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County of Peninsula redivided into Ridings.—Arrangements for First Election, &c.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1920, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby redivide the County of Peninsula into seven ridings, to be called the Otago Heads Riding, the Portobello Bay Riding, the Broad Bay Riding, the Sandymount Riding, the North-east Harbour Riding, the Highcliff Riding, and the Tomahawk Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:—

And I do also declare that two members shall be elected for each of the Broad Bay and North-east Harbour Ridings, and one member shall be elected for each of the Otago Heads, Portobello Bay, Sandymount, Highcliff, and Tomahawk Ridings:—

And I do further declare that William Fleming, of Dunedin, shall be the person to prepare the electors' roll for all ridings in the said county, and also Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said County; that Wednesday, the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, shall be the day for holding such election; that the places for holding such first election in respect of each riding shall be as follows:—

- For the Otago Heads Riding: The School, Lower Portobello.
- For the Portobello Bay Riding: The Coronation Hall, Portobello.
- For the Broad Bay Riding: The Public Hall, Broad Bay.
- For the Sandymount Riding: The School, Sandymount.
- For the North-east Harbour Riding: The House-boat (old Powder-hulk), Waverley, and the Public Hall, Macandrew's Bay.
- For the Highcliff Riding: The School, Highcliff.
- For the Tomahawk Riding: The Public Hall, Tomahawk.

And that Friday, the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Coronation Hall, Portobello, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held:

And, lastly, I do declare that the said William Fleming shall be the Clerk of the said Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO HEADS RIDING.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being the Otago Heads Road District, as described in New Zealand Statutes, 1884.

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PORTOBELLO BAY RIDING.

All that area in the Otago Land District, being the Portobello Bay Subdivision of the Portobello Road District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1883, page 545.

BROAD BAY RIDING.

All that area in the Otago Land District, being the Broad Bay Subdivision of the Portobello Road District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1883, page 545.

SANDYMOUNT RIDING.

All that area in the Otago Land District, being the Sandymount Subdivision of the Peninsula Road District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 980.

NORTH-EAST HARBOUR RIDING.

All that area in the Otago Land District bounded on the north-west generally by Otago Harbour, on the north by Broad Bay Riding (hereinbefore described), on the south-east and south by Highcliff Riding (hereinafter described), to the boundary of the City of Dunedin; thence by that boundary to Otago Harbour, the place of commencement.

HIGHCLIFF RIDING.

All that area in the Otago Land District bounded on the north and east by North-east Harbour and Broad Bay and Sandymount Ridings (hereinbefore described), to the sea; thence by the sea to the south-eastern boundary of the Tomahawk Riding (hereinafter described); thence north-easterly and north-westerly along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that riding to the northernmost corner of Section 41, Block III, Tomahawk Survey District; thence on the south by the Tomahawk Road District as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1883, page 545, to the City of Dunedin; thence by that city to the place of commencement.

TOMAHAWK RIDING.

All that area in the Otago Land District bounded on the north and east by the Highcliff Riding (hereinbefore described), on the south by the sea, and on the north-west and west by the Borough of St. Kilda and the City of Dunedin.

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 4th day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Notes of certain Banks to be a Legal Tender for a Further Period.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two of the Banking Amendment Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Proclamation declare that the notes payable on demand by any bank therein named and then issued or thereafter to be issued or reissued within New Zealand under any lawful authority in that behalf shall during the period limited by the Proclamation be everywhere within New Zealand a good and legal tender of money to the amount therein expressed to be payable:

And whereas by successive Proclamations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* it was declared that the notes payable on demand by any of the banks named or described in the Schedule hereto and then issued or thereafter to be issued or reissued within New Zealand under any lawful authority in that behalf should, for the periods therein set forth, be everywhere within New Zealand a good and legal tender of money to the amount therein expressed to be payable:

And whereas occasion for the further exercise of such power in respect of the aforesaid banks has now arisen:

And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied, in pursuance of clause seven of the regulations made under section forty-four of the Finance Act, 1916, on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, that in respect of each of the said banks the total amount of the notes issued or reissued in New Zealand by that bank and now in circulation is within the limit of the note-issue of that bank as determined by the said regulations of the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Banking Amendment Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the notes payable on demand by any of the banks named or described in the Schedule hereto and now issued or hereafter to be issued or reissued within New Zealand under any lawful authority in that behalf shall on and after the date of the gazetting of this Proclamation, until and including the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, be everywhere within New Zealand a good and legal tender of money to the amount therein expressed to be payable.

SCHEDULE.

The Bank of New Zealand.
 The National Bank of New Zealand (Limited).
 The Union Bank of Australia (Limited).
 The Bank of Australasia.
 The Bank of New South Wales.
 The Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited).

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
 Minister of Finance.

Issued in Executive Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Wairio taken for the Purposes of the Western Railways (Otautau-Nightcaps Coalfields Branch).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Otautau-Nightcaps Coalfields Branch of the Western Railways to take further land at Wairio, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	31.4	Part of road.
0	0	8.8	Section 21.
1	1	25	closed road.

Situated in Block X, Wairio Survey District, Wallace County. (S.O. 103, Rlys.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 38443, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green and red.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street, in Borough of Whangarei, at Whangarei.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Whangarei Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre 0 roods 24 perches.

Portion of Railway Reserve (Allotment I, Whangarei Parish), Block XII, Purua, and Block IX, Whangarei Survey Districts, Borough of Whangarei. (S.O. 23803, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 38386, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken near Masterton (Wellington-Napier Railway) for Sites for Dwellings for Employees of Government Railways Department.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Government Railways Act, 1926, 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 8 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

Portions of Sections 59 and 60, Masterton Small Farms, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, Borough of Masterton. (S.O. 2136.)

In the Wellington Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 38440, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Additional Land between Westfield and Otahuhu for the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or awards of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land, or any part thereof, is not required for the purpose for which it is taken, the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the additional land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (hereunder termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5 of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, page 216, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 17 perches.

Portion of railway reserve (Hamlin's Grant), situated in Block VI, Otahuhu Survey District, Mount Wellington Road District. (S.O. 23969, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 38458, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Borough of Paeroa, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 0 roods 32 perches, be the same a little more or less, being the land shown on deposited plan No. 1544 as Lots 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Subdivision B; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Subdivision C; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Subdivision E; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, of Subdivision F; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Subdivision G; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Subdivision H; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Subdivision I; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Subdivision J; and Subdivisions L, M, N, O, and P; all of the Opatito Block and part of the lands comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 71, folio 71, of the Auckland Land Registry.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON,
For Acting Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Native-school Site.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land comprised in the piece of closed road described in the First Schedule hereto, being land that intersects the reserve for a Native-school site described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said reserve.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in Block II, Kaeo Survey District, being portion of a road closed by a Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 4, dated 21st January, 1926, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches. Bounded on the north by a Native-school site, 375 links, bearing 90° 43'; and 18 links, bearing 46° 13'; towards the east by Matahuna Stream; on the south by the Native-school site aforesaid, 50 links, bearing 46° 13'; 409 links, bearing 90° 43'; and 62.4 links, bearing 56° 3'; and on the west by the other portion of the closed road, 142.6 links, bearing 18° 53': be all the aforesaid distances and bearings more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 16/1297, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II and VI, Kaeo Survey District, being a reserve for a Native-school site, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres

3 roods 34 perches, excluding legal and closed roads therein (N.L.C. plan 7983). Bounded towards the north-east by the Matahuna Stream, and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Te Papuke E No. 1a No. 1 Block. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 16/1297A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 448, Waiotahi Parish.

" 490 "

" 491 "

" 4, Block X, Opotiki Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 17, 24, 5, and 7, Block VI, Gordon Survey District.

Sections 2 and 3, Block X, Aorere Survey District.

Section 140, Block VI, Aorere Survey District.

Section 1, Block II, Aorere Survey District.

Section 44, Block III, Takaka Survey District.

Sections 12 and 17, Block XVI, Orikaka Survey District.

Block VII, Moutere Survey District.

Blocks II and VI, Wakapuaka Survey District.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation over a Scenic Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of

that month, the land described in the Schedule hereto was declared a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1903, and subject to the provisions of that Act and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906 :

And whereas the said land is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the absence of bush of scenic value, and the growth of fern and noxious weeds :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 26, Block IX, Totoro Survey District ; Area, 50 acres.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Taranaki Lana 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 seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of February, then instant, setting apart settlement land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.—Karu Settlement.

SECTION 3s : Area, 408 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Crown Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No. 94.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 509 acres, more or less, being Puketitiri Block, Section 98, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan No. 64/2, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service in Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 40.

ALL that area containing 187 acres 0 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section 22, Block II, Catlins Survey District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 218/6, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of October, 1926.

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Revocation of the Reservation of a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, and pursuant to a resolution in that behalf passed by both Houses of Parliament, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke (so far only as it relates to the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto) the Proclamation of the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, whereby the said land (with certain other land) was set apart as a permanent State forest, and declare that the reservation thereby effected is (so far only as aforesaid) revoked accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Wellington Forest-conservation Region.—State Forest No. 50.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 56 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 25, Block IV, Tiriraukawa Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 77/2, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (L. and S. plan 65/19.)

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

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Altering the Boundaries of the Wairere Electric-power District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and of every other power in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Wairere Electric-power District so as to include the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts, being part of the Waitomo County and bounded as follows : Commencing at the south-western corner of Kinohaku East 2 Section 24A, Block VI, Otanake Survey District, and bounded by a line running generally in an easterly direction along the boundary of the Wairere Electric-power Board District to the north-eastern corner of Section 13, Block VI, Otanake

Survey District; and thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said Wairere Electric-power Board District to the most easterly corner of Section 10, Block VI, Aria Survey District; and thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the County of Waitomo to the most northerly corner of Section 2, Block VI, Tangitu Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 18, Block II, Tangitu Survey District, to the Takiri Road; and thence along such road to the south-western corner of Section 15, Block II, Tangitu Survey District; and thence generally in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 14 and 6, Block II, Tangitu Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 35, Block XII, Mapara Survey District; and thence generally in a northerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 14 and 32, Block XII, Mapara Survey District, to the Mapara Road; and thence generally in a northerly direction along such road to the junction of the last-mentioned road and the Tikitiki and Aramatai Roads; and thence generally in a northerly direction along such last-mentioned road to a point where such road is intersected by the Mangapeehi Stream; thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Blocks 1 and 2, Mapara Survey District, to the Mokau River; and then along such river generally in a north-westerly direction to the south-eastern corner of Section 6, Block VIII, Otanake Survey District; and then along the eastern and northern boundary of the last-mentioned section and the northern boundaries of Section 2, Block VII, Otanake Survey District, and Pukenui 2L 4B, Pukenui 2L 1A, Pukenui 2L 1B 2, and Pukenui 2L 1B 1 to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence along the western boundaries of Pukenui 2P 4 and Pukenui 2P 1, Pukenui 1B 3, and Pukenui 7c to the northern corner of Maraetaua 2B 1; and thence along the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the north-eastern corner of Section 16, Block VI, Otanake Survey District; and thence along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section and of Section 1, Block VI, Otanake Survey District; and thence along the north-western and western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the north-eastern corner of Kinohaku East 2, Section 24A; and thence along the northern and western boundaries of the last-mentioned section to the commencing-point. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67088, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/1176.)

Altering the Boundaries of the Wairarapa Electric-power District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and of every other power in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Wairarapa Electric-power District so as to include the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Wellington Land District and being portion of the Featherston County bounded by a line commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of the Wairarapa Electric-power District at the north-east corner of Section 8, Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District, and following generally in a south-easterly and southerly direction the eastern boundary of the said block to the south-east corner of Section 15 of this block; thence following in a westerly direction the southern boundary of the said Section 15 to the south-west corner thereof, and in a southerly direction generally the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 3, and 5, Block I, Waipawa Survey District, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block IV, Haurangi Survey District, to the northern boundary of Block VIII, Haurangi Survey District; thence following in a westerly direction the northern boundaries of Blocks VIII and VII, Haurangi Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section 92, Block III, Haurangi Survey District; thence following generally in a southerly direction the eastern boundaries of Section 92, Block III, Haurangi Survey District, and of Sections 38 and 39, the

south-eastern boundaries of Section 41 and Section 42, Block VI, Haurangi Survey District, to the most northerly corner of Section 78, Block X, Haurangi Survey District; thence following the north-eastern boundary of Section 78, the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 79, and the south-eastern boundary of Section 77, Block X, Haurangi Survey District, to the Tauanui River; thence following this river generally in a northerly direction to a point opposite the northern corner of Section 1, Pirinoa, Block X, Haurangi Survey District; thence crossing the river and following in a south-westerly direction generally the north-western boundary of Section 1, Pirinoa, until it meets the northern boundary of Section 54, Block V, Haurangi Survey District; thence following in a westerly direction generally the northern boundary of the said Section 54 to the Tauranganui River; thence following generally in a south-easterly direction this river to a point opposite the north-east corner of Lot 4 of Section 6, Block IX, Haurangi Survey District; thence by a right line across the river and following in a southerly direction the eastern boundary of the said Lot 4, and in a westerly direction the southern boundary of the same section to the south-west corner thereof; thence following in a south-westerly direction generally the eastern and southern boundaries of Subsection 9A of Sections 4 and 60, Block IX, Haurangi Survey District, to the Waingai-Moana Road; across such road to the eastern boundary of Subsection 10 of Section 65, Block IX, Haurangi Survey District, and following such boundary in a southerly direction to the coast-line of Palliser Bay; thence following the coast-line in a westerly direction to where Onoko Lake flows into the bay, and following generally in a northerly direction the eastern boundary of the lake to where the Ruamahanga River flows into the lake; thence following the eastern bank of this river generally in a northerly direction to the south-west boundary of Section 86, Block XIII, Wairarapa Survey District; thence following the south-western boundary of the said Section 86 to the most westerly corner of the same section, where it intersects a public road running along the shores of Lake Wairarapa; thence following such road generally in a northerly direction to its junction with a public road known as Judd's Road, intersecting Section 1, Block X, Wairarapa Survey District, which road forms portion of the southern boundary of the Wairarapa Electric-power District; thence following in a easterly direction generally this southern boundary of the Wairarapa Electric-power District to the starting-point. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67354, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/988.)

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 1 rood 17.5 perches.
Being part of Section 363, Block X, Castlepoint Survey District (Whareama R.D.). (S.O. 124/6.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67402, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of October, 1926.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 63/193.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks I, Paekakariki, and III, Kapiti Survey Districts, Hutt 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 Paekakariki and Kapiti Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

		<i>Block III, Kapiti Survey District.</i>	
		Being Portion of	
A. R. P.		Ngarara West B Section 7, Sub. 3; coloured grey.	
		<i>Block I, Paekakariki Survey District.</i>	
		Being Portion of	
0 1 15		Lots 1 and 2, Block I (D.P. 2397), Section 2, Wainui R.D.; coloured blue.	
0 0 23.2		Lot 3, Block I (D.P. 2397), Section 2, Wainui R.D.; coloured yellow.	
0 0 8.9		Lot 4, Block I (D.P. 2397), Section 2, Wainui R.D.; coloured brown.	
0 0 8		Lot 5, Block I (D.P. 2397), Section 2, Wainui R.D.; coloured red.	
0 0 8		Lot 6, Block I (D.P. 2397), Section 2, Wainui R.D.; coloured yellow.	
0 0 3.5		Lot 7, Block I (D.P. 2397), Section 2, Wainui R.D.; coloured purple.	
1 3 26		Lots 59 to 64, Block I (D.P. 2767), Section 2, Wainui R.D.; coloured pink.	
(S.O. 2110.)			

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66989, 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 30th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/632.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Lee Stream Survey District, Tuapeka 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 Lee Stream 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: 2 acres 2 roods 23 perches.
Being portion of Sections 1 and 2; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 1 rood 37 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 1; coloured green.

All situated in Block VIII, Lee Stream 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. 66744, 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 28th day of October, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/904.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks X and II, Teviot Survey District, and Block XIV, Benger Survey District, Tuapeka 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 Teviot 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: 16 perches, being portion of Section 15, Block X, Teviot Survey District; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of piece of road closed: 3 roods 36 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 9, Block XIV, Benger Survey District, and Sections 11, Block X, and 31, Block II, Teviot Survey District; coloured green.

All situated in Otago R. D.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66555, 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 28th day of October, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/96.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX and XIII, Otahoua Survey District, Wairarapa South 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 Otahoua 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 25.6	Sections 19 and 21, Blocks IX and XIII; coloured red.
11 3 0	Sections 19, 22, and 23, Block IX; coloured blue.
0 2 33	Section 23, Block IX; coloured blue.
2 1 36	" " "
0 2 10	" " coloured red.
0 0 3.5	" " "
0 0 13.5	" " "
0 0 6	" " "
0 0 0.1	" " "
0 0 18.5	" " "
0 0 3.4	" " "
0 0 10	" " "
0 0 0.6	" " "
0 0 0.6	" " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
5	1	12	Sections 19 and 21, Blocks IX and XIII.
11	0	20	„ 19, 22, and 23, Block IX.
0	2	14	Section 23, Block IX.
2	0	30	„ „
0	2	20	„ „
0	0	2	„ „
0	0	10.3	„ „
0	0	0.9	„ „
0	0	0.2	„ „
0	0	22.8	„ „
0	0	3.2	„ „
0	0	10	„ „
0	0	0.5	„ „

Coloured on plan green.

All situated in Otahoua Survey District (Tupurupuru R.D.) (S.O. 1893.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67214, 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 2nd day of November, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/635.)

Land proclaimed as a Street, in the City of Wellington.

[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 street the land in the City of Wellington described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	36.99	Section 6; coloured red.
0	2	0.75	„ 6 „
2	0	25.35	„ 6 „
3	1	21.11	„ 6 „
0	0	4.10	„ 6; coloured purple.
0	0	22.31	„ 6 „
0	1	1.24	„ 6 „
0	2	31.14	„ 7; coloured blue.
0	0	33.36	Lot 21 (D.P. 868), part Section 5; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District (Harbour R.D.), (City of Wellington). (S.O. 1955.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67291; 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 30th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/942.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Paeroa.

[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 street the land in the Borough of Paeroa described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 3.86 perches.

Being portion of Lot 32, Block A 2, Town of Paeroa (Borough of Paeroa).

Situated in Block XVI, Waihou Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24166.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66813, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 20/661.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Roxburgh.

[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 street the land in the Borough of Roxburgh described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 2 roods 33 perches.

Being portion of Section 33 (Borough of Roxburgh), Block II, Teviot Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66555, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of October, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/96.)

Land taken for the Purposes of an Electric Substation 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 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 an electric substation, and shall vest in the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 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 30th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Land taken for the Purposes of Harbour-works in the Borough of Gisborne.

[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 harbour-works, and shall vest in the Gisborne Harbour Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:

A.	R.	P.	Being
1	2	4-6	Kaiti 28-31 and parts 32 and 58 Blocks; coloured neutral.
0	0	12	Part Kaiti 34 Block; coloured light brown.
0	3	34	Kaiti 38 and 39 and parts 35, 36, and 37 Blocks; coloured pink.
0	1	0	Kaiti 54 Block; coloured mauve.
0	1	1	Kaiti 53 Block; coloured green.
0	2	16	Kaiti 52 and parts 50 and 51 Blocks; coloured yellow.
0	0	16	Parts Kaiti 48 and 49 Blocks; coloured blue.

Situate in Borough of Gisborne (Gisborne R.D.) (S.O. 1266, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67352, 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 28th day of October, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 63/6/1.)

Land taken for a Further Portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Portion of Kirikopuni Section, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith (118 miles 50 chains to 119 miles).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, portion of Kirikopuni Section, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	32	Mareikura B Block; P.W.D. 67496 (S.O. 24015); coloured red.
3	1	7-5	Mareikura B Block; P.W.D. 63958 (Sheet 1), (S.O. 23753/1); coloured red.

B

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

Being Portion of

1	0	30-7	Mareikura B Block; P.W.D. 67496 (S.O. 24015); coloured blue.
0	2	36-5	Mareikura B Block; P.W.D. 67496 (S.O. 24015); coloured blue.

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

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, 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 30th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XV, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa 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 road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second 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
6	2	0	Tutu-o-tekaha 2E; coloured pink.
5	3	12	„ 2D 1; coloured blue.

Situate in Block XV, Opoiti Survey District (Gisborne R.D.) (S.O. 1260, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67406, 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 28th day of October, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/338.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block X, Tuhua Survey District, Taumarunui 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 road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second 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
1	0	8-9	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2F Section 1B; coloured yellow.
3	2	0	
6	3	20	Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6D; coloured red.
5	1	11-2	Lot 3 } D.P. 10200, Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G 2F; coloured yellow.
0	0	18-4	
0	0	5-4	
0	0	28-1	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52D No. 1; coloured red.

Situated in Block X, Tuhua Survey District. (S.O. 23894.) In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66943, 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 30th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 37/417.)

Police Gaol closed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police-gaol shall no longer be a prison or police-gaol; and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police-gaol shall cease to be a prison or police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that, from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation, the police-gaol at Clyde in the Land District of Otago shall cease to be a police-gaol.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Adding an Office to the Administrative Division of the Public Service.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section eighteen of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Commissioner may, whenever it appears advantageous to the Public Service so to do, certify to the Governor-General that it is expedient to add any office to or to abolish any office from the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand; and the Governor-General in Council may, upon such certificate, add any office to the Administrative Division or abolish any office therein:

And whereas the Public Service Commissioner has certified to the Governor-General that it is expedient to add the office of Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to the said Administrative Division:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add the office of Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to the said Administrative Division.

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Manuherikia Irrigation District.

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 on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, section sixty-five of the Local Legislation Act, 1926,

and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the Manuherikia Irrigation District, as defined in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, page 196, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, authorizing the Minister of Public Works to construct and maintain water-supply works in the Manuherikia Irrigation District, by including the area defined in the Schedule hereto within the boundaries of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Otago Land District, comprising portion of the Town and Borough of Alexandra, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the bank of the Clutha River at the westernmost corner of the said borough; and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally along the bank of the Clutha River to the south-eastern boundary of the Alexandra Town Belt; thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the aforesaid south-eastern boundary to the water-race reserve in the Borough of Alexandra; thence along the said water-race reserve, Chicago Street, and Ngapara Street, to the said town belt; thence in a south-easterly direction generally along the south-western boundary of the said town belt to Brandon Street; thence in a north-easterly direction generally along Brandon Street to the north-eastern boundary of the said town belt; thence in north-westerly and south-westerly directions generally along the said town belt to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67365, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

(P.W. 64/46).

Amending the Dangerous Goods (Cinematograph-film) Regulations, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby revoke the clauses numbered respectively thirteen and fourteen of the Dangerous Goods (Cinematograph-film) Regulations, 1925 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), and doth hereby make the following additional regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the fourth day of November, 1926.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as "the Dangerous Goods (Cinematograph-film) Regulations Amendment No. 1," and shall be read together with and form part of the principal regulations.

USE OF ELECTRICITY FOR PROJECTION.

2. No person shall use any illuminant except electric light for the purpose of any cinematograph-film projection.
3. Where the electric current used to provide such light is supplied otherwise than from a travelling or portable generating-plant, the following requirements shall be complied with:—
 - (a.) The whole of the electrical installation used for such supply shall comply in all respects with the regulations made by Order in Council under the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, on the 9th day of October, 1922, or any regulations for the time being replacing or amending those regulations.
 - (b.) All switches and fuses and all electrical apparatus liable to arc or become hot, installed in the projection-room, shall be placed as far as practicable from any place where cinematograph-film is stored or handled, and shall be so protected that cinematograph-film cannot come in contact with any heated area.
 - (c.) Where switchboards are installed in the projection-room the space between any switchboard and the

wall shall be enclosed with fireproof material in such a manner that a fire cannot spread to the wiring at the back of the switchboard.

- (d.) All resistances for the cinematograph-machine shall be placed inside the projection-room. They shall be mounted on incombustible bases and shall be so protected and placed at such a distance from any combustible material that no part of the resistance if broken can fall on such material, or *vice versa*.
- (e.) Conductors from any switchboard in the projection-room to the cinematograph-machine shall be enclosed in screwed conduit and shall terminate in a suitable terminal box. Conductors from such box to the lamp shall be covered with fire-resisting material. Such conductors shall be controlled by an efficient double-pole switch mounted on a switchboard within the projection-room.
- (f.) The maximum potential difference across the terminals of the arc on the lamp, or on any part of the arc circuit on the cinematograph-machine, shall not exceed 110 volts under any circumstances.
- (g.) All switchboards shall be constructed wholly of durable non-inflammable non-absorbent material. The various live parts shall be so arranged by suitable spacing or shielding with non-ignitable insulating-materials that an arc cannot be maintained between any such parts or between such parts and earth.
- (h.) All fuses shall be provided with a suitable incombustible and insulating carrier of such a form as to protect a person handling it from shock and burns, and contacts shall be provided on the carrier to which the ends of the fuse can be readily attached.

4. Where the electric current used to provide such light is supplied from a travelling or portable generating-plant the following requirements shall be complied with:—

- (a.) The electric cables running from such generating-plant to the projection-room shall be protected with tough rubber compound in accordance with the above-mentioned regulations.
- (b.) Such cables shall have a current-carrying capacity at least equal to the maximum requirements of the cinematograph-machine and all accessories.
- (c.) All temporary lights connected with such generating-plant shall be so connected with tough rubber compound flexible conductors.
- (d.) All such cables and conductors shall be maintained in good condition and free from electrical fault.

EMERGENCY LIGHTING.

5. In every cinematograph-theatre the following emergency lighting shall be provided:—

- (i.) Lights serving to illuminate every doorway, lobby, staircase, corridor, and other portions of the theatre to which the public may have access either generally or in cases of emergency (hereinafter referred to as "exit emergency lights").
- (ii.) Not less than two lights serving to illuminate the auditorium (hereinafter referred to as "auditorium emergency lights").

6. The exit emergency lights shall be sufficient in number and lighting-power to provide adequate illumination for exit purposes, and shall be kept continuously alight for the period during which the public is admitted to the auditorium for the purposes of a performance.

7. The auditorium emergency lights shall each be of not less than 200 candle-power. Lights in an auditorium normally used at intervals during a performance and controlled from the projection-room shall not be deemed emergency lighting for the purpose of complying with these regulations.

8. The illuminant for any emergency lighting shall be either gas or electricity.

9. The whole of the emergency lighting shall be controlled in one place, which shall be a lobby or other convenient place, and shall be in the front of the building and so situated as to be readily accessible to the theatre staff in case of emergency, and no emergency lighting shall be controlled from the projection-room.

10. Where the illuminant used is gas—

- (a.) All burners shall be fitted with efficient by-pass jets.
- (b.) The whole of the exit emergency lights shall be controlled by a single and separate cock.
- (c.) The whole of the auditorium emergency lights shall be controlled by a single and separate cock.
- (d.) The "on" and "off" positions of each cock shall be clearly indicated.

11. Where the illuminant used is electricity the emergency lighting-system shall either—

- (a.) Have a source of supply entirely separate from the source of supply to the auditorium, projection-room, and stage lighting; or

(b.) If the supply is generated at a source not situated upon the theatre premises it shall be fed through independent service fuses; or

(c.) If the supply is generated at a source situated upon the theatre premises, it shall be fed through independent main fuses.

12. Where the illuminant used is electricity, and the emergency lighting-system has a separate source of supply as described in subclause (a) of clause 11 hereof, such source of supply shall be either—

(a.) A generator driven by a prime mover which does not derive its power from the same source as that supplying the remainder of the circuits in the theatre; or

(b.) A storage battery.

13. Where the illuminant used is electricity, the emergency lighting-circuits shall not be fed through more than one switchboard, and these circuits shall on no account enter or be carried through the projection-room.

14. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, it shall be sufficient compliance with the requirement of clauses 5 to 13 hereof (both inclusive) in the case of any cinematograph-theatre where the electric current used to provide light for cinematograph-film projection is supplied from a travelling or portable generating-plant, if such theatre is supplied with one or more oil-lamps permanently fixed in a safe and suitable position outside every doorway leading from the auditorium that is capable of being used as an exit either generally or in cases of emergency, and giving an adequate light and kept continuously alight for the period during which the public is admitted to the auditorium for the purposes of a performance.

15. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to limit the powers of the Chief Inspector or any Inspector under the provisions of paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 6 of the said Act if he considers that, notwithstanding the provisions made under clause 14 hereof, any act or practice on the part of the occupier of any cinematograph-theatre or any other person in providing or failing to provide adequate emergency lighting is unnecessarily dangerous to the public safety or the safety of any person.

EXIT-SIGN LIGHTS.

16. In every cinematograph-theatre there shall also be provided on the wall of the auditorium above every doorway leading from the auditorium that is capable of being used as an exit either generally or in cases of emergency an exit-sign.

17. Every exit-sign shall consist of the word "exit" in plain letters formed in translucent glass with a dark ground.

18. Every exit-sign shall be lighted from the back of the glass either with at least two oil-lamps, or with at least one gas-burner, or with at least one incandescent electric lamp, and if lighted with an electric lamp such lamp shall be connected with an emergency lighting-circuit.

19. Every exit-sign lamp shall be kept continuously alight for the period during which the public is admitted to the auditorium for the purposes of a performance.

20. Clauses 16 to 19 hereof (both inclusive) shall not apply to any cinematograph-theatre where the electric current used to provide light for cinematograph-film projection is supplied from a travelling or portable generating-plant.

LIABILITY AND PENALTY.

21. The occupier for the time being of every cinematograph-theatre shall comply with all the provisions of these regulations.

22. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

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

Authorizing the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board to construct Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section seventy-six of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board to erect electric lines as shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 67017, deposited in the

office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and such further lines as may from time to time be required in the Poverty Bay Electric-power District as hereinafter defined; transformers and substations for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy in the Poverty Bay Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87 of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. No electric lines shall be used for the distribution of electrical energy until the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board has obtained a license for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.

2. Any conditions inserted in such license shall be strictly complied with by such Board.

3. Such Board shall forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works such further plans and particulars as the Minister of Public Works may from time to time require.

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

5. The works hereby authorized shall be constructed so as to comply with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, dated the 9th day of October, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of the same month, or any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor, which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

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

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

(P.W. 26/1035/1.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

by way of mortgage of the lands of the said bodies corporate, given in pursuance of this Order in Council, being confirmed by the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

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"The Proprietors of the Akuaku A 10 Block"	4,000
"The Proprietors of the Wairoa A 1 Block"	1,100

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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Christchurch Tramway Board (for the improvement of present system)	27,000
Geraldine County Council (for completing the construction of water-races)	1,000
Kahutara River Board (for the purpose of lake-protection works)	4,000
Kahutara River Board (for the purpose of river and lake protection works)	4,000
Lower Hutt Borough Council (for providing relief-works for unemployed)	3,500
Masterton County Council (for completing the erection of certain bridges)	400
Masterton County Council (for forming and metalling the Wairere Road)	800
Newmarket Borough Council (for completing street-improvements)	1,550
Northcote Borough Council (for the permanent formation of Queen Street and a portion of Onewa Road)	27,400
Piako County Council (for metalling the eastern end of Whakahoro Road)	500
Piako County Council (for purchasing a bitumen-spraying plant)	700
Thames Borough Council (for sanitary works)	12,000
Waikohu County Council (for metalling the Kana-kanaia Settlement Road)	1,000

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block XV, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

A. R. P.		
5 2 36	Adjoining or passing through Tutuotekaha 2E.	
3 3 37	„	2D 1.

Situated in Block XV, Opoiti Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1260, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67406, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 36/338.)

Consenting to stopping Road in Block V, Mount Thomas Survey District, Ashley County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 53 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 5, Lees Valley Settlement, Block V, Mount Thomas Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1949.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65821, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 45/544.)

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection eight of section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, it is enacted that in all cases where an order is dated more than five years previously to the receipt of the application, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court shall first obtain the consent of the Governor-General in Council before making any order thereunder:

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend orders of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, appointing successors to the interests of Pepene te Rito in Waioamatatini, Tapuaeroa 1A, Ahikouka 1C, and Harongaatekaahu E Blocks:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge exercising with regard to the said recited orders of the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, all and every the jurisdiction granted to him by the said section seven, and to the making of any such orders thereunder as may seem necessary or expedient.

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

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection eight of section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, it is enacted that in all cases where an order is dated more than five years previously to the receipt of the application, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court shall first obtain the consent of the Governor-General in Council before making any order thereunder:

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend orders of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, appointing successors to the interests of Hori Maaka, alias Mahirini, in Waimarino A 18, Waimarino 3s, and Whitianga 2B 8 Blocks:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge exercising with regard to the said recited orders of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, all and every the jurisdiction granted to him by the said section seven, and to the making of any such orders thereunder as may seem necessary or expedient.

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

Education.—Regulations relating to Free Places and Certificates of Secondary Instruction amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations at present in force relating to free places and certificates of secondary instruction, and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

I. FREE PLACES.

1. THE Regulations for Free Places are hereby amended by deleting clause 3, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

“3. Subject to these regulations, a pupil shall be qualified to be a junior free pupil or the holder of a junior free place under the Act if he satisfies any of the undermentioned conditions, viz.:—

“(a.) He is the holder of a Junior National Scholarship, or any other scholarship that the Minister shall approve for this purpose:

Provided that the value of any such scholarship is not greater than £50 per annum in the case of any pupil who is obliged to live away from home in order to attend the high school, or than £15 per annum in any other case.

“(b.) He has qualified for a free place in the Junior National Scholarship Examination or such pass conditions as the Minister may from time to time determine.

“(c.) Being not over fifteen years of age on the 1st December preceding the date of his admission to a free place, he has obtained a certificate of proficiency as defined by regulations under the Act, or an equivalent or higher qualification:

Provided that a pupil over fifteen years of age on the date named herein may be admitted to a free place if he is recommended therefor by a Senior Inspector of Schools, and takes a course of instruction approved by the Director of Education.

"In the case of a pupil applying for admission to a technical high school or district high school, a certificate of competency in the subjects of the Sixth Standard, with special merit in handwork or elementary science, shall be deemed to be equivalent to a certificate of proficiency.

"(d.) He has satisfactorily completed an approved course of instruction in the third form of a junior high school, and has gained a junior-high-school certificate therein."

2. Clause 4 (1) is hereby amended by inserting after the letter (b) the words "or (d)."

3. Clause 5 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"5. (1.) Where the qualification is obtained under paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of clause 3 hereof, a junior free place at a secondary school or technical high school is tenable for two years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a free pupil, but in the case of a holder who was under thirteen years of age on the 1st December preceding such date of admission, the tenure of the free place may, on the recommendation of the Principal of the school, be extended to a third year.

"(2.) Where the qualification is obtained under paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of clause 3 hereof, a junior free place at a district high school is tenable for three years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission.

"(3.) Where the qualification is obtained under paragraph (d) of clause 3 hereof, a junior free place at a secondary school or technical high school is tenable for one year from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a free pupil, but in the case of a holder who was under the age of fourteen years on the 1st December preceding such date of admission, the tenure of the free place may on the recommendation of the Principal of the school be extended to a second year.

"(4.) Where the qualification is obtained under paragraph (d) of clause 3 hereof, a junior free place at a district high school is tenable for two years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission.

"(5.) In no case, however, shall a junior free place be tenable after the 31st December of the year in which the holder reaches seventeen years of age."

4. Clause 7 (c) is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "during the two years immediately preceding," the words "of which not more than one year may have been taken in the third form of a junior high school."

II. CERTIFICATES OF SECONDARY INSTRUCTION.

Clause 1 of the regulations is hereby amended by deleting from the first sentence the words "or technical high school," and substituting therefor the words "technical high school or registered private secondary school."

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

Electric-line Regulations.—Telephone Exchange Rates.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated and gazetted the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, regulations were made and rates and charges fixed under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for connections with telephone exchanges:

And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations and rates and charges in the manner hereinafter set forth:

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 regulations numbered 108 and 109 made by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published at page 1547 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall come into force on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

108. THE rates for ordinary toll communications shall be as follows:—

From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.,—			
Up to three minutes—			s. d.
For distances up to 20 miles	..	..	0 4
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof up to 100 miles	..	..	0 1
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 150 miles	..	..	0 2
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 150 miles	..	..	0 1
From 8 p.m. to midnight and from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.,—			
Up to three minutes—			
For distances up to 40 miles	..	..	0 4
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof up to 100 miles	..	..	0 0½
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 150 miles	..	..	0 1
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 150 miles	..	..	0 0½
From midnight to 6 a.m.,—			
Up to six minutes—			
For distances up to 40 miles	..	..	0 4
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof up to 100 miles	..	..	0 0½
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 150 miles	..	..	0 1
For every additional 10 miles or fraction thereof exceeding 150 miles	..	..	0 0½

For every additional minute exceeding three between 6 a.m. and midnight, and for every additional minute exceeding six between midnight and 6 a.m., the charge shall be one-third of the initial rate. In calculating the charge for a toll communication all fractions of a penny shall be counted; but in the total charge for a communication fractions smaller than a halfpenny shall be excluded, and fractions in excess of a halfpenny counted as one penny.

109. (1.) The rates for urgent toll communications at any time during the day or night shall be double the rates shown under the heading "From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m." Urgent communications shall be given precedence over ordinary communications.

(2.) The special rates applicable to ordinary communications between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. shall not apply to urgent communications.

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

Grandview Crescent, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz.:

"That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to both sides of the whole of that street in the City of Dunedin known as Grandview Crescent, as the said street is more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed"; such street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Grandview Crescent, passing through part Section 49, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin District. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67419, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

(P.W. 51/831.)

Incorporated Society approved under the Administration Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of the Administration Act, 1908, that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor-General in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by an administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve, for the purpose above mentioned, of the following incorporated society, namely :—

The Mercantile and General Insurance Company (Limited).

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board, duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as “the licensee”), to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Poverty Bay Electric-power District as defined by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87, of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, such electric-lines at present proposed to be used being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67017, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

ELECTRICAL energy shall be received in bulk from the Public Works Department, at a point within the Poverty Bay Electric-power District at Patutahi. Electrical energy may also be supplied at 460 volts direct current from the Board's sub-station in the Borough of Gisborne.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (b) (1), (c), and (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The primary distribution voltage shall be approximately 11,000 volts between phases and the secondary distribution voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between phases, and 230 volts between any phase and neutral, and 460 volts between the outers for direct-current supply.

2. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

3. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that “lighting purposes” shall include the operation of motor-generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 10d. per unit for lighting purposes and 5d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, and heating purposes.

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

A minimum charge not exceeding 7s. 6d. per month, including meter rent (if any), may be collected if required by the licensee, and shall be printed on the licensee's conditions of supply.

4. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

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

5. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

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

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

7. TELEGRAPH-LINES.

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

8. ROUTE OF LINE, GISBORNE TO MOTU.

The route of the transmission-line between Gisborne and Motu shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Telegraphs.

9. BARE LINES.

Any bare low-pressure electric lines already in existence in the Borough of Gisborne, and erected in accordance with clause 6 of license dated 27th July, 1914, may continue to be used in terms of such license. Any low-tension lines hereafter erected in such area (whether or not such lines are on routes along which electric lines have already been erected) shall be erected in accordance with the regulations.

10. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purposes of this license the datum temperature may be taken as 25° Fahrenheit.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 26/1035/1.)

Licensing Ernest Richard Lane to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Picton, Queen Charlotte Sound, as a Site for a Jetty to carry Bulk-petrol Pump.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), Ernest Richard Lane, of Picton (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as “the

licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Picton, Queen Charlotte Sound, in order to erect and maintain a jetty to carry bulk-petrol pump thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6195), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said jetty:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said jetty is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 6195 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said jetty; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said jetty as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6195, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said jetty and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned jetty in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the licensee's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of

the Harbours Act, 1923, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

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

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said jetty may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

15. The erection of the said jetty shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Northern Wairoa Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Mangawhare, Northern Wairoa River, as a Site for a Wharf-extension.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.
WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the nineteenth day of the same month, the Northern Wairoa Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) (who with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the company") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Mangawhare, as shown on plans marked M.D. 3104, 3518, 4701, and 5206, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and coal-bins thereon, to be erected in accordance with the said plans and deposited as aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two:

And whereas the said company has applied for authority to make certain additions to the said wharf, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereunder called "the said Act"), has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, showing, marked M.D. 6233, the additional area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the nature and extent of the additions intended to be made:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the additions to the said wharf as shown on the plan M.D. 6233 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid:

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the 1st day of September, 1926, until the 31st March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the additions to the said wharf and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned additions to the said wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at the company's own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force until the 15th day of January, 1936, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving the company three calendar months previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the additions to the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the company's part.

13. In case the company shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the additions to the said wharf for a period of thirty days:

(3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or

(4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

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

15. The construction of the said additions to the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Making Rule under the Judicature Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature 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 thereof, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and of five other Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, doth hereby make the rule set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF ACTIONS FROM MAGISTRATES' COURT.

596A. THE Judge when making an order under section 151 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, for the removal of an action into the Supreme Court shall fix by such order the time and place for filing the statement of defence in such action and the time and place for the trial of the action, and may direct the plaintiff, if necessary, to file an amended statement of claim within a time to be fixed by such order.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the Sum of £700 authorized to be raised for purchasing a Bitumen-spraying Plant, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred pounds for purchasing a bitumen-spraying plant :

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 twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Northcote Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £27,400 authorized to be raised for the Permanent Formation of Queen Street and a Portion of Onewa Road, &c.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Northcote Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-seven thousand four hundred pounds for the permanent formation of Queen Street, and a portion of Onewa Road, &c. :

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 Northcote Borough Council in respect of the said sum of twenty-seven thousand four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Northcote Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-seven thousand four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton County Council in respect of a Loan of £400 authorized to be raised for completing the Erection of certain Bridges.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Masterton County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred pounds for completing the erection of certain bridges :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £12,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £98,000 authorized to be raised for Sanitary Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Thames Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ninety-eight thousand pounds for sanitary works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twelve thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of ninety-eight 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 six per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of a Loan of £27,000 authorized to be raised for Improvements to the Existing System.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Christchurch Tramway Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-seven thousand pounds for improvements to the existing system:

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 Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of the said sum of twenty-seven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Christchurch Tramway Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-seven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the St. Kilda Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £25,000 authorized to be raised for Street-improvements.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 St. Kilda Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for street-improvements:

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 St. Kilda Borough Council in respect of the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said St. Kilda Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for Capital Expenditure.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Tauranga Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for capital expenditure:

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 Tauranga Hospital Board in respect of the said sum of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Tauranga Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mata-mata Town Board in respect of a Loan of £8,000 authorized to be raised for the Erection of Municipal Buildings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Matamata Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the erection of municipal buildings:

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 Matamata Town Board in respect of the said sum of eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Matamata Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kahutara River Board in respect of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for River and Lake Protection Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Kahutara River Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for river and lake protection 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 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 Kahutara River Board in respect of the said sum of four thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Kahutara River Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kahutara River Board in respect of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for Lake-protection Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Kahutara River Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for lake-protection 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 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 Kahutara River Board in respect of the said sum of four thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Kahutara River Board 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council may borrow the sum of £3,500 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing Relief-works for Unemployed, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of providing relief-works for unemployed:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council may borrow the said sum of three thousand five hundred pounds shall be ten 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Akitio County Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for regrading and metalling a Portion of the Pongaroa-Akitio Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Akitio County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for regrading and metalling a portion of the Pongaroa-Akitio 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 Akitio County Council in respect of the said sum of six thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Akitio County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the Sum of £500, authorized to be raised for metalling the Eastern End of Whakahoro Road, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for metalling the eastern end of Whakahoro 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 term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHORA 2c 1 Block, Waingaromia Survey District:
Approximate area, 71 acres 3 roods 15 perches.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPUHUNGA 17B Block, Ranginui Survey District:
Approximate area, 585 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order

in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAMAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
TUTARUKURI 1c 9	47	3 9
" 1c 10	60	2 15
" 1c 15A	35	0 4
" 1c 15B	35	0 4
" 1c 15C	21	2 21
" 1c 15D	28	3 18
" 1c 15E	9	1 4
" 1c 15F	16	1 37
" 1c 15G	23	2 32
" 1c 15H	9	1 4
" 1c 15J 1	3	0 23
" 1c 15J 2	14	2 10
" 1c 15K	10	1 7
" 1c 15L	3	0 14
" 1c 15M	2	0 9
" 1c 15N	12	1 17
" 1c 15O	13	1 22
" 1c 15P	6	0 28
" 1c 15Q	32	3 31

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

Prohibition on the Importation of certain Goods from the United States of America modified. (Notice No. C. 43.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the several Orders in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto the importation of certain goods from the United States of America and other places was prohibited, further prohibited, and in part permitted respectively, and it is deemed expedient to make fresh provision in the premises :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Orders in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto in so far only as they relate to any importation of goods from the United States of America (but without prejudice to the continuing validity thereof so far as they relate to the importation of goods from any other place), and doth hereby prohibit the importation from the United States of America of the following seeds, namely: flower, vegetable, grass, clover, and tree seeds (but not including oats, barley, maize, wheat, or other grain), unless the following conditions are complied with:—

(a.) That, if the said seeds were grown in States other than the States of California and Texas, a certificate signed by the consignor showing the State in which the said seeds were grown is produced to the Collector of Customs :

(b.) That, if the seeds were grown in the State of California or in the State of Texas, a certificate signed by the consignor to the effect that the said seeds were grown in California or in Texas, as the case may be, but that they were not harvested prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is produced to the Collector of Customs :

and doth further declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Order in Council.	Date of Publication in <i>Gazette</i> .	Page of <i>Gazette</i> .
4th March, 1924	6th March, 1924	628
30th July, 1924	30th July, 1924	1763
8th Dec., 1924	11th Dec., 1924	2903
30th Aug., 1926	9th Sept., 1926	2674

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

Setting aside Native Land as a Native Reservation.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that when any Native freehold land is owned at law or in equity by more than ten owners in common the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, set apart and reserve any part of that land for the common use of the owners thereof as in the said Act provided :

And whereas the Native Land Court has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto be so set apart and reserved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and all other powers thereunto him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby set apart and reserve as a Native reservation the Native freehold land described in the Schedule hereto, for the common use of the owners thereof as a meeting-place.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK VIII, CLYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land situate in the Tairāwhiti Native Land Court District, called or known as Heretheretau B 3B Block, containing 7 acres 2 roods 13 perches, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 2nd August, 1926.

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

Setting aside Native Land as a Native Reservation.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that when any Native freehold land is owned at law or in equity by more than ten owners in common the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, set apart and reserve any part of that land for the common use of the owners thereof as in the said Act provided :

And whereas the Native Land Court has recommended that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto be set apart and reserved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and all other powers thereunto him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby set apart and reserve as a Native reservation the Native freehold land described in the Schedule hereto for the common use of the owners thereof as a meeting-place.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK V, TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land situate in the Tairāwhiti Native Land Court District called or known as Matakaka 1 Block, containing 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 30th August, 1926.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Kaitieke County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaitieke:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaitieke, in trust, as a site for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block VII, Hunua Survey District: Area, 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Moura Native Burial-ground Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant published in *Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, permanently reserved for a Native burial-ground: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board as hereinafter provided:

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

Raureti Mokonuiarangi,
Ngatai te Tuhi,
Arawhiti Mehaka,
Raimona Heretaunga, and
Patiti Paerau,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at two o'clock p.m. on the first Saturday in the months of February, May, August, and November in each year, at Matata, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of any such meeting is given

to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

8. The Board is hereby empowered to do all things which may be requisite for the proper and beneficial management and administration of the said reserve.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize further burials being made within the boundaries of the said reserve.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block XII, Tarawera Survey District: Area, 44 acres.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Freemont Street and the South-western Side of Portion of Tohunga Street, Parnell, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Tohunga Street and Freemont Street, 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 streets fronting Lots 12 and part 11 of Allotment 6, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland, and fronting Lots 7, 6, and part 5 of Allotment 6, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland, respectively";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of that portion of Freemont Street, Parnell, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, abutting on Lots 7, 6, and part Lot 5, being part Allotment 6, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the south-western side of that portion of Tohunga Street, Parnell, in the said land district and city, abutting on Lot 12 and part Lot 11, being part Allotment 6, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66032, 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. 51/402.)

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 1 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 1 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Sir Frederick Revans Chapman, of Wellington, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	SCHEDULE.	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Sir Frederick Revans Chapman, Wellington (Chairman), Lachlan Bain Campbell, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Auckland	} Representing— The Government.	
(b.) Alfred Thompson, City Councillor, Auckland		All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908), which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(c.) Ernest Herbert Potter, Mayor, Mount Eden		Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b).
(d.) George Grey Campbell, Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland		Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 2 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 2 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Sir Frederick Revans Chapman, of Wellington, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	SCHEDULE.	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Sir Frederick Revans Chapman, Wellington (Chairman) Lachlan Bain Campbell, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Auckland	} Representing— The Government.	
(b.) Alfred Lambert Pike, Public Accountant, Auckland		All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(c.) John Dugald Morison, Mayor, Takapuna		Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b).
(d.) Honourable Ewen William Alison, M.L.C., Auckland		Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 3 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 3 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	SCHEDULE.	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) George William Albertson, Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, Gisborne	} Representing— The Government.	
(b.) George Wildish, Mayor, Gisborne		All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(c.) Charles Matthews, Farmer, Gisborne		Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b).
(d.) Lewis John Coham, Motor-omnibus Proprietor, 107 Russell Street, Gisborne		Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 7 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 7 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Representing—	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) Robert Henry Price Ronayne, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington	} The Government.	
(b.) Frederick Joseph Nathan, Mayor, Palmerston North		All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(c.) William Edward Carthew, Mayor, Feilding		Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b).
(d.) David Fulton Smillie, Company Secretary, 40A Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North		Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 8 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 8 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Representing—	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) Frederick Norman Thompson, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Napier	} The Government.	
(b.) John Dick, Town Clerk, Napier		All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(c.) George Alfred Maddison, Farmer, Hastings		Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b).
(d.) Robert Joseph Montague Chadwick, Secretary, Hawke's Bay Employers' Association, Napier		Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 9 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 9 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Representing—	Second Column.
a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) Robert Henry Price Ronayne, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington	} The Government.	
(b.) Herbert Augustus Robert Huggins, City Councillor, Wellington		All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(c.) Sydney George Nathan, Auctioneer, Wellington		Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b).
(d.) William George McDonald, 71 Rakau Road, Hataitai, Wellington		Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 10 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 10 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) Fritz Langbein, Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, Christchurch	Representing— The Government.
(b.) Hon. John Barr, M.L.C., Christchurch	
(c.) Charles Phipp Agar, City Councillor, Christchurch ..	All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908), which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(d.) Henry James Knight, Secretary, White Star Tourist Services, Christchurch	Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b). Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 11 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 11 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) Fritz Langbein, Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, Christchurch	Representing— The Government.
(b.) George John Wallace, Mayor, Timaru	
(c.) Donald Grant, County Councillor, Levels County, Timaru	All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(d.) John Leggott, Public Accountant, Timaru	Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b). Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 12 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 12 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) John Reuben Marks, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Dunedin	Representing— The Government.
(b.) George Arthur Lewin, Town Clerk, Dunedin	
(c.) Frederick Joseph Williams, Consulting Engineer, Green Island Borough Council, Dunedin	All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(d.) George Stanley Kirby, Secretary, White Star Service (Limited), Dunedin	Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b). Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Constituting the Transport Appeal Board for No. 13 Motor-omnibus District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section sixteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be members of the Transport Appeal Board of No. 13 Motor-omnibus District, representing the Government, local authorities, public bodies, and persons, as set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and I do hereby appoint the Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, of Auckland, to be Chairman of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
(a.) Honourable Justice Francis Vernon Frazer, Auckland (Chairman) William Gilchrist Pearce, Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, Invercargill	Representing— The Government.
(b.) Andrew Bain, Councillor, Georgetown, Invercargill	
(c.) Erskine Bowmar, Councillor, Southland County Council, Charlton	All those local authorities and public bodies (including persons having the delegated powers of a local authority under the Tramways Act, 1908) which have established any motor-omnibus service or tramway service for the conveyance of passengers within the district.
(d.) Francis Henry Donovan, Motor-omnibus Proprietor, Makarewa	Those local authorities in the district not represented under (b). Private owners of motor-omnibuses engaged in the conduct of any motor-omnibus service within the district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

Declaring a Road-line intersecting Land in Wairuna Settlement, Otago Land District, to be closed, and the Land comprised therein to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and is not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and six of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby close the road hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the land comprised in the said road shall thereupon become subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road to be closed: 28 acres 1 rood 27 perches.
Adjoining Sections 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 1 of 13s, and 14s, Wairuna Settlement.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/175, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under Number 2188, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-sixtieth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by Warrant dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in *Gazette* of the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act as an addition to a site for a public school:

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, do hereby permanently reserve the land described in the Schedule hereto as an addition to a site for a public-school for which the said land was so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in the Rongotea Town District, Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 34.7 perches, more or less, being portions of roads adjoining Sections 272 to 277, 280 to 289, and 344 to 363, Town of Rongotea (being formerly part Section 28, Douglas Block, situated in Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District) as closed by Proclamation dated the 11th day of June, 1926, and gazetted on the 17th day of June, 1926. As the same is delineated on plan numbered 162/14, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-sixtieth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
North Auckland	Waitemata S.D.* ..	24	XIV	A. R. P. 6 1 27	Public - school site (Massey Birdwood)	1926. 30 Aug.	No. 59, 2 Sept.
Ditto ..	" ..	1 and 25 Allotments	"	11 1 38	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Kawakawa Parish ..	213 and 220	"	219 3 0	Water-conservation	"	" "
Auckland ..	Borough of Te Kuiti	16	VIII	0 0 35.7	Post-office site ..	"	" "
Gisborne ..	Waiatu S.D. ..	Lot 1 of 2	XVIII	5 0 0	Public - school site (Putere)	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Ohura S.D. ..	Subdivision 1 of Section 36	V	0 1 32	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	Subdivision 3 of Section 36	"	1 0 28.4	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Aratoro Village, Manapara S.D.	8 and 9	VIII	2 0 37.2	Addition to a site for a public school (Aratoro)	"	" "
Wellington	Town of Ohakune	7	XXI	0 1 4	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
Nelson ..	Gowan Township ..	28	"	0 1 0	Ditto ..	"	" "
" ..	Kaiteriteri S.D. ..	5	X	0 1 20.7	Public-library site ..	"	" "
Marlborough	Patriarch S.D. ..	4	XVI	5 0 0	Resting - place for travelling stock	"	" "
Westland ..	Otira S.D. ..	Reserve 352	XIV	1 0 0	Public - school site (Otira)	"	" "
" ..	Town of Matainui, Wataroa S.D.	Reserve 797	XIV	0 1 10	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	Ditto ..	Reserve 798	XIV	0 2 39.6	Municipal ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	Reserve 799	"	0 2 39.6	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	Reserve 1038	"	3 0 0	Police ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Christchurch S.D.	Reserve 4160	II	30 0 0	River-protection ..	"	" "
Otago ..	Waihola S.D. ..	9	XXIV	11 2 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Tiger Hill S.D. ..	5	XIII	6 1 28	Raceman's cottage-site	"	" "
" ..	Town of Ophir ..	1272R	II	0 0 35.2	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
" ..	Otokia S.D. ..	62 and 63	I	0 1 2	Recreation ..	26 May	No. 36, 4 June.
Southland	Hokonui S.D. ..	Section 1 of 494	LXIX	22 3 28	" ..	30 Aug.	No. 59, 2 Sept.
" ..	Waikawa S.D. ..	Section 2 of 23	III	3 3 33	Quarry ..	"	" "

* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 4.6 perches, more or less, being Lot 2 on D.P. 18679, being part of Lot 21 of Section 2, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, Hobson County. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/50, deposited in the Head Office,

Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 19.6 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 on D.P. 18679, being part of Lot 21 of Section 2, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, Hobson County. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/50A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 10.6 perches, more or less, being Lot 3 on D.P. 18679, being part of Lot 21 of Section 2, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, Hobson County. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/50B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres 0 roods 25.1 perches, more or less, being Lot 4 on D.P. 18679, being part of Lot 23 of Section 2, Block XI, Waipoua Survey District, Hobson County, and part of Lot 10 of Section 1, Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, Hobson County. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/50C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Taranaki 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 Monday, the thirteenth 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block II: Area, 265 acres 3 roods; capital value, £125; half-yearly rent, £2 10s.

Weighted with £185, valuation for improvements, comprising 25 chains fencing, cottage, and 30 acres of felling and grassing. This amount is to be paid in cash or taken over on mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent.

Situated on the Mangapehi Road about nine miles and a half from the Te Kuiti Railway-station. It comprises about 60 acres of medium bush land, 30 acres of which have been felled, but this has deteriorated. The balance of area comprises steep undulating fern country. Soil is of a medium-loam quality, resting on clay and sandstone formation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Waitomo County.—Karu Settlement.

SECTION 3s: Area, 408 acres; capital value, £1,150; half-yearly rent, £28 15s.

Situated on the Tikitiki Road, about eight miles from Piopio School and dairy factory, and about thirteen miles from Kopaki Railway-station. About 145 acres has been felled and grassed, the balance is heavy forest land of good quality rising steeply from the Mapiu Stream, but with good easy country on top. Soil is of good quality on papa formation, with a few rhyolite outcrops. Well watered by creeks.

Improvements included in the capital value comprise 168 chains fencing, shed, cow-shed, and two-roomed whare.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Taranaki 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on

Monday, the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Stratford County.—Mahoe Survey District.

SECTIONS 11 and 12, Block XIII: Area, 400 acres. Capital value, £200; £615*. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £6 3s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

* Valuation for improvements, comprising 300 acres felling and grassing, which has deteriorated, 70 chains of fencing, four-roomed cottage, and shed, to be paid for in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £31 1s. 2d.

Situated on the Puniwhaia Road, about twenty-two miles from Douglas Railway-station, which is distant from Stratford by approximately eleven miles. About 100 acres are in bush; balance has been felled, but has reverted to fern and second growth. The soil is of a light loam quality, resting on sandstone formation. Well watered by streams. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,300 ft.

Whangamomona County.—Ngatimaru and Mahoe Survey Districts.

Sections 21 and 22, Block XVI, Ngatimaru Survey District, and 20, Block XIII, Mahoe Survey District: Area, 598 acres. Capital value, £300. Deferred payments: Deposit, £15. Half-yearly instalment, £9 5s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Situated on the Murcott Road, about four miles from the Te Wera Railway-station.

The sections are all in bush, consisting of tawa, rata, tawhera, hinau, and a little rimu. Soil is of a light loam quality on sandstone formation. Well watered by streams. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,300 ft.

Whangamomona County.—Ngatimaru Survey District.

Section 21, Block XV: Area, 200 acres. Capital value, £200. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £6 3s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Weighted with £465, valuation for improvements, comprising four-roomed dwelling, 150 chains of fencing, and 160 acres felling and grassing. This amount is to be paid in cash or taken over on mortgage to the State Advances Department.

Situated on the Tututawa Road, about ten miles from Douglas Railway-station and about four miles from the Tututawa Post-office and dairy factory. From Tututawa the road is formed and metalled for about one mile, the remaining three miles to the section being by pack track only. The quality of the soil is fairly good and the country for the greater part easy.

Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.

Section 2, Block XV: Area, 1,256 acres. Capital value, £630. Deferred payments: Deposit, £30; half-yearly instalment, £19 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Weighted with £670, valuation for improvements, comprising 300 acres felling and grassing (now reverted to fern and second growth), 40 chains of fencing, dwelling, and shed, to be paid in cash or taken over on mortgage to the State Advances Department.

Situated on the Rawhitiroa Road about thirty-five miles from Eltham Railway-station. About 300 acres have been felled and grassed, but this has reverted to fern and second growth. The balance area is in bush comprising mostly light tawa with birch on the ridges. Soil is of a light loam on sandstone formation. Well watered by streams.

Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.

Section 4, Block, XII: Area, 1,274 acres. Capital value, £640. Deferred payments: Deposit, £30; half-yearly instalment, £19 16s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 16s.

Situated on the Koane Road, about thirty-nine miles from Eltham Railway-station. About 250 acres have been felled, but this has gone back to scrub and fern. The balance of area is all in bush, mostly tawa and rimu, with a thick

undergrowth of supplejacks, konini, and mahoe. The soil is of a light loam quality, resting on sandstone and papa formation. Well watered by permanent streams.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

Section 17, Block XII: Area, 186 acres. Capital value, £520. Deferred payments: Deposit, £25; half-yearly instalment, £16 1s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 8s.

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements, to be paid in cash or taken over on mortgage to State Advances Department.

Situated on the Tatu Road, about fourteen miles from the Waimiha Railway-station. It comprises undulating to steep bush land. About 80 acres has been felled and grassed, balance in heavy bush comprising rimu, tawa, hinau. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa and sandstone formation. It is well watered by creeks and springs. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of October, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Piako County.—Hapuakohe Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block VIII: Area, 187 acres. Capital value, £440. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 16s.

Situated in the Mangawara Valley, about eighteen miles from Morrinsville by road, of which sixteen miles has been metalled. It comprises about 40 acres of easy ploughable land most of which has been grassed but now run out, the balance being poor high hills covered with tea-tree and fern. The soil is light loam, resting on clay formation; fairly well watered by a stream on the front portion of the section. The improvements included in the capital value comprise fencing, grassing, dwelling in disrepair, and cow-shed.

Otorohanga County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 9, Block XV: Area, 300 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Capital value, £300. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Weighted with £30 valuation for improvements.

Situated about nine miles from Otorohanga Railway-station and dairy factory and three miles from Honikiwi School. The section is watered by streams, and comprises 40 acres standing bush and 260 acres in natural state, of which 100 acres is in fern, ploughable, and the balance 160 acres rough. The land is suitable for grazing but is generally described as being poor country; rabbits are numerous and ragwort and Canadian thistle are in evidence.

Improvements comprise about 25 chains six- to seven-wire fencing, totara posts, in fair order, and one-roomed whare.

Waitomo County.—Kawhia South Survey District.

Section 9, Block XVI: Area, 315 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £430. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 12s.

Improvements included in the capital value comprise 35 acres fair pasture, 40 acres bush land felled and grassed, 62 chains six- and seven-wire foundary-fencing, and iron whare in fair order.

Distant about sixteen miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station, eight miles from Mairoa School, and eighteen miles from Waitanguru Dairy Factory. Undulating land to broken in parts; about 120 acres in grass, balance heavy mixed forest, comprising principally tawa and rimu, with a moderately thick

undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, tawhero, and makomako. Soil of good quality on limestone formation, well watered by streams. Capable of being made a good sheep farm when the whole of the section is brought in. Altitude, 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

RICH D. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, 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:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at the price specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. The said land may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease.

3. After the first half-year's rent, or the deposit fixed under deferred payments, as the case may be, has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent, or such part of the aforesaid instalments as consist of interest payable by him for a period of four years 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 or interest so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent or interest payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent or Interest for Four Years.)

Kawhia County.—Kawhia North Survey District.

SECTION 7, Block IV: Area, 266 acres. Capital value, £660. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements.

Situated about seven miles by well formed and graded road from Oparau on the Kawhia Harbour on the west coast, one hundred and forty-seven miles south of Auckland. There is a weekly steamer service from Onehunga to Kawhia, thence by launch to Oparau, about eight miles. Access is also provided by road from Te Awamutu via Pirongia, about thirty-two miles. The land is of easy formation, with a small proportion of steep country, and when developed should prove suitable for dairying purposes. Soil of sandy loam, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

RICH D. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land 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 land 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 rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

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

Tauranga County.—Ohawiti Settlement.

SECTION 20: Area, 236 acres. Capital value, £295; £300.* Half-yearly rent, £7 7s. 6d.; £14 9s.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings consisting of a four-roomed dwelling (one room and

bathroom unlined), valued at £300, repayable in cash or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £14 9s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £21 16s. 6d.

Situated on the Tauranga - Ohauiti Road, about ten miles from Tauranga and three miles from Ohauiti School. The nearest dairy-factory is at Tauranga. The section comprises about 60 acres level to undulating fern land, the balance being hilly to broken country difficult to work. The soil is of a light sandy nature resting on pumice formation, poorly watered by spring and creek.

Improvements.—The following improvements are included in the capital value: 50 acres grassing, 135 chains fencing, and shed, valued at £177 10s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Nelson City Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Nelson City Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be five years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve. Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

URURAKAU SCENIC RESERVE.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Block I, and 3 and 7, Block IV, Maungatapu Survey District: Area, 2,000 acres.

Also Section 58, Square 18, Block I, Maungatapu Survey District: Area, 291 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Altering Rules of the Court of Appeal.

WE, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the 71st section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the making of rules touching the practice and procedure of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand, do hereby alter Rules 13, 15, and 16 of the Court of Appeal rules as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

I. RULE 13 of the Court of Appeal rules is hereby revoked, and the following rule is substituted therefor:—

"13. (a.) All cases on appeal shall be printed.

"(b.) Where there is a statement in writing of the reasons for the judgment or order appealed from a copy of such statement shall be printed as part of the case.

"(c.) Where such reasons have been stated orally a proper report to be approved of by the Judge of the statement made by him of such reasons shall be printed as part of the case."

II. Rule 15 of the Court of Appeal rules is hereby amended by adding at the end of clause 4 thereof these words: "and every fifth line shall be numbered in the margin."

III. Clause (a) of Rule 16 of the Court of Appeal rules is hereby revoked, and the following clause is substituted therefor:—

"(a.) The appellant on or before the last week-day before the day appointed for the sittings of the Court of Appeal at which the appeal is to be heard shall set down the appeal with the Registrar of the Court of Appeal, and at the same time file with the Registrar a duplicate of the notice of motion on appeal and one copy of the case and evidence printed as aforesaid, and shall leave with him a duplicate or office copy of the judgment or order from which the appeal is brought and fifteen copies of the case and evidence for the use of the Judges of the Court of Appeal. The Registrar shall thereupon set down the appeal by entering the same in the list of appeals; and it shall come on to be heard according to its order in such list, unless the Court of Appeal shall otherwise order."

C. P. SKERRETT, C.J.
W. A. SIM, J.
T. W. STRINGER, J.
J. R. REED, J.
W. C. MacGREGOR, J.
H. H. OSTLER, J.

Approved in Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON.

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

Ross Dependency Whaling Regulations.

WHEREAS by His Majesty's Order in Council made under the British Settlements Act, 1887 (Imperial), on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at page 2211 (hereinafter called the said Order) the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand for the time being (hereinafter and hereinafter called "the Governor") was appointed to be the Governor of the Ross Dependency, and all the powers and authorities which by the said Order were given and granted to the Governor for the time being of the Ross Dependency were thereby vested in him:

And whereas the said Governor was thereby further authorized and empowered to make all such rules and regulations as might lawfully be made by His Majesty's authority for the peace, order, and good government of the said Dependency:

And whereas by regulations made by the Governor on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at page 2815, it was enacted that the laws and usages in force in the Dominion of New Zealand at the date of the said regulations should be from that date in force in the Ross Dependency:

And whereas it is expedient to make the further provisions hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand for the time being, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Order and of all other powers and authorities me in any wise thereto enabling, do make the regulations hereinafter set out.

REGULATIONS.

I. PRELIMINARY.

(1.) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Ross Dependency Whaling Regulations, 1926."

(2.) In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"The Dependency" means the Ross Dependency:

"Officer" means any person appointed as an officer of the Government in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Order and having conferred upon him the powers and authorities which may be exercised by a Justice of the Peace in New Zealand:

"The said Act" means the Fisheries Amendment Act, 1912.

(3.) These regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

(4.) These regulations shall be read together with and so as (in the said Dependency) to form part of the said Act.

(5.) Any instrument issued by His Majesty prior to the said Order whereby any right was conferred on any person to engage in whaling in the Dependency shall enure for all purposes as a license issued under the said Act, but shall, notwithstanding the said Act, continue in force according to the tenor thereof.

2. MODIFICATION OF FISHERIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

(1.) In the application of the said Act to the Dependency subsections (4) and (7) of section 2 of the said Act shall not be in force, and subsection (4) of section 4 shall not apply to floating whale-factories.

(2.) The fee payable in respect of every license issued permitting a vessel to be engaged in whaling shall be £200.

(3.) The owner or master of any vessel engaged in whaling without a license under the said Act commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding £1,000 for each separate day on which an offence against this regulation is proved to be committed.

(4.) Any person establishing or using a floating whale-factory and the owner or master of any vessel used as a floating whale-factory without a license in that behalf under the said Act commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding £1,000 for each separate day on which an offence against this regulation is proved to be committed.

(5.) The owner or master of any vessel or floating whale-factory licensed under the said Act failing to comply with all the provisions contained in the license commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding £100 for each separate day on which an offence against this regulation is proved to be committed.

(6.) The owner or master of any vessel used as a floating whale-factory who fails or neglects to construct or equip such vessel as required by the said Act, or who without reasonable cause fails or neglects to convert any whale received by the factory into commercial products within forty-eight hours after the delivery of such whale to the factory, commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding £100 for each separate day on which an offence against this regulation is proved to be committed.

3. ARREST OF VESSELS.

(1.) Any officer before whom an information is laid for an offence against the said Act and these regulations alleged to be committed in respect of any vessel may issue his warrant authorizing any person named therein to arrest and detain the said vessel and to keep the same under safe arrest until the matter of such information shall have been finally determined and until any fine inflicted upon conviction thereunder shall have been paid or satisfied or until the amount of the maximum fine that may be inflicted for the offence alleged in such information has been deposited with an officer, and such ship may be so arrested and detained at any time thereafter and either before or subsequently to the conviction of any person for any offence alleged in such information.

(2.) The master of any vessel arrested under a warrant issued as aforesaid or upon whom any such warrant is served who permits such vessel thereafter to proceed to sea before it is released by competent authority commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

(3.) Where a vessel so proceeding to sea takes to sea (when on board thereof in the execution of his duty) any officer or any person authorized to arrest and detain the said vessel the owner and master of the ship shall each be liable to pay all expenses of and incidental to the officer or person being so taken to sea and also to a fine not exceeding £100, and such expenses may be recovered in like manner as the fine.

(4.) For the purposes of these regulations the arrest of any vessel shall be deemed to be complete so soon as any person authorized to execute the warrant of arrest has boarded the vessel and notified to the master or any other officer of the vessel that it is arrested or so soon as any such person has been resisted or obstructed in his endeavour to board the vessel for that purpose.

4. EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURE.

(1.) A vessel shall be deemed for the purposes of the said Act to be engaged in whaling or to be used as a floating whale-factory, as the case may be, if it is during the whaling season then current substantially so engaged or used, and it shall not be necessary to prove that the pursuit or capture of whales or the conversion into commercial products of the carcass of a whale or any part thereof, as the case may be, was actually being undertaken at the time specified in the information.

(2.) An information for a breach of the said Act and these regulations shall be sufficient if set out in or to the effect of Form No. 1 in the said Schedule.

(3.) A summons issued pursuant to any such information shall be sufficient if set out in or to the effect of Form No. 2 in the said Schedule.

(4.) A warrant to arrest and detain any ship pursuant to these regulations shall be sufficient if set out in or to the effect of Form No. 3 in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.

Ross Dependency,
To Wit,

In the matter of the Fisheries Amendment Act, 1912, and the Ross Dependency Whaling Regulations, 1926.

THE information of [Name of informant] who cometh this day before me, , an Officer of the Government, and informs me on oath that he hath just cause to suspect and doth suspect that [Insert name of defendant] within the space of six months last past—to wit, on the day of 19 , at , in Ross Dependency—did commit a breach of the above-entitled Act and regulations inasmuch as the said did [Here set out the substance of the offence].

And further that the said breach was committed in respect of the vessel called the “ ”

[Signature of Informant.]

Taken and sworn at this day of 19 , before me—

Officer of the Government.

FORM No. 2.

Ross Dependency,
To Wit,

In the matter of the Fisheries Amendment Act, 1912, and the Ross Dependency Whaling Regulations, 1926.

To

WHEREAS information has this day been laid before the undersigned, an officer of the Government, for that you [Here state shortly the matter of the information].

This is to command you to appear before me on 192 , at o'clock in the noon at [Place] to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand at this day of 19 .

Officer of the Government.

FORM No. 3.

Ross Dependency,
To Wit,

In the matter of the Fisheries Amendment Act, 1912, and the Ross Dependency Whaling Regulations, 1926.

To

WHEREAS on the day of 19 , information was laid before me, the undersigned officer of the Government, alleging that one [Name] did on the day of 19 , commit a breach of the provisions of the above-entitled Act and regulations and that such breach was committed in respect of the vessel called the “ ”

This is to command you forthwith to arrest and detain the said vessel and to keep the same under safe arrest until the matter of the said information shall have been finally determined and until any fine inflicted upon conviction thereunder shall have been paid or satisfied or until there has been deposited with me or some other officer of the Government the amount of the maximum fine that may be inflicted for the offence alleged in the said information—namely, the sum of £

Given under my hand at this day of 19 .

Officer of the Government.

As witness my hand this 1st day of November, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

Arthur Philip Bennett,

being a person holding the office of Chief Inspector, 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 26th day of October, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SCHEDULE.

Albert Irving Flett	Devonport.
Reginald Wallace Noake	Te Aroha.
George Henry Bush	Waimiha.

As witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1926.
CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Ross Dependency (Officer of the Government of) appointed.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by His Majesty's Order in Council under the British Settlements Act (Imperial), 1887, dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and all other powers me thereunder authorizing, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Ross Dependency, do hereby appoint

William Whiteford, Esquire,

as an officer of the Government of the said dependency with authority to do all things and take all steps necessary or expedient to safeguard, preserve, and cause to be observed within such dependency His Majesty's rights and sovereignty and the laws and regulations in force in the same; and the better to enable him to carry out such duties do hereby confer on him in respect of such dependency all the powers and authorities which may be exercised in New Zealand by a Stipendiary Magistrate, and also all the powers and authorities which may be so exercised by a Justice of the Peace, but so, nevertheless, that such powers shall in no way derogate from or limit his general executive and administrative authority in so preserving His Majesty's rights and sovereignty and the laws and regulations in force in such dependency in the same manner and with the same powers and authorities as the various executive and administrative authorities have in the Dominion of New Zealand for carrying out and enforcing the laws of such Dominion to hold such office and exercise the duties thereof during pleasure.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of October, 1926.
CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor.

Honorary Naval Aide-de-Camp appointed.

Government House,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Captain Cecil Nugent Reyne, R.N.,

Honorary Naval Aide-de-Camp on his staff.

By His Excellency's Command.

GEORGE J. LITTLE, Private Secretary.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1926.

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

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

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

William Henry Claringbold, of Clinton,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st November, 1916.

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

William Henry Claringbold, of Clinton.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 26th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

John te Herekiele Grace,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Native Minister.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Kowhai Tito

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Wairoa, *vice* Riwhi Erimana, resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Acting Native Minister.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Charles William Cowan

to be a member of the Te Araroa Domain Board, in place of William Robert Morell, resigned.

Alfred John Chambers

to be a member of the West Melton Domain Board, in place of Evan McLennan, resigned.

Arthur Vivian Barrett

to be a member of the Mayfield Domain Board, in place of Alfred Ernest White, resigned.

Leslie David Hooker

to be a member of the Wainui Domain Board, in place of William Donald McPhail, resigned.

Lachlan Patrick Mackenzie

to be a member of the Clayton Domain Board, in place of George Thomas Moran, resigned.

William Hunter

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

Arthur Squire Allen

to be a member of the Huatoki Domain Board, in place of William Edward Bendall, deceased.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

Alfred John Chambers

to be a trustee, in place of Evan McLennan, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the West Melton Public Cemetery.

William McLeod

to be a trustee, in place of James Cock Walton Gilmore, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston Public Cemetery.

Herbert Rouse

to be a trustee, in place of Thomas George Hight, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui South Public Cemetery.

Alfred John Sharpe and Francis Wilkinson

to be trustees, in place of Henry Gibson Davison and Henry Arthur Findlay, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tolaga Bay Public Cemetery.

Robert Fenton and
William Henry Fitzer

to be trustees, in place of Arthur William Pattison and Samuel Thomas, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Kuiti Public Cemetery.

John Francis Butler,
Thomas Malcolm McBride,
James Nolan, and
William Smith

to be trustees, in place of Robert Adamson, Alfred Dehn, Timothy Joseph Hallahan, and James William Thomson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wataroa Public Cemetery.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Members of Christchurch Domains Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1913, and section 23 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1926, been pleased to appoint

Edgar Fraser Stead,
Sidney Arthur Orchard, and
Richard Bedward Owen

to be members of the Christchurch Domains Board.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Member of Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, 1926, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James Long Gilmour, Esq.,

to be a member of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, 1926, for a period of three years as from the 12th instant.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Mines.

Member of Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Act, 1925, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Carson, Esq.,

to be a member of the Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Act, 1925, for a period of three years as from the 12th instant.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Mines.

*Member of New Zealand Meat-producers' Board appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2608.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1926.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of subsection (7) of section 2 of the Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22,

Henry Dyke Acland

to be a representative of the producers on the New Zealand Meat-producers' Board, *vice* John Charles Nattle Grigg, deceased.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry Aiken Young, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch, Avon, Lyttelton, and Ellesmere, *vice* H. Y. Widdowson, Esq., S.M.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Thomas Wolfendale

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Kaikohe on and from the 5th day of October, 1926, *vice* Constable J. W. Claasen, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable William McLennan

to be Police Gaoler at Kaikoura on and from the 4th October, 1926, *vice* Constable Hodgson.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Hospital Board Representative.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 46 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, as amended by section 6 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1920,

Mr. R. J. W. Turner

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital Board, *vice* Mr. C. H. Mills.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Appointments in the Public Service.

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

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

James Edwin Laing, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Ohakune and Raetihi for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 18th day of October, 1926.

Douglas Hamilton Hannah, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Wanaka, as from the 5th day of October, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 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. :—

Herbert James Keenan	.. ..	Bay of Islands.
William James Marslin	.. ..	Karamea.
Mary Dean Pollock (Miss)	.. ..	Stewart Island.
Edward Emberite Burgess	.. ..	Hororata.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Navy Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1926.

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

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Charles Marchant
to be temporary Engineer Commander, with effect as from 5th October, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Captain W. S. Gardner, Retired List.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Dismissals from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

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

- Private J. W. Whitlow, 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 19th October, 1926.
- Private W. Mitchell, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment. Dated 18th October, 1926.
- Private W. H. Mulroy, 1st Battalion, Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 18th October, 1926.
- Private G. W. F. Mason, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment. Dated 13th October, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th October, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

TAKAKA TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Takaka Town District taken on the 15th day of September, 1926, on the proposal of the Takaka Town Board to borrow the sum of £600 for the purpose of purchasing a fire-pump and fire-fighting equipment for the Takaka Town District resulted as follows :—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 20 ; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

R. L. NORRIS, Chairman.

Dated at Takaka this 19th day of October, 1926.

Special Order made by the Stewart Island County Council altering Riding Boundaries.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th October, 1926.

THE following special order, made by the Stewart Island County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1927, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.

Alteration of Ridings.

THE following special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Stewart Island County Council duly called and held on 4th day of October, 1926 :—

That Stewart Island County be divided into three ridings—Middle Riding, North Riding, and South Riding—the boundaries of which shall be as follows :—

Middle Riding.—All that area commencing at the south-west corner of Section 17, Block I, Paterson District, and bounded towards the north-east and north generally by said Section 17 and the foreshore of Half-moon Bay ; again towards the north generally by Mill Creek and Section 129, Block I, Paterson District ; towards the west generally by Sections 131, 142, and Lot 1, Land Transfer plan 555 ; towards the south generally by Paterson Inlet to the starting-point.

North Riding.—All that area bounded generally towards the south and east by the boundary of the Middle Riding ; towards the south-west by main road forming the north boundary of Sections 142, 143, 144, Block I, Paterson District ; towards the south-east by Ryan's Creek Road forming the north-west boundary of Sections 142 and 145, Block I, Paterson District ; towards the south generally by Kaipipi Road, forming the north boundary of Sections 148, 149, and 150, Block I, Paterson District ; towards the west by Section 1, Block XV, Paterson District ; towards the north-west, south-west, and south-east by Section 191 (Native Reserve), Block XV, Paterson District ; towards the south generally by Block XV, Paterson District, North Arm, Paterson Inlet Freshwater River, Section 1, Block XII, Paterson District, and by a right line from the north-west corner of Section 1 aforesaid to Mason Road, Block XIV, Paterson District ; towards the west, north, and north-east generally by sea, and including Codfish, Rugged, and Motunui Islands, North Islands, Boat Refuge Island, Fancy Group, Hazelburgh Group, Ruapuke, and adjacent islands.

South Riding.—All that area in the Stewart Island County not included in the Middle and North Riding.

This description is correct, and is sufficient to enable the Riding boundaries to be located on County maps.

STEWART L. FAIRHALL,
For Chief Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

WALTER ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Onehunga, the County of Eden, and the One Tree Hill Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th October, 1926.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Onehunga are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Order in Council dated the 27th day of September, 1926, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 67 of the 30th day of September, 1926.

And also in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Eden affected by the said Order in Council dated the 27th day of September, 1926, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the One Tree Hill Road District affected by the said Order in Council dated the 27th day of September, 1926, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the south-western side of Mount Smart Road from the north-eastern corner of Allotment 3, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, to a point in line with the south-eastern side of Campbell Road; thence across the road to the southernmost corner of Lot 9, Hospital Reserve, part of Allotment 13, Section 12, Suburbs at Auckland, and along the eastern side of Manakau Road to the north-western corner of Lot 1 of the said Hospital Reserve; thence towards the north-west by part of Allotment 13, of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland (educational reserve) to Cornwall Park; thence again towards the north-east by Cornwall Park to and across Campbell Road; thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern side of Campbell Road to the northernmost corner of Allotment 14 on plan 7941, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence again towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 14, 15, 16, 43, 44, 49, 52, 88, 91, 92, and 97 on plan 7941 aforesaid; across Tawa Road, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 123 and 136 to Ngatiawa Street; across Ngatiawa Street, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 177 and 192 to Paihia Road; thence across Paihia Road and along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 215 and 236 to Rarawa Road; thence across Rarawa Road and along the middle of Hauiti Road to Oranga Avenue; thence north-easterly along Oranga Avenue to Rockfield Road; thence southerly along Rockfield Road to Mount Smart Road; thence across Mount Smart Road to the north-western corner of Allotment 15 in Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland; thence towards the east generally by the said Allotment 15, across the railway reserve, and by Allotments 14, 13, 12, and 8 to Church Street; across Church Street, by Allotment 4, across a road, and by Allotment 5, Section 17 aforesaid, to Manukau Harbour; thence towards the south generally by Manukau Harbour and Puhea Creek to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of Allotment 2, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland; and thence towards the west by a right line across Summer Street, and by Allotments 2 and 3, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, to Mount Smart Road, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF EDEN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waitemata Harbour from the Whau River to the Tamaki River; thence towards the east generally by the Tamaki River and the Otahuhu Creek to Portage Road; thence towards the south by Portage Road to Manukau Harbour; thence towards the west and again towards the south by Manukau Harbour to the Borough of Onehunga (hereinbefore described); thence by that borough and again by Manukau Harbour to the western side of Portage Road to Karaka Bay; thence towards the west by the western side of Portage Road to the Town District of New Lynn; thence by the Town District of New Lynn to the Whau Bridge; thence across and by the Whau River to Waitemata Harbour, the place of commencement: excluding therefrom the City of Auckland, the boroughs of Newmarket, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, and Avondale, and the Town District of Ellerslie.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF ONE TREE HILL ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern side of the Great South Road from its junction with the Auckland-Onehunga Road to Hamlin's Creek at St. Anne's Bridge; thence towards the south generally by Hamlin's Creek and Manukau Harbour to the south-eastern corner of the Borough of Onehunga; thence towards the south-west generally by the Borough of Onehunga to the Auckland-Onehunga Road; and thence towards the west generally by the said Auckland-Onehunga Road to the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.

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

IT is hereby notified in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-law made by the Waikohu County Council and sealed on the 14th

September, 1926, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the County Fund for the Licensing of Vehicles plying for hire has this day be approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

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

List of Persons, Companies, &c., carrying on 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 name of

T. L. Shepherd and Co.,

302 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, has been added to the list of persons, firms, and companies carrying on fire-insurance business in New Zealand.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the Foxton and Levin Fire Boards by Insurance Companies.

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

THE following result of the election of a member of the Foxton and Levin 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:—

Foxton	..	..	Colin John Gray.
Levin	..	..	Colin John Gray.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for the Brisbane Synagogue House Art Union, Brisbane.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the organization and person whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said organization or person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said organization or person, either by its or his own name or any fictitious or assumed name (or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name) shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Mr. S. Benjamin, Honorary Secretary, Brisbane Synagogue House Grand Art Union, Commerce House, Adelaide Street, Brisbane.

Mr. S. Benjamin, Honorary Secretary, Brisbane Synagogue House Grand Art Union, Box 191C, G.P.O., Brisbane.
Brisbane Synagogue House Grand Art Union, Brisbane.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, Postmaster-General.

Rangitaiki Land Drainage District.—Notice of Intention to make and levy Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th November, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and its amendments, to make and levy a rate to meet maintenance costs for the period from the 1st April, 1926, to the 31st March, 1927, on the unimproved value of all land within the district constituted under the said Act.

The amount of such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 8th day of December, 1926.

The valuation roll of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, and a copy of the same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Rangitaiki Land Drainage District.—Notice of Intention to make and levy Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th November, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and its amendments, to make and levy a special rate to meet interest and sinking fund on capital for the period from the 1st April, 1926, to the 31st March, 1927, on the unimproved value of all land within the district constituted under the said Act.

The amount of such rate shall be payable on the 8th day of December, 1926, in one sum.

The valuation roll of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, and a copy of the same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Hawke's Bay Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd 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 Hawke's Bay Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 13th January, 3rd February, 10th March, 7th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, and 8th December, during the year 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Nelson Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd 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 Nelson Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 13th January, 10th February, 10th March, 7th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, and 8th December, during the year 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges, Eskdale to Waikoau Section, East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, I, William Nosworthy, Minister of External Affairs, acting for Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby order and declare that the regulations, scale of fares, rates, and charges for passengers and goods, and the conditions on which passengers and goods will be carried on the Eskdale to Waikoau Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, such regulations, scale, and conditions to come into force on the 4th day of November, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

THE regulations, scale of fares, rates and charges, and the conditions on which passengers and goods will be carried on the Eskdale to Waikoau Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be the same as the following parts or portions of the parts of the regulations and scale of fares, rates, and charges for the New Zealand Government Railways fixed to take effect on and from the 31st day of August, 1925, by the Minister of Railways as published by the Government Printer by authority in form of a handbook (which is hereinafter referred to as "the Tariff"), and relating to passenger fares and coaching and goods rates, as altered and added to from time to time by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* as hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

1. Part I of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 38, pages 1 to 29, except Regulations 3 and 4, 9 to 20, 22 and 23, and 25 to 31, all inclusive.

2. Part II of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 24, pages 35 to 51 inclusive.

3. Part III of the Tariff, pages 54 to 85 inclusive.

4. Part V of the Tariff, pages 109 to 139 inclusive.

5. Part VII of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 10, pages 148 to 154 inclusive, except the definition of "Department" contained in Regulation 1.

6. The alterations to the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd and the 17th September, 1925, the 1st and the 22nd October, 1925, the 5th and 19th November, 1925, the 3rd and 23rd December, 1925, the 4th February, 1926, the 4th March, 1926, the 29th April, 1926, the 6th and 20th May, 1926, 8th July, 1926, 19th August, 1926, and the 9th September, 1926, affecting the parts of the Tariff hereinbefore mentioned.

7. Where the words mentioned in the first column below appear in the parts of the Tariff or alterations thereto hereinbefore mentioned, the words in the second column below shall be read in lieu thereof:—

First Column.	Second Column.
Department	Public Works Department.
Board of Management of the New Zealand Government Railways	Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary, Public Works Department.
District Manager	District Engineer. •
Railway or Railways	Public Works.
Minister	Minister of Public Works.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 28th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 6/127.)

Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges, Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, I, William Nosworthy, Minister of External Affairs, acting for Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby order and declare that the regulations, scale of fares, rates, and charges for passengers and goods, and the conditions on which passengers and goods will be carried on the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, such regulations, scale, and conditions to come into force on the 4th day of November, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

THE regulations, scale of fares, rates and charges, and the conditions on which passengers and goods will be carried on the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be the same as the following parts or portions of the parts of the regulations and scale of fares, rates, and charges for the New Zealand Government Railways fixed to take effect on and from the 31st day of August, 1925, by the Minister of Railways as published by the Government Printer by authority in form of a handbook (which is hereinafter referred to as "the Tariff"), and relating to passenger fares and coaching and goods rates, as altered and added to from time to time by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* as hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

1. Part I of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 38, pages 1 to 29, except Regulations 3 and 4, 9 to 20, 22 and 23, and 25 to 31, all inclusive.

2. Part II of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 24, pages 35 to 51 inclusive.

3. Part III of the Tariff, pages 54 to 85 inclusive.

4. Part V of the Tariff, pages 109 to 139 inclusive.

5. Part VII of the Tariff, Regulations 1 to 10, pages 148 to 154 inclusive, except the definition of "Department" contained in Regulation 1.

6. The alterations to the scale of fares, rates and charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd and the 17th September, 1925, the 1st and the 22nd October, 1925, the 5th and 19th November, 1925, the 3rd and 23rd December, 1925, the 4th February, 1926, the 4th March, 1926, the 29th April, 1926, the 6th May, 1926, 8th July, 1926, 19th August, 1926, and the 9th September, 1926, affecting the parts of the Tariff hereinbefore mentioned.

7. Where the words mentioned in the first column below appear in the parts of the Tariff or alterations thereto hereinbefore mentioned, the words in the second column below shall be read in lieu thereof:—

First Column.	Second Column.
Department	Public Works Department.
Board of Management of the New Zealand Government Railways	Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary, Public Works Department.
District Manager	District Engineer.
Railway or Railways	Public Works.
Minister	Minister of Public Works.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 28th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 19/506.)

Applying the Provisions of Section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, to the Pareora River Bridge on the Christchurch-Dunedin Main Highway.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 7 of the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1925, that the Minister of Public Works may, on the recommendation of the Main Highways Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that the provisions of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, in so far as it provides for the apportionment of the cost of construction of any bridge forming part of a main highway, shall apply with respect to the apportionment of the cost of construction of any bridge forming part of a main highway in so far as such cost is not provided for out of the Main Highways Account:

And whereas on the 21st day of October, 1926, the Board resolved as follows:—

"That in accordance with the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1925, the Honourable Minister of Public Works be recommended to apply the provisions of section 119 of the Public Works Act to the Pareora River Bridge on the Christchurch-Dunedin Main Highway."

Now, therefore, I, James Alexander Young, Minister of Health, acting for Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7 and of every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the provisions of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, in so far as they provide for the apportionment of the cost of construction, shall apply with respect to the apportionment of the cost of construction of the Pareora River Bridge on the Christchurch-Dunedin Main Highway.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of November, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Public Works.

By-laws, Waipunga to Waikoau Section, East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, I, William Nosworthy, Minister of External Affairs, acting for Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby order and declare that the by-laws to be enforced on the Waipunga to Waikoau Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, such by-laws to come into force on the fourth day of November, 1926, from which date all previous by-laws fixed or imposed in respect of the said railway or any portion thereof are declared to be hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE by-laws to be enforced on the Waipunga to Waikoau Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be the same as those made by the Minister of Railways on the 29th day of May, 1909, for the management of the railways open for traffic in the Dominion of New Zealand, and for the regulation and control of all traffic on or upon the same (hereinafter called "the Railway Department's By-laws"), a copy of which by-laws has been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 10th day of June, 1909, as altered and extended from time to time by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Where the words mentioned in the first column below appear in the Railway Department's By-laws the words

mentioned in the second column below shall be read in lieu thereof:—

First Column.	Second Column.
Department	Public Works Department.
Board of Management of the New Zealand Government Railways or General Manager	Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary, Public Works Department.
District Manager or District Railway Manager	District Engineer.
Railway or Railways	Public Works.
Minister	Minister of Public Works.

3. Paragraph (2) of clause 40 and Part VI of the Railway Department's By-laws shall be omitted from the by-laws to be imposed on the Waipunga to Waikoau Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

4. The alterations and extension hereinbefore referred to are those published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st September, 1911, 15th February, 1912, 5th February, 1914, 31st July, 1919, 15th September, 1921, 15th June, 1922, 8th November, 1923, 20th December, 1923, 15th April, 1924, and 26th November, 1925.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 28th day of October, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 6/127.)

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme) in Block II, Otahuhu Survey District.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being
1	3	38	Part Lot 13 and part Lot 14, Section 4, Small Farms near Panmure; coloured red.
0	1	31	Part Lot 14 and part Lot 15, Section 4, Small Farms near Panmure; coloured blue.
4	3	16	Part of Lot 12, being part of Hamlin's Grant; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block II, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67550, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 3rd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 60/156.)

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua on the 29th November, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Rotorua, 30th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 29th day of November, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Wairiki 1926-10.

T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 48. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A No. 2 Section 4B and Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A No. 2 Section 5B No. 3E No. 10. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd November, 1926.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
3/630	A. and m.s., viz. :— Belts, fittings for,— Cartridge-clips, metal, for cartridge-belts	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
6/193	Cardboard centres or tubes peculiar to use in the spooling of twine in the course of manufacture	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†6/37/4	Cardboard, or strawboard, corrugated or plain, in sizes not less than 17 in. by 8 in., if declared for use in packing fruit. (Revises decision on page 65 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/500/4	Step-treads, the “Diamond,” consisting of carborundum set in metal framing (not including complete steps)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/89/5	Upholsterers’ “Otis” No. 12 Mock Egyptian strippings (a substitute for kapok) on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used only on his premises solely in the manufacture of mattresses or similar articles	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/382/3	Wire, screwed, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used only on his premises solely in the manufacture of nails	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/16/6	Boots, viz. :— Boot-heels of leather, in the rough ..	As parts of boots n.e.i. (250)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
8/38/11	Felt piece-goods, viz. :— “Masco” heat-resisting table felt, consisting of felt with oil baize cemented thereto	As felt piece-goods n.e.i., not including felted textiles (199)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/500/4	Flooring-tiles, viz. :— “Diamond” tiles and mosaics of carborundum	As flooring-tiles (296) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†10/6/11	Infants’ and invalids’ food, viz. :— Glax-ovo (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 35.)	As infants’ and invalids’ foods (63)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
6/4	Ink powders and pellets, viz. :— Ink powders in packages of 16 oz. or less net weight of ink powder (NOTE.—Ink powders in packages exceeding 16 oz. net weight of ink powder will be classified under Tariff item 145 or 376 according to composition.)	As ink powders in small packages for retail sale (387)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
11/67/2	Machines and implements, agricultural, n.e.i., viz. :— “Gamble” hitches for coupling reapers and binders to tractors	As agricultural machines and implements n.e.i. (436)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/237/21	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers’ machines, viz.— Dough-rolling machine, the “Swivel” (John Hart, manufacturer)	As machines, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481 (2))	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†2/285/15	Filling-machines, viz.— Filling and measuring machine, the “Eclipse,” for filling tins with petrol (NOTE.—The galvanized-iron tank is to be separately classified under Tariff item 544, pump under item 462, and ball valve under item 541.) (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 52.)				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.						
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.				
2/285	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes— <i>continued.</i> Filling-machines— <i>continued.</i> Seed-packet-filling machine, the "Clarke"	As machines, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481 (2))	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/111/30	Flour-milling, viz.,— Wheat-mixers for blending wheat (Thos. Robinson and Son, Limited, manufacturers)								
2/143/15	Type-casting machines, viz.,— Stereotype-metal furnace with casting-box, the "Winkler"								
3/11/10	Paint-spraying equipment, viz.,— Pressure-feed paint-container, including reducing valves and air-receiver incorporated therewith (being portion of "Aerostyle" No. 573 outfit) (NOTE.—Hose, and paint-spraying pistols (including paint-containing bowls) should be separately classified under Tariff items 274 and 483 respectively.)								
2/18/58	Paper-perforating machine, the "Cummins"								
2/419	Waxing-machine, the "Endersen," for spraying with paraffin the insides of butter-boxes, &c.								
2/21/4	Woollen-mill machinery, viz.,— Piece-dyeing machine, including cooler (the Longclose Engineering Company, Limited, manufacturers)								
3/500/4	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., viz.:— Steps, the "Diamond," being staircase steps complete with risers and treads					As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
6/5/3	Paper, viz.:— Cheque-paper ("Safety Check") with an allover design having no New Zealand significance, but not otherwise printed					As paper n.e.i. (360) or (361) according to size
15/90	Tools, artificers', &c., viz.:— Butter-rollers, wooden, carved, for impressing designs on the surface of butter packed in boxes					As artificers' tools n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/278/3	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz.:— Perambulators, parts of, viz.,— Iron "plates," bored or shaped, being part of the framework of perambulators	As parts of perambulators (552)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.				

Minister's Order No. 53.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Onewhero Telephone 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 28th 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 Harley Davidson

Touring 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 28th 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 Ruakaka Public Hall Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of October, 1926.

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

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of September, 1926. Observations taken at 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 M/Sec.	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.	Fah.	Fah.							Fah.
1	29.835	50.8	45.2	48.0	75.0	42.8	351	10	S.E.	1		
2	29.824	51.7	44.1	47.9	93.1	41.3	194	10	S.E.	1		
3	30.016	51.2	42.0	46.6	92.4	33.5	194	9	S.E.	1		
4	30.185	51.0	43.2	47.1	109.2	38.4	220	3	S.E.	..		
5	30.128	52.7	31.8	42.2	106.9	23.2	199	0	N.	7		
6	29.745	56.8	47.1	51.9	110.8	43.0	79	2	N.N.W.	44		
7	29.912	58.9	47.2	53.0	111.0	46.3	179	10	N.W.	..		
8	29.841	58.0	39.1	48.5	113.1	32.1	109	1	N.W.	..		
9	29.886	62.8	42.6	52.7	113.1	35.2	104	6	N.N.E.	..		
10	30.003	65.2	51.1	58.1	116.0	46.2	236	1	N.W.	..		
11	29.952	59.4	50.0	54.7	112.1	44.1	383	0	N.W.	17		
12	29.639	57.3	52.2	54.7	110.6	50.0	477	9	N.N.W.	23		
13	29.654	60.8	48.0	54.4	124.0	42.7	456	2	S.W.	..		
14	29.927	64.0	43.0	53.5	120.5	33.1	187	6	N.W.	27		
15	29.655	57.1	49.8	53.4	113.8	47.9	516	10	N.W.	1		
16	29.377	57.7	45.0	51.3	114.5	38.9	262	7	N.W.	11		
17	29.643	52.0	32.9	42.4	95.5	26.1	173	7	S.W.	..		
18	29.898	55.0	35.9	45.4	116.9	27.0	139	0	N.W.	..		
19	29.595	58.5	50.9	54.7	112.1	47.8	273	2	N.W.	2		
20	30.014	62.9	43.8	53.3	116.0	40.0	273	1	S.S.E.	12		
21	30.150	56.9	42.2	49.5	112.1	41.1	295	0	N.E.	..		
22	30.235	58.1	49.0	53.5	113.2	42.2	216	9	N.W.	..		
23	30.313	60.0	48.4	54.2	115.8	39.9	200	1	N.W.	..		
24	30.280	64.1	49.2	56.6	116.6	43.1	165	8	N.W.	..		
25	30.096	60.0	51.3	55.6	114.7	46.1	320	0	N.W.	..		
26	30.188	62.1	49.7	55.9	117.9	43.1	256	8	S.	..		
27	30.171	56.8	39.1	47.9	114.4	29.0	134	9	N.W.	..		
28	30.160	57.1	51.7	54.4	99.0	50.0	261	10	N.W.	Trace		
29	30.106	57.6	53.8	55.7	89.1	50.2	398	10	N.W.	15		
30	29.906	61.5	54.8	58.1	109.3	53.7	352	10	N.W.	32		
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.946	57.9	45.8	51.8	109.3	40.6	253.4	5.4	..	194		
†	29.937	57.4	45.7	51.5	106.0	39.3	248	5.5	..	402		

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
4	1	..	4	2	2	..	17	..

NOTE.—A dry month with precipitation 52 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 176 hours, 50 per cent. of the possible, and one sunless day. Thunder was heard on the 14th, hail fell on the 16th and 20th, and frost was recorded on the grass on four mornings. Snow fell on the afternoon of the 16th, covering the surrounding hills. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft., was 50.3°, and 51.4° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 42.7°; mean elastic force of vapour 0.274 in.; and mean relative humidity, 72 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
152	AUCKLAND ..	Deg 54.0	Deg 59.4	Deg 48.5	Points 287	16
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST A. Y. Montgomery	52.0	63.0	41.1	326	14
211	MATAMATA .. W. Halligan	51.3	61.3	41.4	371	12
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	54.3	61.9	46.8	218	14
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	53.5	61.2	45.8	537	18
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	54.1	63.4	44.8	309	11
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	50.1	58.5	41.7	265	14
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	51.4	57.5	45.3	282	17
2080	TAINAPE .. A. R. Fannin	45.3	52.1	38.6	223	14
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	50.8	57.2	44.4	231	10
8	TANGIMOANA .. T. E. Stringer	51.2	60.1	42.4	268	11
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	51.0	57.3	44.6	253	13
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	53.0	61.5	44.5	73	9
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	50.4	60.2	40.7	205	13
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	51.0	60.5	41.5	295	10
10	WELLINGTON ..	51.8	57.9	45.8	194	14
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	50.1	59.2	41.1	243	9
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. Montgomery	46.3	56.7	35.9	218	11
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	49.2	59.1	39.2	63	9
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	48.5	60.4	36.6	90	6
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	50.3	62.8	37.8	237	10
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	50.3	61.3	39.3	123	8
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	49.7	59.6	39.9	102	9
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	48.9	58.2	39.6	209	10
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA .. Dr. A. Kidd	45.5	54.9	36.1	139	15
1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	47.2	57.8	36.5	106	8
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	49.4	57.6	41.2	338	17
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	47.0	56.9	37.1	420	17
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	48.2	55.1	41.4	875	21
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	47.9	55.9	40.0	533	19

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Meteorological conditions during September were remarkably variable, and presented features appropriate to all the seasons.

The first week was showery, and the week 22nd to 29th, while an extensive anticyclone dominated, was fine and warm generally. The remainder of the month was subject to numerous westerly disturbances, the most intense prevailing on the 15th and 16th. On the 16th a severe snowstorm was experienced, and, although the fall was not particularly heavy, it was fairly general over the Dominion southward of Raglan and Tauranga. Strong west to south-west gales were recorded at this time with stormy and wintry conditions.

The changeable weather during the first three weeks greatly retarded agricultural operations, but the mildness of the latter part of the month hastened vegetable growth, and on the last day general beneficial rains occurred.

Frosts were rather frequent, particularly along the East Coast, but they were not generally severe.

The aggregate rainfall was below normal over most of the North Island and in the northern and east coast districts of the South, while in South Westland and Otago it was considerably above.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1926.

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1926—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	249	12
Mangonui	270	9
Kaeo	358	12
Kaikohe	248	14
Russell	229	11
Kawakawa	291	13
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	228	11
Ruatangata West	247	13
Ruatangata	362	18
Wairua Falls (power-station)	291	16
Kamo	237	13
Whangarei	321	15
Puwers, Whangarei	234	14
Mangawai	281	9
Warkworth	330	15
Epsom, Auckland	304	14
Cuvier Island	166	13
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	277	14
Tairua	307	11
Turua, Thames	285	15
The Domain, Paeroa	306	15
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	279	12
Morrinsville	266	9
Putaruru	319	13
Mamaku	497	12
Springdale, Waitoa	291	14
Kaimai, Tauranga	782	16
The Camp, Tauranga	275	13
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	379	13
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	265	13
Sophia Street, Rotorua	312	13
Waiotapu	358	12
Taneatua	505	7
Marahako, Opoiki	174	10
Wairata, Opoiki	581	10
Raukokore .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	344	13
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	374	13
Mautotara, Te Araroa	502	10

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.

Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitia	423	13
Herekino	507	15
Wekaweka	866	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	390	18
Kohukohu	378	16
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranua	404	20
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	669	10
Whatoro	696	20
Dargaville	286	18
Helensville	263	12
Huia, Manukau	569	13
Henderson	350	19
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	..	..
Waiuku, Auckland	330	11
Onewhero	409	14
Oparau	467	16
Bryant House, Raglan	580	14
Kawhia	431	16
Taupo	305	9
Waitomo Caves	780	9
Cambridge	340	13
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	359	12
Te Kuiti	376	15
Sonomo, Otorohanga .. .. .	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato	344	13
State Farm, Waerenga	424	12
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	332	11
Ngaruawahia	436	9
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	288	12
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1143	15
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	..	..
"Te Matai," Aria	925	18
Ohura	777	11
Mangatoti, Mokau River	785	15
Uruti, Taranaki	509	16

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.

Okoko	414	16
Purangi	395	11
Tariki, Hydro	509	13
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	517	14
Inglewood .. .. .	..	..
Pilot-station, Waitara	394	13
Lepperton	424	14
Upper Mangorei	1155	13
Waterworks, Mangorei	409	16

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Opunake	280	14
Riverlea, Taranaki	495	15
Stratford Post-office	635	15
Eltham	330	15
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	181	11
Hawera Post-office	203	11
Normanby	190	11
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	179	8
Patea	206	10
Waverley	225	9
Whangamomona	503	17
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	554	9
Taumarunui	446	13
Matiere .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	607	15
Waiouru	360	12
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	362	13
Marybank, Wanganui	129	11
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	208	9
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	459	16
Wanganui	136	9
Fordell	169	12
Dalvey, Turakina	205	10
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	312	20
Kawhatau, Mangaweka .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	308	11
Waituna West, Feilding	220	17
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	272	10
Flock House Station, Bull's	305	11
Glen Oroua	260	11
Foxton	286	10
Feilding	354	10
Komako	527	15
Kairanga	241	11
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	357	14
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	521	17
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	414	14
Mangaore	338	15
Mangahao, Arapeti	540	16
Mangahao, No. 1	778	20
Mangahao, No. 2	803	22
Waitohu, Otaki	223	14
Otaki	211	15
Kapiti Island	230	11
Reservoir, Brooklyn	182	12

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

East Cape	215	3
Wairoa, Ruatoria, Te Araroa	382	7
Tapuaeikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	241	8
Pakihoro	489	7
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	175	10
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	164	9
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	270	11
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	102	7
Tolaga Bay	94	8
Motu, via Gisborne	276	16
Marumoko, Motu	550	16
Upper Opo, Matawai	495	14
Koranga Valley	402	13
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	104	6
Otoko	183	9
Whatautu	83	4
Te Karaka	131	8
Puha, Poverty Bay	120	6
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	138	6
Patutahi, Gisborne	75	5

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 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	204	9
Tahora, Gisborne	217	10
Gisborne	111	6
Puninga Station, Whararata	193	7
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	178	9
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	376	14
Portland Island	157	10
Waikaremoana	376	17
Power-station, Waikaremoana	316	13
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	195	11
Putorino, Wairoa	119	8
Tarawera	365	10
Te Waka, Te Pohue	201	13
Waikoua, Napier	202	14
Tutira Lake	124	9
Kowhai Downs, Napier	no record	
Hedgeley, Eskdale	121	8
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	106	9
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	84	9
Mokopeka, Hastings	84	7
Hastings	151	12
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	149	10
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Maraekakaho, Hastings	124	..
Te Mata, Havelock North	112	7
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	188	13
Poukawa	85	9
Pukehou, Te Aute	98	5
Homewood, Otane	118	9
Gwavas, Tikokino	223	17
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	240	13
Aramoana	200	10
Rangitapu	163	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	140	12
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	93	7
Waipukurau	110	8
Motutaraia, Wanstead	159	9
Oruawharo, Takapau	142	13
Woodbank, Wimbledon	159	8
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	237	9
Waipuna, Woodville	563	14
Mangamutu, Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
Mangamaire	422	12
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	242	8
Tawataia, Eketahuna	307	13
Putara	771	14
Eketahuna	407	13
Castlepoint	111	7
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	..	..
"Ngaianu," Masterton	203	13
Whareama, Masterton	136	13
Waingawa, Masterton	245	14
Ditton, Masterton	242	12
Bagshot, Masterton	216	12
Bush Grove, Masterton	202	11
Marangai	151	12
Eringa, Masterton	179	13
Glenburn, Martinborough	220	11
Martinborough	178	7
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	255	13
Te Awaite, Martinborough	263	11
Featherston	298	11
Summit	533	12
Waiwetu	205	9
Wallaceville	265	11
Orongorongo Waterworks	no record	
Wainuiomata Reservoir	257	14
Lower Hutt	235	11
Karori Reservoir	198	12
Seatoun	128	10

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	549	12
Onekaka	643	12
Takaka	719	10
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	336	9
Motueka	489	10
Upper Moutere	301	9
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	884	18

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1926—continued.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Wangapeka	820	15
Mapua, Nelson	267	9
Stanley Brook, Nelson	353	10
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	413	13
Gowan, via Glenhope	589	12
Tophouse	512	10
Stephen Island	181	7
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	25	1
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	414	13
Ynoyca, Pelorus Sound	513	6
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	695	8
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek .. .. .	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	212	7
Seddon	160	11
Ward	136	7
Duntroon, Jordan	232	8
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	105	3
Ocean Bay	397	10
Spring Creek, Blenheim	176	9
Erina, Blenheim	237	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Marshlands, Blenheim	166	9
Hapuku	131	8
Ellerton, Kekerangu	76	7

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

Farewell Spit	267	9
Karamea, Westport	513	16
Westport	395	22
Reefton (643 ft.)	590	14
Greymouth	641	21
Moana, Lake Brunner	1113	20
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2097	20
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	..	..
Harihari	1611	16
Ross, Westland	1484	19
Okuru	1520	19
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

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

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	101	8
Culverden	80	6
Riverside Farm, Amuri	111	7
Highfield, Amuri	106	7
Weka Pass, Canterbury	80	5
Keinton Combe	149	9
Waiau	88	6
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	117	9
"Glenallen," Waikari	95	10
Gore Bay, Cheviot	66	4
Waipara	110	3
Oxford	213	8
Amberley	87	8
Alford Forest	239	7
Mount Somers	215	13
Bealey	791	10
Arthur's Pass	1530	17
Mt. White Station, Cass	223	11
Craigieburn	232	12
Flock Hill	356	9
Paparua Prison	91	4
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	63	8
Islington	88	9
Governor's Bay	124	5
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	70	3
Little River	126	4
Puaha	122	7
Magnet Bay, Little River	94	7
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	..	..
Coalgate	114	9
Hororata	132	10
Darfield .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
Southbridge	130	6
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	99	7
Methven	194	9

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 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	206	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	278	14
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge ..	256	13
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge ..	639	7
Double Hill	580	6
Winchmore, Ashburton	108	8
Ashburton	89	8
Fairview, Springburn	157	10
Staveley .. ..	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	146	7
Lynnford, Hinds	105	8
Peel Forest	244	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	34	3
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	132	7
Waitui, Geraldine	147	9
Orari Gorge	290	11
Orari Estate, Orari	102	8
Balmoral Plantation	81	8
Braemar	362	8
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	249	9
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	302	9
Lambrook, Fairlie .. ..	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury .. ..	..	..
Waratah, Albury	284	9
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. ..	..	..
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. ..	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	120	8
Winchester	74	6
Cave	125	8
Pleasant Point	93	7
Seadown	65	5
Smithfield	108	9
Timaru Reservoir	91	4
Benmore Station, Omarama	268	12
Otiake	241	9
Totara	189	6
Dunroon	178	9
Reed St., Oamaru	173	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	128	2
Te Awa, Hillgrove	228	11
Roslyn, Dunedin	344	13
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	196	7
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	240	12
Burnside, Dunedin	244	15
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	265	17
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	239	15
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	220	16
Whare Flat	297	13

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	202	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	112	11
Naseby Plantation	169	11
Waipiata	98	4

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Patearoa	90	10
Naseby	182	9
Robertson, Middlemarch	375	15
Tarras	221	11
Hawea Flat	257	6
Makarora	951	14
Maungawera, Otago	214	7
Glendhu, Pembroke .. ..	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	111	10
Luggate, Cromwell	279	8
Manorburn Dam	139	16
Frankton	257	10
Queenstown	315	11
Moa Creek	136	13
St. Bathans	274	6
Blackstone Hill	365	7
Clyde	87	10
Alexandra	105	13
Galloway	108	8
Earnscliffe	106	9
Roxburgh	278	11
Balclutha	232	7
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	245	10
Castle Hill Station, Athol	357	13
Wendon	361	15
Lawrence	306	17
Owaka	524	19
Tapanui Nursery	459	17
Waikawa Valley .. ..	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	847	19
Mimihau, Wyndham	486	18
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	463	20
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	373	17
Radio-Awarua	476	22
"Morven," Ohai	665	17
Nightsaps	563	16
Otautau	731	18
Manapouri	628	14
Monowai (Sunnyside)	612	14
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	637	17
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	923	22
Nius Island	83	7
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	173	11
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	214	14
Chatham Islands	213	16

LATE RETURNS.

Wahine, Hastings, June, 1926	20	5
" " July, 1926	347	8
" " August, 1926	310	15
Danger Island, July, 1926	311	11
" " August, 1926	473	19

Control of Stratford Technical School.

Office of the Minister of Education,
Wellington, 13th August, 1926.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, dated the 3rd September, 1925, in which the Minister of Education directed that, in accordance with section 12 of the Education Amendment Act, 1924, the sole control of the Stratford Technical School should be vested in the Board of Managers of that school, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, hereby direct, further, that there shall be included in the property, rights, and liabilities vested in the said Board of Managers all those pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, together with the buildings and other improvements erected thereon, and the furniture and equipment of such buildings.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that part of Section 587 of the Borough of Stratford bounded on the south by the Patea River, on the north by Cloton Road, on the east by Ariel Street, and on the west

by Orlando Street; the same being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, Volume 52, folio 226.

2. All that piece of land situated in the Borough of Stratford, being part of Section 84 of Block II, Ngaire Survey District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, and bounded on the south by the Patea River, on the west by Swansea Street, on the north by Subdivisions 12 and 13 of Section 84, and on the east by Subdivision 3 of Native Reserve 13.

Surveyor licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

John Keith Ramsay, of Auckland.

M. CROMPTON SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Quote 52 : Stratford Main Trunk Railway—Hardwood—		
375 ft. hewn Ironbark	32s. f.o.b.	..
4,154 ft. hewn M.A.H.	27s. f.o.b.	..
2,390 ft. sawn M.A.H.	36s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
3,866 ft. sawn M.A.H.	36s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
Quote 60 : Hapurua Road Bridge No. 1—Hardwood—		
2,467 ft. hewn Ironbark	28s. f.o.b.	..
1,491 ft. sawn M.A.H.	37s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
2,337 ft. sawn M.A.H.	36s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
Quote 61 : Hapurua Road Bridge No. 2—Hardwood—		
1,800 ft. hewn Ironbark	28s. f.o.b.	..
1,362 ft. sawn M.A.H.	37s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
2,049 ft. sawn M.A.H.	36s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
Parliament Buildings : Ornamental Grille and Gates	445 0 0	Warren Engineering Company (Ltd.).
Paihia Post-office : Erection	253 0 0	B. C. Squire.
Te Mata Post-office : Erection	1,230 0 0	W. R. Richardson.
Hamilton Automatic Telephone Exchange : Additions	2,835 0 0	Street and Street (Ltd.).
Anderson Bay Boys' Probation Home : Outbuildings	421 18 0	W. G. Wallace.
Bull's Post-office : Additions	346 0 0	H. E. Townshend.

C. J. MCKENZIE, Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

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	Barr, Garth William ..	Rahotu ..	Farmer ..	4/10/26	29/10/26	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
2	Bellamy, Jacob ..	Tapanui ..	Farmer (formerly retired livery-stable proprietor)	27/9/26	27/10/26	Testate	Dunedin.
3	Craig, Elizabeth ..	Motutapu Island ..	Widow ..	11/8/26	27/10/26	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Gilbert, Norman Wilfred ..	Hawera ..	Farmer ..	22/8/26	29/10/26	Testate	N. Plymouth.
5	Hankin, Harry ..	Mangara, Patangata ..	Farm labourer ..	2/10/26	30/10/26	"	Napier.
6	Johnson, John Jesse ..	Spreydon, Christchurch	Bricklayer ..	6/3/26	27/10/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
7	Larner, Patrick ..	Waipawa ..	Settler ..	14/7/26	27/10/26	Testate	Napier.
8	Lowe, Frederick Charles ..	" ..	Retired railway servant	24/9/26	27/10/26	"	"
9	Manning, Margaret ..	Stratford ..	Widow ..	28/9/26	30/10/26	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
10	McDonald, George Duncan ..	Wellington ..	Driver ..	25/9/26	30/10/26	Testate	Wellington.
11	Neve, John William ..	Onehunga ..	Retired farmer ..	19/10/26	30/10/26	Intestate	Auckland.
12	Nilson, Frank ..	Ruatoria ..	Roadman ..	18/8/26	29/10/26	"	Gisborne.
13	Perry, William ..	Nelson ..	Labourer ..	26/7/26	30/10/26	"	Auckland.
14	Robertson, James Alexander ..	Lake Wanaka ..	Miner ..	17/9/26	29/10/26	"	Dunedin.
15	Scott, Charles Christopher ..	Wellington ..	Retired Civil servant	14/9/26	27/10/26	Testate	Wellington.
16	Williams, Thomas ..	Reefton ..	Miner ..	2/10/26	27/10/26	Intestate	Hokitika.

Public Trust Office, 1st November, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Trustees of Akitio Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2601.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th October, 1926.

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

Joseph H. Berry,
Gordon Chatfield,
Stanley F. Herbert,
Cyril P. Hunter,
William Eric M. Lees, and
Philbrick V. Smith

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Wanganui Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2604.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Wanganui Rabbit District, constituted under Part II of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Arthur Hellyer Collins,
James Farley,
Hugh Hamilton,
Duncan Mackintosh, and
Arthur Reginald Sommerville

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustee of the Eastern Pohangina Rabbit District elected.—
Notice No. Ag. 2602.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th October, 1926.

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

Richard Port

has been elected a trustee of the said district, vice Henry William Smart, resigned.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Wangaehu Rabbit District elected.—Notice
No. Ag. 2605.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

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

James Allison,
David Lang Blyth,
James Craig,
Duncan Mackintosh,
Duncan Gordon McLachlan, and
Henry Maris Nash

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Mangapiko Rabbit District elected.—Notice
No. Ag. 2606.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th October, 1926.

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

Horace F. Hughes,
Miles Jukes,
Duncan G. Maclean,
William J. Mills,
Alexander A. Rose, and
William J. Woolston

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Rangitoto Rabbit District elected.—Notice
No. Ag. 2607.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th October, 1926.

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

Alexander Winks Amon,
Kenneth Waring Dalrymple,
Robert Julian Kirk Gray,
Loftus Manuel Richards,
William John Simpson,
Richard Henry Trotter, and
Horace Wilson

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Special Order passed by the Whangaroa County Council declaring certain Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2603.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th October, 1926.

THE following special order passed by the Whangaroa County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

SCHEDULE.

- (1.) *Psoralea pinnata* (cut-leaved psoralea).
- (2.) *Melianthus major* (Cape honey-flower).

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, and Potatoes (Season 1926-27).

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1926.

AS in previous years cards were sent out by post to grain-growers and to potato-growers throughout the Dominion, asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted or intended to sow or plant in wheat, oats, and potatoes this season.

WHEAT AND OATS.—FINAL AREAS, 1925-26, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1926-27.

	Wheat. Acres.	Oats. Acres.
Areas, 1925-26: For threshing	151,673	102,485
For chaffing	857	245,026
Total harvested	152,530	347,511
Not harvested	718	19,694
Grand totals	153,248	367,205
Areas, 1926-27 (estimated):—		
North Island	3,500	35,000
South Island	218,500	370,000
Totals	222,000	405,000

Particulars as to varieties of wheat sown or intended to be sown were again asked for. The following table gives a summary of results in cases where varieties were specified:—

	Tuscan or Longberry.	Hunter's (Varieties).	Velvet or Pearl.	Total Specified Varieties.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	2,407	158	120	2,685
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	3,020	420	329	3,769
Canterbury	126,979	21,510	9,016	157,505
Otago and Southland	19,322	6,285	3,937	29,544
Dominion totals	151,728	28,373	13,402	193,503

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results:—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1925-26, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1926-27.

	Final Area, 1925-26. Acres.	Estimated. Area, 1926-27. Acres.
North Island	5,438	5,550
South Island	18,046	18,950
Totals for Dominion	23,484	24,500*

* On the average of the last five seasons (viz., 5.55 tons per acre) the total estimated yield from this area should approximate 135,975 tons, as against 143,781 tons last season.

It may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by these figures. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is undoubtedly grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the following Officiating Minister has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Bruce Adam.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointing Clerks to Transport Appeal Boards.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 33 of the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926, I, Richard Francis Bollard, acting on behalf of the Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint (with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner) the

officers of the Public Service named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Clerks to the Transport Appeal Boards of the motor-omnibus districts set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Clerk.	Motor-omnibus District.
Stanley Albert Cleal, Auckland ..	Nos. 1 and 2
John Nelson Nalder, Gisborne ..	No. 3
Fred Sydney Rocks Knight, Palmerston N.	No. 7
George Galloway Chisholm, Napier ..	No. 8
Eric George Rhodes, Wellington ..	No. 9
Arthur Harry Cutler, Christchurch ..	No. 10
Alfred Ernest Reynolds, Timaru ..	No. 11
Arthur Evan Dobbie, Dunedin ..	No. 12
William Dryburgh Wallace, Invercargill ..	No. 13

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 5562	6	V	Rangitaiki Upper Survey	J. H. Drummond ..	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
E.R. 817 ..	69	..	Parish of Puniu ..	S. Rowan ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
H.P.L. 543	2	XV	Coromandel Survey ..	A. W. R. Turchie ..	Non-compliance with conditions of license.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th October, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: P.R. 456. Run 4c, Block III, Orari Survey District. Formerly held by T. J. Crossan. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in the Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 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, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th December, 1926, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Hunterville.

SECTION 152: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Weighted with £85, valuation for improvements, consisting of an old four-roomed dwelling and fencing. This amount is payable in cash on the fall of the hammer.

This section is situated in the Town of Hunterville, with a frontage of 132 ft. to Pourewa Street. The land is rough and broken, with the exception of a small area of flat upon which the buildings stand. The dwelling is old, and will need considerable improvement before it will be habitable. The soil is of a heavy loam, resting on clay formation.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half year's rent at the rate offered and lease fee (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with £85, valuation for improvements.
2. Term of lease as stated.
3. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
6. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
7. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
8. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds.
9. Lessee not to remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

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

11. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final and conclusive.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

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

Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block IV, Kaitieke Survey District: Area, 194 acres 1 rood.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Rimu, 926,500; matai, 72,300; miro, 44,000; kahikatea, 30,300.

Upset price: £1,690.

Terms of Payment.

One-fifth of the purchase-price to be paid on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee £1 ls.; one-fifth in one year, one-fifth in two years, one-fifth in three years, and one-fifth in four years thereafter.

All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions and such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary.

2. The quantities set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser of the timber shall have no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time are cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes. Cutting must commence within six months of date of sale and be continuous during the currency of the license.

6. The Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through this lot by other persons than the licensee of the particular lot affected.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill-refuse.

8. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of this lot or in these conditions.

10. All the timber, whether standing or felled or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

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STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 27th October, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 26th November, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 273 acres, situated in Blocks XII and XV, Mawheranui Survey District, portions of Provisional State Forest Reserves 1701 and 1707, situated about eight miles and a half from Ngahere Railway-station, on the Greymouth-Reefton Railway line.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 349,276, or in board feet 2,201,200, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Kahikatea	132,777	828,880
Rimu	185,347	1,189,420
Miro	31,152	182,900

Upset price: £1,978.

Ground rent: £13 13s. per annum.

Time for removal: Three years.

Lot 2.

All the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 91½ acres, situated in Blocks II and VI, Kopara Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1660, situated about thirteen miles from Ruru Railway-station, on the Greymouth-Otira Railway line.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 138,052, or in board feet 910,700, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Kahikatea	13,872	90,900
Rimu	124,180	819,800

Upset price: £767.

Ground rent: £2 5s. 9d.

Time for removal: Six months.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the Provisional State Forest last mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public tender as occasion warrants.

Terms of Payment.

Lot 1: A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by eight equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

Lot 2: A marked cheque for one-half the purchase-money, together with ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid three months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. The instalment-payment shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged if the note is overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The aforementioned quality, quantity, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

5. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

6. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for the timber. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

7. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

8. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

9. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Hokitika," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

A. D. MCGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SHACK HORNE, of Auckland, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th October, 1926.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK NELSON, of Auckland, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th October, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that IPU HUKA, of Nuhaka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, Gisborne, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1926, at 11 a.m.

26th October, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN HILTON MILLER, of Gisborne, Clerk, formerly of Patutahi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

26th October, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of LEALAND BROS., of New Plymouth, Bakers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 27th October, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PERCY ARTHUR GRIFFITHS, of Toko, Store-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 5s. 9d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 1st November, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1926, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Parkinson, Edward E., Farmer, Owhango.
Lymburn, Richard H., Electrician, Taihape.
Taylor, John F. E., Electrician, Taihape.
Townsend, John Wm. H., Mill Hand, Ohakune.
Healey, Richard Maurice, Boardinghouse-proprietor, Taihape.
Craik, Joseph, Farmer, Raetihi.
Alanson, Richard Walter, Farmer, Kaitieke.
Dunlop, James, Fellmonger, Taihape.
Herdson and Benjamin, Bakers, Raetihi.
Herdson, Montague Herbert, Baker, Raetihi.
Benjamin, Kenneth, Baker, Raetihi.
Motley, Arthur, Butcher, Ohakune.
Martin, Alfred Henry, Labourer, Raetihi.
Stent, Charles, Farmer, Ngapuke.
Steven, Bertrand James, Boot-dealer, Ohakune.
Singe, Arthur Percy, Hill Hand, Raurimu.
Deadman, James Clinton, Farmer, Ohakune.
Wiri Tiwha, Native, Raetihi.
Ewart, Frederick, Bushman, Karioi.
Greager, Percy Christen, Agent, Raetihi.
Te Whareherehere te Awaroa, Native, Rata.
Grice, Edwin Neil, Farmer, Waimarino.
Parrant, John Edward, Farmer, Ohakune.
Snooks, Herbert Thomas, Labourer, Ohakune.
Smith, Archibald, Labourer, Taihape.
Bosley, William, Contractor, Raurimu.
Brown, John Hughes, Farmer, Murumuru, via Raetihi.
Towns, Robert Henry, Sawmill employee, Ohakune.
Waterson, Allen Henry, Sawmill, Ohakune.
Waterson, James Edward, Sawmill, Ohakune.
Roberts, Laura Frances, Sawmill, Ohakune.
Hodgson, Thomas Ray, Mill Hand, Karioi.
Kindberg, John, Refreshment-room proprietor, Raurimu.
Pilkinton, Edward H., Sawmill, Karioi.
Campbell, Stewart, Sawmill, Karioi.
Mehan, James Patrick, Engine-driver, Raetihi.
Ashley, Ralph, Bootmaker, Ohakune Junction.
Biswell, Thomas Vernon, Labourer, Ohakune Junction.
Carrington, Willington Pennell, Labourer, Tangitu.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1926.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MELVYN DAVID KEITH REID, of Otaki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1926, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.

26th October, 1926.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT OWEN BARNETT, of Palmerston North, late of Woodville, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th October, 1926. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PETER McINTYRE, of Mangahao, Pahiatua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Pahiatua, 29th October, 1926. J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENDERSON MAWHINNEY, of Nelson, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

29th October, 1926. F. MITCHELL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROYDEN CHARLES MATHEWS, of Christchurch, Theatre-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1926, at 11 a.m.

26th October, 1926. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS SCOTT RUTHERFORD, of 20 Leighton Street, Avonside, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1926, at 11 a.m.

28th October, 1926. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1926, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Bailey, Maurice Frederick, Ashley, Farmer.
Chadwick, Albert, Sydenham, Storekeeper.
Goodall, Charles James, Christchurch, Motor Engineer.
Warring, Jane Emma, Sumner, Married Woman.
Wolland, Henry Milton, Lyttelton, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.

Dated at Christchurch this 29th day of October, 1926.
A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM TUCKER, of Church Street, Papanui, Christchurch, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

2nd November, 1926. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WHEELER TUMBER COOPER, of Oamaru, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock.

27th October, 1926. A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the PUBLIC TRUSTEE (by the DISTRICT PUBLIC TRUSTEE FOR NEW PLYMOUTH), the lessor, under memorandum of lease No. 13310, affecting Section 4, Block XII, Mimi Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 98, whereof HENRY LEIGH and STEPHEN LEIGH, both of Uruti, Farmers, are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I shall register such re-entry as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 1st day of November, 1926.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission to RACHAEL BLYTH, of Wanganui, Widow, affecting 1 rood 30.7 perches, more or less, being Lots 20 and 21 on deposited plan 723, and part of Suburban Section 24, Town of Wanganui, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 88, folio 9, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate of title, and will register the transmission as requested, and issue a fresh certificate of title in lieu of the above-mentioned certificate of title after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Wellington this 3rd day of November, 1926.

C. E. NALDER, 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.

5345. GEORGE PATRICK COSTIGAN.—23.56 perches, part of Section 24, Hutt District (Main Road Hutt). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7974.

5356. HENRY ERNEST KEMPTHORNE.—41 acres 1 rood 23.9 perches, part Section 75, Hutt District (Western Hutt Road). Unoccupied. Plan 7984.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ROSE MARION SEATON, of Wanganui, Widow, for 26.7 perches, more or less, being part of Section 77, Left Bank, Wanganui River, and being Lot 22 of Block VI on deposited plan 2351, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 225, folio 263, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

13502. MARY CLARKE.—Part of Rural Section 2482, Lot 1, deposit plan 8029, Sealy Street, Borough of Temuka. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 174, folio 63, for Rural Section 9661 and parts of Rural Sections 4080 and 6538, Blocks XV and XVI, Waimate Survey District, whereof JOHN NORTHCOTT, late of Christchurch, Retired Farmer (deceased), is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this Notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 1st day of November, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 182, folio 5, for Lot 5, deposit plan 1378, Rural Section 7518, and parts of Rural Section 200, Block IV, Akaroa Survey District, and Block I, Gough's Survey District, whereof GEORGE ARMSTRONG, of Akaroa in New Zealand, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 1st day of November, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of DAVID NEIL, of the Township of Edendale, Labourer, for Section 262, on the public map of the Town of Edendale, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 101, folio 14, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 29th day of October, 1926.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

The Canterbury Afforestation Company of N.Z. (Limited), 24/83.

Dated at Christchurch this 28th day of October, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

1925/232.	Orange Blossom Chocolate Company (Limited).
1925/201.	Poultry Keepers' Protection Society Company (Limited).
1924/161.	Auckland Estate Agency (Limited).
1924/46.	Regal Poultry Farm (Limited).
1923/29.	Stewart and Rykers (Limited).
1923/3.	The Daylite Air Gas Company (Limited).
1922/69.	Edgar Forrest Advertising (Limited).
1922/18.	E. Kitchener (Limited).
1921/124.	Kiddey and Company (Limited).
1921/83.	Roberts Expanding Lattice Company (Limited).
1919/34.	Electrical Equipment (Limited).
1919/15.	Simpson's Harness (Limited).
1917/35.	Associated Oil Corporation (Limited).
1915/18.	The Northern Investment Loan and Trust Company (Limited).

1914/15. Hamilton Theatre Royal (Limited).
1913/37. Tudhops (Limited).
1913/25. Papakura Sawmilling Company (Limited).
1909/12. Baker and Company (Limited).
1905/3. New Zealand Boot Company (Limited).

Given under my hand at Auckland this 28th day of October, 1926.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Pine Mills (Limited). 1920/72.

Dated at Christchurch this 29th day of October, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

N.Z. Aero Transport Company (Limited).

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 28th day of October, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A 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 and principal and other charges on the Whangarei Borough Kensington Park Conveniences Loan of £750, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing sanitary conveniences at Kensington Park, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny (1/60th d.) in the pound 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 annually 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 year during the currency of the said loan.

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C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

£35,600 STREETS AND FOOTPATHS LOAN, 1926.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF 52/100THS D. IN THE POUND.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £35,600, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, to be expended for the following purposes:—

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| (a.) Bitumen road surfacing in portions of the following streets: Avenue Road; St. Aubyn Street; Market Street; King Street; Nelson Street; Queen Street; Eastbourne Street; Railway Road; Lyndon Road; Warren Street; Hastings Street; and Southampton Street | £ 30,264 |
| (b.) Footpaths, kerbs, and channels: For the construction of approximately 277 chains of concrete kerbs, channels, and paths | 2,500 |
| (c.) Cost of raising the loan, interest, and sinking fund for the first year, and contingencies | 2,836 |

£35,600

The said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 52/100ths d. in the pound, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

1010

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

£13,350 ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES LOAN, 1926.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF 11/50THS D. IN THE POUND.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £13,350, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, to be expended for the following purposes:—

Electrical appliances—

- (1.) For the purchase and installation of one mile and a half of line, motor-generator, and switchboards 5,000
- (2.) For the purchase and installation of poles, cable, meters, transformers, and line material for changing over an additional area from D.C. to A.C. supply 7,000
- (3.) Cost of raising the loan, interest and sinking fund for the first year, and contingencies 1,350

12,000

13,350

The said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 11/50ths d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

£6,600 PIPING OPEN DRAINS LOAN, 1926.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF 17/200THS D. IN THE POUND.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges in a loan of £6,600 authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, to be expended for the following purposes:—

- Piping open drains.—For the purpose of piping the following open drains: King Street (Queen Street to Nelson Street); Fitzroy Avenue (Tomoana Road to Gray's Road); Tomoana Road (south from Fitzroy Avenue); north from Fitzroy Avenue (culvert); Nelson Street (south from Fitzroy Avenue); and timbering sides of Nelson Street drain north from Fitzroy Avenue £ 6,058
- Cost of raising the loan, interest and sinking fund for the first year, and contingencies 542

6,600

The said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 17/200ths d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property in the borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

£3,350 SEWERAGE AND WATERWORKS LOAN, 1926.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF 9/200THS D. IN THE POUND.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,350, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, to be expended for the following purposes:—

(a.) Sewerage—

- For the laying of 6 in. sewers in part of Williams Street and Allerton Street .. 660
- Laying rising main in Outram Road with cast-iron pipes to replace existing concrete pipes 1,200

£1,860

(b.) Waterworks—

- Laying 12 in. cast-iron pumping-main from powerhouse via Hastings Street to Here-taunga Street 600
- 4 in. water-mains in Hastings Street Extension and Allerton Street 600

£3,060

(c.) Cost of raising the loan, interest and sinking fund for the first year, and contingencies ..

290

£3,350

The said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine two-hundredths (9/200ths) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

1013

MARSDEN KAURI-GUM COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1926, the above company, at a meeting of shareholders called for that purpose, passed a special resolution that the said company be wound up voluntarily.

All claims against the said company must be rendered in detail to the undersigned on or before the 27th November, 1926.

B. HARRIS,
Liquidator.

P.O. Box 75, Whangarei. 1014

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the ROTORUA FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the company held at Auckland on 16th September, 1926, a special resolution was passed requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily, and appointing HERBERT ROSS MACDONALD and JOSEPH HEWITT BUDDLE, both of Rotorua, Liquidators.

The said special resolution was duly confirmed at a subsequent general meeting held at Auckland on 4th October, 1926.

H. R. MACDONALD, } Liquidators.
J. H. BUDDLE, }

P.O. Box 8, Rotorua. 1015

In the matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the TINOPAI FRUIT-GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above society will be held at No. 4, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Saturday, 27th November, 1926, at 10 a.m.

H. W. SHOVE,
Liquidator.

4 Wyndham Street, Auckland, 28th October, 1926. 1016

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908 (section 223); and in the matter of L. A. MARGAN (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated under the above Act and having its registered office at Matiere.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1926, an extraordinary resolution of the company was passed to the effect that, it being proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company could not by reason of its liabilities continue its business, it was advisable to wind up the same; and Mr. A. E. TOMLINSON, of Taumarunui, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1926.

A. E. TOMLINSON,
Secretary.

1017

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of section 204 of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS EXHIBITION COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 31st day of December, 1926, being the day for that purpose fixed by the Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim, Kt., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the Liquidators at their office at 142 Rattray Street, Dunedin; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators or from their Secretary, either by their solicitors or personally, 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 of the assets of the said company made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1926.

LANG AND PATERSON,
Dawson's Buildings,
Moray Place, Dunedin,
Solicitors to the Liquidators.

1018

NOTICE is hereby given that MANN, GEORGE, AND CO. (LIMITED), a foreign company carrying on business in New Zealand, intends at the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice to cease to carry on business in New Zealand, and this notice is inserted pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of October, 1926.

MANN, GEORGE, AND CO. (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,
C. G. WHITE.

1019

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned THOMAS WILSON and JAMES WILSON, carrying on business as Motor-engineers, Garage-proprietors, and General Carriers at Johnsonville, under the firm name or style of "Wilson Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of April, 1926; as from which date all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JAMES WILSON, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "Wilson Bros."

Dated at Wellington the 27th day of October, 1926.

THOMAS WILSON.
JAMES WILSON.

1020

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Stratford Borough Bridge-construction Loan of £1,840, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Patea River on Broadway Street in the Borough of Stratford, the said Stratford Borough Council 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 unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole

of the Borough of Stratford; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. W. McMILLAN, Mayor.
PHILIP SKOGLUND, Town Clerk.

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BAY OF PLENTY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Bay of Plenty Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one hundred and seventy thousand pounds (£170,000) authorized to be raised by the Bay of Plenty Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of—

- (a.) Supplying and distributing electric energy to and for the benefit of the Bay of Plenty Electric-power District to establish, acquire, and carry out within such district aforesaid the following works and undertakings, namely: The erection of generating-works, the construction of transmission and distributing lines and substations, the purchase and erection of all necessary equipment, motors, works, plants, machinery, apparatus, motor-vehicles, and conveyances, materials, lands, rights, and buildings, office furnishings, fittings, and requisites, and purchase of existing electrical installations, reticulations, and plants, and to provide for the cost of survey and other preliminary works and expenses of administration, advertising, and any expenses incurred in connection with and preliminary to the constitution of the district, and for the repayment of any moneys advanced to the Board by any local authority in accordance with the provisions of section 66 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and generally to exercise its rights and powers as may be deemed expedient by the Board under the authority of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and its amendments, £140,000;

- (b.) To provide money to install electrical service lines and other equipment for consumers within the Opotiki and Whakatane Counties and the Opotiki Borough, and to provide money to purchase electrical and other equipment to sell to consumers within the said counties and borough, £30,000,—

the said Bay of Plenty Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and one-half (1½) pence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Bay of Plenty Electric-power District as defined in the First Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming the said district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, at pages 2453 and 2454; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 20th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. R. HOGG, Chairman.
GEO. A. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at corner of Highgate and Taieri Road, Roslyn, Dunedin.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 3rd day of November, 1926.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,
P. H. PHILLIPS.

Horace W. Lloyd, J.P.

1023

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the WHANGAROA COUNTY COUNCIL proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely

the construction 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 Clerk to the said Council, situate at Kaeo, and is open to inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

Parish of Kaeo, Block VII, Whangaroa Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	Being Section or Portion of Section
0	2	32	Part Allotment 52; coloured purple.
0	0	35	Part Allotment 52; coloured yellow.
0	0	23	Part Allotment 52; coloured blue.
0	1	2	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
0	0	23	Part Allotment 52; coloured red.
0	0	25	Reclaimed land, Whangaroa Harbour; coloured purple.
0	0	9	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
0	0	33	Reclaimed land, Whangaroa Harbour; coloured purple.
0	1	2	Part Allotment 52; coloured yellow.
0	1	10	Part Allotment 52; coloured blue.
0	1	6	Part Allotment 52; coloured red.
0	0	11	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
0	1	8	Part Allotment 52; coloured sepia.
0	0	35	Part Allotment 52; coloured purple.
0	0	6	Part Allotment 52; coloured red.
0	0	2	Part Allotment 52; coloured yellow.
0	0	13	Part Allotment 52; coloured blue.
0	0	30	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
2	0	35	Part Marutoia Block; coloured red.
1	2	13	Part Te Karaka Block; coloured blue.
0	0	32	Part Totara No. 1 Block; coloured sepia. (All shown on plan 20011(1); Registration District of Auckland.)

Block II, Kaeo Survey District.

1	0	29	Part Te Pato Block; coloured blue.
0	1	18	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
0	0	31	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
0	0	4-8	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
2	1	11	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink.
4	0	26	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink. (All shown on plan 20011(2); Registration District of Auckland.)
1	2	14	Part O.L.C. 181; coloured purple.
4	3	0	Portion land below H.W.M., Whangaroa Harbour; coloured pink. (Shown on plan 20011(3); Registration District of Auckland.)

Block VII, Whangaroa Survey District.

0	0	6	Part Te Karaka Block, tapu land; coloured yellow.
0	0	23	Native land; coloured yellow.
0	0	3	Part Totara No. 2 Block; coloured purple.

Block II, Kaeo Survey District.

0	0	26	Part Te Hoanga Block; coloured purple.
1	0	13	Part Te Hoanga Block; coloured yellow.
0	0	30	Part Te Hoanga Block; coloured purple. (Shown on plans 20011 (1, 2); Registration District of Auckland.)

All situated in Whangaroa County.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1926.

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J. L. RAYNER, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an extraordinary resolution dated 29th October, 1926, it was resolved that the NEW ZEALAND TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily, and that H. D. BROWN, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1926.

H. D. BROWN,

Liquidator.

Union Bank Chambers, Featherston Street.

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