1 of Section 11 Area,	55	1	5
.. 2 of .. 11	53	3	36
.. 3 of .. 11	53	3	10
.. 4 of .. 11	54	3	28
.. 5 of .. 11	54	3	39
.. 6 of .. 11	54	0	10

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 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Omapere Survey District.—Remuera Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 21s Area,	206	3	0
.. 23s	88	0	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
SECTION 285, Paremoremo Parish: Area, 89 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, setting apart settlement land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Bayliss Settlement.

MIDDLE and west portion of Section 12, Block XII, Hukerenui Survey District: Area, 201 acres 1 rood.

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 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.—Pakaraka Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.
PART Section 5s Area,	39	1	0
.. 14s	69	1	26

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 12th day of October 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands 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 nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of November, then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the lands in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION	Is, Kopuku Settlement	..	Area,	A.	R.	P.
1s	"	..	"	103	2	0
2s	"	..	"	66	3	9
3s	"	..	"	107	1	14
3s	Kopuku No. 2 Settlement	..	"	95	3	0
5s	"	..	"	171	1	10
6s	"	..	"	112	1	0
8s	"	..	"	102	0	26
9s	"	..	"	127	2	10

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 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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: 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 22, situated in Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66567, 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 15th day of October, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 43/258.)

Altering the Middle-line of Portions of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Portion of Wairoa Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers 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 Schedule to the Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, defining the middle-line of a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (part Mohaka Section, Waihua Section, and part Wairoa Section) as affects the portion of line between 66 miles 2690-33 links and 68 miles 14 chains, as shown on the plan numbered P.W.D. 61044 referred to in such Proclamation; and do also hereby revoke so much of the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the twenty-third day

of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 144, of the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, altering the middle-line of a portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, portion of Wairoa Section (towards Napier)—as affects the portion of line between 2 miles and 0 miles as shown on the plan numbered P.W.D. 44741 referred to in such Proclamation; and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portions of railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 15, Turiroa Agricultural Sections, Block V, Waihua Survey District, marked 66 miles 2690-33 links, being coincident with the mileage on the line of railway described in a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of November, 1924, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the twenty-seventh day of November, 1924, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly and then southerly direction and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c., viz.: Sections 15, 14, and 13, Turiroa Agricultural Sections, Block V, Waihua Survey District; Lot 1, deposited plan No. 3187, Block I, Clyde Survey District, and Block XXI, Taramarama Survey District; Paeroa Block Nos. 1E, 2, 1E 6, 1E 7A, 1E 7B, 1E 9, 1E 10, 1E 11, 1E 12, 1E 13, 1B 2B, and a private road, Block I, Clyde Survey District; and terminating at a point marked 70 miles 25 chains, situated on the boundary between the aforesaid 1B 2B and railway reserve: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and water-courses. All in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66971, 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 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 6/93.)

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	0.85	Part Ohineahuru No. 4; coloured neutral,
0	0	1.24	" No. 5A " orange
0	0	14.54	Part Kopaeara No. 4 " blue.
4	2	34.48	Kopaeara No. 15; edged red.

Situated in Block IV, Maketu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24172.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66913, 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 15th day of October, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/474.)

Land taken for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme, Mamaku Substation Site and Access thereto) in Block XIV, Rotorua 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 development of water-power (Arapuni Scheme, Mamaku Substation site, and access thereto); and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	2.56	Section 4; coloured purple.
0	0	7.95	Section 4; coloured red.
0	0	5.60	Section 10; coloured sepia.

Block XXI, Mamaku Village.

Situated in Block XIV, Rotorua Survey District. (S.O. 24214.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66891, 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 12th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 60/115/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XV and XVI, Puniu Survey District, Otorohanga County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
4	2	33.8	Section 5c, Wharepunga Block, Block XVI; coloured red.
1	3	12	Section 5d (D.P. 12353), Wharepunga Block; Block XVI; coloured purple.
0	2	12	Section 5, Waikeria Borstal Institution, Block XV; coloured red.

(P.W.D. 66818.) (S.O. 23924.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the piece of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
5	0	4	Section 5, Waikeria Borstal Institution, Block XV; coloured green.
18	0	29	Waikeria Borstal Institution and Tokanui Mental Hospital, Blocks XV and XVI; coloured green.

(P.W.D. 66819.) (S.O. 21584.)

All situated in Puniu Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and 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 17th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 25/2/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Stoneyhurst Survey District, Waipara County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
2	1	24.1	Section 10629; coloured red.
0	0	20.6	„ 30678 „

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 0 roods 8.4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 10629, 31828, and 30678; coloured green.

All situated in Block XIV, Stoneyhurst Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 876/407.)

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67155, 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 17th day of October, 1926.

R. A. WRIGHT,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 45/569.)

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 1.5 perches.

Being portion of Section 21; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	32.8	Section 21; coloured green.
0	0	4.9	„ 21 „

All situated in Block IV, Waikouaiti Survey District (Otago R.D.).

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66650, 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 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/902.)

Road closed in Block XV, Awaroa Survey District, Raglan County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 22 acres. Adjoining or passing through Section 215, Parish of Pepepe, Block XV, Awaroa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22500.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66762, 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 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/1850.)

Road closed in Block V, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 3 roods 37.3 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 9, Block V, Pakiri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23063.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65222, 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 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2262.)

Portion of Road closed in Block IV, Orari Survey District, Geraldine County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of

New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the portion of road in Orari Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 1.5 perches.

Being portion of road adjoining or passing through Sections 832, 6593, 21773.

Situated in Block IV, Orari Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1965.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66945, 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 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 50/328.)

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway (Portion of Kirikopuni Section) and for a Road Approach thereto and a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[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 twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the twenty-third day of the same month, taking land for a further portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway (portion of Kirikopuni Section), and for a road approach thereto and a road-diversion in connection therewith, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being incorrectly described.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land incorrectly described:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	3	22.8	Part Mareikura B Block; coloured red.
3	1	7.5	" " " red.
2	0	25.1	" " " sepia.

Situated in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23753.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 63958 (sheet 1), 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 15th day of October, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON,

For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 2/47/1.)

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Additional Land for the Purposes of a Cemetery in Block X, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works 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 twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the 30th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-five, taking additional land for the purposes of a cemetery in Block X, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 2 roods 9 perches.

Being portion of Section 45, Hutt R.D.

Situated in Block X, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 2056.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67275, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/1159/2.)

Additional Regulation for Government of Arawa District Trust Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section twenty-seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation additional to those made with respect to the Arawa District Trust Board on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:—

30. (a.) For his attendance at all regular or special meetings of the Board to which he shall be duly summoned each member of the Board shall be entitled to be paid the sum of one pound for each day or part of a day on which he shall take part in any such meeting.

(b.) Each member who resides not less than three miles from the place of meeting shall be entitled to a refund of the reasonable expense of transport to and from the place of meeting by public conveyance. If no such public conveyance is available then the reasonable actual cost of other transport may be allowed. In cases where the cost would be less than by public conveyance a member may be allowed at the rate of eightpence per mile of the distance measured each way for the use of his own horse, car, or other vehicle.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section sixty-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a reserve for plantation purposes to a municipal endowment.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 2643, Borough of Ashburton: Area, 10 acres, more or less.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block IV, Maketu Survey District, County of Tauranga.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a public school.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land permitted to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	0.85	Part Ohineahuru No. 4; coloured neutral.
0	0	1.24	Part Ohineahuru No. 5A, coloured orange.
0	0	14.54	Part Kopaeara No. 4; coloured blue.
4	2	34.48	Kopaeara No. 15; edged red.

Situated in Block IV, Maketu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24172.)

In the Auckland Land District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66913, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 31/474.)

Declaring a Portion of a Main Highway in No. 2 Highway District, Waikato County, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of September, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

GREAT South Highway: All that portion of the Great South Highway, commencing at its junction with the Ohinewai Station Road opposite Section 42, Block VII, Rangiriri Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction through Blocks VII, VIII, XII, XI, XV, and XVI, Rangiriri Survey District, Blocks IV and VII, Newcastle Survey District, and terminating at the northern boundary of the Borough of Ngaruawahia, passing through the Township of Taupiri, but excluding that portion in the Huntly Town District; being a distance of 9 miles 58 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 49, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue and marked J-K.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas by section five of the said Act it is enacted that the Governor-General may in like manner amend any regulation hitherto made for such purposes :

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

REGULATIONS.

1. THE regulations prescribing declarations to be made by applicants for land made on the 4th day of January, 1916, are hereby amended by omitting the form of declaration set forth in Schedule A thereof, and substituting the form of declaration set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

2. Where, pursuant to section three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1926, or pursuant to section seventy-seven of the principal Act as amended by section five of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1926, or pursuant to section six of the last-mentioned Act, a license to occupy on deferred payments is issued, the half-yearly instalments of purchase-money and of interest payable under the license shall be calculated and paid in accordance with the table in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. (1.) Every license issued to a purchaser pursuant to any of the enactments mentioned in clause 2 hereof shall be in such one of the forms in the Third Schedule hereto as may be appropriate, and such form may be varied to suit the circumstances of any particular case that may arise.

(2.) All forms prescribed by any regulation hitherto made under the said Act or any former Land Act with respect to occupation licenses issuable on the purchase of lands on deferred payments are hereby cancelled.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON APPLYING FOR LAND FOR CASH, ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, OR ON RENEWABLE LEASE UNDER PART III OF THE LAND ACT, 1924.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, applying for [or desirous of becoming the transferee of a lease, license, or certificate of occupation of] the land described in the accompanying application solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That, including the area of the largest allotment now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres, computed as follows :—

(a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres ;

(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres ;

(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

4. That my answers to the questions accompanying the attached application are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Signature :

Declared at this day of 19 before me,— A Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Term, 34½ years.

Interest, 5½ per Centum.

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

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS OF ANY LAND UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE LAND ACT, 1924, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 5 OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1926.

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

Whereas the allotment of land described in the Schedule hereto was acquired by the licensee on the day of , 19 , in the pursuance and exercise of the provisions of section 77 of the Land Act, 1924, as amended by section 5 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1926: And whereas the price of the land is : And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of the said enactment, paid a deposit of £ , being per centum of the said price:

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned enactments, and the regulations made in respect thereof, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres roads perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being Section numbered , Block ; as the same is delineated on the plan drawn hereon and thereon coloured red in outline: To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of thirty-four and one-half years from the day of , 19 , or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King in manner following:—

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

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

Provided always that the licensee may at any time pay to His Majesty either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof remaining unpaid. The payment of any half-yearly instalment of the purchase-money so made shall not affect the periodical continuity of half-yearly instalments, but the amount of purchase-money and the interest included in the succeeding instalments payable hereunder shall be calculated as if the half-yearly periods corresponding to the instalments so paid had expired and the term during which instalments of purchase-money and interest would otherwise have been payable shall be reduced accordingly.

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

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

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

said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

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

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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Licensee.

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

[Form No. 2.]

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS OF ANY LAND UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1926.

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

Whereas the allotment of land described in the Schedule hereto was acquired by the licensee on the day of , 19 , in pursuance and exercise of the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1926: And whereas the price of the land is : And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of the said enactment, paid a deposit of £ , being per centum of the said price:

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned enactments and the regulations made in respect thereof, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres roads perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being section numbered , Block ; as the same is delineated on the plan drawn hereon and thereon coloured red in outline: To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of thirty-four and one-half years from the day of , 19 , or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King in manner following:—

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

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

Provided always that the licensee may at any time pay to His Majesty either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof remaining unpaid. The payment of any half-yearly instalment of the purchase-money so made shall not affect the periodical continuity of half-yearly instalments, but the amount of purchase-money and interest included in the succeeding instalments payable hereunder shall be calculated as if the half-yearly periods corresponding to the instalments so paid had expired and the term during which instalments of purchase-money and interest would otherwise have been payable shall be reduced accordingly.

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

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is

situated, remove any minerals from the said land, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof :

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, or in the observance or performance of any of the conditions expressed or implied in this license, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice or if the aforesaid conditions are not observed or performed within such time as may be fixed by the Land Board in that behalf, the Land Board will forfeit this license. And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice, or if the aforesaid conditions have not been observed or performed within the time so fixed, the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty ; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

And it is hereby agreed and declared that these presents are intended to take effect as a license to occupy pending the completion of purchase by deferred payments under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1926, and the provisions of the said sections, and all other provisions of the Land Act, 1924, applicable to such licenses, shall be as binding on the parties hereto as if such provisions had respectively been set out herein at length.

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

.....
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

.....
Licensee.

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

[Form No. 3.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SECTION _____ OF THE ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A

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

Whereas the licensee being the owner of a _____ of the land hereinafter described did on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, in pursuance and exercise of the right of purchase conferred on him by section _____ of the _____ give notice to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of his intention to purchase on deferred payments the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said _____ :

And whereas the price of the said land computed in accordance with the said Act is _____ :

And whereas the licensee has in pursuance of the said Act paid a deposit of _____, being _____ per centum of the said price, and has also paid all rent accrued or accruing due up to the date of the delivery of the aforesaid notice of intention to purchase :

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that upon such payment as aforesaid the _____ shall determine, and the _____ thereof shall hold the land under a license to occupy :

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of _____, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of _____, and being Section No. _____ Block _____ ; as the same is delineated on the plan drawn hereon and thereon coloured red in outline : To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject

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to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of thirty-four and one-half years from the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King in manner following :—

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

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

Provided always that the licensee may at any time pay to His Majesty either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof remaining unpaid. The payment of any half-yearly instalment of the purchase-money so made shall not affect the periodical continuity of half-yearly instalments, but the amount of purchase-money and interest included in the succeeding instalments payable hereunder shall be calculated as if the half-yearly periods corresponding to the instalments so paid had expired and the term during which instalments of purchase-money and interest would otherwise have been payable shall be reduced accordingly.

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

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

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, or in the observance or performance of any of the conditions expressed or implied in this license, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice, or if the aforesaid conditions are not observed or performed within such time as may be fixed by the Land Board in that behalf, the Land Board will forfeit this license. And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice, or if the aforesaid conditions have not been observed or performed within the time so fixed, the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty ; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

And it is hereby agreed and declared that these presents are intended to take effect as a license to occupy pending the completion of purchase by deferred payments under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1926, and the provisions of the said section, and all other provisions of the Land Act, 1924, applicable to such licenses shall be as binding on the parties hereto as if such provisions had respectively been set out herein at length.

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

.....
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

.....
Licensee.

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring that the Mangonui County Council shall exercise the Powers of a Harbour Board, and defining the Limits of the Port or Harbour of Awanui.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is, among other things, provided by section eleven of the Harbours Act, 1923, that, on the request of the Council of a county bordering on any navigable river, estuary, or arm of the sea not under the control or management of any Harbour Board, or on the joint request of any two or more of such Councils, the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare that such Council or joint Councils shall, from a date to be fixed in such Order, exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such limits of the navigable river, estuary, or arm aforesaid as the Governor-General defines for that purpose:

And whereas the Council of the County of Mangonui, which borders on the port or harbour of Awanui, in the Mangonui County, has requested that it may be declared that it shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such port or harbour:

And whereas it is desirable that such request should be acceded to, and that the limits of such port or harbour should be defined as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the said Council shall exercise the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of the port or harbour hereinafter set forth, and which said port or harbour is called Awanui Harbour.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby define the limits of the said port or harbour within which the said Council is to exercise the powers aforesaid as follows, that is to say: All that area of tidal land and tidal water bounded as follows: Commencing at high-water mark of ordinary spring tides at a point where the northern boundary of the Opoee Survey District intersects the Otaiia Beach; thence by a right line to Blackney Point at ordinary high-water mark; thence by ordinary high-water mark of Rangaunu Harbour to the commencing-point; including within the said area all bays, inlets, tidal streams, and rivers flowing into the said harbour. As the said area is more particularly shown and delineated edged in blue on plan marked M.D. 6252, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taupiri Mountain Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Charles Matthew Gleeson,
William Henry,
Robert Thomas Hill,
William Anthony Lovell,
Gerald William Miller,
George Powell, sen.,
Arthur Henry Waring, and
Thomas Tristan Alfred Arthur White

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

appoint Tuesday, the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at half past two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Taupiri Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAUPIRI MOUNTAIN DOMAIN.
SECTIONS 78 to 87 inclusive, Taupiri Town, Block IV, Newcastle Survey District: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less.

Allotment 481, Taupiri Parish: Area, 162 acres 2 roods, more or less.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Selwyn Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

The Tamaki Road Board

to be the Selwyn Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Tamaki Road Board's Office, St. Heliers, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 25.2 perches, more or less, being Lot 27 in D.P. 19137, being part of Allotments 32 and 40A, District of Tamaki, Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Eden County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/837, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kaikohu Town District not to be Part of County of Bay of Islands.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor-General is satisfied that the population of the Kaikohu Town District, in the County of Bay of Islands, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Kaikohu Town District has made application that the town district shall not form part of the County of Bay of Islands, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the Kaikohu Town District shall not form part of the County of Bay of Islands.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby vary an Order in Council made under the said section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (and extended from time to time), regarding the Ahomatariki 2B and other blocks set out in the Schedule to such Order in Council by excluding and excepting from prohibition of alienation the lands set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Tapuaeroa 2A 2A.
Tapuaeroa 2A 2B.
Tapuaeroa 2A 2C.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARAWERA AND POHUI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TARAWERA No. 1A	832	0	0
" 1B	1,310	0	0
" 1C 1	299	0	0
" 1C 2	1,482	2	0
" 1D	2,137	0	0
" 1E	2,573	0	0
" 1F	2,677	0	0
" 1G	1,852	0	0
" 1H	3,800	0	0
" 1J	1,358	0	0
" 3	3,740	0	0
" 4	1,548	0	0
" 5A	726	2	0
" 5B	1,453	2	0
" 6A	4,660	0	0
" 6B	1,207	0	0
" 7	2,743	0	0
" 8	1,136	0	0
" 9	571	2	0
" 10C	28,945	0	0

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARAWERA AND WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TATARA-A-KINA No. 1	600	0	0
" 2A	400	0	0
" 2B	800	0	0
" 3	599	0	0
" 4	151	1	0
" 5	2,320	0	0
" 6	901	0	0
" 7	121	0	0
" 8	3,416	2	21
" 9	1,351	0	0
" 10	12,150	0	0
" 11	1,792	3	35
" 12	12,170	0	0

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Russell Lane, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz. :—

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Russell Lane, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting part Allotment 70, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-eastern side of the portion of Russell Lane (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Russell Lane, fronting part Allotment 70, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66896, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/977.)

Prescribing the Term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £7,000 authorized to be raised for completing the Formation and Improvement of Streets, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for forming and improving streets and the purchase of the requisite plant, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of seven thousand pounds under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Eden Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £110,000 authorized to be raised for the Permanent Construction of Roads and Footpaths, and for Various Public Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Mount Eden Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds for the permanent construction of roads and footpaths, and for various public works :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred

and fourteen, 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 Mount Eden Borough Council in respect of the said sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Mount Eden Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kawhia County Council in respect of a Loan of £300 authorized to be raised for metalling a Portion of the Oparau Block Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body 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 Kawhia County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for metalling a portion of the Oparau Block Road :

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

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wellington City Council in respect of a Loan of £20,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £150,000 authorized to be raised for carrying out Works and Operations authorized by the Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, and for purchasing Plant for that Purpose.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for carrying out works and operations authorized by the Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, and for purchasing plant for that purpose, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds:

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

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £200,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £400,000 authorized to be raised for the Development, Extension, and Improvement of the Waterworks, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body 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 Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred thousand pounds for the development, extension, and improvement of the waterworks, and it is now desirous of raising the sum of two hundred thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of four hundred thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds shall be thirty-three 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 Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Dannevirke Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying a Maturing Waterworks Loan.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body 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 Dannevirke Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the purpose of repaying a maturing waterworks loan:

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

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £10,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £150,000 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of ten thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding 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 Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds, shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £200,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £710,000 authorized to be raised for the Formation and Improvement of various Streets, and for the Provision of Plant, Machinery, and Accessories for such Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority of 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 or public body 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 Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and ten thousand pounds for the formation and improvement of various streets, and for the provision of plant, machinery, and accessories for such works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two hundred thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of seven hundred and ten thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds shall be thirty-three 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 Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Eastern Side of Portion of Nelson Street, in the Borough of Petone, 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING 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 Petone Borough Council on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz.:-

"That the Petone Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the eastern side of that portion of Nelson Street fronting the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 158, folio 225, Wellington Registry";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of Nelson Street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, fronting Lot 27 (D.P. 47), part Section 5, Hutt District; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67121, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/982.)

The North-western Side of Portion of Scherff Road, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz.:-

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Scherff Road, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the portion of Scherff Road fronting Lot 4 of part Lots 85, 86, 87, 88, of Allotment 5, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-western side of the portion of Scherff Road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Scherff Road, fronting Lot 4 on D.P. 17355, being part Allotment 5, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66543, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/842.)

Regulations for Radio-receiving, Amateur Transmitting and Receiving, and Experimental Stations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published at pages 1809 and 1810 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-six, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the said Act") for the licensing of installations and the working of apparatus for radio-telegraphy:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulation, and to make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation made by the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations for radio-receiving, amateur transmitting and receiving, and experimental stations, dated the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall come into force on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS.

No. 54A (1.) Wireless aerials shall not, without the consent of the licensee for the supply of electricity concerned, be erected above or below wires used for the supply of electricity or sufficiently near to such wires to permit of contact with them should either class of wire break, become detached from its support, or the support fail.

(2.) Wireless aerials shall not, without the consent of the Minister, be erected above or below any electric line erected and maintained by the Post and Telegraph Department.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the N.Z. Military Forces amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

PARAGRAPH 52, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 10th June, 1926, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"52. Free issues of clothing to warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the N.Z. Permanent Forces will be made in accordance with the following scale:—

"(1.) When first attested for permanent service—

"Badges, cap	2
"Badges, collar, sets	2
"Bags, kit	1
"Bands, hat	1
"Boots, ankle, pairs (a)	2
"Caps, S.D.	1
"Coats, great, M.S. or D.S.	1
"Drawers, woollen	2
"Hats, felt	1
"Jackets, denim (e)	1
"Jackets, S.D.	1
"Pantaloons, S.D. (b)	1
"Puttees, pairs	1
"Shirts, flannel	2
"Shoes, canvas, brown, pairs (c)	1
"Socks, pairs	3
"Titles, brass, sets	2
"Trousers, S.D. (d)	1
"Trousers, denim (e)	1
"Vests, woollen	2

"(2.) On first promotion to a rank above that of Sergeant—

"Caps, S.D., Officers'	1
"Jackets, S.D., Warrant Officers'	1
"Pantaloons, S.D., pairs (in the case of dis-mounted units only)	1

"(a.) Officers' pattern in cases where first appointments are made in a rank above that of Sergeant.

"(b.) Not issued to N.Z.A.O.C., N.Z.A.P.C., N.Z.A.M.C., or General Duty Section, except in the cases of warrant officers and N.C.O.s above the rank of Sergeant.

"(c.) For mechanics of N.Z. Permanent Air Force only.

"(d.) Issuable only where the issue of pantaloons is inadmissible, *vide* note (b).

"(e.) Not issuable to personnel employed solely on clerical duties.

"NOTE.—In cases where first appointments are made in a rank above that of Sergeant, the scale of clothing will be as in (1) above, except that the articles shown in (2) will be issued in lieu of corresponding articles in (1)."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Amending a Warrant setting apart Crown Land under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of that month, an area of two acres six perches in Block IV, Opoe Survey District, in the North Auckland Land District, was set apart for disposal under section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924:

And whereas an error was made in the description of the said area in the Schedule to the said Warrant, inasmuch as the land was described as being "Section 17, Block IV, Opoe Survey District" instead of "Section 7, Block IV, Opoe Survey District"; and whereas it is desirable that the error of description should be rectified:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby amend the Schedule to the said Warrant dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, hereinafter referred to, by substituting the words "Section 7, Block IV, Opoe Survey District," for the words "Section 17, Block IV, Opoe Survey District."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of October, 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 22, Block V, Opoe Survey District: Area, 13 acres 1 rood 31.5 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Thursday, the sixteenth day of December, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Greenhills.

SECTION	Area.	Upset Price.	
		£	s. d.
SECTION 5	0 0 38	2	5 0
.. 6	0 0 37	2	5 0
.. 7	0 0 36	2	10 0
.. 8	0 0 36	2	10 0
.. 9	0 0 35	2	10 0
.. 10	0 0 34	2	15 0
.. 12	0 1 6	2	15 0

Originally in manuka-scrub, now carrying grass. All flat land. Suitable for building-sites. Situated within a quarter of a mile of Greenhills Railway-station, post-office, and school.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Kaitike County.—Block XII, Kaitike Survey District.

SECTION 2, Suburbs of Raurimu: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 15 perches; upset price, £90.

Weighted with £26, valuation for fencing, to be paid in cash.

This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Raurimu Railway-station, the access being by a formed and partly metalled dray-road to within 10 chains of the section, the remainder being a rough track only. The section is all hilly, felled and grassed. Soil is of a light quality on sandstone formation. Elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Southland County.

SECTION 55, Block IX, Oteramika Hundred: Area, 271 acres; upset price, £200. Area subject to amendment on completion of survey.

Situated one mile and a half from Gorge Road Railway-station, school, and dairy factory. Access by metalled road to within 30 chains of section, remainder unformed. Undulating and flat, approximately 100 acres roughly grassed. Suitable for mixed farming.

RURAL LAND.

Section 79, Block III, Oteramika Hundred: Area, 37 acres 0 roods 37 perches; upset price, £85.

Situated about one mile from Mokotua Post-office, school, and railway. Originally bush flat land, part swamp. All milling-timber has been removed. Some fencing material on ground.

Lot 1 of Section 23, Block III, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 23 perches; upset price, £50.

Situated close to Quarry Hills Post-office and school. Undulating to flat. Suitable for grazing or cultivation. At present carrying good grass. Well watered.

Section 81, Block IX, New River Hundred: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 10 perches; upset price, £90.

Situated about two miles and a half from Lochiel Railway-station. Worked-out bush. Flat land. Good soil. Suitable for grazing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease, subject to Section 20 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease, subject to the provisions of section twenty of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, 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 Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hawke's Bay County.—Moeangiangi Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 3, Block IX: Area, 584 acres; capital value, £2,420; half-yearly rent, £60 10s.

Situated five miles from Waikare (Putorino) Post-office and school. The block is suitable for pastoral purposes. Watered by good permanent streams and springs. About 230 acres would grow green crops. Buildings comprise two-roomed cottage and porch in good condition and a small shearing-shed (of corrugated iron) and sheep-yards. The section is ring-fenced, except where naturally stock-proof with river and creek banks. Would carry about four hundred wet sheep and two hundred dry sheep and about fifty cattle when the land has been cleared up and put in good condition. Considerable amount of blackberry.

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

A. D. MCLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Whangarei Survey District.

SECTION 13, Block XI: Area, 854 acres; capital value, £1,760; half-yearly rent, £44.

Property is situated about six miles from Parua Bay on the Waipareira-Taheke Road, which is formed and partly metalled. There are about 10 acres of flat land, scattered over the section, the balance being hilly to broken. About 15 acres are in fair grass, 100 fern and rough feed, 34 acres grassed but now gone back to tea-tree, balance mixed bush consisting of taraire, rata, cedar, totara, rimu, and a few scattered kauris. Soil is fair clay on blue-rock formation, well watered by several good streams. There are 145 chains road fencing in good order, 34 chains poor, and 140 chains subdivisional and boundary fencing, good to fair order. Suitable for grazing.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
280	52	3	0	55	1	2	0
281	74	1	18	75	1	10	0
284	78	1	24	75	1	10	0
285	89	2	20	145	2	18	0

Section 280: Situated on the back Ridge Road between Albany and Riverhead. Access is from Albany, which is about six miles distant; nearest school and store at Fernilea, four miles away. The soil is of poor clay, resting on clay formation. Watered by swamps. The section comprises steep to broken land with just a little level land adjoining the road.

Section 281: Situated on the back Ridge Road between Albany and Riverhead. Access is from Albany, which is about six miles distant; nearest school and store four miles away. The soil is of poor hungry clay, resting on clay formation. Watered by swamps. Practically all steep and broken land.

Section 284: Situated on the back Ridge Road between Albany and Riverhead. Access from Albany six miles distant; nearest school and store at Fernilea, four miles away. The soil is of poor clay, resting on clay formation. Watered by swamps. The section comprises poor broken land of which a small area on the top end towards the trig. station could be ploughed. Very poor section, exposed to all cold winds.

Section 285: Situated on the Ridge Road, about four miles from Albany Post-office and about three miles from Riverhead; nearest school and store at Riverhead. The soil is of clay and patches of light loam resting on clay formation. Well watered by creeks. The section comprises undulating land, mostly ploughable. In manuka-scrub. All unimproved.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Ten Years.)

Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block IV: Area, 315 acres 2 roods 29 perches; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Situated eight miles from Murchison, near the mouth of the Maruia River, seven miles and a half of good metalled road, balance rough track. About 120 acres have been felled and grassed, but now in fern, remainder of section bushland. Fair area of flat land, remainder easy country. Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Small hut on property.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

CROWN LAND.

Waimea County.—Kaiteiteri Survey District.

SECTION 9, Block VI: Area, 728 acres; capital value, £365; half-yearly rent, £7 6s.

Weighted with £884 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements (consisting of 265 acres felled and grassed, 110 chains of fencing, whare, and iron shed), payable in cash.

Situated at Marahau, four miles from Sandy Bay and twelve miles from Riwaka by road and beach and rough pack-track for two miles. About 165 acres in good pasture, 100 acres in poor pasture running to fern, balance bush consisting principally of birch with a sprinkling of rimu, tawhero, mountain rata, &c. Medium undergrowth. Altitude, 1,900 to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. General quality of section is good.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa County.—Mahanga Survey District.

SECTION 37, Block V: Area, 30 acres. Capital value, £110. Deferred payment: Deposit, £5; half-yearly instalment, £3 8s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

The section has originally been cleared and grassed, but it is now mostly covered with tauhine and manuka, fair amount of blackberry. The soil is fairly good, resting on a clay and papa subsoil. Situated about five miles from Opoutama Post-office (Waikokopu Harbour). The improvements included in the capital value consist of 21 chains (approximately), half share of boundary fencing, valued at £21.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson,

Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa County.—Nuhaka Survey District.

SECTION 6, Block VII: Area, 476 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Capital value, £2,250. Deferred payment: Deposit, £112 10s.; half-yearly instalment, £69 9s. 4d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £45.

Situated two miles from Nuhaka Township, school, and dairy factory. Watered by running streams. Contains about 33 acres of sloping flat, very suitable for dairying or agricultural purposes; 10 acres hill-face frontage in light standing bush, 2 acres in sandhills and dunes, the balance comprising standing manuka, fern, and light bush in gullies. Soil light to fair, resting on clay.

The improvements, consisting of 47 chains (approximate) of fencing, valued at £47, are included in the capital value.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Campbelltown Hundred.

SECTION 65, Block IX: Area, 521 acres 0 roods 36 perches. Capital value, £530. Deferred payment: Deposit, £25; half-yearly instalment, £16 8s. 2d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 12s.

Weighted with £120, valuation for improvements, consisting of hut, fencing, clearing, and grassing.

Situated two miles from Timpanys Railway-station and Post-office and four miles from Waimatua School. Approximately 140 acres on terrace in grass, 10 acres in standing manuka, remainder unimproved.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles

Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

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

Bay of Islands County.—Remuera Settlement.

SECTION 21s: Area, 209 acres 0 roods 31 perches. Capital value, £1,545; £260.* Half-yearly rent, £38 12s. 6d.; £16 16s. 9d.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of dwelling (kauri and rimu) of two rooms and porch, and six-bail cow-byre (kauri, with iron roof), valued at £260, to be paid for in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £16 16s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £55 9s. 3d.

Section situated about two miles from Ohaeawai Township and dairy factory and eight miles from Kaikohe Railway-station. There are about 50 acres ploughable, balance rising fairly steeply. There are approximately 60 acres clear grass, balance fern, all carrying good rough feed. Soil is of very fair volcanic; only fairly watered. There are about 60 chains of road-fencing, five wires, very fair order, 24 chain boundary fencing, five and seven wires, good order, and 260 chains subdivision fencing, five wires, fair order.

Section 23s: Area, 88 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Capital value, £700; £400.* Half-yearly rent, £17 10s.; £19 5s. 4d.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of dwellinghouse (rimu, with iron roof) of three rooms and scullery, lined, ceiled, and papered; eight-bail cow-byre, and separator-room (rimu with iron roof), three-quarters concrete floor and yard; valued at £400, to be paid for in cash or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £19 5s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £36 15s. 4d.

Situated about one mile from Ohaeawai Post-office and dairy factory and seven miles from Kaikohe Railway-station. Land level to easy sloping with good aspect, nearly all ploughable. Fairly well watered by permanent springs. About 10 acres are in solid gorse, balance carries good to rough feed. There is 30 chains of road-fencing, seven wires, very fair order, and 32 chains boundary fencing, seven wires, very good order.

Bay of Islands County.—Pakaraka Settlement.

Section 5s: Area, 39 acres 1 rood; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £6.

Situated about four miles and a half from Otiria Railway-station, one mile from Pakaraka School, and five miles from Bay of Islands Dairy Factory at Ohaeawai. Easy sloping country covered with gorse, with danthonia running through it. Soil is clay and volcanic; fairly well watered by permanent stream. Fences are in very poor state of repair. Only building is dwelling, rimu and iron, unpainted, iron chimney, and range. Situation of section is good, being about one and a half hours' drive to freezing-works. Suitable as holding-paddock.

Sections 14s, 16s, and 19s: Area, 318 acres 0 roods 28 perches. Capital value, £1,885; £190.* Half-yearly rent, £47 2s. 6d.; £12 6s. 1d.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of rimu dwelling with iron roof, two rooms and porch, four-bail cow-byre (rimu and iron), separator-room (no floor), valued at £190; to be paid for in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £12 6s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £59 8s. 7d.

Situated between Kawakawa and Ohaeawai, with frontage to Main North Road, four miles from Otiria Railway-station, three miles from Pakaraka School, and six miles from Bay of Islands Dairy Factory at Ohaeawai. Flat and easy sloping country, all ploughable. About 15 acres bush, 30 acres swamp, balance covered with heavy gorse. Soil is volcanic and semi-volcanic on clay formation. Well watered by lake, streams, and springs. About 200 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing in varying conditions. Suitable for either sheep or cattle.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.—Bayliss Settlement.

Section W. and M. 12, Block XII: Area, 201 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £670; £480.* Half-yearly rent, £16 15s; £23 2s. 5d.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of five-roomed kauri dwelling (iron roof, brick chimney, Orb stove), requires repapering and spouting renewing, veranda on front and part of two sides; buggy-shed and store-room; cow-byre and engine-room with concrete floor (four bails, patent doors), stable and feed-room; valued at £480, to be paid for in cash or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £23 2s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £39 17s. 5d.

Property situated about four miles from Otonga Railway-station, one mile from school, and seven miles from Hikurangi Dairy Factory. Road metalled to within half mile of property. Cream-cart daily. About one-third land is hilly to undulating, balance hilly to broken. Soil is good on river flat, balance poor clay. Land lies well to sun. There are about 40 acres good pasture, 80 acres fern with little grass and tea-tree, balance tea-tree scrub with 1 acre shelter-bush. 190 chains of boundary-fencing is in fair order, and about 80 chains of subdivision-fencing in fair order generally.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Waikato County.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
KOPUKU SETTLEMENT.			
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
1s	103 1 16	200	5 0 0
2s	66 3 9	160	4 0 0
		200*	12 19 0†
3s	107 1 33	450	11 5 0
		290*	18 15 7†
KOPUKU No. 2 SETTLEMENT.			
3s, 5s, and 6s	379 1 10	1,040	26 0 0
		260*	16 16 8†
8s	102 0 24.6	420	10 10 0
9s	127 1 7	535	13 7 6

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalments of principal and interest on buildings.

These settlements are distant about nineteen miles by road from Pokeno Railway-station, and seventeen miles by launch from Mercer to Kopuku Landing. There is a post-office, school, and store within a short distance from both settlements.

Kopuku Settlement.

Section 1s comprises about 30 acres low-lying swamp, subject to severe flooding, 60 acres low-lying swamp, capable of being grazed during the summer season, the balance being undulating dry land, ploughed and sown in grass. Soil is mostly peat of good quality. Watered by Kopuku Stream.

Section 2s comprises about 5 acres of dry land in wornout pasture, balance being low-lying swamp which is very wet during winter. The soil is peat, of good quality; watered by swamp and drains.

Section 3s comprises about 62 acres of undulating land in poor pasture, 10 acres undulating land in fern and tea-tree, balance being swamp land, badly infested with blackberry. The soil is clay loam on the undulating portion and peat in the swamp; poorly watered by swamp and drains.

Kopuku No. 2 Settlement.

Sections 3s, 5s, and 6s comprise about 94 acres undulating ploughable land in poor pasture, 30½ acres undulating ploughable land in fern and scrub, 11 acres steep faces, unploughable, balance being swamp land infested with blackberry. The soil is clay loam on the undulating portion and peat in the swamp. Watered by drains, well, and windmill.

Section 6s comprises about 14 acres of flat to undulating land in wornout pasture; the balance being swamp badly infested with blackberry. The soil is clay loam on the undulating portion and peat in the swamp; watered by swamp, well, and windmill.

Section 8s comprises about 60 acres undulating ploughable land, balance swamp badly infested with blackberry. The soil is clay loam on the undulating portion and peat in the swamp; poorly watered by swamp and drains.

Section 9s comprises about 30 acres of undulating land in poor pasture, 42½ acres undulating land in fern and tea-tree, balance swamp badly infested with blackberry. The soil is clay loam on the undulating portion and peat in swamp. Poorly watered by swamp and drains.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements not included in the capital values and to be paid for separately are as follows:—

Kopuku Settlement.

Section 2s: Dwelling, three-rooms, bathroom, and scullery, in good condition, valued at £200; repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £12 19s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £16 19s.

Section 3s: Dwelling, three-rooms and pantry, wash-house and cow-shed (six bails); valued at £290, repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £18 15s. 7d.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £30 0s. 7d.

Kopuku No. 2 Settlement.

Sections 3s, 5s, and 6s: Dwelling, five rooms, in fair condition, wash-house, man's room, and cow-shed; valued at £260; repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £16 16s. 8d.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £42 16s. 8d.

The improvements which are included in the capital value are as follows:—

Kopuku Settlement.

Section 1s: 13 acres grassing, 40 chains fencing, three-roomed leanto, and two-bail cow-shed; valued at £94.

Section 2s: 5 acres grassing, 75 chains fencing, cow-shed, and piggery; valued at £58.

Section 3s: 62 acres grassing and 150 chains fencing; valued at £130 10s.

Kopuku No. 2 Settlement.

Sections 3s, 5s, and 6s: 94 acres grassing and 420 chains fencing, orchard, &c.; valued at £246.

Section 8s: 40 acres grassing, 100 chains fencing, and cow-shed; valued at £75.

Section 9s: 30 acres grassing, 250 chains fencing, four-bail cow-shed and separator-room (concrete floor); valued at £152 10s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Southland 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 fourteenth day of December, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Wallace County.—Wairaki Survey District.—Beaumont Settlement.

SECTIONS 1 and 11, Block XXIII: Area, 818 acres 1 rood 2 perches; capital value, £1,255; half-yearly rent, £31 7s. 6d. Weighted with £640, valuation for dwelling, outbuildings, and stable.

Situated about nine miles from Nightcaps by good gravelled road, and about 140 chains from school. About 150 acres light river flat, balance tussock country, suitable for sheep-grazing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Nelson 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, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be heavy-bush lands.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for periods of three years and four years in the Schedules hereunder shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Murchison County.—Lewis Survey District.

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 1, Block VII: Area, 213 acres 3 roods 20 perches; capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1.

Situated in Maruia Valley, about thirty-one miles from Reefton and three miles from Springs Junction Post-office by dray-road to within one mile and a quarter, thence bride-track. Section is all flat land, mostly swampy, but capable of being drained. Soil of fair quality. Altitude, 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.—National Endowment.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

Sections 7 and 8, Block XV: Area, 266 acres; capital value, £100; half-yearly rent, £2.

Weighted with £12, valuation for improvements, consisting of half-share of 24 chains of boundary-fence, payable in cash.

Situated fronting the Main Nelson—West Coast Road at the foot of the Hope Saddle. Access from Kohatu Railway-station by fourteen miles of good metalled road, seven miles from Korere School and post-office. About 166 acres of open fern country with a little grazing, balance bush. Soil of a poor clay rubble. Well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Inangahua County.—Maimai Survey District.

Section 4, Block XII: Area, 692 acres; capital value, £275; half-yearly rent, £5 10s.

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements (consisting of 80 acres of felling and grassing and 30 chains of fencing), payable in cash.

Situated in the upper valley of the Mawheraiti or Little Grey River, five miles from Maimai Railway-station and eight and a quarter miles from post-office and school. Access by four and a half miles formed road and half-mile unformed. About 80 acres of flat land felled and grassed, remainder of section easy bush-clad country. Soil fair on flat, fair to poor on remainder. Altitude, 650 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Officer appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

Herbert Leonard Cummings,

being a person holding the office of Inspecting Engineer, General Post Office, Wellington, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this 14th day of October, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Appointment to the Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Government House,
Wellington, 19th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointment to his Staff:—

To be Military Secretary: Captain Edward Patrick Ogilvie Boyle, Royal Scots Fusiliers, *vice* Major L. P. Haviland, Indian Army, resigned.

G. J. LITTLE, Private Secretary.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th October, 1926.

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

John Findlay Munro, of Mosgiel,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th October, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Southland Acclimatization District:—

John Alexander Reid, of Invercargill,
George Evans, of Invercargill, and
Alfred Percival Walker, of Monowai.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Board of Elephant Hill River District appointed.

Internal Affairs Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased in terms of section 6, River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, to appoint

James Smillie, Esquire,
Cyril John Dugdale, Esquire,
Forbes, Thomson Wallace, Esquire,
Christopher Thomas Kearton, Esquire,
Edward Corbitt, Esquire,
John George Ruddenklau, Esquire, and
James Swann, Esquire,

as members of the Board of the Elephant Hill River District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Paterson Newman, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* E. R. Guinness, Esq.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable William McLennan

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Kaikoura, on and from the 4th day of October, 1926, *vice* Constable G. F. Hodgson, transferred; and

Constable Herbert James Olsen

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Port Awanui on and from the 28th day of September, 1926, *vice* Constable M. Campbell, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Harold John Worthington

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oroua, *vice* A. Whitaker, on leave; and

Harold Vincent Jerrard

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dunedin, Dunedin South, and Chalmers, *vice* J. McIndoe, on leave.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Child Welfare Officers under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th October, 1926.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint

Name.	Address.
Keesing, Felix Maxwell ..	Young Men's Christian Association, Palmerston North,
Harkness, James Hamilton	85 Queen Street, Westport,

as honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act, for the period of one year from 1st November, 1926.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 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.* :—

Roughan Francis Lushanus Munson	Christchurch, at New Brighton.*
Maxwell Roy Mildon	Maungakaramea.
Eric Stanley North	Temuka.
Herbert John Thompson ..	Rangiora.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th October, 1926.

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

William David Lindsay McDonald, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 12th day of October, 1926.

David Hull, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of October, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th October, 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 :—

COMMANDS.

Colonel S. S. Allen, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, the Hauraki Regiment, is appointed to command the Regiment temporarily. Dated 29th September, 1926.

Major R. Milligan, *D.S.O.*, the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed to command the Coast Artillery Group, Northern Command. Dated 23rd September, 1926.

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

Captain T. L. Gibbs (Retired List) to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1926.

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

2nd Lieutenant L. W. Neill to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1926.

8TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NELSON).

Major K. B. Tennent, *M.M.*, is transferred to the 9th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (North Auckland). Dated 11th October, 1926.

Lieutenant W. G. F. Pinkham, *D.C.M.*, *M.M.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 9. Dated 2nd October, 1926.

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

Major K. B. Tennent, *M.M.*, from the 8th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Nelson) to be Major, with seniority as from the 18th December, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain D. M. Eckhoff (5th Field Battery) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 5. Dated 7th October, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant P. B. Levy (12th Field Battery) is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 27th September, 1926.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Colonel S. S. Allen, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Colonel. Dated 29th September, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Allen (1st Battalion) to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1926.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant L. W. F. Crane ceases to be seconded to the 2nd C. Battalion, and is seconded to the 4th C. Battalion with his original seniority. Dated 7th October, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant P. B. Levy, from the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded for service with the 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 27th September, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant L. L. J. Du Flou (1st Battalion) is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 4th October, 1926.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant D. T. Kelly, from the Canterbury Regiment to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 5th June, 1925.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Lieutenant T. W. McCaw, *M.M.*, from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 24th April, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant J. E. Mays (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 8. Dated 29th September, 1926.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant C. E. H. Naylor (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 10. Dated 28th September, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant D. T. Kelly (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 16th September, 1926.

Arthur Cecil Hipwell to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded to the 4th C. Battalion. Dated 27th September, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant U. S. Mackay (4th C. Battalion) relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force. Dated 29th May, 1926.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant T. W. McCaw, *M.M.* (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment. Dated 27th September, 1926.

The Otago Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant R. D. H. Swindley (3rd C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 29th September, 1926.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Makgill, *C.B.E., M.B.*, under paragraph 126, General Regulations 1913. Dated 5th October, 1926.

Major W. H. Unwin, *F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.*, under the provisions of G.O. 184/21. Dated 28th September, 1926.

Captain R. W. F. Wood, under the provisions of G.O. 184/21. Dated 1st October, 1926.

Southern Command.

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 24th September, 1926.

Lieut.-Colonel J. B. McClymon.

" G. J. Beattie.

" J. A. Mackenzie.

" J. Pow, *D.S.O.*

" F. W. Parker, *O.B.E.*

Major C. V. Leeming, *M.C.*

" G. H. Fergusson

" J. W. D. McKnight.

Captain J. E. Cuthill.

" B. A. Todd, *M.C.*

" J. H. A. McKeefry.

" E. J. Brammall.

" H. H. Herring.

" A. O. Wilkinson.

" J. Chivers.

" G. L. Comer.

" L. L. T. Bush.

" R. W. Fisher.

" G. Lewis.

" E. F. H. Knowles.

" A. Hoggans.

" E. Salmon.

Lieutenant T. Long.

" J. G. McGhie.

" W. Benzies.

" F. F. Bennett.

" H. R. Domigan.

" A. R. Jacobson.

" F. Sheriff.

" C. St. C. Hamilton.

" H. L. Cook.

" N. N. Fraser.

" R. Hosie.

" V. C. Bosselmann.

Lieutenant E. F. Allen.

" W. B. Williams.

" W. Trembath.

" H. Willis.

" J. R. Paterson.

" W. Mann.

2nd Lieut. J. F. Ruddy.

" P. S. Anderson.

" R. C. Jamieson.

" F. D. Boswell.

" G. W. Wilson.

" D. A. Ivory.

" B. W. Hewat.

" P. J. McClatchie.

" C. Gair, *D.C.M.*

" A. M. Don.

" J. M. Saunders.

" J. T. McHaffie.

" H. L. Green.

" P. P. O'Malley.

" A. Breese.

" W. K. Cameron.

" J. R. Simpson.

" R. C. Parata.

" J. R. Forrest.

" W. Everiss.

" G. McLaren.

" J. E. Allen, *M.C.*,

M.M.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 24th September, 1926.

Major T. J. Hussey.

Lieutenant W. J. Mitchell.

" J. Black.

" H. J. Harper.

" J. Swindley.

" A. Hutson.

Captain H. L. Tapley.

The undermentioned are retired. Dated 24th September, 1926.

Captain D. Bell.

Lieutenant S. Veitch.

" D. D. Baggs.

" F. H. Sharland.

Hon. Lieut. C. A. Forrest.

" G. J. W. Boundy.

Lieutenant E. J. Harvey.

" A. G. A. Horn.

" H. R. Barrett.

2nd Lieut. G. Gourley.

" T. J. D. Willcox.

" A. W. Clapp.

" J. C. McDonald.

" R. J. Anderson.

" R. C. Craig.

" G. E. Kennedy.

" M. J. O'Connor.

" J. Flannery.

" H. C. McQueen.

" M. G. McInnes.

" G. M. Broughton.

" T. S. J. Doherty.

" J. T. Hungerford.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th October, 1926.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Matamata Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

MATAMATA TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll.—Theatre Loan Proposal.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matamata Town District taken on the 15th day of September, 1926, on the proposal of the Matamata Town Board to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of erecting a municipal theatre, &c.,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 126; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 119; informal, 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1926.

W. A. GORDON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th October, 1926.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Stewart Island, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

STEWART ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 Stewart Island was taken on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1926, to determine the proposal to borrow the sum of £400 for a water-supply for Half Moon Bay.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 19, and the total number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 30.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be rejected.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1926.

H. C. EADE, County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 19th October, 1926.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of St. Kilda, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

In the matter of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending the same respectively (if any).

I HEREBY give notice that on the 23rd day of September, 1926, a proposal was submitted by the St. Kilda Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of St. Kilda for raising a special loan of £25,000 having a currency of ten years from date of debentures to be issued by the Council in connection with the said loan for the particular purpose of street-improvements.

The number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: for the proposal, 365; against the proposal, 209; informal, 1.

I declare the said proposal to be carried.

R. W. HALL, Mayor.

Dated the 6th day of October, 1926.

Public Trust Office.—Closing of Agency at Paeroa.

IT is notified for public information that the agency of the Public Trust Office formerly in existence at Paeroa has been closed.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

By-laws made by the Gisborne Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th October, 1926.

THE following by-laws made by the Gisborne Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GISBORNE FIRE BOARD BY-LAWS.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and any amendments thereof, and of all and each and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Gisborne Fire Board makes these by-laws.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSES.

In these by-laws, except where inconsistent with the context or when otherwise expressly provided,—

- “Board” means the Gisborne Fire Board.
- “Brigade” means the Gisborne Fire Brigade :
- “Corps” means the Gisborne Fire Police and Salvage Corps :
- “District” means the Gisborne Fire District as defined in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1908 :
- “Secretary” means the Secretary appointed by the Gisborne Fire Board.
- “Superintendent” and “Deputy Superintendent” means respectively the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Gisborne Fire Brigade appointed by Gisborne Fire Board :
- “Street” means any public or private street, and includes public places or public and private right-of-ways :
- “Central Station” means the Gisborne Fire-brigade Station, Palmerston Road, Gisborne :
- “Substation” means any such station as may at any future date be provided :
- “The Act” means the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and any amendments thereof :
- “Explosives” shall mean gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, guncotton, blasting-powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those mentioned above or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect ; and includes fog-signals, fire-works, fuses, rockets, percussion-caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and adaption or preparation of explosives as above defined :
- “Petroleum” shall mean and include all such rock-oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, and any product of them and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and any product of them, that gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit ; and shall also include kerosene and every other distillate or product or petroleum, notwithstanding that it does not give off an inflammable vapour at less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit :
- “Dangerous goods” shall mean and include nitro-glycerine, glonoine oil, painters’ spirits, eupione, benzine, gasolene, light naphtha, and all light mineral oils the specific gravity of which is less than 0.733 at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit ; and shall include also any liquid stored in cylinders and liable to sudden expansion under heat.

STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.

No person shall store in the district any “explosive” or “dangerous goods” as defined in the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, unless such goods are stored in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid Act.

INSPECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1. The fee to be paid by the owner or occupier of any buildings for inspection of such buildings under the provisions of section 51 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, shall be according to the following scale :—

Building to seat not more than two hundred persons	s. d.
Building to seat more than two hundred persons but not more than three hundred persons ..	5 0
Building to seat more than three hundred persons	7 6
Building to seat more than three hundred persons	10 0

The owner and occupier of any such building shall be severally liable for the payment of the proper fees according to the above scale.

2. The charge for services of members of brigade at theatres, music halls, and the like shall be for each fireman 3s. 6d. for each performance ; not more than two firemen allowed for each theatre.

PAYMENT OF FEES.

All fees payable under these by-laws shall be payable to the Secretary of the Board on demand.

ESTABLISHMENT.

1. The brigade shall consist of not less than twenty-two officers and men and three messengers.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS.

2. Candidates for enrolment as members of the brigade must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight. They must not be less than twenty-one years of age nor more than thirty-five years, unless they have previously and recently been engaged as active and efficient firemen or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the limit may be extended to forty years. They must be able to read and write, and may be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They may also be required to produce certificate of birth or other satisfactory proof of age. They will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally qualified medical practitioner as the Board may appoint. Members of the brigade acting in that capacity on the coming into force of this by-law to be exempt from these requirements.

3. Messengers may be admitted not under the age of sixteen years, who must be physically fit, and shall be eligible to become a fireman at the age of eighteen years.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT.

4. Application for enrolment must be made in writing, and applicants shall only be enrolled as members of the brigade on the recommendation of the Superintendent being approved by the Board.

TERM OF PROBATION.

5. Candidates when approved will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the terms of which shall be three months. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent, and have proved himself suitable his acceptance as an enrolled member may be confirmed by the Board.

PERIOD OF SERVICE.

6. Members of the brigade are, subject to the provisions of clause 4 hereof, enrolled for service from year to year, subject to three months’ notice in writing on either side, except as hereinafter provided.

APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

7. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board. The appointment of the Deputy Superintendent shall be made by the Board, due consideration being given to the recommendation of the Superintendent either by the engagement of men not heretofore in the service of the Board or by promotion of officers or men in the Board’s service. Such appointment may be terminated by one month’s notice in writing on either side.

ENGAGEMENTS TERMINABLE BY BOARD WITHOUT REASON ASSIGNED.

8. All engagements or appointments made by the Board may be cancelled or annulled without any reason being assigned.

RETIRING-AGE.

9. The age at which members must retire from the brigade shall be as follows : Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent, sixty-five years ; firemen, fifty years. But the Board may, if it thinks fit, in any special case extend these limits for any period up to five years or more.

CARE OF UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

10. Uniform and equipment, of pattern and design approved by the Board, shall be issued to members of the brigade on enrolment, but shall remain the property of the Board, and each member shall return all articles on issue to him to the officer in charge of the respective stations, and in good order and condition, fair wear-and-tear only excepted ; and in the event of his failing so to do, the value of the articles not returned or returned in damaged condition shall be deemed a debt due to the Board by the member of the Brigade, and may be recovered by process of law.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

11. The duties and power of the Superintendent, in addition to those conferred by the Act, shall be as follows:—

- (a.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade and all gear used on its service.
- (b.) He shall have power to suspend any member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member suspended may appeal to the Board, who may hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member may be present, and have the right to speak in his defence, and if he desires, bring witnesses in support of same.
- (c.) He shall keep an order-book in which from time to time all orders affecting the working of the brigade shall be entered. Such order-book, or a copy of the orders therein, shall be available for inspection by members of the brigade at all times.
- (d.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the Brigade as he shall deem necessary for ensuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.
- (e.) He shall keep a store-book, in which shall be entered all property of the Board, the date of purchase, and the date it was used or condemned.
- (f.) He shall keep the service-record book, containing the names, occupations, places of birth, dates of birth, dates of joining and discharge of members from the brigade, with awards and punishments of members by the Board, in a proper manner.
- (g.) He shall perform any further duty in connection with his position which the Board may from time to time assign him.

DISCIPLINE.

12. A member of the brigade guilty of any of the following offences whilst on the premises of the Board, or going to, present at, or returning from any drill practice, false alarms, or fire, shall be liable to suspension from duty by the Superintendent:—

- (a.) Being in an intoxicated condition.
- (b.) Disobeying any lawful order of his superior officer.
- (c.) Using abusive or insubordinate language to his superior officer.
- (d.) Striking his superior officer.
- (e.) Using obscene language.

A member of the brigade committing either of the following offences shall be reported to the Board by the Superintendent:—

- (a.) Wilfully damaging any portion of the brigade premises or other property of the brigade.
- (b.) Absenting himself without sufficient reason from any drill or practice ordered by the Superintendent or from any alarm or false alarm of fire.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

13. Leave of absence for any period not exceeding fourteen days may, on the application of any member of the brigade, be granted by the Superintendent, who shall record same in his occurrence-book. Any member of the brigade desiring leave of absence for a longer period than fourteen days shall apply in writing addressed to the Superintendent, who shall forward such application to the Secretary of the Board, with such recommendation as he may think fit, and leave of absence for such longer period shall only be granted by the Board.

BRIGADE MAY MAKE RULES.

14. Subject to the approval of the Board, and provided they in no way conflict with any provisions of these by-laws, the brigade may make rules and regulations for its own government.

BRIGADE PREMISES MAY NOT BE ABUSED.

15. Betting or gambling shall not be permitted on any part of the brigade premises, nor shall any noisy recreation be indulged in therein or thereabouts on Sundays.

PURCHASE OF STORES OR EFFECTING OF REPAIRS TO BE SANCTIONED BY THE BOARD.

16. Stores required for use of the brigade and repairs required to any of the premises or gear, shall only be obtained or carried out by direction of the Board on requisition signed by the Superintendent. Neither the Superintendent nor other officer for the time being in control of the brigade shall have any authority to purchase on behalf of the Board, nor to in any way pledge the Board's credit for repairs or material.

MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE NOT TO WRITE TO THE PRESS ON FIRE BRIGADE MATTERS.

17. No member of the brigade shall under any circumstances write any letter or furnish information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or brigade; save that in the event of no superior officer being present, the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

FIRE POLICE AND SALVAGE CORPS.

18. The members of the force established by the Board under the authority of section 44 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, for the purpose of attending at fires and saving properties shall be enrolled by the Secretary as a fire police and salvage corps. The control of such corps shall vest in and be exercised by the officer elected to be Captain by the members and approved by the Board. The duty of such fire police shall be to attend at any fire to aid and assist the regular police force, to watch over any properties saved, to preserve order, and carry out any instructions which may be given by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent or such other officer of the fire brigade in command on the spot. Such instructions to be conveyed as far as possible through the Captain or officer in charge of the fire police.

GRATUITIES FOR VOLUNTEER OR OTHER SERVICES.

19. For the performance of any volunteer or special service rendered by any person, whether a member of the brigade or not, in respect of any fire there may be paid out of the funds of the Board such sum as the Board may direct.

ELECTRIC FIRE-ALARM CIRCUIT.

20. The Board may establish or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of an electric fire-alarm circuit, and may from time to time extend such circuit, and provide for the connection therewith of street alarms and public and private buildings and premises. All connections of alarms installed in public or private buildings or premises and alterations to the same, shall be carried out to the approval of the Board at the cost of the owner of the property to be connected, and the cost of maintenance, and of the periodical examination and testing of each connection shall be borne by the owner of the property connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or the officer appointed by the Board for that purpose. With the consent of the owner such cost may be commuted to the payment of such annual sum as may be agreed on between the Board and the owner.

DONATION IN RECOGNITION OF BRIGADE'S SERVICE.

21. Donations by the public in recognition of the brigade's service shall be the property of the brigade, to be used in providing for the comfort and recreation of the members or otherwise for the benefit of the brigade in accordance with the regulations the brigade may make and the Board approve.

MAINTENANCE AND DISCIPLINE AND THE ENSURING OF GOOD CONDUCT.

22. No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of a brigade in the execution of his duty.

23. No person shall aid, abet, or encourage any member of a brigade in any act of disobedience of orders, or insubordination, or in the use of abusive language while such member is on duty.

24. No person shall supply intoxicating liquors to any officer or member of the brigade while such officer or member shall be on duty unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade at the time permission to do so.

25. No person other than an officer or member, or the wife or child of any officer or member, of the brigade shall sleep in or on any station, or in or on any of the Board's premises, without the written permission to do so from the Superintendent.

26. No person other than the member of the Fire Board and its Secretary or members of the brigade shall enter any station unless they shall first have received permission to do so from the officer in charge.

27. For the purpose of the preceding paragraphs numbered 22, 23, and 24, the words "officer or member of the brigade" shall be deemed to include officer or member of a volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police.

FIRE OUTSIDE THE FIRE DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

28. If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board within the fire district of Gisborne attends or performs any service at a fire in any building outside the fire district of Gisborne at the request

of the owner or occupier of such building, then such owner or occupier shall pay to the Board for attendance and service the undermentioned rates as fixed by the Board not exceeding—

	£	s.	d.
For each hour or part of an hour—			
Superintendent or officer in charge of the brigade	1	0	0
Each fireman	0	3	6
Use of plant	5	0	0

The said charges to be calculated as from the time the brigade leaves the station until it returns.

29. If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board within the fire district of Gisborne attends or performs any services at a fire on any vessel at the request of the owner, agent, or other duly authorized person, such owner or other duly authorized person shall pay to the Board for such attendance and service, the rates as set forth in paragraph 28 of these by-laws.

PENALTY CLAUSES.

Every person guilty of an offence against, or committing any breach of, or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable for such offence, breach, or failure to such a fine not exceeding £20 as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Gisborne Fire Board at a duly constituted meeting of the said Board held on Friday, 10th September, 1926.

The common seal of the Gisborne Fire Board was affixed hereto by order of the Board this 10th day of September, 1926, in the presence of—

- G. WILDISH, Chairman.
- J. L. KIRKER, } Members of the Board.
- BRIAN S. BREE, }
- C. BLACKBURN, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws of the Gisborne Fire Board are approved this 14th day of October, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs

Result of Election of a Member of the Masterton, Otaki, and Pahiatua Fire Boards by Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th October, 1926.

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

Masterton Fire Board	Alexander Simpson.
Otaki Fire Board	Colin John Gray.
Pahiatua Fire Board	Alexander Simpson.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

List of Persons, Companies, &c., licensed to conduct Fire-insurance Business in New Zealand.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th October, 1926.

IN accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the

South Island Motor Union Mutual Insurance Association, 188 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, has been added to the list of persons, firms, and companies carrying on fire-insurance business in New Zealand.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 54 of the Land Act, 1924, approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland,

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at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 25th January; Tuesday, 22nd February; Tuesday, 29th March; Wednesday, 27th April; Tuesday, 24th May; Tuesday, 28th June; Tuesday, 26th July; Tuesday, 30th August; Tuesday, 27th September; Wednesday, 26th October; Tuesday, 29th November; Tuesday, 13th December, during the year 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Hairdressers' and (2) Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of Rotorua.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the Borough of Rotorua, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, from 1st January to 30th April (both days inclusive) and from 1st November to 31st December (both days inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., and from 1st May to 31st October (both days inclusive) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) During the period 20th December to 8th January (both days inclusive) there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (2) on the Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday and on the Thursday immediately preceding any of the following days, viz., Anzac Day, King's Birthday, and Labour Day, when such day falls on a Friday, the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; and (3) should the occupier of a shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Saturday as the statutory closing-day in any week the closing-hour on Friday in that week for such shop shall be 10 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 1st day of November, 1926, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the Borough of Rotorua shall be closed accordingly.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a petition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Rotorua has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 1st day of November, 1926, the sale of the said goods within the said borough shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: From 1st January to 30th April (both days inclusive) and from 1st November to 31st December (both days inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 8.30 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays after the hour of 10 p.m., and from 1st May to 31st October (both days inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 8 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays after the hour of 10 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) During the period 20th December to 8th January (both days inclusive) the sale of the said goods is not prohibited; (2) on the Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday and on the Thursday immediately preceding any of the following days, viz., Anzac Day, King's Birthday, and Labour Day, when such day falls on a Friday, the sale of the said goods is prohibited after the hour of 10 p.m.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for the Central and Commercial Credit Bank, 31 Boulevard Faidherbe, Amiens (Somme), France.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the institution whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered under section 23 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said institution shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said institution (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

The Central and Commercial Credit Bank, 31 Boulevard Faidherbe, Amiens (Somme), France.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, Postmaster-General.

The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1926.—Land-tax payable.

BY Order in Council made and issued by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 20th day of September, 1926, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the duty by way of land-tax leviable under the said Act should be paid in one sum on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1926, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the said duty will be payable accordingly.

Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 26th November, 1926. The liability to pay is not suspended by any objection. The tax should be paid on or before the prescribed date, otherwise the additional percentage accrues: any overpayment will be adjusted by refund. The demands will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes on or about 29th October, 1926. Demands must be presented with all payments, and taxpayers who expect a demand and do not receive one should notify me of the fact.

A. E. FOWLER, Commissioner of Taxes.

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	Baxter, John McMillan ..	Pahiatua ..	Cheesemaker ..	12/9/26	13/10/26	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Harney, William James ..	Wellington ..	Farm labourer ..	3/9/26	11/10/26	Testate	"
3	Murrell, Robert ..	Eketahuna ..	Settler ..	16/9 26	11/10/26	"	"
4	Ogg, Alexander ..	Charleston ..	Miner ..	10/8/26	11/10/26	"	Hokitika.
5	O'Neill, Bridget..	Palmerston North	Widow ..	20/9/26	15/10/26	"	Wellington.
6	Richards, John Henry ..	Poroti ..	Farmer ..	25/11/23	15/10/26	Intestate	Auckland.
7	Stuckey, Jane ..	Gore ..	Married woman	25/12/25	11/10/26	"	Invercargill.
8	Thomas, Mary Margaret ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	28/9/26	15/10/26	Testate	Dunedin.
9	Vennell, Edward Samuel	Te Wharau ..	Sheep-farmer ..	10/1/90	13/10/26	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Wood, William Stanley ..	Auckland ..	Carpenter ..	4/9/26	15/10/26	"	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 18th October, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.			Discount-stamps redeemed.			Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland
Blenheim
Christchurch
Dunedin
Gisborne
Greymouth
Hamilton
Invercargill
Napier
Nelson
New Plymouth
Oamaru
Palmerston North
Thames
Timaru
Wanganui
Wellington	9 16 0	..	..	..
Westport
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1926	Nil	..	9 16 0	..	..	Nil
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1925	41 0 0	..	56 0 0	..	..	50 10 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1926.

A. MARKMAN, Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Rural Delivery Fees.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Tolls.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	219 3 4	808 7 3	..	..	60,694 19 8½	61,722 10 3½	..	..	19,285 17 0	1,437 0 9	20,722 17 9	82,445 8 0½
Auckland	25 2 11	194 2 0	1,141 19 0	69,868 10 5	1,222 10 5	238 1 4	72,690 6 1	17,081 11 9½	11,938 19 7	4,301 10 2	1,749 7 7	35,071 9 1½	107,761 15 2½
Blenheim	1 0 0	12 15 4	66 5 6	2,717 12 9	75 12 4	8 10 10	2,881 16 9	1,394 13 2	1,524 6 4	2,932 7 11½	23 7 11	5,874 15 4½	8,756 12 1½
Christchurch ..	45 4 0	98 5 9	566 8 0	37,599 11 7	446 0 3	161 5 1	38,916 14 8	11,412 12 9	8,913 19 6½	2,607 19 2	466 3 2	23,400 14 7½	62,317 9 3½
Dunedin	8 5 10	47 9 9	506 1 6	22,615 7 1	482 18 11	106 7 11	23,766 11 0	7,566 2 11	7,267 5 7½	42,187 9 5	384 8 7	57,405 6 6½	81,171 17 6½
Gisborne	2 0 6	33 2 7	150 1 6	5,480 4 10½	148 1 7	23 8 4	5,836 19 4½	2,905 1 10	3,260 18 10	13,625 11 10½	144 17 4	19,936 9 10½	25,773 9 3
Greymouth	1 0 0	8 13 1	176 3 0	3,802 5 7½	105 7 0	14 14 2	4,108 2 10½	2,619 12 6	1,304 6 4	1,192 2 7	44 15 4	5,160 16 9	9,268 19 7½
Hamilton	61 0 0	56 10 5	543 9 10	20,336 8 7½	648 0 5	29 1 0	21,674 10 3½	5,110 14 4½	8,474 4 3	1,009 5 11½	143 6 1	14,737 10 8	36,412 0 11½
Invercargill ..	19 6 8	36 15 9	247 7 3	11,676 19 3½	263 6 5	34 7 10	12,278 3 2½	3,587 13 7½	4,855 3 4	16,497 0 6	74 6 0	25,014 3 5½	37,292 6 8
Napier	5 5 0	32 10 5	271 6 3	11,389 2 2	268 1 2	45 10 5	12,011 15 5	4,111 14 5	6,500 18 0½	23,917 6 3½	141 3 5	34,670 17 2	46,682 12 7
Nelson	3 0 0	19 14 0	123 13 9	4,273 16 11½	120 14 6	12 12 10	4,553 12 0½	1,892 13 8½	1,851 11 8	4,831 5 11	75 7 2	8,650 18 5½	13,204 10 6
New Plymouth ..	40 2 0	33 2 10	238 12 0	11,405 11 1	255 11 10	30 15 7	12,003 15 4	4,203 19 5	4,337 8 1	17,222 3 7½	91 15 2	25,855 6 3½	37,859 1 7½
Oamaru	2 0 0	9 17 6	68 1 6	3,145 14 0	71 14 10	7 14 9	3,305 2 7	1,301 14 4	1,204 16 5½	87 15 5	11 5 2	2,605 11 4½	5,910 13 11½
Palmerston North	26 5 10	29 7 5	288 17 6	14,006 4 9½	317 3 11	27 3 1	14,695 2 6½	4,226 17 5½	6,815 12 2	13,328 8 7½	97 19 11	24,468 18 2	39,164 0 8½
Thames	4 5 0	26 5 7	218 3 0	6,893 10 3½	249 12 9	11 18 8	7,393 15 3½	2,205 19 8½	2,890 9 2½	9,850 1 1	63 14 8	15,010 4 8	22,403 19 11½
Timaru	28 17 3	17 11 9	147 3 9	7,190 14 5	117 17 0	24 15 8	7,516 19 10	2,471 18 7	3,645 6 9	330 19 7	62 18 0	6,511 7 11	14,028 7 9
Wanganui	17 14 2	49 15 0	269 9 0	12,790 0 1	312 16 8	38 10 2	13,488 5 1	3,905 18 7	4,963 3 5	10,899 4 11½	176 10 6	19,944 17 5½	33,433 2 6½
Wellington	16 0 10	146 14 9	881 18 3	46,235 17 2½	625 12 11	221 16 8	48,128 0 7½	20,240 9 10½	8,825 2 1½	31,664 16 10½	676 8 3	61,406 17 1½	109,534 17 9
Westport .. ..	..	6 17 1	112 4 3	1,564 4 5	71 15 8	9 9 1	1,764 10 6	1,004 4 0½	459 9 10	593 7 0	53 13 10	2,110 14 8½	3,875 5 2½
Western Samoa ..	..	..	47 0 9	914 11 11	3 13 2	..	965 5 10	..	..	..	..	..	965 5 10
Rarotonga .. ..	..	..	17 6 6	446 19 2	3 7 0	..	467 12 8	..	..	..	..	..	467 12 8
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1926	306 10 0	1,078 14 4	6,889 19 4	294,343 6 9	5,809 18 9	61,741 3 1½	370,169 12 3½	97,243 13 1	89,033 1 7	216,364 14 0	5,918 8 10	408,559 17 6	778,729 9 9½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1925	345 14 5	872 14 4	6,760 0 8	299,008 9 2	5,315 9 0	41,386 11 2	353,688 18 9	98,501 11 5	85,689 7 3	188,186 8 8½	2,983 10 5	375,360 17 9½	729,049 16 6½

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	187	34,580	200,123 15 9	44,959	289,373 18 3	183	4,501	3,339	69,228	58,626	1,380,882 5 4	1,411,017 5 0	..	30,134 19 8
Blenheim	14	2,278	12,619 9 10	1,212	9,241 17 6	15	266	201	3,869	3,270	70,928 17 5	85,532 10 9	..	14,603 13 4
Christchurch	73	17,510	110,829 14 0	18,351	160,934 11 7	73	2,688	1,924	59,903	47,397	1,171,816 14 3	1,153,714 18 8	18,101 15 7	..
Dunedin	78	16,609	96,721 5 8	15,997	111,439 9 7	74	1,668	1,362	31,954	22,903	599,506 12 9	610,950 8 6	..	11,443 15 9
Gisborne	28	4,796	32,408 2 8	2,418	22,079 1 5	28	579	418	8,094	7,386	152,076 15 2	181,012 3 11	..	28,935 8 9
Greymouth	24	5,689	31,290 1 11	2,713	17,241 2 8	24	372	285	4,722	2,637	104,057 7 0	94,238 16 8	9,818 10 4	..
Hamilton	86	19,154	117,143 14 5	9,728	61,902 11 8	84	1,857	1,294	20,884	14,226	347,600 16 8	380,196 1 6	..	32,595 4 10
Invercargill	37	8,519	48,160 0 2	5,945	38,368 0 9	37	706	577	9,821	7,304	196,696 0 3	228,349 3 1	..	31,653 2 10
Napier	40	8,880	60,291 0 1	6,177	56,498 7 1	38	1,197	1,042	16,466	14,689	354,538 9 1	378,915 1 2	..	24,376 12 1
Nelson	32	4,012	24,618 19 1	2,998	20,502 17 6	31	362	296	6,154	5,354	107,268 5 10	116,056 19 8	..	8,788 13 10
New Plymouth*	40	8,262	51,839 15 2	5,263	41,422 18 7	41	975	807	13,846	10,979	336,182 6 3	385,166 1 7	..	48,983 15 4
Oamaru	11	2,580	33,547 3 10	1,154	7,983 9 11	11	259	175	3,746	3,068	86,835 19 0	100,475 15 8	..	13,639 16 8
Palmerston North	45	10,951	86,207 8 8	7,182	46,934 6 7	43	1,601	830	19,234	15,202	373,996 13 9	409,675 18 8	..	35,679 4 11
Thames	40	7,567	47,679 8 0	3,368	24,533 2 9	41	772	555	7,598	4,740	137,523 8 5	163,991 14 8	..	26,468 6 3
Timaru	18	5,384	68,772 15 9	2,636	18,329 4 9	18	569	443	9,308	7,803	225,576 5 2	226,282 4 4	..	705 19 2
Wanganui	44	10,191	64,265 10 6	5,297	35,502 13 7	44	1,077	958	17,072	13,574	294,076 13 3	322,510 11 7	..	28,433 18 4
Wellington	57	24,954	172,681 13 5	32,847	228,882 13 5	59	4,487	3,125	86,144	59,842	1,532,429 3 2	1,499,919 17 8	32,509 5 6	..
Westport	19	3,631	19,335 3 7	1,148	7,554 2 5	19	202	116	2,862	1,165	45,351 12 2	38,453 17 4	6,897 14 10	..
Western Samoa	1	807	9,998 19 5	89	793 7 8	3	245	44	766	342	14,003 8 8	12,664 0 7	1,339 8 1	..
Rarotonga	6	315	3,315 15 0	149	2,542 12 6	6	47	6	229	211	2,568 2 10	2,493 18 4	74 4 6	..
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1926	880	196,669	1,291,849 16 11	169,631	1,202,060 10 2	872	24,430	17,697	391,890	300,718	7,533,915 16 5	7,801,617 9 4	..	267,701 12 11
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1925	866	193,735	1,296,285 15 1	166,044	1,203,300 7 3	861	32,468	26,126	380,496	298,877	8,779,104 13 3	9,063,086 1 5	..	283,981 8 2

* Palmerston North was created a chief office on 1st July, 1925.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Night Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount. †	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	403	249,666	£ 12,332 5 2	13,671	£ 1,447 19 0½	19,110	£ 880 16 5	19,803	£ 2,420 11 2	324,787	£ 11,938 19 7	627,037	£ 29,020 11 4½
Blenheim	91	16,781	773 9 6	556	60 3 3	1,543	68 12 8	851	492 7 9	43,734	1,524 6 4	63,465	2,918 19 6
Christchurch .. .	191	141,935	6,898 16 8½	9,051	893 4 11½	12,256	579 5 2	12,077	3,041 5 11	212,276	8,913 19 6½	387,595	20,326 12 3½
Dunedin	218	107,164	5,250 16 8	4,259	461 8 5½	11,287	513 2 7½	6,537	1,340 15 2	150,715	7,267 5 7½	279,962	14,833 8 6½
Gisborne	62	31,691	1,608 5 5	1,645	156 15 3	5,240	248 14 11	1,658	891 6 3	64,405	3,260 18 10	104,639	6,166 0 8
Greymouth	77	31,183	1,517 11 8	958	108 4 9	2,867	129 4 0	1,205	864 12 1	31,466	1,304 6 4	67,679	3,923 18 10
Hamilton	191	89,367	4,099 5 2	4,054	399 19 9	3,234	141 19 3½	2,255	469 10 2	224,631	8,474 4 3	323,541	13,584 18 7½
Invercargill .. .	175	47,320	2,156 3 0	1,444	145 11 4	4,587	205 6 2½	2,873	1,080 13 1	181,306	4,855 3 4	187,530	8,442 16 11½
Napier	67	55,535	2,585 13 8½	2,407	222 17 11	5,553	242 15 1½	2,638	1,060 7 8	165,953	6,500 18 0½	232,086	10,612 12 5½
Nelson	108	25,673	1,233 7 1½	1,082	118 1 0	1,973	86 0 5	704	455 5 2	52,254	1,851 11 8	81,686	3,744 5 4½
New Plymouth .. .	108	51,240	2,519 11 4	2,193	221 2 6	4,857	214 8 8	2,121	1,248 16 11	135,217	4,337 8 1	195,628	8,541 7 6
Oamaru	50	14,368	646 17 5	361	39 11 11	1,079	45 16 5	647	569 8 7	23,592	1,204 16 5½	40,047	2,506 10 9½
Palmerston North ..	91	58,690	2,686 3 4½	3,045	205 9 7	3,234	137 2 6	4,121	1,198 2 0	175,779	6,815 12 2	244,869	11,042 9 7½
Thames	71	39,340	1,759 15 1½	1,891	176 18 0	1,776	78 16 4	798	190 10 3	78,350	2,890 9 2½	122,155	5,096 8 11
Timaru	58	32,800	1,498 7 3½	896	100 6 11	3,627	153 14 6½	1,851	719 9 10	81,007	3,645 6 9	120,181	6,117 5 4
Wanganui	96	55,255	2,642 9 0	2,739	246 13 11	3,378	143 16 6	2,220	872 19 2	109,159	4,963 3 5	172,751	8,869 2 0
Wellington	94	232,438	15,522 19 4	12,647	1,513 10 1½	15,315	703 12 11	78,157	2,500 7 6	196,484	8,825 2 1½	535,041	29,065 12 0
Westport	53	13,535	635 10 2½	461	39 3 8	1,707	77 15 7	369	251 14 7	14,921	459 9 10	30,993	1,463 13 10½
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1926	2,204	1,293,981	66,367 7 2½	63,360	6,557 2 4	102,623	4,651 0 3½	140,885	19,668 3 3	2,216,036	89,033 1 7	3,816,885	186,276 14 8
Totals, 3rd quarter in 1925	2,244	1,351,135	70,388 13 2½	69,102	7,292 14 5½	66,561	3,133 14 0	126,866	17,686 9 9	2,166,226	85,689 7 3	3,779,890	184,190 18 8

* Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery. † Amount received from prepaid and "collect" Press telegrams.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.						
Auckland ..	246	24,343	9,021	26,323	30,599	14,255	37,109	17,213	8,066	16,611	183,540	£ 52,255	s. 18	d. 5	£ 1,222	s. 10	d. 5
Blenheim ..	19	1,001	642	1,588	1,927	848	2,158	1,106	580	1,202	11,052	3,430	3	10	75	12	4
Christchurch ..	83	5,554	2,977	9,359	11,690	4,925	12,951	6,965	3,578	6,875	64,874	20,361	12	9	446	0	3
Dunedin ..	103	6,953	3,708	10,770	11,986	6,104	13,769	7,693	4,259	6,280	71,522	21,362	10	11	482	18	11
Gisborne ..	25	2,237	1,198	2,965	3,444	1,784	4,071	2,042	1,049	2,601	21,391	6,770	17	7	148	1	7
Greymouth ..	32	1,362	726	2,090	2,414	1,232	2,828	1,745	844	1,798	15,039	4,933	19	0	105	7	0
Hamilton ..	107	10,955	5,396	13,875	17,646	7,921	18,234	9,706	5,133	8,555	97,421	28,198	2	5	648	0	5
Invercargill ..	58	3,628	2,033	5,612	6,219	3,183	7,331	4,297	2,445	3,731	38,479	11,959	4	5	263	6	5
Napier ..	64	3,956	1,926	5,639	7,331	3,289	7,701	4,217	1,984	3,700	39,743	11,805	13	8	268	1	2
Nelson ..	45	1,630	1,055	2,875	3,339	1,584	3,558	1,802	950	1,429	18,222	5,155	16	6	120	14	6
New Plymouth	54	3,461	2,024	5,594	7,181	2,909	7,150	4,003	2,313	3,444	38,079	11,441	11	4	255	11	10
Oamaru ..	15	937	506	1,543	1,696	891	1,894	1,105	587	1,194	10,353	3,316	14	10	71	14	10
Palmerston N.	56	4,541	2,273	6,898	8,953	3,730	8,971	4,746	2,618	4,444	47,174	14,106	7	11	317	3	11
Thames ..	50	4,429	2,087	5,316	6,617	2,863	6,806	3,666	2,165	3,488	37,437	11,062	0	9	249	12	9
Timaru ..	21	1,359	788	2,535	3,360	1,261	3,388	1,927	1,058	1,658	17,334	5,369	11	0	117	17	0
Wanganui ..	51	4,597	2,274	6,394	8,692	3,756	8,602	4,768	2,447	4,659	46,189	14,031	5	8	312	16	8
Wellington ..	119	10,109	4,000	12,342	15,194	7,097	19,095	8,916	4,654	9,662	91,069	28,013	6	11	625	12	11
Westport ..	23	918	507	1,373	1,524	819	1,910	1,292	599	1,222	10,164	3,401	2	2	71	15	8
Western Samoa	1	37	17	28	31	30	50	84	28	127	432	220	9	2	3	13	2
Rarotonga ..	6	45	14	55	71	31	75	50	26	85	452	173	18	6	3	7	0
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1926	1,173	92,052	43,172	123,174	149,914	68,512	167,651	87,343	45,383	82,765	859,966	257,370	7	9	5,809	18	9
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1925	1,166	84,259	41,783	119,951	113,580	65,763	154,125	86,685	43,144	72,245	781,535	235,196	1	4	5,315	11	10

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.			
Auckland ..	28,984	12,835	39,024	50,219	19,404	47,794	24,967	13,707	19,792	256,676	£ 70,003	s. 19	d. 0
Blenheim ..	328	233	662	610	317	691	417	231	368	3,857	1,146	7	6
Christchurch ..	5,561	3,584	10,837	14,017	5,525	14,888	8,418	4,281	7,178	74,289	22,531	3	6
Dunedin ..	6,537	3,910	11,429	12,727	6,492	14,462	9,301	4,915	6,570	76,343	22,849	18	6
Gisborne ..	657	442	1,068	1,068	678	1,273	785	420	647	7,038	2,080	15	0
Greymouth ..	491	310	916	966	550	1,230	815	424	760	6,462	2,135	13	0
Hamilton ..	2,484	1,585	4,398	4,330	2,433	5,515	3,527	1,983	3,281	29,536	9,499	11	6
Invercargill ..	1,807	1,245	3,714	3,793	2,157	4,250	2,713	1,534	2,300	23,513	7,222	6	0
Napier ..	1,870	1,090	3,043	3,262	1,835	4,227	2,469	1,254	2,061	21,111	6,455	6	0
Nelson ..	894	644	1,722	2,083	970	2,195	1,163	622	898	11,191	3,165	16	6
New Plymouth	1,568	1,127	3,058	3,100	1,727	3,908	2,425	1,416	1,844	20,173	6,210	15	6
Oamaru ..	356	210	674	566	373	697	471	275	451	4,073	1,294	13	0
Palmerston North ..	2,359	1,450	4,401	3,996	2,542	5,425	3,231	1,741	2,725	27,920	8,575	2	0
Thames ..	1,843	518	2,133	1,375	1,145	1,831	1,208	695	1,027	11,775	3,297	18	6
Timaru ..	650	456	1,384	1,350	665	1,798	1,032	621	910	8,856	2,813	7	0
Wanganui ..	1,792	973	3,020	3,184	1,673	3,804	2,476	1,324	2,329	20,575	6,624	10	6
Wellington ..	34,211	11,914	29,695	40,137	19,636	52,660	20,872	9,548	26,879	245,552	71,177	2	6
Westport ..	241	167	407	429	230	649	415	211	471	3,220	1,152	8	0
Western Samoa ..	3	..	6	4	5	5	7	1	6	37	13	10	0
Rarotonga ..	3	1	9	8	3	5	7	2	10	48	18	16	6
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1926	92,589	42,694	121,600	147,224	68,350	167,307	86,769	45,205	80,507	852,245	248,269	0	0
Totals, 3rd qr. in 1925	83,165	41,572	117,579	112,918	65,816	155,527	83,814	42,955	69,987	773,333	236,013	4	0

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1926.

A. MARKMAN, Secretary.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.						
1	30-335	55-0	46-7	50-8	107-0	44-6	216	9	N.N.E.	..	..
2	30-164	55-0	48-7	51-8	106-0	48-1	306	7	N.W.	..	23	
3	29-924	56-8	52-1	54-4	105-0	50-1	510	9	N.W.	..	10	
4	29-833	60-1	49-2	54-6	120-0	48-0	200	10	S.E.	..	86	
5	29-479	58-1	49-2	53-6	83-0	49-0	239	4	N.W.	..	6	
6	29-313	59-2	50-8	55-0	112-0	47-0	411	1	W.N.W.	..	9	
7	29-499	56-1	44-0	50-0	103-0	42-8	213	10	S.E.	..	2	
8	29-730	50-9	40-1	45-5	104-0	31-1	219	8	N.N.W.	..	3	
9	29-997	55-2	36-0	45-6	106-0	29-2	132	7	S.E.	..	3	
10	29-953	48-4	41-2	44-8	96-0	39-9	205	10	S.E.	..	..
11	29-888	49-1	32-7	40-9	85-0	23-0	120	0	N.	..	25	
12	29-544	51-0	42-3	46-6	107-0	34-2	233	9	S.E.	..	2	
13	29-791	48-0	33-1	40-5	89-0	24-2	104	2	N.E.	Trace	..	
14	29-926	55-0	33-4	44-2	114-0	23-2	21	0	Calm	..	..
15	29-839	57-4	46-1	51-7	107-0	30-0	108	2	N.	..	..
16	29-808	56-0	33-1	44-5	111-0	23-0	53	3	N.E.	..	..
17	29-765	56-1	41-2	48-6	112-0	29-7	176	8	S.E.	..	..
18	29-853	55-2	46-8	51-0	104-0	40-0	219	3	Calm	..	..
19	29-970	58-8	42-1	50-4	107-0	33-1	88	7	Calm	..	..
20	30-168	59-0	36-4	47-7	106-0	26-3	98	9	N.N.E.	..	4	
21	30-007	56-3	51-0	53-6	104-0	48-7	375	10	N.W.	..	10	
22	29-829	57-1	49-2	53-1	79-7	49-3	344	10	S.	..	4	
23	30-144	53-3	42-0	47-6	92-3	34-1	221	10	S.S.E.	..	1	
24	30-135	48-9	35-2	42-0	105-0	25-9	139	8	S.S.E.	..	22	
25	30-212	50-0	42-9	46-4	96-0	40-9	427	9	S.S.E.	..	1	
26	30-234	50-9	45-0	47-9	105-0	41-1	253	10	S.S.E.	..	..
27	30-064	53-0	41-8	47-4	102-0	30-1	155	1	N.N.W.	..	1	
28	29-789	55-6	45-2	50-4	112-0	35-2	250	9	N.W.	..	4	
29	30-015	57-0	42-7	49-8	111-0	34-0	225	10	S.S.E.	..	1	
30	30-064	51-2	44-0	47-6	77-0	41-2	209	9	E.N.E.	..	64	
31	29-824	54-0	47-2	50-6	109-0	46-2	266	10	S.E.	..	15	
*	29-906	54-4	42-9	48-7	102-5	36-9	217	6-9	..	..	296
†	29-953	54-4	42-8	48-6	96-1	36-3	217	5-3	..	..	445

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	2	1	11	2	..	1	5	3

NOTE.—An average winter month with precipitation 33 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 127 hours 52 minutes, 39 per cent. of the possible, and three sunless days. Hail fell on five days and frost was recorded on the grass on eleven mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 47-7°, and 50° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point 41-9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-266 in.; and mean relative humidity, 78 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 52-5	Deg. 57-7	Deg. 47-4	Points. 668	27
181	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST A. Y. Montgomery	43-7	58-7	38-8	624	18
211	MATAMATA .. W. Halligan	47-7	56-9	38-6	843	18
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	50-4	59-0	41-9	652	16
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	49-0	57-6	40-4	1089	24
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	50-0	58-2	41-9	584	19
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	46-7	54-4	39-1	745	18
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	49-8	56-1	43-5	721	21
2080	TAHAERE .. A. R. Fannin	42-5	48-3	36-8	419	22
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Coiquhoun	48-1	54-7	41-5	278	16
8	TANGIMOANA .. T. E. Stringer	47-6	57-2	38-0	234	14
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	47-7	54-9	40-6	527	16
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	48-4	56-2	40-7	304	14
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	45-7	54-4	37-1	539	23
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	45-7	54-1	37-4	710	21
10	WELLINGTON ..	48-7	54-4	42-9	296	21
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	46-1	55-4	36-8	283	12
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. Montgomery	42-7	52-8	32-7	173	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	44-9	53-7	36-2	116	15
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	46-1	57-1	35-2	147	16
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	42-9	55-1	30-8	235	7
349	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	..	..	..	94	8
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	..	..	..	..	..
180	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	43-8	52-8	34-9	99	8
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	43-5	52-3	34-7	182	10
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	39-3	47-1	31-6	192	10
1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	39-8	50-0	29-7	120	8
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	45-6	52-3	38-9	299	17
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	43-5	52-5	34-5	294	19
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	45-8	54-6	37-1	635	14
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	44-4	51-5	37-3	543	24
	LATE RETURN.					
245	GORE (July, 1926) ..	40-9	50-0	31-8	96	13

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1926.

August, regarded as the last month of winter in New Zealand, was on the whole dull and showery. Reports vary as to temperature and its effects, but the days were generally mild, though frosts occurred frequently in many parts of the country.

Rainfall was above the average over the greater part of the North Island and in Otago, but below the mean of former years in the Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay districts and in the central part of the South Island, both on the east and west coasts, which is rather an unusual occurrence.

An intense westerly disturbance passed in the South on the 5th and 6th, accounting for gales, particularly in the North Island; and the most general rainfall, with snow on the higher levels, was reported at this time.

Three cyclones passed northward of New Zealand on the 10th, 17th, and 24th respectively, accounting for some heavy downpours in the northern districts. A westerly disturbance at the close of the month brought welcome rains to the Wairarapa and Marlborough districts and, in spite of frequent showers previously experienced, ended what was regarded as a dry spell.

Growth was continuous and mostly favourable to agriculture, particularly in the South.

There was a fair amount of wind, with a prevalence of south-easterlies in the North Island, but conditions were calmer farther South.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1926.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	634	21
Mangonui	688	14
Kao	915	19
Kaikehe	965	24
Russell	893	17
Kawakawa	856	22
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	966	16
Ruatangata West	772	19
Ruatangata	937	23
Wairua Falls (power-station)	949	21
Kamo	940	21
Whangarei	1167	20
Puweru, Whangarei	965	20
Mangawai	634	16
Warkworth	659	24
Epsom, Auckland	608	21
Cuvier Island	609	20
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	529	22
Tairua	965	18
Turua, Thames	689	25
The Domain, Paeroa	447	16
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	692	19
Morrinsville	551	15
Putaruru	716	18
Mamaku	1038	18
Springdale, Waitoa	544	17
Kaimai, Tauranga	1373	22
The Camp, Tauranga	524	20
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	773	19
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	758	19
Sophia Street, Rotorua	702	15
Waiotapu	708	18
Taneatua	597	11
Marahako, Opotiki	718	15
Wairata, Opotiki	1147	16
Raukokore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	1028	22
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	1293	18
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1958	22

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	711	17
Kaitiaki	1285	21
Herekino	1557	24
Wekaweka	1013	25
Rangitahua, Hokianga Harbour	959	26
Kohukohu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	no record.	.. .. .
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	1211	11
Whatoro	1264	25
Dargaville	762	20
Helensville	666	21
Huia, Manukau	919	24
Henderson	611	27
Wesley Training College, Paerata	656	24
Waiuku, Auckland	660	16
Onewhere	764	19
Oparau	798	17
Bryant House, Raglan	555	21
Kawhia	646	21
Taupo	401	10
Waitomo Caves	1241	15
Cambridge	667	21
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	703	21
Te Kuiti	789	23
Sonoma, Otorohanga	821	21
Hamilton, Waikato	672	24
State Farm, Waerenga	694	21
Horahora Rapids, Churchhill	675	16
Ngaruawahia	1008	18
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	647	20
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1849	15
Paekaka, Paemako	1022	22
"Te Matai," Aria	1256	23
Ohura	1603	16
Mangatoti, Mokau River	1007	23
Uruti, Taranaki	1017	24

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okeke	983	22
Purangi	809	16
Tariki, Hydro	1081	21
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1141	24
Inglewood	1126	21
Pilot-station, Waitara	701	19
Lepperton	958	20
Upper Mangorei	1619	23
Waterworks, Mangorei	722	18
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALMER.		
Opunake	568	19
Riverlea, Taranaki	974	24
Stratford Post-office	1118	17
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ohawe, Hawera	521	21
Hawera Post-office	531	21
Normanby	531	20
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	307	16
Patea	351	18
Waverley	326	18
Whangamomona	917	16
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	1038	17
Taumarunui	1009	22
Matiere .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Raetihi	829	17
Horopito	1000	20
Waiouru	543	16
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	606	20
Marybank, Wanganui	178	16
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	278	17
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	568	20
Wanganui	239	9
Fordell	233	16
Dalvey, Turakina	342	15
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	432	14
Kawhatau, Mangaweka	586	31
Hunterville	397	18
Waituna West, Feilding	402	24
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waitatapia, Bull's	265	16
Glen Oroua	266	13
Foxton	359	18
Feilding	297	17
Komako	471	18
Kairanga	279	14
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	346	20
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	738	22
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	371	20
Mangaore	451	22
Mangahao, Arapeti	672	20
Mangahao, No. 1	925	20
Mangahao, No. 2	1080	21
Waitohu, Otaki	645	14
Otaki	587	16
Kapiti Island	698	15
Reservoir, Brooklyn	298	19
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.		
East Cape	1128	18
Wairoro, Ruatorea, Te Araroa	1308	18
Tapuahikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1288	17
Pakihiroa	1714	19
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	826	19
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1020	19
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	1260	20
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	405	15
Tolaga Bay	625	18
Motu, via Gisborne	1247	24
Marumoko, Motu	1546	20
Upper Opoto, Matawai	1327	24
Koranga Valley	890	21
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	571	15
Otoko	763	18
Whatautu	544	14
Te Karaka	438	15
Puha, Poverty Bay	369	11
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	604	14
Patutahi, Gisborne	405	16

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	566	17
Tahora, Gisborne	763	18
Gisborne	398	18
Puninga Station, Wharerata	856	17
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	incomplete	
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	650	19
Portland Island	204	15
Waikaremoana	incomplete	
Power-station, Waikaremoana	770	16
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	469	15
Putorino, Wairoa	349	14
Tarawera	894	20
Te Waka, Te Pohue	676	14
Waikoau, Napier	581	17
Tutira Lake	420	16
Kowhai Downs, Napier .. .. .	..	..
Hedgeley, Eskdale	433	15
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	458	17
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokoeka, Hastings	330	16
Hastings	281	19
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	329	16
Whanawhana, Hastings	449	7
Maraekakaho, Hastings	271	17
Te Mata, Havelock North	247	13
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	772	19
Poukawa	301	15
Pukehou, Te Aute	311	12
Homewood, Otane	277	16
Gwavas, Tikokino	407	25
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	563	17
Aramoana	377	15
Rangitapu	493	21
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	391	20
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	319	17
Waipukurau	370	15
Motoutaraia, Wanstead	299	13
Oruawharo, Takapau	344	20
Woodbank, Wimbledon	244	20
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	584	19
Waipuna, Woodville	521	22
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	471	20
Mangamaire	591	20
Eastray, Tane, Eketahuna	392	11
Tawataia, Eketahuna	588	19
Putara	1146	18
Eketahuna	671	24
Castlepoint	412	10
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	..	..
"Ngaianu," Masterton	673	18
Whareama, Masterton	594	18
Waingawa, Masterton	551	23
Ditton, Masterton	589	24
Bagshot, Masterton	549	23
Bush Grove, Masterton	612	16
Marangai	559	17
Eringa, Masterton	633	22
Glenburn, Martinborough	532	18
Martinborough	741	18
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	660	21
Te Awaite, Martinborough	542	18
Featherston	858	15
Summit	incomplete	
Waiwetu	517	18
Wallaceville	745	21
Orongorongo Waterworks	no record	
Wainuiomata Reservoir	869	23
Lower Hutt	532	18
Karori Reservoir	334	22
Seatoun	256	13

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	750	16
Onekaka	610	15
Takaka	549	13
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	220	9
Motueka	312	13
Upper Moutere	176	8
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	667	18

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New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1926—continued.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Wangapeka	654	16
Mapua, Nelson	176	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson	250	12
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	510	14
Gowan, via Glenhope	481	12
Tophouse	536	14
Stephen Island	1209	15
The Brothers	120	9
Cape Campbell	305	5
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	1098	19
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound	877	14
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	673	9
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	642	11
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	183	5
Seddon	376	8
Ward	524	12
Duntroon, Jordan	161	6
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Ocean Bay	688	16
Spring Creek, Blenheim	307	14
Erina, Blenheim	213	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim	121	5
Marshlands, Blenheim	322	13
Hapuku	292	14
Ellerton, Kekerangu	263	10

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

Farewell Spit	427	13
Karamea, Westport	519	15
Westport	469	19
Reefton (643 ft.)	546	10
Greymouth	490	14
Moana, Lake Brunner	683	17
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1547	10
Lake Kanieri	794	11
Ross, Westland	1044	12
Okuru	900	13
Puysegur Point	986	26

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

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	120	10
Culverden	110	12
Riverside Farm, Amuri	83	10
Highfield, Amuri	151	11
Weka Pass, Canterbury	88	2
Keinton Combe	143	11
Waiau	106	11
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	162	13
"Glenallen," Waikari	64	10
Gore Bay, Cheviot	173	9
Waipara	105	4
Oxford	139	7
Amberley	106	10
Alford Forest	185	3
Mount Somers	158	13
Bealey	260	4
Arthur's Pass	1338	9
Mt. White Station, Cass	256	7
Craigieburn	262	11
Flock Hill	330	7
Paparua Prison	72	4
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	104	12
Islington	95	6
Governor's Bay	158	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	150	5
Little River	189	5
Puaha	161	8
Magnet Bay, Little River	86	8
Pigeon Bay	175	12
Coalgate	96	8
Hororata	107	11
Darfield	71	5
Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
Southbridge	98	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	107	5
Methven	132	6

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	132	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead	193	12
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	197	12
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	394	4
Double Hill	584	5
Winchmore, Ashburton	77	7
Ashburton	99	12
Fairview, Springburn	119	7
Staveley	168	7
Evandale, Mount Somers	134	5
Lynnford, Hinds	65	9
Peel Forest	136	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	54	4
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	104	7
Waitui, Geraldine	108	9
Orari Gorge	187	10
Orari Estate, Orari	94	9
Balmoral Plantation	59	9
Braemar	322	6
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	112	6
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	174	8
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury	135	7
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	69	6
Winchester	78	9
Cave	63	6
Pleasant Point	56	5
Seadown	71	10
Smithfield	102	10
Timaru Reservoir	88	4
Benmore Station, Oamaru	192	7
Otiake	112	6
Totara	191	9
Dunroon	170	8
Reed St., Oamaru	198	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	160	5
Te Awa, Hillgrove	212	10
Roslyn, Dunedin	284	16
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	139	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	214	10
Burnside, Dunedin	271	15
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	327	15
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	378	17
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	313	15
Whare Flat	385	12
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	179	5
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	149	11
Naseby Plantation	216	7
Waipiata	201	6
Patearoa	175	8
Naseby	209	6
Robertslee, Middlemarch	229	7

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Tarras	77	6
Hawea Flat	258	5
Makarora	703	8
Maungawera, Otago	174	5
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	86	8
Luggate, Cromwell	158	6
Manorburn Dam	143	15
Frankton	168	7
Queenstown	204	7
Moa Creek	142	8
St. Bathans	366	8
Blackstone Hill	367	8
Clyde	76	8
Alexandra	102	7
Galloway	128	7
Earnsclough	82	7
Roxburgh	131	9
Balclutha	264	13
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	239	10
Castle Hill Station, Athol	256	11
Wendon	260	11
Lawrence	257	16
Owaka	353	24
Tapanui Nursery	307	16
Waikawa Valley	574	23
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	511	21
Mimihan, Wyndham	501	22
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	519	21
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	420	16
Radio-Awarua	545	20
"Morven," Ohai	355	16
Nightcaps	345	16
Otautau	374	17
Manapouri	328	10
Monowai (Sunnyside)	362	7
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	558	22
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	668	21
Niue Island	351	12
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	615	11
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	665	14
Chatham Islands	270	24
LATE RETURNS.		
Taneatua, May, 1926	555	16
Tariki Hydro, February, 1926	336	9
Waiuku, July, 1926	371	11
Niue Island, April, 1926	234	5
Whareama, Masterton, July, 1926	343	15
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown, June, 1926	127	4
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown, July 1926	91	4
Centre Island, July, 1926	350	15

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 18th September, 1926, and for the corresponding period, 1925 :—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	86	131	
2nd Class	2,138	2,175	
Total	2,224	2,306	
Season Tickets	4	2	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	..	1	
Sheep and Pigs	3	118	
Total	3	119	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	215	671	
Total	303	226	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	180 4 11	208 17 0	
Parcels	60 13 2	61 16 10	
Goods	233 3 11	372 17 7	
Labour and demurrage,	4 3 6	2 13 4	
Total	£478 5 6	£646 4 9	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	699	927	
2nd Class	3,823	3,956	
Total	4,522	4,883	
Season Tickets	22	13	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	478	70	
Sheep and Pigs	3,161	2,949	
Total	3,639	3,019	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	814	722	
Total	4,316	2,965	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	798 9 8	763 7 1	
Parcels	134 9 7	194 0 10	
Goods	1,814 1 3	1,335 16 6	
Labour and demurrage,	17 11 3	18 14 7	
Total	£2,764 11 9	£2,311 19 0	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	49,135	82,779	
2nd Class	335,387	453,904	
Total	384,522	536,683	
Season Tickets	34,070	33,113	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	20,710	21,065	
Sheep and Pigs	72,625	53,969	
Total	93,335	75,034	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	25,603	31,000	
Total	187,335	206,756	
Total	212,938	237,756	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
	1926.	1925.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	110,186 4 5	123,288 9 6	
Parcels	17,667 13 0	20,496 4 0	
Goods	172,270 11 5	174,076 12 10	
Labour and demurrage,	5,527 4 8	5,935 14 2	
Total	£305,651 13 6	£323,797 0 6	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	42,934	65,974	
2nd Class	224,840	317,426	
Total	267,774	383,400	
Season Tickets	13,144	11,530	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	6,817	7,834	
Sheep and Pigs	64,930	71,240	
Total	71,747	79,074	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	19,729	26,053	
Total	194,264	208,133	
Total	213,993	234,186	

	1926.	1925.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	51,772 3 9	56,204 3 10	
Parcels	9,450 17 10	11,512 4 5	
Goods	119,769 3 4	120,662 10 5	
Labour and demurrage,	3,387 18 10	4,383 0 10	
Total	£184,380 3 9	£192,761 19 6	

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1926.	1925.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	31	71	
2nd Class	5,341	5,167	
Total	5,372	5,238	
Season Tickets	105	90	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	1	..	
Sheep and Pigs	147	89	
Total	148	89	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	534	370	
Total	50,122	43,736	
Total	50,706	44,106	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	480 18 11	416 12 2	
Parcels	91 7 4	75 10 2	
Goods	9,597 3 10	8,253 2 1	
Labour and demurrage,	688 8 4	646 14 10	
Total	£10,857 18 5	£9,391 19 3	

NELSON SECTION.

		1926.	1925.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	126	167
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	4,513	4,328
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	4,639	4,495
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	172	40
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	49	70
Sheep and Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	702	638
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	751	708
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	254	322
Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	2,298	2,097
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	2,552	2,419
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	632 13 8	448 6 0
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	107 9 5	104 7 10
Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	921 2 6	1,110 10 7
Labour, demurrage, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	28 3 0	235 12 0
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£1,689 8 7	£1,898 16 5

PICTON SECTION.

		1926.	1925.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	791	1,032
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	2,818	4,170
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	3,609	5,202
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	167	9
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	69	21
Sheep and Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	1,483	2,052
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	1,552	2,073
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	72	175
Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	3,278	4,896
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	3,350	5,071

PICTON SECTION—continued.

		1926.	1925.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—			
Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	568 12 7	581 6 8
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	139 3 9	151 9 8
Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	1,290 11 6	1,967 16 1
Labour, demurrage, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	90 17 1	190 17 8
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£2,089 4 11	£2,891 10 1

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

		1926.	1925.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
MISCELLANEOUS .. .. .	.. .. .	£13,113 4 6	£15,852 6 3

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE STEAMERS.

		1926.	1925.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	252	225
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	739	552
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	991	777
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	2	1
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	20	16
Sheep and Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	76	56
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	96	72
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	85	66
Other Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	644	624
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	729	690
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	217 0 11	184 3 8
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	63 7 1	83 0 2
Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	366 14 11	333 6 1
Labour and demurrage .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 7	2 8 6
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£647 8 6	£602 18 5
		1926.	1925.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES .. .. .	.. .. .	£13,554 0 1	13,621 18 4
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS .. .. .	.. .. .	£6,318 18 4	£5,169 1 6

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1926-27.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1926, to 18th September, 1926.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1926	262,479	365,412	1,341,311	2,474,786	4,443,988	271,770
†1925	302,733	486,434	1,463,375	2,831,010	5,083,552	270,677
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,093
Decrease	40,254	121,022	122,064	356,224	639,564	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
*1926	206,112	2,848,648	3,054,760	313,893	2,930,404	3,244,297
†1925	174,693	2,536,802	2,711,495	353,287	2,765,199	3,118,486
Increase	31,419	311,846	343,265	..	165,205	125,811
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	89,394	..	..

* One hundred and seventy-one days.

† One hundred and sixty-five days.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 18th September, 1926.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 478 5 6	£ 3,199 16 1	£ 752 9 7	£ 4,730 3 10	147.83	£ 288 17 5	£ 427 0 3
Gisborne	60	2,764 11 9	16,443 13 9	3,361 5 5	19,944 11 5	121.29	593 16 0	720 4 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	305,651 13 6	1,914,432 2 3	262,611 6 0	1,564,065 10 9	81.70	3,226 10 0	2,636 0 2
Total	1,383	308,894 10 9	1,934,075 12 1	266,725 1 0	1,588,740 6 0	82.15		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	184,380 3 9	1,271,274 11 8	193,008 9 4	1,178,978 19 5	92.74	1,702 7 4	1,578 15 6
Westport	43	10,857 18 5	66,267 19 2	7,661 17 3	45,086 14 3	68.04	3,339 1 8	2,271 16 3
Nelson	64	1,689 8 7	10,497 13 6	2,772 13 9	16,040 19 2	152.81	363 3 11	554 19 7
Picton	56	2,089 4 11	16,457 17 3	3,391 11 1	20,576 9 3	125.03	636 15 3	796 17 3
Total	1,781	199,016 15 8	1,364,498 1 7	206,834 11 5	1,260,683 2 1	92.39		
Operating total	3,164	507,911 6 5	3,298,573 13 8	473,559 12 5	2,849,423 8 1	86.38		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	18,113 4 6	113,602 8 2	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	647 8 6	3,964 9 2	1,496 14 11	7,431 1 0	187.44	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	13,554 0 1	93,254 2 7	12,063 2 0	76,409 14 7	81.94	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,318 18 4	37,029 3 10	11,368 19 1	62,077 1 7	167.64	..	..
Grand total	3,164	546,544 17 10	3,546,423 17 5	549,848 8 5	2,995,341 5 3	84.46		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 646 4 9	£ 3,531 9 8	£ 894 17 8	£ 5,593 17 10	158.40	£ 318 16 3	£ 505 0 1
Gisborne	60	2,311 19 0	14,079 7 9	3,447 13 11	18,239 18 6	129.91	508 8 5	660 9 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,246	323,797 0 6	1,832,743 3 3	252,568 15 6	1,463,999 1 11	73.88	3,186 19 1	2,545 15 0
Total	1,330	326,755 4 3	1,850,354 0 8	256,911 7 11	1,487,882 18 3	80.41		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,595	192,761 19 6	1,167,724 13 4	191,961 5 10	1,127,138 17 2	96.52	1,586 5 0	1,531 2 5
Westport	43	9,391 19 0	56,205 15 2	7,670 19 2	44,275 9 5	78.77	2,332 1 6	2,230 18 8
Nelson	61	1,898 16 5	10,626 10 9	2,725 6 11	16,533 7 2	155.59	377 8 11	587 5 0
Picton	56	2,891 10	16,776 14 10	3,214 1 9	19,103 15 3	113.87	649 2 0	739 2 8
Total	1,755	206,944 5 3	1,251,333 14 1	205,571 13 8	1,207,051 9 0	96.46		
Operating total	3,085	533,699 9 6	3,101,687 14 9	462,483 0 9	2,694,934 7 3	86.88		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	15,852 6 3	94,548 5 1	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	602 18 5	4,232 8 4	1,233 13 8	7,384 16 8	172.45	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	13,621 18 4	77,269 8 3	9,880 9 0	57,996 7 1	75.06	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	5,169 1 6	29,713 5 0	9,761 5 5	56,030 2 6	188.57	..	..
Grand total	3,085	568,945 14 0	3,307,501 1 5	548,358 8 10	2,816,345 13 6	85.15		

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	689,933	0 0	17,243	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,300	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	39,689	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
General	3,698	0 0	..	..
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	22,458	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	146,409	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £500,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	23,580	0 0
Totals	£47,608,676	0 0	£6,107,779	0 0

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th October, 1926.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: 7s. 6d. forwarded to the Defence Department, Hamilton; and £50, forwarded to the Hon. W. Downie Stewart, Acting Prime Minister, Wellington.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1926.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th October, 1926.

THE following Notice to Mariners which has been received from the Department of Defence, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(Positions are only approximate unless given in seconds.)

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—SOLOMON ISLANDS. BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT.

Shoal reported.

Position.—Latitude 6° 38' south, longitude 155° 58½ east.
Remarks: A shoal, with a depth over it of about 2 fathoms is reported to exist in the above position.
Charts affected: 329, 2766.
Publication: Pacific Island Pilot, Vol. I, p. 492.
Authority: Master s.s. "Melusia."

C. W. STEVENS,
Commander, R.A.N.,
Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTHERN COAST.—WHANGAREI UPPER HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th October, 1926.

Portland Dredged Channel.—Beacons and Buoy installed.

THE Whangarei Harbour Board notify that the south-eastern side of the dredged channel situated westward of Knight Point is marked by three lighted beacons, each exhibiting one fixed light, 8 ft., visible 1 mile, each beacon being situated 100 ft. from the edge of the dredged channel.

The northern beacon, situated at the northern entrance, exhibits a green light.

The southern beacon, situated at the southern entrance, a red light; and the beacon situated about midway between these a white light. A red buoy opposes the southern beacon.

The dredged channel trends south-westward and is used by ships visiting Portland Wharf, which latter lies about 1.2 miles south-westward of the south-eastern corner of Limestone Island. It is about 3.7 cables in length, 150 ft. in width, and has been dredged to a minimum depth of 17 ft.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2047; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 170 *et seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1926.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th October, 1926.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(The astronomical positions are approximate unless seconds are given. The bearings are true and in degrees from 000° (north) to 359° measured clockwise, and those relating to lights are from seaward. The visibility of lights is that in clear weather. Fog-signals are sounded only in thick or foggy weather. The elevation given is the height of focal plane above H.W. springs.)

AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

Rottnest Island Light. Power to be increased.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the power of the white flashing light on Rottnest Island will be increased on or about 1st February, 1927.

Position.—On centre, 2½ miles from east end. Lat. 32° 00' S., long. 115° 30' E., on Chart No. 1058.

Power.—The power will be increased to 327,000 candles.

Remarks.—In other respects the light will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

Publication affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1924, No. 2269.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th October, 1926.

Radio Beacon to be established.

I NFORMATION is hereby given that during November, 1926, a radio beacon (spark system) will be established on the island on which the lighthouse is situated off Cape Maria Van Diemen.

In weather of low visibility the radio beacon will be automatically operated on a wave length of 1,000 metres.

Characteristic:—

	&c.	Silence
2 minutes		3 minutes

Vessels desiring the radio beacon to operate on other occasions for the purpose of obtaining a line of position should communicate by radio with Awanui Radio-station in terms "Request operate Cape Maria radio beacon commencing (here state time in N.Z. mean time)," upon receipt of which Awanui Radio Station will immediately instruct Cape Maria. The characteristic of the radio-beacon will then be automatically transmitted for a period of thirty minutes from commencement.

Further notice will be given concerning the precise date on which the radio-beacon will commence to function.

Position: The radio beacon is situated in Lat. 34° 28' 50" south, long. 172° 38' 45" east (by Admiralty Chart No. 2525).

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2525 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 41; "Admiralty List of Lights," Part 6, 1924, No. 2861.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the New Zealand Society for the Protection of Women and Children and for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of October, 1926.

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

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Taumarunui Celtic Sports Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of October, 1926.

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

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Taumarunui Returned Soldiers' Association is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of October, 1926.

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

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

Office of the Mining Registrar,
Lawrence, 6th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 30 (3) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown within three months from the date hereof, be struck off the register.

J. C. BODDY, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 79. Date: 13/8/00. Mining privilege: Residence-site: Locality: Block 32, Town of Havelock. Registered holder, Michael Carmody.

Subsidies to Public Libraries in Country Districts.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1927, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that is not sent in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1927.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; and if it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds fifteen hundred. The receipts for the year from subscriptions, donations, and voluntary contributions must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. The number of members subscribing to the library during the year must not have been less than eight, each of whom must have paid the subscription for at least six months. Libraries established during 1926 may make applications for a grant, and each case will be considered on its merits. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the distribution of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £25—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £50.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase or loan of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and payments of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1926, and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose.

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 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: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 422. Section 1, Taumaihi Settlement. Formerly held by T. H. Reader. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 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: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 551. Section 5s, Akitio Settlement. Formerly held by S. F. Barker. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 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. 206. Section 2, Block I, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by G. M. Bolton. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 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: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 620. Sections 17, 18, 20, 22, and 24, Block IV, Hawtrey Settlement. Formerly held by B. W. McFarlane. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 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: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 562. Section 7, Abiaruho Settlement. Formerly held by E. W. Perry. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 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: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 738. Section 22, Block XIV, Mount Robinson Survey District. Formerly held by O. N. P. Foote. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 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: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 433. Section 3s, Kuku Settlement. Formerly held by E. J. McLeavey. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by the resolution of the Taranaki 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L.S. 103. Section 26s, Huatoki Settlement. Former lessee: A. Bray. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 16th October, 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 17th day of November, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block XIII, Motueka Survey District, and Section 10, Block II, Wai-iti Survey District: Area, 29 acres 1 rood 34 perches; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Description.

Situated on the outskirts of the Village of Thorpe, ten miles distant from Motueka by good metalled road. Portion of area is flat land. Mostly native grasses. No permanent water.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 26th November, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Kaitake County.—Block XII, Kaitake Survey District.

SECTION 2, Suburbs of Raurimu: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 15 perches; upset price, £90.

Weighted with £26, valuation for fencing, to be paid in cash.

This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Raurimu Railway-station, the access being by a formed and partly metalled dray-road to within 10 chains of the section, the remainder being a rough track only. The section is all hilly, felled and grassed. Soil is of a light quality on sandstone formation. Elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments. The terms are:—

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

2. *Deferred Payments.*—Five per cent. of purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

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

The licensee shall have the right at any time during the currency of his license to pay off either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof then remaining unpaid.

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDWARD HUNTER, of H.M. Prison, Mount Eden, Prisoner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 15th October, 1926. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that X.L. MOTOR-PAINTERS, of Auckland, Motor-car Painters, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th October, 1926. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ALFRED WALTERS, formerly of Waipu, Farmer, now of 9 Albert Road Devonport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th October, 1926. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ARTHUR CARTER, of Great North Road, New Lynn, Motor-bus Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th October, 1926. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEIL JOHN MCNEILL, formerly of Waitoa, Picture-show Proprietor, now of Arapuni, Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

12th October, 1926. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. MCSWEENEY, of Matamata, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th October, 1926. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALFRED VILE, of Hastings, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th October, 1926. ROBERT BISHOP, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JAMES, of Ruakituri, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock.

12th October, 1926. A. H. H. UNWIN, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HINA MUNRO, of Whakaki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th October, 1926. A. H. H. UNWIN, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ERNEST MARTIN, of Wanganui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

13th October, 1926. E. M. SILK, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOWARD, of Wanganui, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th October, 1926. E. M. SILK, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLOUGHBY BRASSEY CUTFIELD, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

12th October, 1926. E. M. SILK, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that W. E. JONES, of Ohakune Junction, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 14th October, 1926. C. MASTERS, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY JOSEPH WILLIAMS, of Dannevirke, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

18th October, 1926. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved and accepted claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement:—

Tauwhare, Piripi Hori, of Johnsonville, Aboriginal Native—First and final dividend of 11s. 6d. in the pound.
British Time Recorders (N.Z.), (Limited), in liquidation—First dividend of 12s. 6d. in the pound.

Wellington, 11th October, 1926. S. TANSLEY, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that A. L. COX, of Island Bay, Married Woman, was on the 8th instant adjudged bankrupt (order sealed 11th October); and I hereby summon

a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

11th October, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that F. R. HOGG, of Nelson, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock.

F. MITCHELL,
Official Assignee.

6th October, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT MAITLAND SIMMONS, of Blenheim, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.

12th October, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCIVAL JAMES GIBSON COATES, of Timaru, News-agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1926, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

18th October, 1926.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 22nd November, 1926:—

7531. JOHN WILLIAM COURT.—Lot 16 of Allotment 158, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 roods 30 perches, fronting Balmain Road and Domain Road in the Borough of Birkenhead. Unoccupied. Plan 19743.

7547. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Lots 4 and 16 of Allotment 34 of Section 54 of the City of Auckland, containing 0.53 perch, fronting Karangahape Road. Occupied by R. and W. Hellaby (Limited). Plan 19899.

7549. FREDERIC WILLIAM BROOKFIELD and WILLIAM MAIN.—Part Allotment 189 of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 23.6 perches, fronting Remuera Road, Remuera. Unoccupied. Plan 19893.

7550. GEORGE KIMPTON.—Lot 2 of Allotment 18, Parish of Manurewa, containing 61 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18845.

7551. CATHARINE SARAH KIMPTON.—Lot 1 of Allotment 18, Parish of Manurewa, containing 1 acre 0 roods 13.2 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18845.

7552. JAMES EVERY STEPHEN BAILEY and ROBERT HENRY BAILEY.—Part Allotment 19 of Section 10 of Small Lots near Howick, containing 4 acres 0 roods 17.8 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 19931.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of October, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 193, folio 255 (Auckland Registry), for all the land on deposited plan 7703, being part of Te Pae-o-Turawaru No. 2 Block, situated in Wairere Survey District, in favour of JANET CATHERINE McCARDLE, of Walton, Widow (half share), JAMES McCARDLE, of Pahiatua, Farmer, ADAM CALENDAR McCARDLE, of Whangarei, Farmer, and KENNETH JOHN BALLANCE McCARDLE, of Walton, Farmer (half share jointly, *inter se*), as tenants in common, in the shares set out after their names, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accord-

ingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 21st day of October, 1926.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 15th day of October, 1926.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied to me of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 176, for Section 53, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District (185 acres 2 roods), whereof MAURICE JOSEPH BROWNLIE, of Puketitiri, Sheep-farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a new certificate of title in lieu of such original, which has been lost, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title after the 5th day of November, 1926, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 14th day of October, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5351. SYMONS NAUSBAUM.—1 rood 12.96 perches, part Sections 300 and 309, City of Wellington (Pirie and Home Streets). Occupied by C. H. Latham and others. Plan 7731.

5352. JAMES WILLIAM BROWN.—15.27 perches, part Section 204, City of Wellington (Cuba Street). Occupied by Frederick Castle, Frederick Jenness, and others. Plan 7928.

5353. JOHN WILLIAM GENDALL.—1 rood 0.18 perches, part Section 16, Watts Peninsula (Hector Street, Seatoun). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7935.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of October, 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 HIS MAJESTY THE KING, as lessor, under memorandum of lease No. 14231, of all that parcel of land containing 113 acres 0 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 73, Block V, Rimutaka Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 29A, folio 12, Wellington Registry, of which ALEXANDER THOMAS GORRIE, of Upper Hutt, Farmer, 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 13th day of October, 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, and its amendments, unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same, within one calendar month of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

13514. JANET MARY MUNRO.—Part of Rural Section 243r, Lot 6, deposit plan 7410, May's Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act that the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Southland:—

1922/9. Rakiura Sawmilling Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 11th day of October, 1926.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of **TIMBERLANDS LIMITED**, a company duly incorporated outside New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that **TIMBERLANDS LIMITED**, a company duly incorporated in New South Wales, Australia, and having its registered office at Sydney, intends to carry on business at Auckland and Rotorua in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business for the carrying-on of such business as aforesaid, and where legal process may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at the offices of the company, No. 120 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 1st day of October, 1926.

TIMBERLANDS LIMITED,

By its Attorneys in New Zealand,
A. E. KERNOT.
H. A. HORROCKS.

H. A. Horricks, Solicitor to the Company,
Auckland.

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Under the Mining Act, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Greymouth.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, William Wick, of Runanga, Engine-driver, and Robert Armstrong, of Runanga, Miner, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 5 p.m., 1st October, 1926.

Date and number of miner's right: Antedated 22nd September, 1926; dated 6th October, 1926; numbers 19732 and 19733.

Address for service: Office of W. J. Joyce, Solicitor, Greymouth.

Dated at Greymouth this 6th day of October, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Rankin's Creek, starting at dam application No. 76/26, terminating at bath-site, Runanga School grounds.

Length and intended course of race: About 41 chains.

Points of intake: Dam gauge-box.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £150.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 in. pipe-line.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Supplying water to reservoir for swimming-baths.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Pegs marked "X."

WILLIAM WICK,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
(By their Solicitor, W. J. JOYCE),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 3.30 p.m. on 6th October, 1926.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1926, at 10.30 a.m., at the Warden's Court at Greymouth.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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C. W. CARVER, Mining Registrar.

Under the Mining Act, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Greymouth.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, William Wick, of Runanga, Engine-driver, and Robert Armstrong, of Runanga, Miner, hereby apply for a license for a dam as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: Antedated 22nd September, 1926; dated 6th October, 1926; numbers 19732 and 19733.

Address for service: Office of W. J. Joyce, Solicitor, Greymouth.

Dated at Greymouth this 6th day of October, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of dam: Sections 11 and 12, Block II, Cobden Survey District.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall, 20 ft.; greatest height of same, 12 ft.; breadth of same at base, 3 ft.; length and width of water-area, 5 chains by 3 chains.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £60.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Purpose for which water is to be stored: Supplying water-race, application No. 77/26.

WILLIAM WICK,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
(By their Solicitor, W. J. JOYCE),
Applicants.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 6 p.m., 1st October, 1926.

Precise time of filing application: 3.30 p.m. on 6th October, 1926.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1926, at 10.30 a.m., at the Warden's Court at Greymouth.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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C. W. CARVER, Mining Registrar.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the **WAITOA FLAX-MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED)**, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1926, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to **THOMAS JOSEPH RYAN**, Public Accountant, P.O. Box 13, Morrinsville, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Morrinsville this 14th day of October, 1926.

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T. J. RYAN,
Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the **RICHMOND DOWNS CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED)**, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1926, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to **THOMAS JOSEPH RYAN**, Public Accountant, P.O. Box 13, Morrinsville, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Morrinsville this 14th day of October, 1926.

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T. J. RYAN,
Liquidator.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Whakatane County Council situated at Whakatane, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections

in writing, and send the same within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the said Council at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
2 1 11.5	Lot 1 of Lot 13 on D.P. 14350; coloured on plan, red.
2 0 33.6	Lot 2 of Lot 13 on D.P. 14350; coloured on plan, blue.
2 3 22.7	Lot 12 on D.P. 11085; coloured on plan, red.
1 0 23.1	Lot 1 of Lot 11 on D.P. 14407; coloured on plan, blue.
1 1 9.2	Lot 2 of Lot 11 on D.P. 14407; coloured on plan, red.
4 1 20.1	Lot 8 on D.P. 11085; coloured on plan, blue.

Situated in the County of Whakatane. (S.O. 23656.)

All of the subdivision of Allotments 110 and 90-93, Matata Parish, situated in Block IV, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District. Dated at Whakatane this 4th day of October, 1926.

974 H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

OXFORD TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the Town Hall, Oxford, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1926.

973 H. G. PARISH, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act; and in the matter of WHINRAY MARTIN (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders will be held at No. 7, Elliott Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, 3rd November, 1926, at 11 a.m.

Business: To consider final accounts and Liquidator's report.

975 WARREN BLYTH, Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

In the matter of SMITH AND SMITH SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED), a Private Company.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company held on the 8th day of September, 1926, at 104 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. SETON KELLAWAY and Mr. E. W. SMITH be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up."

Dated at Christchurch this 18th day of September, 1926.

DAVID HAY, Chairman.

Witness—F. I. Cowlshaw, Solicitor, Christchurch. 976

BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA.

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 St. Kilda Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges and sinking fund on a loan of £25,000, authorized to be raised by the St. Kilda Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for street-improvements, the said St. Kilda Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-tenth of a penny (1.1d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of St. Kilda, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of

December and 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. W. HALL, Mayor.

PIGEON BAY ROAD BOARD.

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 Pigeon Bay Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Pigeon Bay Road Board loan of £2,500, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Pigeon Bay Road Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of road-construction, and the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eleventh (1/11th) 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 Pigeon Bay Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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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EBENEZER MAY, Chairman.
W. J. PETTIGREW, Clerk.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.—1927 IMPROVEMENT LOAN, £27,000.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 55 of the Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other powers it enabling, the Christchurch Tramway Board hereby resolves, by way of special order,—

First, To raise a loan of £27,000 for the purpose of providing moneys to be used for the improvement of the present undertaking of the Board, which improvement includes—New electric-car bodies, electrifying trailers and converting to one-man cars, buses and garage additions, Antigua Street and Stanmore Road loops, siding to Bexley Dump, moveable-track turn-outs, Fordson tractor and trucks, exchange of land with Gas Company, car-shed improvements (heating, fire-prevention, truck-pits, timber-ranks), and other contingencies relating to the general improvement of the Board's undertaking.

Second, That the said sum of £27,000 shall be repayable on the first day of October, 1934, or such earlier date as may be determined by the Board.

Third, That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on the said loan of £27,000, the Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-four thousandths parts of a penny (0.024d.) in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Christchurch Tramway District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each year during the currency of the loan, being the period of eight years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Board, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan nor the interest and sinking fund for the first year.

FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

4th October, 1926.

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THE NEW ZEALAND BOOT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

TAKE notice that a general meeting of the above-named company, in liquidation, shall be held at the offices of Messrs Ready and Duthie, Solicitors, National Bank Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's account before such meeting, and of offering an explanation of the winding-up.

THE NEW ZEALAND BOOT COMPANY (LIMITED),
in liquidation.

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ADAM MOORE, Liquidator.

REYNOLDS AND KINVIG (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the following minutes were entered in the minute-book of the company on the 5th day of October, 1926, and were duly signed by shareholders:—

“That in view of the proposed retirement (owing to advanced years) of the Managing Director, Mr. J. Reynolds, the company be wound up voluntarily.

“That JOHN REYNOLDS, Merchant, Christchurch, and J. MAWSON STEWART, Public Accountant, Christchurch, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators.” 982

THE HENLEY MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a special resolution in forms of subsection (6) of section 168 and section 220 (a) of the Companies Act, 1908, dated the 5th day of October, 1926, it was resolved that the HENLEY MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM MCKEAGE, of Palmerston North, Brewery Manager, be appointed Liquidator. 983

RANGITIKEI 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 Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rangitikei County Kauangaroa Bridge Loan of £900, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing portion of the cost of construction of bridge over the Wangaehu River at Kauangaroa as authorized by and more fully set forth in the Schedule of a Warrant dated the 28th day of April, 1926, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General under the provisions of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 6th day of May, 1926, on page 1219, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one five-hundredth (1/500th) 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 Rangitikei; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Marton this 7th day of October, 1926.

A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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RANGITIKEI 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 Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rangitikei County Vinegar Hill Bridge Loan of £2,500, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Council's contribution towards cost of reconstruction (in part) Rangitikei River Bridge at Vinegar Hill, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-ninety-fifth (1/195th) 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 Rangitikei; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Marton this 7th day of October, 1926.

A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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TAMAKI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and section 12 of the Auckland City and Auckland Museum Empowering Act, 1924, the Tamaki Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

First, to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of paying the Board's contribution towards the building of a Waterfront Road to Auckland, such loan to be called the Tamaki Road Board Waterfront Road Loan, 1926.

Second, That the currency of the loan shall be for a period of 36½ years, commencing on the 1st day of August, 1926, and maturing on the 1st day of February, 1963.

Third, That interest on the said loan shall be at a rate not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and September in each year.

Fourth, That for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £100,000 the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny (1½d.) in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the whole of the Tamaki Road District; such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable yearly on the 16th day of July during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Fifth, That the cost of raising the loan and the interest and sinking fund for the first year shall be paid out of the loan.

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H. F. GOODMAN, Clerk.

PALMERSTON NORTH PUBLIC WORKS (RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT) LOAN OF £3,000, 1926.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Palmerston North Borough Public Works (Relief of Unemployment) Loan of £3,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the reconstruction and surfacing of streets, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth (1/40th) 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 Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. J. NATHAN, Mayor.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Whangarei Borough Unemployment Relief Loan, of £4,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of relieving unemployment, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny (1/10d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan.

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C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, being 10 per cent. on a loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the provision of additional water-mains and the renewal of existing mains within the borough, the Mount Eden Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Mount Eden; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. GRAY, Town Clerk.

TAMAKI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments also under the powers contained in the Local Authorities Empowering (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1926, the Tamaki Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

First, To borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of undertaking the following works:—

- (a.) Contribution draining Madill's Lagoon;
- (b.) Duplication Madill's culvert;
- (c.) Grading, re-forming, and repairing Glendowie Road;
- (d.) Construction of various new footpaths;
- (e.) First year's interest and sinking fund and loan flotation expenses,—

such loan to be called the Tamaki Road Board "Unemployment Loan, 1926."

Second, That the currency of the loan shall be for a period of 36½ years, commencing on the 1st day of August, 1926, and maturing on the 1st day of February, 1963.

Third, That interest on the said loan shall be at a rate not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of March and September in each year.

Fourth, That for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £2,000, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the whole of the Tamaki Road District. Such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan and be payable yearly on the 16th day of July during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Fifth, That the cost of raising the loan and the interest and sinking fund for the first year shall be paid out of the loan.

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H. F. GOODMAN, Clerk.

TAMAKI ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Tamaki Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

First, To borrow the sum of four hundred and seventy-five pounds, being ten per centum additional loan for the purpose of completing new offices, fire brigade, and bathing-sheds; such loan to be called the Tamaki Road Board Offices, Fire Brigade, and Bathing-sheds 10-per-cent. Additional Loan.

Second, That the currency of the loan shall be for a period of 36½ years commencing on the 1st day of August, 1926, and maturing on the 1st day of February, 1963.

Third, That interest on the said loan shall be at a rate not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and September in each year.

Fourth, That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of four hundred and seventy-five pounds, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-twenty-eighth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property

in the whole of the Tamaki Road District. Such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable yearly on the 16th day of July during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Fifth, That the cost of raising the loan and the interest and sinking fund for the first year shall be paid out of the loan.

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H. F. GOODMAN, Clerk.

RANGITIKEI 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 Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rangitikei County Mataroa North Special-rating Area Loan of £150, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling for the first time on the Mataroa Road from the end of the metalled portion of the road near the south boundary of Section 4, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, southwards for a distance of about 20 chains, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third (⅓) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mataroa North Special-rating District in the County of Rangitikei; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Marton this 7th day of October, 1926.

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A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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