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ERRATUM.—In the notice acquiring land in the Nelson-Marlborough Conservation Region for a permanent State forest, published in *Gazette* No. 49, of 22nd July, 1926, page 2181, for No. "180" read No. "184."

Declaring Land acquired 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 acre 0 roods 14 perches.
Being Sections 1, 2, 18, and 19, Block XXXVIII, Town of Queenstown.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67518, 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 20th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
(P.W. 24/678.)

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	11	Allotment 4, Tokatoka Parish, Block X.
1	0	14	" 4, " " " X.
0	3	28	Allotment 5, Tokatoka Parish, and portion Section 7, Block XI.
2	3	38	Allotment 5, Tokatoka Parish, and portion Section 7, Block XI.

Situated in Tokatoka Survey District (Auckland R.D.).
(S.O. 23187.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62071, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
(P.W. 62/1/9/1.)

Additional Land taken for the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Kirikopuni Section (between 112 m. 25 ch. and 117 m. 67 ch.).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in

the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Kirikopuni Section (between 112 m. 25 ch. and 117 m. 67 ch.).

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Shown on Plan P.W.D.	Coloured on Plan
BLOCK VII, TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
A. E. P. 5 2 30-4	Lot 39, D.P. 8548, being Part Walton's Grant No. 1A (S.O. 23837.)	65996	Blue.
BLOCK XII, MAUNGARU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
0 0 9-5 0 0 39-1	Lot 25 D.P. 8529, being Part Walton's Grant No. 3 (S.O. 23839.)	65997	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 19 on D.P. 8528, being Part Walton's Grant No. 2	65998	Blue.
0 1 24-3	Lot 20 on D.P. 8528, being Part Walton's Grant No. 2 (S.O. 23841.)	65998	Purple.
0 0 6-9	Lot 14, D.P. 8528, being Part Walton's Grant No. 2	65999	Purple.
0 1 15-3	Lot 15, D.P. 8528, being Part Walton's Grant No. 2 (S.O. 23843.)	65999	Blue.
BLOCK VIII, MAUNGARU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
0 0 13-6	Lot 60, D.P. 8528, being Part Walton's Grant No. 1 (S.O. 23845.)	66000	Blue.

(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 19th day of November, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. E. P.	Being Portion of
0 0 8	Allotment 28, Tamaki West Farms.
0 0 0-42	" 29 "
0 0 2-14	" 29 "

Situated in Waitemata Parish, Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23341.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

67591, 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 20th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2528.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block VIII, Patetere South Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 34-62 perches. Being Section 45, D.P. 15561, part Tokoroa No. 1 Block.

Situated in Block VIII, Patetere South Survey District. (S.O. 24282.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67528, 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 20th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 20/714.)

Land taken for Drainage Purposes in Block I, Otahoua Survey District, Masterton 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 drainage purposes, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

Being portion of Lots 1 and 12, D.P. 4084, of Section 102, Masterton Small Farm Settlement.

Situated in Block I, Otahoua Survey District. (S.O. 2088.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66831, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink and coloured pink.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/406.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI,
Tokomaru Survey District, Waiparu 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 hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	3	6	Taumata Patiti 4; coloured pink.
1	3	10	„ 1A; coloured blue.
0	0	3	Waipari Stream bed; coloured brown.

Situated in Block XVI, Tokomaru Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 971, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55574, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/437.)

Land taken for Recreation Purposes in Block VII, Cromwell Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 0 roods 5 perches.

Being Section 1, Block VII, Cromwell Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66738, 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 20th day of November, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 50/326.)

Portion of Road closed in the Town of Hector.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 3 roods 1-63 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 79A, Town of Hector (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65942, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 44/557.)

*Roads closed in Block V, Wharepapa Survey District,
Otorohanga County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the roads closed: 16 acres 3 roods 16-7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Hingaia Township and Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21 and Section 8, Block I, Hingaia Township.

Situated in Block V, Wharepapa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24080.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66718, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2492.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Rotorua.

[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 Rotorua described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 13 acres 1 rood 11 perches.

Being Crown land (The Parade, Rotorua), (Borough of Rotorua), Block I, Tarawera Survey District. (S.O. 24186.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67609, 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 24th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/961.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Brighton Survey District, Buller 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 Brighton Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of Section 21; coloured yellow.
0	1	11.8	
0	1	16.6	7 " pink.

Situated in Block I, Brighton Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65698, 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 24th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 44/83/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Patetere South Survey District, Matamata 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 Patetere South Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
2	0	15	Lot 3 of Section 40; coloured red.
5	0	32	Lot 1 on D.P. 17083, being part Lot 2 of Section 44; coloured red.
4	3	17.1	Lot 3 on D.P. 17083, being part Lot 2 of Section 44; coloured purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	3	0	Lot 1 on D.P. 17083 (being part Lot 2 of Section 44) and Lot 3 of Section 40; coloured green.
5	2	5	Lot 1 on D.P. 17083 (being part Lot 2 of Section 44) and Lot 3 of Section 40; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Patetere South Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23776.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66984, 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 24th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2502.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I, Titirangi, and XIII, Waitemata Survey Districts, Waitemata County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Titirangi and Waitemata Survey Districts 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
0	0	14.8	Part Allotment 173 on D.P. 12710; coloured red.
0	0	9.4	Part Allotment 173 on D.P. 14772; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 road 29.7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part of Allotment 173 on D.P. 12710, Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District; coloured green.

All situated in Parish of Waipareira (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23805.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67515, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/1694/1.)

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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 2 acres 0 roods 13.4 perches. Being portion of Town Belt adjoining the Town of Wellington.

Situated in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2089.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67495, 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 24th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 51/886.)

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI, Tokomaru Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, of the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, taking land for the purposes of a road in Block XVI, Tokomaru Survey District, Waiapu County, in so far as it affects the area of 3 acres 2 roods 9 perches described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, as being portion of Taumata Patiti 1A and 1, Block XVI, Tokomaru Survey District, Gisborne Land District, such area having been incorrectly described.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/437.)

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Recreation-ground in Block VI, Maungakawa Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, taking land for the purposes of a recreation-ground in Block VI, Maungakawa 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 17th day of November, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 50/19.)

Stopping a Government Road in Block IV, Kawakawa Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 5·8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Section 1, D.P. 1217.

Situated in Block IV, Kawakawa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23939.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67252, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 20/1003.)

Notice altering the Boundaries of the Otago Mining District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Mining Act, 1926, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, alter the boundaries of the Otago Mining District by including therein all that area of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Sections 4, 6, and 8, Block IX, Town of Roxburgh (Court-house-site). Bounded towards the north-west by Ferry Road, 300 links; towards the north-east by Section 2, 200 links; towards the south-east by Sections 5, 7, and 10, 300 links; and towards the south-west by Section 9, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked Mines N. 6/4/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Mines, 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 11th day of November, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(Mines N. 6/4/18.)

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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 2 and 5, Block XIV, Mangaorongo 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 20th day of November, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, 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.

PART Sections 3, 4, 26, and 112, Block XV, Wangapeka 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 20th day of November, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 2 of Section 69, Suburbs of Te Puia: Area, 5 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for Gravel Purposes in Wataroa Survey District, Westland Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1924 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under the corresponding provisions of any former Land Act, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land held under lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King, issued under section 121 and Part III of the Land Act, 1892, section 18 of the Mining Act, 1905, and amendments, and section 2 of the Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903, dated the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for gravel purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1924, and of all other powers and authorities 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 I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease in perpetuity as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being part of Section 142, Block X, Wataroa Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2525, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Hokitika, and thereon edged 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 16th day of November, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Approving the Term of the License granted to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) for a Tramway across and along Portion of Pupuke Road, in the Whangaroa County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, 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 term of the license granted for a period of ten years from the date hereof by the Whangaroa County Council to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), authorizing the said company to construct and maintain across and along Pupuke Road in the Whangaroa County, a private tramway, the position of such tramway being more particularly shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 67042, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

(P.W. 26/1374.)

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Bay of Plenty Hospital Board (for capital-expenditure adjustment)	£ 2,500
Cambridge Borough Council (for completing the erection of abattoirs)	500
Dannevirke County Council (for the erection of bridges)	25,000
Grey Electric-power Board (for the purchase and construction of electric works)	50,000
Otorohanga Town Board (for the completion of the waterworks)	1,000
Riccarton Borough Council (for repaying the balances of certain maturing loans)	4,000
Te Awamutu Electric-power Board (for electric works)	25,000
Waitomo County Council (for completing the forming and metalling of a portion of Ahoroa Road)	330
Waitomo County Council (for completing the forming and metalling of a further portion of Ahoroa Road)	160
Waikohu County Council (for widening, regrading, metalling, and providing culverts on a portion of the Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road, and the erection of Boundary Creek Bridge)	4,500
Woodville County Council (for constructing and tar-sealing main roads)	5,000
Woodville County Council (for the purchase, construction, and erection of plant, machinery, and appliances, and the purchase of the main-road plant, machinery, &c.	6,000

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki Road District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	8	Allotment 28, Tamaki West Farms.
0	0	0.42	29
0	0	2.14	29

Situated in Waitemata Parish, Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23341.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67591, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

(P.W. 34/2528.)

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd 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 twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, granting succession in respect of the interest of Wiripina Rangirehua (deceased), Haehaetu Taekata (deceased), and Pine te Rangiharau (deceased) in Te Koutu Block:

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 August, one thousand nine hundred and two, 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.

Regulations under the Fireblight Act, 1922, declaring Commercial Fruitgrowing Districts, and prescribing Time and Manner in which Hawthorn in such Districts shall be dealt with, amended.—Notice No. Ag. 2618.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Fireblight Act, 1922 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the several portions of New Zealand specified hereunder to be commercial fruitgrowing districts under the respective names set out herein before the description of each such portion; and doth declare that the districts hereby created are in addition to the districts created under the said Act by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-three, and specified and named in the First Schedule thereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*:—

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 89, in Block V, Whangarei Survey District; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of the said section and Reretiti Block to the stream forming the northern boundary of Section 44 (Puketotara), Block V aforesaid; thence up that stream to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Subdivision 6E, Maruata Block; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said subdivision and its production to the Waitangi Stream; thence down the said Waitangi Stream to the western boundary of Section 1, Blocks V and VI, Whangarei Survey District; thence down that boundary to the northern boundary of Section 43, Parahaki Parish; thence easterly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of Section 43 aforesaid; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 43, 42, and 41 to a closed road; thence south-westerly along that closed road to a public road; thence easterly along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 30, Parahaki Parish; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 87, 10, 9, and 8, Parahaki Parish, to the Awaroa Creek, and by that creek to Whangarei Harbour; thence by the western side of Whangarei Harbour to the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision A, Kopuawaiwaha Block, Block V, Ruakaka Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Subdivision A to a public road, and easterly along that road to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision 4A 3E of the said Kopuawaiwaha Block; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the said 4A 3E to the south-eastern corner of the said subdivision; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 4A 3E, 4A 3D, and 4A 3C to a public road, and south-easterly along that road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 100, Mangapai Parish; thence south-westerly along that boundary to a public road, and south-easterly along that road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 83, Mangapai Parish; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 83, 82, and 81 to a public road; thence north-westerly generally along the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 81, 76, 75, 77, 17, 16, 15, 13, 14, 20, and 2, Mangapai Parish, Sections 86, 85, 84, 131, and 132, Maungakaramea Parish, and Section 6, Block IV, Tangihua Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence northerly generally along the southern and eastern boundaries of Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the said Block IV to a public road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, along that road, and the eastern boundaries generally of Sections 88, 80, and 5A, Maungatapere Parish; thence along the eastern boundary of Lot 6 on deposited plan 13348 to the Te Wai-iti Stream, and along that stream and the north-western boundary of Wai-iti Block to the southernmost corner of Lot 9 on deposited plan 13347; thence along the south-western boundaries of Lots 9 and 7 of said plan 13347 and of Tokitaruna Block, and that boundary produced across the Whangarei Road to the eastern boundary of Waihoanga No. 2, as shown on deposited plan 13587; thence by that boundary to the southern boundary of the Whangarei Water-conservation Reserve; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the aforesaid reserve to the north-eastern corner of Section 49, Kaitara Parish; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 49 to a public road; thence northerly along that road to Three-mile Bush Road; thence by that road to the western boundary of Hurupaki Block; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Hurupaki Block to the Waikoropupu Stream; thence along the Waikoropupu Stream to the westernmost corner of the Waipiu Block; thence by the north-western and northern boundaries of the Waipiu and Parakiore No. 1 Blocks to Trig, Station 48; thence by a right line to the northernmost point of that part of Parakiore No. 2 Block shown on deposited plan No. 8351; thence by the eastern boundary of that block to the northern boundary of the Kamo Town District; thence by that boundary to the north-western corner of Section 20, Whangarei Parish; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Section 20 to Apotu Road; thence by a right line across Section 88 to the westernmost corner of Section W 84; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Section W 84 to Vinegar Hill Road; thence south-easterly along that road to the north-western boundary of Section 90, Whangarei Parish; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 90 and 89 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement.

GISBORNE DISTRICT.

All that area situated in the Gisborne Land District commencing at a point on the seashore at the mouth of the Hamanatua Stream, Block VIII, Turanganui Survey District, proceeding in a northerly and north-westerly direction by the centre of the aforesaid Hamanatua Stream to and across the Pouawa Road; thence by the southern boundary of Lot 3, Block IV, Turanganui Survey District, to the centre of the Kopakiraho Stream; thence down the centre of that stream and by the southern boundary of Lot 2 to and across the Waimata River to the right bank; thence northerly along the right bank of the said Waimata River to the southernmost corner of Section 21, Whataupoko No. 9 Block; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundaries of the aforesaid Section 21 and by the south-western boundaries of Sections 22, 26, 27, 32, 33, 11, 10, and 5, Whataupoko No. 9 (deposited plan No. 395), to the eastern boundary of Lot 6, Whataupoko No. 1 Block (deposited plan No. 2576), Block XV, Waimata Survey District; continuing in a north-westerly direction by the southern boundaries of the aforesaid Lot 6 and by Lot 7, and by the southern and western boundaries of Lot 8 (deposited plan 2576), by the south-eastern and southern boundary of Lot 1 (deposited plan 2674), Whataupoko No. 1, Block XIV, Waimata Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of Lot 2, Whataupoko No. 8; thence in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the aforesaid Whataupoko No. 8 Block to the south-eastern boundary of Waihirere Block; thence in a south-westerly, north-westerly, northerly, and north-easterly direction by the aforesaid Waihirere Block and by Waihirere Nos. 3, 2, 4, and again by No. 2, to the southern boundary of Ngakoroa C 1B Block; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundaries of Ngakoroa C 1B, C 1A, A 2, A 1, and No. 2 to and across to the right bank of the Waipaoa River; thence in a southerly direction along the right bank of the said Waipaoa River to the mouth of the Pouarua Stream; thence westerly up the centre of that stream to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Repongaere No. 4B Block; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Repongaere 4B Block to a public road; thence in a southerly direction along the western side of the said road and by the south-eastern boundary of Repongaere 4H 1 Block to the centre of a public road; thence along the centre of that road till it intersects the south-western boundary of Section 6s, Repongaere Settlement; thence in a south-easterly direction by that boundary to the north-east corner of Lot 1 of Repongaere A Block (deposited plan 1845); thence in a south-westerly direction generally by the north-western boundary of the said Lot 1 and by the north-western boundaries of Lots 28 and 29 (deposited plan 2940) to the centre of the Whakaahu Stream; thence westerly up the centre of that stream to the mouth of the Te Aroha Stream; thence in a southerly direction up the centre of that stream to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of the Rakaukaka Block; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-eastern boundary of that block to the northern boundary of Whatatuna 9A Block; thence westerly by the northern boundaries of Whatatuna 9A and 9C 2A; thence in a southerly direction by the western boundaries of Whatatuna 9C 2A, 9C 2B, 9C 1, 9B 2, 3C 1, 3B, 3A, and 2A; thence again by 3A to and across a public road along the centre of a road on the western boundary of Tarewa No. 2 to the northern boundary of Whakatere Block, by the northern and western boundaries of that block to the centre of Te Arai River; thence easterly down the centre of that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 4, Block V, Turanganui Survey District (Te Arai Settlement); thence in a southerly direction generally by the western boundaries of the aforesaid Section 4 and Sections 7, 23, and 26, Block V, Turanganui Survey District, to the centre of Taurau Road; thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of that road to its intersection with the Pakowhai Road; thence in a south-easterly and southerly direction generally along the centre of that road to its intersection with the Muriwai-Wharerata Main Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of that road to its intersection with a public road at the south-west corner of Lot 12, Maraetaha No. 2 (deposited plan No. 1182), Block XIII, Turanganui Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of a public road to Section 1, Te Kuri (right-of-way), and by the centre of that right-of-way to the seashore of Poverty Bay; thence in a northerly, north-easterly, south-easterly, and again north-easterly direction along the seashore to the point of commencement, and to include Tuamotu Island.

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

Regulation under the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation, and doth declare that such regulation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

REGULATION.

REGISTRATION under section 8 of the said Act of a copy of an order made by the Supreme Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction in divorce or other causes and matters matrimonial for the payment of any weekly or monthly amount to or for the benefit of any wife, or husband, or any child or children, shall be effected by the entry of particulars thereof by a Magistrate in the Criminal-record Book of a Magistrate's Court as of the day on which such copy was produced to the Magistrate. The Magistrate shall enter the particulars (or cause the same to be entered) in the same manner as if the order were a maintenance order made by a Magistrate under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, and shall write (or cause to be written) under the entry the words "Entered in pursuance of section 8 of the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926." Such entry shall be signed by the said Magistrate. The copy of the order shall be retained and filed in the office of the said Magistrate's Court in the like manner as a maintenance order made as aforesaid.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Avondale Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Avondale Domain, and doth hereby appoint

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to be the Avondale Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Municipal Chambers, Avondale, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

AVONDALE DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 361, Parish of Waikomiti, Titirangi Survey District: Area, 38 acres 2 rods.

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

General Regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as to Manufacture and Export of Dairy-produce.—Notice No. Ag. 2519.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Dairy Industry Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations under the said Act or under the Dairy Industry Act, 1898, made by Orders in Council dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and doth also hereby declare that these regulations shall come into operation upon their publication in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. (1.) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Dairy-produce General Regulations."

(2.) For the purposes of these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Approved" means approved by the Director in writing:

"Cream-grader" means any Cream-grader certificated in accordance with these regulations:

"Director" means the Director of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture:

"Dried milk" means the substance produced when whole milk, skim-milk, butter-milk, or a mixture of cream, whole milk, skim-milk, butter-milk, sugar of milk, or any two or more of these substances, is evaporated or dried:

"Factory" used without the word "dairy" prefixed means a manufacturing dairy used or intended for the manufacture of cheese, other than a manufacturing dairy registered as a private dairy:

"Grader" used without the word "cream" prefixed means any Dairy-produce Grader appointed under the said Act:

"Inspector" means any Inspector appointed under the said Act:

"Manufacturing dairy" includes any premises of the descriptions enumerated in subclause (1) of clause 7 of these regulations:

"Occupier" of a supplying dairy includes every person having for the time being the management or control thereof:

"Supplying dairy" means any dairy within the meaning of the said Act used in connection with the supply of milk or cream to a manufacturing dairy:

"Whey butter" means butter manufactured from whey cream:

"Whey cream" means cream extracted from whey, and includes any mixture of milk, or cream extracted from milk, with cream extracted from whey:

(3.) These regulations, with the exception of clause 31 hereof, shall not apply to a dairy, or to the butter or cheese manufactured at a dairy, of which the supply of milk and cream is derived from an average number in any month of not more than fifty cows and which is not registered under these regulations: Provided that no butter or cheese is manufactured at such dairy except butter and cheese which is produced entirely from milk or cream derived from cows on that dairy and which is not manufactured for export and is not exported: save that every such dairy in which any dairy-produce is manufactured for sale shall be deemed to be a supplying dairy for the purposes of clauses 14, 15, 16, and 17 of these regulations.

REQUIREMENTS AS TO USE OF MANUFACTURING DAIRIES.

2. Subject to the provisions of subclause (3) of clause 1 hereof, it shall not be lawful for any person to manufacture, receive or deposit for subsequent manufacture, or pack or seal into airtight packages, any dairy-produce, or to mix or

blend any butter, except in accordance with these regulations and in a manufacturing dairy duly registered.

3. In particular it shall not be lawful for any person—

(a.) To manufacture butter other than whey butter except in a manufacturing dairy registered as a creamery or private dairy:

(b.) To manufacture cheese except in a manufacturing dairy registered as a factory or private dairy:

(c.) To manufacture whey butter, condensed or preserved milk, casein, dried milk, or sugar of milk except in a manufacturing dairy registered as a whey-butter factory, condensed- or preserved-milk factory, casein factory, dried-milk factory, or sugar-of-milk factory respectively:

(d.) To pack or seal butter into airtight tins or other airtight packages except in a manufacturing dairy registered as a tinning-house:

(e.) To mix or blend butter into milled butter except in a manufacturing dairy registered as a packing-house: Except that—

(i.) The separation of butterfat from milk may be carried on (a) at any supplying dairy in respect only of the milk produced on that dairy, or (b) at any manufacturing dairy registered as a skimming-station:

(ii.) The preparation for transport to a casein factory of the curd from milk of any kind may be carried on at a manufacturing dairy registered as a precipitating-station.

(iii.) Milk or cream produced on any supplying dairy may be deposited on such dairy.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person—

(a.) To use a manufacturing dairy registered only as a skimming-station for subjecting dairy-produce to any other process of manufacture than the separation of butterfat from milk:

(b.) To use a manufacturing dairy registered only as a cream-receiving depot for any purpose for which a manufacturing dairy may be used other than for the receipt or deposit of cream for subsequent removal without being subjected to any process of manufacture while at such cream-receiving depot:

(c.) To use a manufacturing dairy registered only as a precipitating-station for subjecting dairy-produce to any other process of manufacture than the preparation for transport to a casein factory of the curd from milk of any kind.

5. It shall not be lawful for the owner of any manufacturing dairy to receive cream for subsequent removal (without being subjected to any process of manufacture prior to such removal) except in a manufacturing dairy registered as a cream-receiving depot, creamery, factory, or private dairy.

6. Any person intending to build, or to make substantial structural alterations to, a dairy of any of the classes enumerated in paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (k), or (m) of subclause (1) of clause 7 hereof shall submit a description and plan of the proposed building or alterations to the Director, and shall not commence the erection of the building or the making of the alterations until the Director has notified him in writing that the Minister has approved of the description and plan. No person erecting any such building or making any such alterations shall make any material departure from the description and plan as approved by the Minister, either before or during the erection or alteration of the building or at any later time, without previous written notice from the Director that the Minister has consented thereto.

REGISTRATION OF MANUFACTURING DAIRIES.

7. (1.) Manufacturing dairies shall be registered as belonging to one or more of the following classes:—

(a.) Creamery:

(b.) Factory:

(c.) Private dairy:

(d.) Whey-butter factory:

(e.) Condensed- or preserved-milk factory:

(f.) Casein factory:

(g.) Dried-milk factory:

(h.) Sugar-of-milk factory:

(i.) Tinning-house:

(j.) Packing-house:

(k.) Skimming-station:

(l.) Cream-receiving depot:

(m.) Precipitating-station.

(2.) The same premises may be registered as belonging to more than one of the foregoing classes. Where premises are registered as belonging to more than one class, a separate certificate shall be issued in respect of each registration.

8. (1.) No premises shall be registered as a creamery unless, in the opinion and to the satisfaction of the Director, they—

(a.) Are equipped with all the necessary appliances for the manufacturing of butter and for completely controlling the temperature of the produce at each stage of the process; and

- (b.) Are provided with good drainage and an efficient water-supply.
- (2.) No premises shall be registered as a factory unless, in the opinion and to the satisfaction of the Director, they—
- (a.) Are equipped with all the necessary appliances for the manufacturing of cheese on the factory system ;
- (b.) Include curing-room accommodation and suitable shelving for at least fourteen days' make of cheese ; and
- (c.) Are provided with good drainage and an efficient water-supply.
- (3.) No premises shall be registered as a whey-butter factory unless they are, in the opinion and to the satisfaction of the Director, equipped with machinery for completely controlling temperatures.

(4.) No premises shall be registered as a manufacturing dairy of any class unless, in the opinion and to the satisfaction of the Director, they are sanitary, and in all other respects reasonably suitable for use as a manufacturing dairy of the class in which registration is desired.

(5.) Premises for the manufacture of butter or cheese which are not sufficiently equipped with appliances, drainage, and water-supply to warrant their registration as a creamery or factory may be registered as a private dairy.

9. (1.) The owner of any premises who desires to have them registered as a manufacturing dairy under these regulations shall make application in writing to the Director in or to the effect of Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, and shall in such application specify the class or classes of manufacturing dairy to which it is desired that the premises shall be registered as belonging, and shall give particulars of the proposed brand which he wishes to be registered for use on dairy-produce manufactured in the said premises.

(2.) Upon being satisfied that the statements in the application are true and that all the requirements of these regulations are complied with in respect of such premises and brand, the Director shall register the premises as a manufacturing dairy of the class or classes specified in the application, and with a distinctive number, and shall register the brand, and shall issue to the owner a certificate or certificates of registration in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

(3.) In every case registration of premises shall be deemed to be registration thereof as a manufacturing dairy only of the class or classes specified in the application for registration.

10. (1.) The Director may decline any application for registration on the ground that the proposed brand is identical with any existing brand, or resembles any existing brand so nearly as to cause risk of confusion, or is for any other reason undesirable for use as a brand for dairy-produce.

(2.) On the application in writing of the owner and with the approval of the Director the registration of any brand may be revoked and another brand registered in lieu thereof, and the Director shall thereupon make the necessary alterations in the certificate of registration and in the register.

(3.) On the registration of any premises where the manufacture of butter or cheese is not carried on the Director may, in his discretion, dispense with the registration of a brand.

11. (1.) The Director shall cause a register to be kept of every certificate of registration of any premises and brand from time to time in force, and every cancellation of a certificate shall at once be recorded in the register.

(2.) A copy certified by the Director of any entry in the register shall be *prima facie* evidence of such entry and of the facts appearing therein, and a certificate under the hand of the Director of the absence of an entry in the register shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in such certificate.

(3.) Every certificate of registration shall continue in force until cancelled under the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained.

(4.) A certificate of registration issued under any regulations heretofore in force shall enure as if it were a certificate issued hereunder of registration as a manufacturing dairy of such class or classes as, having regard to the purport of such certificate, the Director may decide.

12. (1.) So long as the certificate continues in force, but no longer, the dairy named therein shall be deemed to be a registered manufacturing dairy of the class specified in the certificate, and the owner named therein shall be deemed to be the registered owner of the dairy.

(2.) In the event of the registered owner ceasing to be the owner of the dairy the Director, upon being satisfied as to the facts, may write on the certificate the words "Transferred to [Full name and address of the new owner], and transfer recorded, this . . . day of . . . , 19 . . ." and sign such writing, and shall thereupon record the transfer in his register accordingly, whereupon the new owner shall be deemed to be the registered owner.

13. The certificate may be cancelled by the Director in any of the following events :—

- (a.) If the registered owner so requests ; or

- (b.) If the Director is satisfied that the owner has not used his registered premises and brand for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding ; or
- (c.) If during any period of twelve months the owner has been at least thrice convicted of any offence or offences under the said Act or any regulations made thereunder ; or
- (d.) If the owner fails or neglects to remedy within the time specified in the notice any defect in the sanitary condition in or about the dairy or its appliances when required by an Inspector so to do by notice in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

MILKING-MACHINES.

14. The owner and occupier of every supplying dairy shall, with respect to every milking-machine used in such supplying dairy, comply with the following provisions :

Provided that nothing in this clause shall be held to make compulsory the installation of a vacuum-tank or releaser.

- (a.) The releaser and vacuum-tank shall be either in the open air or in an apartment (hereinafter called the releaser-room) other than that used for milking (hereinafter called the milking-shed), and if the releaser-room is under the same roof as the milking-shed there shall be between the releaser-room and the milking-shed a complete and draught-proof partition, or, in the alternative, a passage walled on both sides throughout the width and height of the releaser-room, open to the outer air at both ends, and not less than two feet wide throughout :
- (b.) No internal-combustion or steam engine shall be in the same room as the releaser or cream-separator :
- (c.) An adequate water-supply, and a suitable plant for the boiling of sufficient water for thoroughly cleaning the milking-machine and its appurtenances, shall be installed and maintained near the machine :
- (d.) The body of the vacuum-tank shall be in two parts, or, in the alternative, the diameter of the cover shall be as nearly as possible equal to that of the tank :
- (e.) The releaser and vacuum-tank shall be coupled together by short removable connections :
- (f.) The connections to the vacuum-tank, from the vacuum-pump, releaser, and milking-shed vacuum-pipe respectively, shall be as straight as possible, and, if it is reasonably practicable, shall be independent of each other :
- (g.) The milk-pipe shall be of brass tinned on the inside, and no iron piping, whether galvanized or not, shall be used in the vacuum or releaser system :
- (h.) The vacuum-pump, vacuum-tank, and releaser shall be so installed and maintained that all lines of pipes shall be as straight as possible :
- (i.) The milk-pipe and vacuum-pipes shall have a sufficient fall, which shall be provided and maintained so as to be as regular as possible, for the purpose of proper drainage.

CARE OF MILK AND CREAM.

15. (1.) All separation of cream from milk at any manufacturing dairy or at any supplying dairy shall be done in a room that is well lighted and ventilated, and provided with a substantial floor and drain, both made of concrete or other material impervious to moisture and having a smooth surface capable of being readily cleansed.

(2.) In every supplying dairy in which the separator-room or milk-collecting room is under the same roof with an engine-room there shall be a passage, walled on both sides throughout the width and height of the separator-room or milk-collecting room, open to the outer air at both ends, and not less than two feet wide throughout, between the engine-room and the separator-room or milk-collecting room.

(3.) The owner of every manufacturing dairy shall comply with the requirements of this clause so far as they relate to manufacturing dairies, and the owner and occupier of every supplying dairy shall comply with the requirements of this clause so far as they relate to supplying dairies.

16. (1.) Milk intended for delivery to a manufacturing dairy shall, immediately after milking, be removed from the milking-shed or stockyard, and once at least carefully strained through some apparatus sufficient for the purpose, and then cooled to a temperature or not more than 65 degrees Fahrenheit by being run over a water cooler or by setting the containers in cold water.

(2.) Cream intended for delivery to a manufacturing dairy shall, immediately after having been separated, be cooled to a temperature of not more than 65 degrees Fahrenheit by being run over a water cooler or by setting the containers in cold water.

(3.) The occupier of every supplying dairy shall comply with the requirements of the preceding subclauses of this clause in respect of all such milk and cream produced on the supplying dairy of which he is the occupier.

(4.) (a.) All cream intended for delivery to a manufacturing dairy shall from the time when it is separated to the time when it is deposited in such manufacturing dairy be at all times adequately protected from the sun.

(b.) The occupier of every supplying dairy shall comply with the requirements of this subclause until the delivery of such cream to the owner of the manufacturing dairy or to some person on his behalf.

(c.) The owner of every manufacturing dairy shall comply with the requirements of this subclause from the time of receipt of such cream by such owner or by any person on his behalf.

(d.) Every person for the time being having the actual possession or custody of any such cream shall comply with the requirements of this subclause during the period of such possession or custody:

Provided always that the liability imposed by this paragraph is without prejudice to the liability of any other person under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of this subclause.

DISINFECTANTS ON TEATS AND UTENSILS.

17. No occupier of any supplying dairy shall use or allow to be used on the teats of cows in milk or on dairy utensils any poisonous or markedly odorous disinfectants such as coal-tar derivatives.

GRADING OF CREAM SUPPLIED TO CREAMERIES OR WHEY-BUTTER FACTORIES.

18. (1.) As soon as practicable, but in no case more than three hours, after the arrival at any creamery of any whole-milk cream supplied thereto the owner of such creamery shall grade such cream, or cause it to be graded, in accordance with the standards set out in clause 25, into one or other of three classes to be known as finest, first grade, and second grade respectively.

(2.) Where two or more lots of cream arrive at a creamery mixed together, the grading of such lots may be based on examination of samples, provided the following provisions are complied with:—

(a.) Each sample shall be of not less than half a pint:

(b.) The sample shall be taken from a lot before it is mixed with any other lot:

(c.) Each sample shall be taken by a responsible agent appointed in that behalf by the owner of the creamery:

(d.) Each sample shall be left until grading in a separate bottle so marked as to indicate the particular lot from which it was taken.

(3.) In all other cases the grading shall be based on examination of the cream as delivered.

(4.) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1) of this clause the owner of any such creamery may, in lieu of grading any lot or lots of cream at the creamery, grade such lot or lots at any dairy registered as a cream-receiving depot, provided the provisions of this clause are complied with in all other respects.

19. Payment to each supplier of such whole-milk cream shall be so made that the rate shall be at least one halfpenny per pound of butterfat more for cream graded as finest than for that graded as first grade, and at least one penny per pound of butterfat less for cream graded as second grade than for that graded as first grade.

20. As soon as practicable, but in no case more than three hours, after the arrival at any whey-butter factory of any whey cream supplied thereto the owner of such factory shall grade such cream, or cause it to be graded, in accordance with the standards set out in clause 26, into one or other of two classes, to be known as first grade and second grade respectively.

21. Payment to each supplier of such whey cream shall be so made that the rate shall be at least one penny per pound of butterfat less for whey cream graded as second grade than for that graded as first grade.

22. All such whole-milk cream or whey cream containing less than thirty-five per centum, by weight, of butterfat shall be paid for at a rate one halfpenny per pound of butterfat less than the rate that would otherwise have been payable for it according to its grade.

23. In every case where payment for such whole-milk cream or whey cream is made by way of more than one part-payment, any adjustment in the rate of payment required to be made under clauses 19, 21, or 22 hereof shall, in connection with each lot of such cream, be made on the first part-payment made in respect of such lot.

24. All relevant books and records of the owner of every creamery or whey-butter factory shall be kept available for examination by any Inspector, or by any officer of the Department of Agriculture authorized by the Director in that behalf, for the purpose of ascertaining all particulars of payments made for such cream; and any Inspector or any officer so authorized may at any reasonable time make such examina-

tion after giving written or oral notice to the owner of his intention so to do.

25. The following shall be the standards for grading whole-milk cream supplied to any creamery:—

“Finest” shall be cream that is clean in flavour, of uniform consistency, and free from appreciable defects in all other respects.

“First-grade” shall be cream that is almost clean in flavour, is of uniform consistency, and is free from serious defects in all other respects.

“Second-grade” shall be cream that is below first-grade quality but suitable for the manufacture of butter for human consumption.

26. The following shall be the standards for grading whey cream supplied to any whey-butter factory:—

“First grade” shall be whey cream of that quality which in the opinion of the cream-grader would, if manufactured separately by the method usual in the Dominion, yield “first-grade” whey butter.

“Second grade” shall be whey cream of that quality which in the opinion of the cream-grader would, if manufactured separately by the method usual in the Dominion, yield whey butter below “first grade.”

27. Should any cream-grader allot to any whole-milk cream or whey cream any points intended to indicate its quality, he shall so allot the same points as would, in his opinion, be allotted by a Grader to butter made from the said cream if manufactured separately by the method usual in the Dominion, allowing in respect of matters not dependent on the quality of the cream the number of points that might reasonably be expected to be allotted by a Grader to such butter.

28. (1.) After the expiration of two months (or such longer period as the Minister shall by notice in the *Gazette* appoint in that behalf) from the commencement of these regulations every person who grades any cream in compliance with clauses 18 or 20 shall hold a cream-grader's certificate.

(2.) Every person desiring to obtain a cream-grader's certificate shall make application therefor in writing to the Director.

(3.) Such application shall be accompanied by a certificate of character from the applicant's present or last employer or some other reputable person.

(4.) Such application shall set out the following particulars with relation to the applicant:—

(a.) His full name;

(b.) His postal address;

(c.) The date of his birth;

(d.) His educational attainments;

(e.) His experience in dairying; and

(f.) The name of the creamery or whey-butter factory at which he intends to grade.

(5.) If such certificate is desired for use immediately on the expiration of the period referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation, the application shall be made within one month after the coming into operation of these regulations.

(6.) In every other case the application shall be made at least fourteen days before the applicant proposes to commence grading.

(7.) The Director on being satisfied that the applicant has passed such examination as the Director considers necessary, and is otherwise a fit and proper person to grade cream, shall, as soon as practicable, issue to him a cream-grader's certificate as required by this clause.

(8.) Every such certificate shall be signed by the Director, and shall be in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto, and shall remain the property of the Department, and shall be surrendered forthwith to the Director by the holder on written notice in that behalf.

(9.) Whenever any cream-grader has failed to grade any cream on behalf of the owner of a creamery or whey-butter factory during six consecutive months his certificate shall thereupon cease to be in force, and the holder shall forthwith return it to the Director.

(10.) If at any time the Director is satisfied that the holder of any cream-grader's certificate is no longer a fit and proper person to grade cream, the Director may give him written notice to surrender his certificate. Upon receipt of such notice such certificate shall cease to be in force.

(11.) The Director shall cause a register to be kept of the names of all persons to whom cream-graders' certificates have been granted and are from time to time in force, and entries shall be made therein of any matter whereby a certificate ceases to remain in force.

(12.) A copy certified by the Director of any entry in the register shall be *prima facie* evidence of such entry and of the facts appearing therein, and a certificate under the hand of the Director of the absence of an entry in the register shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in such certificate.

(13.) No person who is not registered as the holder of a cream-grader's certificate for the time being in force, or who is the holder of any such certificate that ought to have been returned to the Director, shall, after the expiration of the time specified in subclause (1) of clause 28, grade any cream supplied to a creamery or whey-butter factory.

(14.) Every cream-grader shall produce on request at any reasonable time his cream-grader's certificate for inspection by an Inspector or by any supplier of cream to the manufacturing dairy at which he grades cream.

29. Every cream-grader shall at the close of each week, or part-monthly testing-period, in which he has graded any cream forward to the Director, or to the officer of the Department of Agriculture appointed by the Director in that behalf, a signed and dated return showing, with respect to all cream graded by him as second grade during the week, or part-monthly testing-period, the name of the creamery or whey-butter factory, the name and address of the supplier of the cream, the date of grading, the weight in pounds of second-grade cream received from each supplier, and the percentage graded as second grade of the total weight of cream graded at such respective creamery or whey-butter factory during the period to which the return relates. It shall be sufficient compliance with the requirement in regard to the percentage mentioned if the cream-grader attaches to his return a statement of the said percentage signed by or on behalf of the owner of the creamery or whey-butter factory.

30. No cream-grader shall knowingly assign to any cream any grade other than its true grade according to the standards set out in clauses 25 and 26; and no person shall falsify any record of the grading of, or of the payment for, any cream supplied to any creamery or whey-butter factory.

CONTAMINATED OR DECOMPOSING MILK OR CREAM.

31. (1.) No person shall deliver, or send for delivery, to any manufacturing dairy, and no owner of any dairy shall accept delivery of or use for manufacture, any milk or cream which contains or has contained any animal, bird, maggot, or other thing making it unfit for the manufacture of a product for human consumption, or any milk or cream affected by putrefactive decomposition.

(2.) Should any such milk or cream as aforesaid be delivered to any manufacturing dairy, the owner of such dairy shall forthwith add to such milk or cream a sufficient quantity of methyl violet to effectively colour the whole of it.

(3.) Any Inspector may in like manner and in any place wheresoever add methyl violet to any such milk or cream as aforesaid which in his opinion is intended or likely to be used or manufactured for human consumption.

MANUFACTURE OF CHEESE.

32. (1.) No person shall incorporate in any cheese during its manufacture any inferior curd or cheese.

(2.) No person shall deliver, or send for delivery, to any factory or private dairy for manufacture into cheese any milk to which any cream has been added, unless with the previous consent in writing of the owner of such factory or private dairy.

(3.) The shape and size of any kind of modified-milk cheese shall be as approved from time to time, and no person shall manufacture any kind of modified-milk cheese in a shape or size not so approved.

MATURITY OF CHEDDAR CHEESE.

33. Every owner of a registered dairy in which Cheddar cheese is manufactured shall keep all such cheese on shelves for at least fourteen days before packing it, or allowing it to be packed, for sale or export, and during such period shall turn each cheese upside-down once a day.

PROTECTION OF WHEY FROM CONTAMINATION.

34. (1.) No whey for use in the manufacture of food for human consumption, or from which cream is to be separated for such use, shall be brought into direct contact with any pipe, channel, tank, or other conveying or holding appliance made of wood or concrete or of iron, whether galvanized or not.

(2.) No such whey shall be conveyed or held except in conveyers or holders having a smooth and hard surface impervious to moisture.

MANUFACTURE OF WHEY BUTTER.

35. If any owner of a dairy mixes or allows to be mixed cream or butterfat recovered from whey with cream or butterfat separated from milk for the purpose of manufacturing butter therewith, the resulting product shall be deemed to be whey butter for the purposes of these regulations.

36. Immediately after being separated whey cream shall be heated to a minimum temperature of 176 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall thereafter be forthwith cooled to a temperature not exceeding 65 degrees Fahrenheit, and after being so cooled

shall be kept at a temperature not exceeding 65 degrees Fahrenheit until churned or delivered from the factory as whey cream.

37. No matter from cheese-presses, whether white whey, washings, butterfat, or other matter, shall be used in the manufacture of whey butter.

38. All piping used for the conveyance of whey for separating for the purpose of manufacturing whey butter shall be erected in easily handled lengths, suitably joined together with such couplings as will facilitate expeditious dismantling.

39. The internal parts of all pumps used for the pumping of whey prior to its being separated for the purpose of manufacturing whey butter shall be of some metal other than iron, and all such pumps shall be so constructed as to be readily dismantled.

40. (1.) Every owner of a whey-butter factory shall comply with the requirements of clauses numbered consecutively from 36 to 39 hereof (inclusive) so far as they relate to such whey-butter factory.

(2.) Every owner of a manufacturing dairy shall keep, exhibit to any Inspector on demand, and supply to the Director whenever he so requests, accurate daily records of the number of pounds of each of the following dealt with in such dairy:—

- (a.) Butterfat in cream separated or recovered from whey;
- (b.) Butterfat purchased in the form of whey cream;
- (c.) Butterfat in cream which has been separated from milk and added in making whey butter;
- (d.) Butterfat contained in milk added to whey cream; and
- (e.) Whey butter manufactured from such butterfat as is referred to in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause.

BRANDING AND MARKING.

41. (1.) Before sending or allowing to be sent any butter other than milled butter to an appointed grading-store the owner of the butter shall plainly mark with stencil or rubber stamp on every package a number to indicate whether the butter was included in the first, second, third, or other specified churning (as the case may have been) of the day of its manufacture, also a number to indicate the day of the month on which the butter was manufactured. The said numbers shall be in plain figures not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. nor more than 1 in. in height.

(2.) Before sending or allowing to be sent any milled butter to an appointed grading-store the owner of the butter shall plainly mark with stencil or rubber stamp on every package a number to indicate whether the butter was included in the first, second, third, or other specified milling (as the case may have been) of the day on which it was milled, also a number to indicate the day of the month on which the butter was milled. The said numbers shall be in plain figures not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. nor more than 1 in. in height.

(3.) Before sending or allowing to be sent any cheese to an appointed grading-store the owner of the cheese shall plainly mark with stencil or rubber stamp on every package the words "white" or "coloured," as the case may require; the consecutive number of the package; a number to indicate whether the cheese was included in the first, second, third, or other specified vat (as the case may have been) of the day of its manufacture; and a number to indicate the day of the month on which the cheese was manufactured. The words "white" or "coloured" shall be in block letters $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in height and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in thickness of line, and all the said numbers shall be in plain figures not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. nor more than 1 in. in height.

42. (1.) Before sending or allowing to be sent from his manufacturing dairy any butter or cheese, the owner of the dairy shall cause every package to be clearly and indelibly branded with his brand as registered by the Director, and with respect to such brand the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The brand shall consist of a die-impression, or of some other kind of approved brand, coloured as hereinafter provided.
- (b.) Such die-impression or brand shall, according to the class of dairy and the kind of produce, be in such one of the forms 5 to 10 in the Schedule hereto as is applicable:

Provided that the form may be varied in such manner as is approved, but so nevertheless that the particulars specified in the form in the Schedule are clearly set out.

- (c.) The owner of every factory or private dairy shall cause each cheese manufactured therein to be, within twenty-four hours of its first removal from the cheese-hoop, clearly and indelibly branded with—
 - (i.) His registered brand by means of a stencil or rubber-stamp; and
 - (ii.) The vat-number of the cheese and the number of the day of the month on which the cheese was manufactured.

(2.) The owner of a manufacturing dairy shall in every case where branding is required by this clause use the appropriate brand so as correctly to indicate the class of dairy-produce to which it refers.

43. No person shall export, or attempt to export, or be concerned in exporting, any butter or cheese that is in packages which do not bear in clear and indelible figures the true net weight of the contents at the time of grading.

44. All branding and marking in the case of milled butter, whey butter, dairy butter, dairy cheese, or modified-milk cheese (except actual shipping-marks) shall be in red colour, and all branding in the case of other classes of dairy-produce shall be in some dark colour other than red.

NATIONAL BRAND.

45. Upon each end of every package containing creamery butter or full-cream factory cheese for export graded as finest or first grade shall be placed the national brand described in clause 49.

46. No person shall export or cause or permit to be exported in a package bearing the national brand any butter or cheese other than creamery butter or full-cream factory cheese graded as finest or first grade unless the national brand has first been cancelled by means of an indelible stamp-impression approximately 6 in. long and 2 in. wide and consisting of seven red bars each approximately 6 in. long and $\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide.

47. The national brand shall be used in conjunction with the marks and brands provided for in subclause (1) or (3) of clause 41, subparagraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) of clause 42, and clause 43.

48. The national brand shall be so placed on any package by means of an impressed die, or by some other approved means, and shall be coloured in the same manner as the brands provided for in clause 44.

49. The national brand shall consist of a design of a fern-leaf, bearing the words "New Zealand," substantially in the manner shown in the form numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto.

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS AS TO BRANDING AND MARKING.

50. (1.) For the purpose of this clause the branding or marking of dairy-produce shall be deemed to extend to and include the branding or marking of any package containing dairy-produce.

(2.) It shall not be lawful—

(a.) For the owner of a registered dairy to allow his registered brand to be used for the purpose of branding any dairy-produce that has been manufactured elsewhere than in his registered dairy.

(b.) For any person other than the owner of a registered dairy to use such owner's registered brand for the purpose of branding any dairy-produce that has been manufactured elsewhere than in such registered owner's dairy.

(c.) Except in the case of the owner of a registered dairy, and in accordance with these regulations, for any person to brand any dairy-produce with the words, or any combination or abbreviation of the words, "New Zealand," "Creamery," "Factory," "Dairy," or "Whey."

(d.) For the owner of a registered dairy to include in his registered brand, or for any person to stamp or mark on dairy-produce for export, any words indicative of high quality, such as "Choicest," "Choice," "Super-fine," or "Superior."

(e.) Except as provided for in these regulations, for any person to use or cause or permit to be used any words, figures, characters, design, or other marks whatever within the outermost limits of the space occupied by the brands, words, figures, and marks other than date, vat, and churning numbers, required by these regulations to be placed upon any package containing or intended to contain dairy-produce for export.

STANDARD EXPORT BUTTER-BOXES.

51. No person, whether as principal or agent, shall, excepting with the prior written consent of the Minister, export, or pack for export, beyond New Zealand any butter except in standard boxes—that is to say, rectangular boxes complying with the following requirements:—

(a.) The inside dimensions shall be $15\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, $10\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide, and $11\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep, and the sides, tops, and bottoms shall be of timber $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in thickness; or

(b.) The inside dimensions shall be $15\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, $10\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide, and $10\frac{7}{8}$ in. deep, and the sides, tops, and bottoms shall be of timber less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in thickness.

(c.) The minimum thickness of the ends of all boxes other than those of the Saranac type shall be—

(i.) $\frac{1}{2}$ in. if of silver-beech; or

(ii.) $\frac{3}{8}$ in. if of timber other than silver-beech.

(d.) The outside measurements and the binding shall be as approved.

(e.) The ends, sides, tops, and bottoms shall be single pieces of timber: provided that matched boards, glued or lock-jointed together, shall be regarded as single pieces.

(f.) The ends shall be planed smooth on the outside, or of veneer finish. The outer surfaces of the sides, tops, and bottoms, and the inner surfaces of the ends, shall be planed smooth, cut with a fine band-saw, or of veneer finish.

(g.) The timber shall all be well seasoned, and free from cracks, loose knots, pockets of resin, and other defects capable of allowing the contents to suffer damage.

(h.) No nails other than cement-coated nails shall be used.

(i.) The outsides shall be clean.

STANDARD EXPORT CHEESE-CRATES.

52. No person whether as principal or agent shall, excepting with the prior written consent of the Minister, export, or pack for export, beyond New Zealand any Cheddar cheese except in standard crates—that is to say, crates which—

(a.) Are suitable to contain two full-cream cheeses of approximately eighty pounds weight each;

(b.) Have twelve sides of which each contiguous pair forms a similar angle; and

(c.) Comply with the following requirements:—

(i.) The ends shall be of timber planed smooth on the outside, and shall, after dressing, be not less than $\frac{7}{8}$ in. thick. Each crate shall have a centre board, which shall not be less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick. The ends and centre boards shall measure not less than 15 in. between each opposite pair of sides.

(ii.) The sides shall be made of battens, which shall be $27\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, not less than 3 in. nor more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, and not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in. nor more than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick; the outer edges of the battens shall be chamfered. The height of the cheese shall be such as will allow of an air-space $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep at one end of each cheese; and all cheese shall be so crated that each shall have over the whole of one of its ends an air-space of at least the afore-mentioned depth. Each batten shall be secured to each end board, and to the centre board, with cement-coated nails.

(iii.) The crates shall be bound at each end and at the centre either with non-rusting wire secured with staples or with other approved binding.

(iv.) The timber shall all be well seasoned, and free from cracks, loose knots, pockets of resin, and other defects capable of allowing the contents to suffer damage.

(v.) One or more scale-boards shall be placed at each end of each cheese.

(vi.) The outsides shall be clean.

WRAPPING BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

53. No person, whether as principal or agent, shall, excepting with the prior written consent of the Minister, export, or pack for export, beyond New Zealand any butter unless it is wrapped with two thicknesses of vegetable-parchment paper of the best quality and weighing not less than twenty-eight pounds per ream. Such parchment paper shall be free from loading with glucose or other soluble matter.

PORTS AND GRADING-STORES.

54. The ports of Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, New Plymouth, Patea, Wanganui, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru, Dunedin, and Bluff are hereby appointed to be the only ports at which butter or cheese may lawfully be exported.

55. The buildings specified in this clause, not including any substantial additions that may be made to such buildings after the gazetting of these regulations, unless the use of such additions has been first approved, are hereby appointed to be stores for the storage, cooling, freezing, examination, and grading of butter or cheese prior to export; that is to say, the following buildings:—

The three stores of the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited) at Auckland, Southdown, and Horotiu; the store of the Gisborne Sheep-farmers' Frozen Meat Company (Limited) at Gisborne; the store of J. J. Niven and Co. (Limited) at Port Ahuriri; the store of the Taranaki Producers' Freezing Company (Limited) at Moturoa; the store of the West Coast Refrigerating Company (Limited) at Patea; the Wanganui Cold Storage Company's store at Castle-cliff; the Wellington Harbour Board's No. 27 store at Wellington; the two stores of the Co-operative Dairy-Producers' Freezing Company (Limited) at Wellington; the Lyttelton Harbour Board's cold store at Lyttelton; the store of the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) at Christchurch; the store of the New Zealand Refrigerating Company (Limited) at Smithfield; the store of the Otago

Dairy Producers' Co-operative Cold Storage Company (Limited) at Dunedin; the store of the Taieri and Peninsula Milk-supply Company (Limited) at Dunedin; and the store of the Southland Cool Stores (Limited) at Bluff.

56. The ports and stores named in the last two preceding clauses are in substitution for those heretofore appointed, and every Order in Council heretofore made appointing ports or stores for the said purposes is hereby revoked.

57. The owner and person in charge of any building appointed to be a store for the storage, cooling, freezing, examination, and grading of butter or cheese prior to export shall cause the following requirements to be at all times complied with:—

- (a.) The store and its appurtenances shall be maintained in an efficient state for the purposes for which it is appointed.
- (b.) All butter and cheese received into the store under the provisions of these regulations shall within a reasonable time after such receipt be reduced in temperature to the extent prescribed in subparagraph (c) of this clause, and shall be held at such reduced temperature until removed from the store.
- (c.) The temperature of butter or cheese at the time of delivery from the store for export shall not exceed 15 or 45 degrees Fahrenheit respectively.
- (d.) The humidity and circulation of the air in every chamber used for storing cheese shall be so controlled as to prevent excessive shrinkage in the weight of, and to prevent undue growth of mould upon, the cheese stored in such chamber.

SUBMITTING BUTTER OR CHEESE FOR GRADING.

58. With regard to butter or cheese for export to any country other than the Commonwealth of Australia or the South Sea Islands the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) All butter shall by the owner thereof be placed in one of the appointed stores, at least four clear days before shipment, for the purpose of being graded and frozen.
- (b.) All cheese shall by the owner thereof be placed in one of the appointed stores, at least four clear days before shipment, for the purpose of being graded and of having the temperature reduced if necessary.

59. All butter or cheese for export to the Commonwealth of Australia or the South Sea Islands shall by the owner thereof be placed in one of the appointed stores, at least twenty-four hours before shipment, for the purpose of being graded.

60. When forwarding any butter or cheese to a grading-store as aforesaid the owner shall at the same time notify the Grader at the port of shipment, giving full particulars of the number of packages, together with their brands, contents, and weights, and any other particulars which the Grader has asked for. Such notification shall be in, or to the effect of, form No. 12 or form No. 13 in the Schedule hereto. Forms may be purchased from the Government Printer, Wellington.

61. Every owner of butter or cheese forwarding it to an appointed store shall make his own arrangements for storage, for the transit of the produce to and from the store, and for its shipment. He shall also, in so far as he deems desirable, make his own arrangements for its insurance and protection from loss or damage of any kind.

GRADING OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

62. All butter graded under these regulations shall be placed in one of the following classes, viz.:—

- (a.) Creamery butter, which shall include all butter manufactured at any manufacturing dairy registered as a creamery and not mixed or blended into milled butter;
- (b.) Whey butter, which shall include all butter manufactured at any manufacturing dairy registered as a whey-butter factory or manufactured in the manner set out in clause 35, and in either case not mixed or blended into milled butter;
- (c.) Dairy butter, which shall include all butter manufactured at any manufacturing dairy registered as a private dairy and not mixed or blended into milled butter; or
- (d.) Milled butter, which shall include all butter mixed or blended at any manufacturing dairy registered as a packing-house.

63. All cheese graded under these regulations shall be placed in one of the following classes, viz.:—

- (a.) Full-cream factory cheese, which shall, except as hereinafter provided, include all cheese manufactured at any manufacturing dairy registered as a factory; but shall not include any cheese which contains less than 50 per centum, by weight, of milk-fat in the dry matter or has been manufactured from milk

from which any milk-fat has been removed, or to which any milk-solids other than milk-fat have been added;

- (b.) Modified-milk cheese, which shall, except as hereinafter provided, include all cheese manufactured at any manufacturing dairy registered as a factory and which has been manufactured from milk from which some of the milk-fat has been removed or to which any milk-solids other than milk-fat have been added; but shall not include any cheese which contains less than fifty per centum, by weight, of milk-fat in the dry matter; or
- (c.) Dairy cheese, which shall include all cheese manufactured at any manufacturing dairy registered as a private dairy.

64. In grading creamery or whey butter the following shall be the maximum points for allotment, viz.: For flavour, 50 points; for body and texture, 25 points; for colour, and salting (if any), 20 points; and for finish, 5 points; total, 100 points.

65. Creamery butter shall be graded as finest, first grade, second grade, or third grade according to the following standards:—

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

66. Whey butter shall be graded as first grade, second grade, or third grade according to the following standards:—

First grade	..	..	88 points and over.
Second grade	..	..	80 points and under 88 points.
Third grade	..	..	Under 80 points.

67. Dairy or milled butter shall be graded as first grade, second grade, or third grade according to quality and condition.

68. In grading factory cheese the following shall be the maximum points for allotment, viz.: For flavour, 50 points; for body and texture, 30 points; for colour, 15 points; and for finish, 5 points; total, 100 points.

69. Full-cream factory cheese shall be graded as finest, first grade, second grade, or third grade according to the following standard:—

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

70. Modified-milk cheese or dairy cheese shall be graded as first grade, second grade, or third grade according to quality and condition:

Provided that in grading modified-milk cheese or dairy cheese the Grader may, at his discretion, allot points in the manner provided by Regulation 68 hereof, and thereupon grade the cheese according to the standards set out in clause 69 hereof, save that the term "finest" shall not be used, and the term "first grade" shall be used for cheese graded as of 90 points and over.

71. (1.) In grading butter or cheese the Grader shall allot the grade upon examining, in the case of butter, one box from each churning and such further number of boxes as he deems necessary, and, in the case of cheese, one cheese from each vat and such further number of cheeses as he deems necessary.

(2.) The decision of any Grader as to the grade of any butter or cheese shall be conclusive, and no action or other proceeding shall lie against the Crown, or against any Grader, or against any other officer of the Crown, in respect of any erroneous decision of a Grader as to such grade.

72. As soon as possible after grading any butter or cheese the Grader shall stamp or cause to be stamped each package with a grade-mark in such one of the forms 14 to 17 in the Schedule hereto as is appropriate to the grade of such butter or cheese as determined in accordance with clauses 62 to 70 hereof.

73. The Grader shall also as soon as possible send to the owner of the butter or cheese a certificate of the said grade (hereinafter called a "Grader's certificate") in such one of the forms 18 to 24 in the Schedule hereto as is appropriate to the said grade.

74. Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 72 and 73 hereof, no grade-mark shall be applied in respect of any butter which contains more than 16 per centum, by weight, of water, or less than 80 per centum, by weight, of butterfat, or in respect of any cheese of which the water-free substance consists of less than 50 per centum, by weight, of fats wholly derived from milk; nor shall any Grader's certificate be issued in respect of any such butter or cheese.

75. No person shall remove from an appointed grading-store, except for the purpose of immediately shipping it for export beyond New Zealand, any butter or cheese in respect of which a grade-mark has been applied, unless the grade-mark has been cancelled by a stamp bearing the words "Not for export."

76. No person shall export, or attempt to export, or be concerned in exporting, any butter or cheese unless it has the grade-mark stamped on the package and uncancelled, and is otherwise in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

77. Any person who knowingly and wilfully represents or implies for any purpose whatsoever that the Grader's certificate issued in respect of any lot of butter or cheese is the certificate issued in respect of any other lot of butter or cheese commits a breach of these regulations.

78. In respect of fees for grading butter and cheese the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The fee for grading butter shall be 1-24d. per standard box, subject as hereinafter provided.
- (b.) The fee for grading cheese shall be 1-65d. per standard crate, subject as hereinafter provided.
- (c.) (i.) In the case of butter or cheese forwarded for export from a registered creamery, factory, whey-butter factory, or private dairy the fee shall be payable by the manufacturer on demand.
- (ii.) In the case of butter or cheese not included in (i) the fee shall be payable by the owner on demand.
- (d.) Where it is found that the total amount paid or payable in respect of grading fees in any year ending on the 31st day of March exceeds the cost, as determined by the Minister, of the dairy-produce-grading service, including the salary and expenses of the Government Dairy-produce Officer or Officers in London, the Minister may credit to the payers of fees, towards the fees payable by them during the next succeeding year, the amount paid or payable in excess of such cost as aforesaid, in the proportion in which each payer contributed towards the fees paid or payable during the period in question.
- (e.) Where it is found that the total amount paid or payable as aforesaid is less than the cost of the said service determined as aforesaid, the amount of such deficiency shall be deemed to be part of the cost of the said service in respect of the next-succeeding year.

79. (1.) Butter or cheese shall be regraded—

- (a.) If the owner makes a request to the Director to that effect and it is practicable for the Director to arrange for it to be complied with; or
 - (b.) If the Director is of opinion that the quality of the produce is likely to have changed since the previous grading thereof; or
 - (c.) If the owner has removed the produce from the appointed grading-store and the produce is again forwarded for grading or shipment.
- (2.) If upon regrading it is found that the grade should be altered, the Grader shall remove or cause to be removed the existing grade-marks, and shall mark or cause to be marked the package in accordance with the grade as altered; the original Grader's certificate shall be returned to the Grader to be cancelled; and the Grader shall issue a fresh certificate in accordance with the regrading.

(3.) In any case where regrading is undertaken at the instance of the Director and the grade remains unchanged no charge shall be made for the regrading or relative expenses, but in every other case of regrading the ordinary grading fees, together with any relative expenses, shall be payable by the owner in respect of each regrading.

CONDEMNED DAIRY-PRODUCE.

80. In every case where dairy-produce is condemned by an Inspector—

- (a.) The Inspector shall as soon as practicable notify the owner of the produce that it has been condemned; and
- (b.) The Inspector shall, at the expense in all things of the owner, cause such produce to be removed to some convenient place and there so treated as to become absolutely unfit for human consumption.
- (c.) The owner shall as far as required by the Inspector assist him in carrying out the provisions of this clause, and for that purpose shall do whatever the Inspector directs.
- (d.) The net proceeds realized for such produce shall be payable to the owner.

WEIGHING, SAMPLING, TESTING, AND RECORDING AT MANUFACTURING DAIRIES.

81. (1.) Clauses 82 to 101 hereof, both inclusive, shall apply only to dairy factories whose owners purchase milk or cream, to be paid for wholly or partially according to the percentage of butterfat contained therein, for the manufacture of butter or cheese, and only to milk or cream so purchased.

(2.) In the same clauses the word "owner" means exclusively any owner (as defined in the said Act) of a dairy factory who purchases milk or cream as aforesaid.

82. Every owner upon weighing any cream delivered to his dairy factory shall, where the weight is an exact number of half pounds, record the weight accordingly, and where the weight is not an exact number of half-pounds record it at or above the nearest half-pound below the exact weight; and if any such cream is weighed in a container shall, where the weight of the container is an exact number of half-pounds, compute the tare accordingly, and where the weight of the container is not an exact number of half-pounds compute the tare at or below the nearest half-pound above the exact weight of the container.

83. Every owner shall secure, for the purpose of testing, a truly representative sample of each delivery of milk or cream made to the dairy factory. The quantity of each sample shall be sufficient to enable a test to be made as hereinafter provided and to leave a portion sufficient for retesting.

84. The owner shall—

- (a.) Take such sample separately from each can or weighing, and compute the weight of butterfat in the can or weighing from the test made by him of the sample and the weight of the milk or cream in the can or weighing; or
- (b.) Make a composite sample of each supplier's milk or cream for each day or other suitable period by taking samples from each can or weighing in proportion to the total weight of milk or cream represented by each sample, and compute the weight of butterfat from the test made by him of such composite sample and the weight of milk or cream in all the cans or weighings represented by the composite sample.

85. The owner shall keep each such separate or composite sample in a cool place, and in a tightly stoppered glass bottle plainly labelled with the supplier's name or number.

86. The owner shall not add, or suffer to be added, to any such sample any extraneous matter save necessary preservative in a powder or tablet form.

87. Every such sample shall be tested on the customary testing-days (which, excepting during the months of June, July, and August, shall be at intervals not exceeding twelve days) by the owner or by an agent appointed in writing by him for that purpose, and in either case the tester shall be a person competent in the work of testing by the prescribed method in use at the dairy factory.

88. As soon as practicable after the testing is completed the tester shall make with ink or indelible pencil an accurate record showing the name or number of each supplier whose milk or cream was tested, and opposite thereto the percentage, by weight, of butterfat as ascertained by testing the sample. He shall also date and sign the record and file it at the dairy factory or at the owner's office. The owner shall retain all such records for at least eighteen months after the close of the dairy factory's financial year, and shall keep them open to examination at reasonable hours by any Inspector, or by any supplier, but only with respect to any milk or cream sold by such supplier.

89. (1.) In the case of separate samples as provided for in subparagraph (a) of clause 84, the owner shall keep unchanged, until three o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the tests were made, or, in the case of tests made after three o'clock in the afternoon, until noon of the following day (as the case may be), in tightly stoppered glass bottles, each plainly labelled with the supplier's name or number, the portion of the original sample not abstracted in testing.

(2.) On any day the owner shall, should an Inspector so direct, retain half, by number, of the samples of the previous day's testing, but not necessarily more than fifty, until three o'clock in the afternoon. The Inspector may specify individually the samples to be so retained, and, if the Inspector does so specify, the owner shall retain the samples specified by the Inspector.

90. In the case of composite samples made as provided for in subparagraph (b) of clause 84 the owner shall in like manner, and irrespective of an Inspector's direction, keep the portion of each sample not abstracted in testing for four clear days following the day on which such samples were tested: provided that samples need not be retained beyond the end of the part-monthly testing-period following that in which they were taken.

91. (1.) The owner or tester shall not use any pipette in testing milk, or any Babcock or Gerber test-bottle for milk or cream, unless such pipette or bottle is of an approved pattern and has been tested and marked by an authorized officer of the Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Such authorized officer shall destroy any pipette or bottle which, on being tested by him, is found to be, in his opinion, insufficiently accurate for use in testing milk or cream, and no compensation shall be payable by the Department of Agriculture in respect of such destruction.

(3.) Any person who submits any dairy glassware to an authorized officer for testing shall on demand pay to the

Department of Agriculture fees as follows: Milk or cream bottles, 2d. each; skim-milk bottles, 1s. each; pipettes, 3d. each; and thermometers, 1s. each: plus postage in every case.

92. The owner or tester shall not use any appliance for weighing samples of cream for testing, unless such appliance is of a type approved by an Inspector and in good working-order. Every weighing-appliance used in testing shall be sensitive to 0.05 grams (metric).

93. In testing samples of cream the amount put into the test-bottle shall be 9 grams or 18 grams in the case of the Babcock test, and 5 grams in the case of the Gerber test, and the correctness of the amount shall be ascertained by actual weighing.

94. (1.) In testing milk the percentage of butterfat as read from the Babcock test-bottle shall include the whole of the fat from the bottom of the column to the highest point of the meniscus.

(2.) Fat-saturated alcohol, or oil of a lower specific gravity than that of butterfat, shall in testing cream by the Babcock method be used for levelling the meniscus of the butterfat column in the test-bottle, and the reading shall be taken from the bottom of the column of fat to the point of junction between the fat and the levelling-fluid.

95. The owner, or an agent or agents appointed in writing by him for that purpose, shall on each day on which butter is made in the dairy factory make an accurate record in ink or indelible pencil of the weight of butter made on that day, showing separately the weight packed in bulk and in pats, also of the weight of such butters delivered by the dairy factory on that day. The owner or such agent shall sign and date each day's record, and file it at the dairy factory or the owner's office, and the owner shall keep it there for at least eighteen months after the close of the financial year to which it relates.

96. The owner shall make, and file at the dairy factory or his office for at least eighteen months after the close of the financial year to which it relates, an accurate record daily, as near as may be, of the following particulars:—

- (a.) The weight in pounds, and the butterfat percentage, by weight, of all milk or cream received from each supplier;
- (b.) The weight in pounds of butterfat credited to each supplier for each test, and for each month or other period of payment;
- (c.) The number of pounds of butterfat purchased in any form from persons other than suppliers and used in the manufacture of butter or cheese, or sold as milk or cream, or otherwise disposed of;
- (d.) The weight of butter purchased or received from other dairy factories or otherwise; and
- (e.) The weight of all butter disposed of, whether manufactured or purchased.

97. The owner shall at or prior to the time of each payment made or account rendered in respect of milk or cream to any of his suppliers furnish such supplier with a statement of the weight and test of his milk or cream, and the number of pounds of butterfat computed therefrom, for each testing-period covered by the payment or account; or, when payment is based on the weight and test of each can or single delivery, with a detailed statement of the weights, tests, and pounds of butterfat of the several lots being paid or accounted for.

98. Any person who falsifies any record of a kind referred to in clauses 82 to 97 inclusive of these regulations; over-reads or under-reads any milk or cream weighing, or any Babcock, Gerber, or other test; fails to comply with the requirements hereinbefore prescribed in conducting any test; or in any other way makes any incorrect determination of butterfat, commits a breach of these regulations.

CHECK UPON SAMPLING, WEIGHING, TESTING, AND RECORDING.

99. An Inspector may at any reasonable time do any of the following things at or in connection with any dairy factory:—

- (a.) Take without payment such quantities as may reasonably be required as samples of any lot of milk or cream or milk-products wheresoever found, and may weigh and test such samples.
- (b.) Examine and test any samples of milk or cream kept in accordance with clauses 89 and 90 hereof for retesting.
- (c.) Examine the records of receipts of milk, cream, butterfat, butter, or cheese; of all Babcock, Gerber, or other tests made; of the weight of all butter or cheese or other dairy products manufactured daily; and of the weight of butterfat for which any supplier has been credited or paid.

100. The Inspector shall relock or reseal any container which has been unlocked or unsealed by him for the purposes of the last preceding clause.

INVESTIGATION OF OWNER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT TO SUPPLIERS.

101. (1.) Every application to the Minister under section 5 of the Dairy Industry Amendment Act, 1922, for an investigation into the correctness of an owner's certified annual statement to his suppliers shall be made in the form No. 25 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The approved security to be lodged under the provisions of the last-mentioned section may be given by way of bond for such amount as the Minister may in each case determine.

EXHIBITING ACTS AND REGULATIONS.

102. Every owner of a manufacturing dairy shall place and keep in each such dairy, in a conspicuous place accessible to any supplier of the dairy, a copy of the Dairy Industry Amendment Act, 1922, and of these regulations.

DUTIES AND PENALTIES.

103. Where a duty is directly or by implication imposed by these regulations and it is not specified in the said regulations by whom it shall be performed, the owner concerned shall at all times be responsible for its due observance or performance.

104. Any owner of a dairy factory, or any purchaser, seller, or collector of milk, cream, or dairy-factory products, or any carrier or storage-owner dealing with milk, cream, or such products, who refuses admission to, or hinders, any Inspector in the exercise of his duty, or who refuses or neglects to render such reasonable assistance as may be required by an Inspector in that respect, commits a breach of these regulations.

105. Any person who (a) fails to observe or perform any duty directly or by implication placed upon him by these regulations; (b) does anything contrary to the provisions thereof; (c) not being an officer in the exercise of his duty alters or obliterates, or causes to be altered or obliterated, any owner's brand, any grade-mark, or any record or document made or used in pursuance of these regulations; (d) counterfeits any such brand, grade-mark, record, or document; (e) empties, or partially empties, or otherwise interferes with, the contents of any package or thing marked in pursuance of these regulations in order to put therein or substitute therefor any other contents; or (f) improperly uses any previously marked package or thing for the purpose of representing or implying that the marks thereon are valid, commits a breach of these regulations.

106. Any person who commits any breach of these regulations in respect of which no penalty is provided elsewhere is liable to a penalty of £50.

107. Nothing contained in these regulations shall impose any liability upon the owner of a supplying dairy who is not the occupier thereof, where the supplying dairy is in the occupation of any other person by virtue of a tenancy created prior to the coming into operation of these regulations; but this exemption shall not affect the contractual rights and liabilities to each other of the owner and occupier of any such supplying dairy.

[Form 1 (Reg. 9).

The Dairy Industry Act, 1908, and the Dairy-produce General Regulations.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MANUFACTURING DAIRY AND OF A BRAND THEREFOR.

To the Director of the Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

APPLICATION is hereby made for the registration as a [State class of dairy] of the premises the particulars of which are set out below, also for the registration of the brand described hereunder for use on dairy-produce manufactured in the said premises.

1. Name of dairy premises:
2. Where situated:
3. Name of owner:
4. If owner is a company, name of secretary:
5. Postal address:
6. Name of, and distance to, the nearest—
 - (a.) Post-office:
 - (b.) Telegraph or telephone office:
 - (c.) Railway-station:
 - (d.) Shipping port:
7. Average number of cows from which the daily milk supply will be obtained:
8. Average number of milk-suppliers:
9. Particulars of brand desired to be registered:

[Signature of Owner or Secretary].

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Form 2 (Reg. 9).

The Dairy Industry Act, 1908, and the Dairy-produce General Regulations.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A MANUFACTURING DAIRY AND OF A BRAND THEREFOR.

THIS is to certify that, pursuant to application in this behalf dated the day of , 19 , the undermentioned dairy premises are registered as a under the number

The registered owner is [Full name and address], and the registered brand is as specified below.

Situation and description of the dairy premises :

Description of registered brand :

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 19 .

Director of the Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture.

[Form 3 (Reg. 13).

The Dairy Industry Act, 1908, and the Dairy-produce General Regulations.

NOTICE TO REMEDY DEFECTS IN THE SANITARY CONDITIONS IN OR ABOUT A MANUFACTURING DAIRY.

To

TAKE notice that the [Kind of manufacturing dairy] registered under number , whereof you are the registered owner, is in an unsatisfactory state by reason of the following defects in the sanitary condition of the and its appliances : that is to say, [Set out the defects]; and you are hereby required to remedy these defects within days after the service upon you of this notice.

If you fail or neglect to comply with this notice the registration of the dairy is liable to be cancelled.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Inspector.

[Form 4 (Reg. 28).

NEW ZEALAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THIS is to certify that is at this date qualified to grade cream at manufacturing dairies in conformity with the Dairy-produce General Regulations.

Director of the Dairy Division.

Date :

NOTE.—This certificate remains the property of the Department, and must be surrendered on demand. It must also be produced on request at any reasonable time for inspection by an Inspector or by any supplier of cream to the manufacturing dairy at which the holder grades cream.

[Form 5 (Reg. 42).



[Form 6 (Reg. 42).



Or modified-milk cheese, as the case may be.

[Form 7 (Reg. 42).



[Form 8 (Reg. 42).



[Form 9 (Reg. 42).



[Form 11 (Reg. 49).

(FOR BUTTER.)



[Form 10 (Reg. 42).



(FOR CHEESE.)

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Or modified-milk dairy cheese, as the case may be.

[Form 12 (Reg. 60.)

ADVICE OF DESPATCH OF BUTTER TO GRADING-STORE.

To the Dairy-produce Grader,

I HAVE this day forwarded, per _____, and via _____, to the grading-store at _____, the undermentioned butter :—

Brand.	Registered No.	Number of Packages.	Net Weight.	Description.
			Lb.	Pure* butter.

The churning numbers and date of manufacture of each separate day's make are as follows :—

Churning numbers and dates												
Quantity												
Churning numbers and dates												
Quantity												

Date : _____, 19 ..

Consignor :
Address in full :

* Fill in whether creamery, whey, dairy, or milled.

[Form 13 (Reg. 60).

ADVICE OF DESPATCH OF CHEESE TO GRADING-STORE.

To the Dairy-produce Grader,

I HAVE this day forwarded, per _____, and via _____, to the grading-store at _____, for export to _____, per the s.s. " _____", the undernoted lot of [Insert full-cream factory, modified-milk, or dairy] cheese.

Brand.	Regd. No.	Number of Crates of Cheese.			Crates Numbered		Total Net Weight.	Particulars of Vats.		
		White.	Coloured.	Total.	From	To		Vat No.	Date.	No. of Crates.
							Lb.			

Date : _____, 19 ..

Consignor :
Address in full :

[Form 14 (Reg. 72).

(FOR FINEST.)



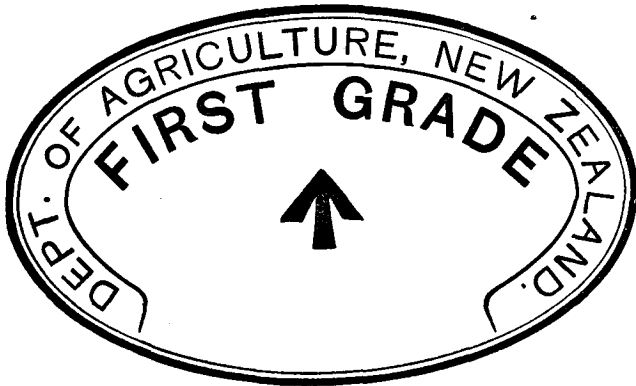
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(FOR SECOND GRADE.)



[Form 15 (Reg. 72).

(FOR FIRST GRADE.)



[Form 17 (Reg. 72).

(FOR THIRD GRADE.)



[Form 18 (Reg. 73).

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE FOR "CREAMERY" BUTTER.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day graded _____ packages of butter branded _____, registered No. _____, as follows, and stamped them according to grade and with the marks :—

Submarks : _____ packages finest ; _____ packages first grade ; _____ packages second grade ; _____ packages third grade.

	Maximum Points Obtainable.	Finest, 93 Points and over.	First Grade, 90 and under 93 Points.	Second Grade, 80 and under 90 Points.	Third Grade, under 80 Points.	Net Weight of Butter (Paper Included) in each Package selected by Grader for Weighing.	
						Marked on Package.	As checked by Grader.
Flavour	50					Lb. net.	Lb .oz. net.
Body and texture ..	25						
Colour (including salting, if any)	20						
Finish	5						
	100						
Total points allotted ..	..					

Churning numbers and dates of manufacture : _____ Finest : _____ First grade : _____ Second grade : _____ Third grade : _____

Port : _____
Date : _____

.....
Dairy-produce Grader.

[Form 19 (Reg. 73).

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE FOR "FULL-CREAM FACTORY" CHEESE.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day graded packages of cheese branded , registered No. , as follows and stamped them according to grade and with the marks :—

packages finest, consisting of packages first grade, consisting of packages second grade, consisting of packages third grade, consisting of packages white and packages white and packages white and packages coloured. packages coloured. packages coloured. packages coloured.

Submarks :—

	Maximum Points obtainable.	Finest, 93 Points and over.	First Grade, 90 and under 93 points.	Second Grade, 80 and under 90 Points.	Third Grade, under 80 Points.	Net Weight of Cheese in each Package selected by Grader for weighing.		
						Number of Package.	Marked on Package.	As checked by Grader.
							Lb. net	Lb. net.
Flavour	50							
Body and texture	30							
Colour	15							
Finish	5							
	100							
Total points allotted	..							

Vat-marks and dates of manufacture : Finest : First grade : Second grade : Third grade :

Port : Date :, Dairy-produce Grader.

[Form 20 (Reg. 73).

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE FOR "MODIFIED-MILK" CHEESE.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day graded packages of cheese branded , registered No. , and stamped them according to grade and with the marks :—

packages, first grade, consisting of packages second grade, consisting of packages third grade, consisting of packages white and packages white and packages white and packages coloured. packages coloured. packages coloured.

Submarks :—

	Maximum Points obtainable.	First Grade, 90 Points and over.	Second Grade, 80 and under 90 Points.	Third Grade, under 80 Points.	Net Weight of Cheese in each Package selected by Grader for Weighing.			
					Number of Package.	Marked on Package.	As checked by Grader.	
							Lb. net.	Lb. net.
Flavour	50							
Body and texture	30							
Colour	15							
Finish	5							
	100							
Total points allotted	..							

Vat-marks and dates of manufacture. First grade : Second grade : Third grade :

Port : Date :, Dairy-produce Grader.

[Form 21 (Reg. 73).

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE FOR "WHEY" BUTTER.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day graded packages of butter branded , registered No. , as follows and stamped them according to grade and with the marks :—

packages first grade ; packages second grade ; packages third grade.

Submarks :—

	Maximum Points obtainable.	First Grade, 88 Points and over.	Second Grade, 80 and under 88 Points.	Third Grade, under 80 Points.	Net Weight of Butter (Paper included) in each Package selected by Grader for weighing.	
					Marked on Package.	As checked by Grader.
					Lb. net.	Lb. oz. net.
Flavour	50					
Body and texture	25					
Colour (including salting, if any)	20					
Finish	5					
	100					
Total points allotted	..					

Churning numbers and dates of manufacture. First grade : Second grade : Third grade :

Port : Date :, Dairy-produce Grader.

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE FOR "DAIRY" BUTTER.

[Form 22 (Reg. 73).

I HEREBY certify that I have this day graded and marked as follows packages of dairy butter, bearing brands and registered numbers as under, and have at the same time stamped them according to grade.
These packages are marked thus :

Registered Numbers and Brands.	Number of Packages.			Net Weight of Butter (Paper included) in each Package selected by Grader for weighing.		Remarks.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Marked on Package.	As checked by Grader.	
				Lb. net.	Lb. oz. net.	

Port :

Date :

.....
Dairy-produce Grader.

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE FOR "DAIRY" CHEESE.

[Form 23 (Reg. 73).

I HEREBY certify that I have this day graded packages of cheese branded , registered No. , and stamped them according to grade and with the marks :—

packages, first grade, consisting of packages white and packages coloured.
packages second grade, consisting of packages white and packages coloured.
packages third grade, consisting of packages white and packages coloured.

Submarks :—

—	Maximum Points obtainable.	First Grade, 90 Points and over.	Second Grade, 80 and under 90 Points.	Third Grade, under 80 Points.	Net Weight of Cheese in each Package selected by Grader for weighing.		
					Number of Package.	Marked on Package.	As checked by Grader.
Flavour	50				Lb. net.	Lb. net.	
Body and texture	30						
Colour	15						
Finish	5						
	100						
Total points allotted .. .. .	..					

Vat-marks and dates of manufacture.

First grade :
Second grade :

Third grade :

Port :

Date :

.....
Dairy-produce Grader.

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE FOR "MILLED" BUTTER.

[Form 24 (Reg. 73).

I HEREBY certify that I have this day graded and marked as follows packages of "milled" butter, bearing brands and registered numbers as under, and have at the same time stamped them according to grade.
These packages are marked thus :—

Registered Numbers and Brands.	Number of Packages.			Net Weight of Butter (Paper included) in each Package selected by Grader for Weighing.		Remarks.
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Marked on Package.	As checked by Grader.	
				Lb. net.	Lb. oz. net.	

Port :

Date :

.....
Dairy-produce Grader.

[Form 25 (Reg. 101).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT ACT, 1922.

To the Minister of Agriculture, Wellington.

I, [Full name], of [Address], having been a supplier of milk or cream to [Name of factory] Dairy Factory at [Address of factory] during its financial year ended on [Date], 19 , hereby apply, in pursuance of section 5 of the Dairy Industry Amendment Act, 1922, for an independent investigation into the correctness of the certified annual statement of the owner to the suppliers of that dairy factory during its financial year as aforesaid; and I hereby undertake, whenever required so to do, to sign a bond for the amount of the costs of the investigation when the amount is determined by the Auditor-General, and to procure the signatures of [State names and addresses of two or more reputable persons] to the said bond, and to return the bond so signed to the Minister within fourteen days of receipt from him of an appropriate form of bond. I understand that the amount of the bond is payable by the persons who shall have signed it, unless the investigation discloses an error of more than one-half per centum in the weight of butter or cheese made from each pound of butterfat as set out in the owner's statement.

[Signature of Applicant.]

Dated at , this day of , 19

We hereby agree to sign the bond above referred to.

[Signatures and addresses.]

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923), it is provided that for the purpose of enabling any scheme of consolidation of the interests of owners of Native land into suitable areas to be prepared and carried into effect the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, prohibit for a period not exceeding twelve months any alienation of Native land in respect of which application has been made by the Native Minister to the Court for the preparation of such a scheme, and that any such Order in Council may be extended from time to time:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend for a further period of twelve months the Order in Council issued under section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	
		A.	R. P.
RUATOKI No. 1A No. 1	409	3 14
" No. 1A No. 2	80	0 0
" No. 1A No. 3A	3	1 1
" No. 1A No. 3B No. 1	37	3 21
" No. 1A No. 3B No. 2	61	3 23
" No. 1A No. 4A	2	0 0
" No. 1A No. 4B	12	0 0
" No. 1A No. 4C	53	0 23
" No. 1A No. 5A	19	0 11
" No. 1A No. 5B	60	2 17
" No. 1A No. 6A	12	1 9
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 1A	4	3 24
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 1B	8	2 22
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 1C	12	0 14
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2A	2	1 14
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2B	9	2 39
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2C	63	1 11
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2D	1	0 0
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2E No. 1	14	2 22
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2E No. 2	9	1 17
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2E No. 3	12	1 12
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2E No. 4	1	1 29
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2F No. 1	10	3 27
" No. 1A No. 6B No. 2F No. 2	14	1 13
" No. 1B No. 1A	964	0 0
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 1	37	0 37
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 2	106	0 24
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3A	156	3 33
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3B	74	1 23
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3C No. 1	32	2 0
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3C No. 2	18	3 21
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3C No. 3	24	0 31
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3C No. 4	12	2 11
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3C No. 5	9	0 17
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3C No. 6	10	0 0
" No. 1B No. 1B No. 3D	4	3 22
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 1A	0	2 15
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 1B	4	1 25
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 2	5	2 7
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 3	5	3 34
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 4B No. 1	2	1 0
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 4B No. 2	1	0 20
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 4B No. 3	8	1 22
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 6	41	1 11
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 7	70	3 15
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8A	0	2 15
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8B	0	2 16
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8C	0	2 15
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8D	1	0 26
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8E	0	2 14
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8F	0	2 14
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8G	0	1 4
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8H	1	0 32

Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	
		A.	R. P.
Ruatoki No. 1B No. 1C No. 8J	0	2 15
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8K	0	2 14
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8L	0	2 13
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8M	0	0 32
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8N	0	3 23
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8O	1	0 0
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8P	0	2 14
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8Q	0	2 14
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 8R	1	0 29
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 9A	3	2 2
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 9B	16	0 6
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 9C	48	0 29
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 9D	20	0 16
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 9E	22	3 11
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 10	98	3 8
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 11	36	2 33
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 12A	60	0 5
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 12B	21	2 2
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 12C	23	1 0
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 12D	39	1 24
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 12E	47	2 2
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 13	4	2 8
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 14A	13	3 15
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 14B	41	2 5
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 15A	2	3 38
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 15B	50	3 22
Ohotu No. 1	2	0 0
" No. 2	7	3 27
" No. 3	6	2 31
" No. 4	13	1 31
Ruatoki No. 1B No. 1C No. 16A	16	2 13
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16B No. 1	26	1 39
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16B No. 2	33	0 19
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16C No. 1	20	0 29
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16C No. 2	44	3 20
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16C No. 3A	16	3 10
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16C No. 3B	7	1 25
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16C No. 3C	2	3 19
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16C No. 3D	32	0 32
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16D No. 1	27	1 25
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16D No. 2	8	0 17
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16D No. 3	19	3 12
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16D No. 4	36	1 0
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16E	144	2 18
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16F	20	3 36
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16G	22	0 12
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16H	26	1 38
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16J No. 1	130	2 22
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16J No. 2	152	1 26
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16K	246	2 0
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16L	144	1 0
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16M	104	0 22
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16N	141	3 28
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16O	54	2 16
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16P No. 1	46	3 25
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16P No. 2	83	3 0
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16P No. 3	21	0 30
" No. 1B No. 1C No. 16Q	309	0 14
" No. 1B No. 2A	35	0 25
" No. 1B No. 2B No. 1	34	0 20
" No. 1B No. 2B No. 2	0	2 0
" No. 1B No. 2B No. 3A	22	3 10
" No. 1B No. 2B No. 3B	61	2 18
" No. 1B No. 2C No. 1	11	3 3
" No. 1B No. 2C No. 2	69	3 20
" No. 1B No. 2D	37	1 5
" No. 1B No. 2E	3	3 35
" No. 1B No. 2F	26	3 29
" No. 1B No. 2G No. 1	16	2
" No. 1B No. 2G No. 2	40	0 32
" No. 1B No. 2H	63	1 10
" No. 1B No. 2J No. 1	30	0 0
" No. 1B No. 2J No. 2	43	3 24
" No. 1B No. 2J No. 3	16	2 16
" No. 1B No. 2J No. 4A	13	1 0
" No. 1B No. 2J No. 4B	26	2 0
" No. 1B No. 2K	1	2 6
" No. 1B No. 2L No. 1	20	1 9
" No. 1B No. 2L No. 2	9	1 0
" No. 1B No. 2M	67	1 25
" No. 1B No. 2N No. 1	31	2 27
" No. 1B No. 2N No. 2	24	1 34
" No. 1B No. 2P No. 1	22	2 0
" No. 1B No. 2P No. 2	26	0 24
" No. 1B No. 2P No. 3A	18	0 13
" No. 1B No. 2P No. 3B	21	0 18
" No. 1B No. 2Q	65	0 37
" No. 1B No. 2R	22	2 35
" No. 1B No. 2S No. 1	38	0 0
" No. 1B No. 2S No. 2	25	2 5

Block.	Area,	Area,		
		A.	R.	P.
Ruatoki No. 1B No. 2T No. 1	0	3	31
" No. 1B No. 2T No. 2A	16	1	33
" No. 1B No. 2T No. 2B No. 1	0	2	10
" No. 1B No. 2T No. 2B No. 2	30	0	32
" No. 1B No. 2T No. 2B No. 3	39	1	7
" No. 1B No. 2T No. 2B No. 4	28	1	11
" No. 1B No. 2T No. 3	93	3	27
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 1	264	1	28
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 2	302	3	33
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 3	247	0	0
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 4	87	3	10
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 5	111	0	20
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 6	116	0	0
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 7	98	0	18
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 8	109	2	4
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 9	50	0	14
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 10	102	3	30
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 11	239	3	8
" No. 1B No. 2U No. 12	107	1	4
Rewarewa Pa No. 1	1	3	12
" No. 2	1	1	4
" No. 3	2	0	27
" No. 4	1	1	23
" No. 5	2	0	0
" No. 6	1	1	8
" No. 7	1	1	4
" No. 8	1	3	17
" No. 9	1	3	33
" No. 10	1	0	39
" No. 11	1	1	38
" No. 12	0	2	33
" No. 13	2	3	21
" No. 14	0	1	27
" No. 15	0	3	15
" No. 16	0	3	11
" No. 17	2	2	32
" No. 18	3	3	22
" No. 19	1	3	15
" No. 20	8	2	2
Ruatoki No. 2A No. 1	408	0	23
" No. 2A No. 2	260	2	20
" No. 2A No. 3	263	0	0
" No. 3C No. 4A	17	1	30
" No. 3C No. 4B	43	3	39
" No. 3C No. 5	276	2	14
" No. 2A No. 6	35	0	32
" No. 2A No. 3C No. 7	252	2	22
" No. 3C No. 8	226	1	4
" No. 3C No. 9	1,259	0	0
" No. 2A No. 10	755	2	36
" No. 2B No. 1	428	2	0
" No. 2B No. 2	61	3	4
" No. 2B No. 3	188	0	10
" No. 2B No. 4	51	3	36
" No. 2B No. 5	57	0	8
" No. 2B No. 6	207	3	16
" No. 2B No. 7	90	3	23
" No. 2B No. 8	69	0	0
" No. 2B No. 9	36	0	28
" No. 2B No. 10	55	1	38
" No. 2B No. 11	1,271	0	19
" No. 2C No. 1	653	2	20
" No. 2C No. 2	900	2	20
" No. 3B No. 1	1,852	0	0
" No. 3B No. 2	1,021	2	0
" No. 3A No. 1A	443	2	10
" No. 3A No. 1B	303	0	22
" No. 3A No. 1C	140	2	18
" No. 3A No. 1D	97	0	27
" No. 3A No. 3E	362	3	20
" No. 3A No. 2	7	0	0
" No. 3A No. 3A	31	1	37
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 1	12	1	33
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 2A	17	0	20
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 2B	3	2	9
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 2C	5	1	11
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 2D	22	3	25
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 2E	28	2	26
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 3	23	3	6
" No. 3A No. 3B No. 4	56	3	23
" No. 3A No. 4	64	3	0
" No. 3A No. 5	21	3	0
" No. 3A No. 6A	57	3	16
" No. 3A No. 6B No. 1	38	1	6
" No. 3A No. 6B No. 2	28	3	36
" No. 3A No. 6B No. 3	31	2	7
" No. 3A No. 6B No. 4	24	0	5
" No. 3A No. 6B No. 5	60	3	9

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Owhango Public Hall and Library Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, permanently reserved for a site for a public hall and library : 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 three years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

- Charles Joseph Brown,
- William O'Donnell,
- Henry William Christian,
- Thomas Harvey,
- Walter Pywell,
- Samuel Richard Johnson, and
- Alexander Watson,

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Block I, Town of Owhango : Area, 1 rood.

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

Making Provision for the Control and Management of Wharves at Picton vested in the Picton Borough Council.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, 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 make the following regulations limiting and defining the powers and duties of the Picton Borough Council with respect to the control and management of the wharves at Picton vested in the said Borough Council.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE following terms used in these by-laws shall (except where inconsistent with the context) have the meanings hereby given to them, viz. :—

2. "Consignee" shall mean the person to whom any goods are consigned, and shall include the owner of such goods, the agent for such owner, the agent for the sale or custody of such goods, the holder of any bill of lading or other document representing such goods, and any other person having any right, title, or interest to or in such goods or the possession thereof.

3. "Consignor" shall mean the person consigning any goods, and shall include the owner, shipper, agent, or the owner or shipper, and any other person having any right, title, or interest to or in such goods or the possession thereof.

4. "Dangerous goods" shall include all explosives as defined in section 2 of the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, excepting always safety cartridges, and caps for muzzle-loading rifles and fowling-pieces, and shall include petroleum as defined in section 2 aforesaid.

5. *Extract from Section 2 of the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.*—"Explosive" or "explosives" means—

"(a.) Gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting-powders, fulminate of mercury, or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance (whether similar to those above-mentioned or not) used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect, and includes—

"(b.) Fog-signals, fireworks, fuses, rockets, percussion-caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaption or preparation of explosives."

6. "Ferry-boat" shall mean any boat licensed to carry passengers to or from any place on a particular trip or series of trips within the Port of Picton.

7. "Owner," where used in relation to goods, shall mean and include any consignor, consignee, shipper, or agent for sale or custody of such goods, as well as the owner thereof, and the master and agent of the vessel carrying the same.

8. "Great cattle" shall mean and include all horses, other cattle not being "small cattle" nor "ponies," and other large animals.

9. "Ship" shall mean and include any description of vessel whether used in navigation, or in any way kept or used as a hulk or store-ship, or for any other purpose, and not propelled exclusively by oars.

10. "Small cattle" shall mean and include sheep, goats, swine, and calves one year, under one year, and other small animals.

11. "Tons," "tonnage," and words of the like import having reference to a vessel's tonnage, shall mean or refer to the net register number of tons or tonnage, except in the case of tonnage for docking or slipping purposes and charges, which shall be gross register tonnages.

12. "Kerosene" shall mean and include kerosene, petrol, benzine, paraffin, petroleum, turpentine, and other like goods.

13. "Wharf" shall mean and include any wharf, quay, jetty, pier, breastwork, landing-place, or approaches thereto under control of the Council.

14. "The Council" shall mean the Picton Borough Council.

15. "The Town Clerk" shall mean the Clerk for the time being to the Council, or any other person acting for him under the authority of the Council.

16. "Master" extends to and includes the person having charge or command of any vessel.

17. No master shall anchor his ship in the fairway of any channel, or so as to obstruct the approach to any wharf.

18. No person shall make fast any vessel to any steps or landing-place for passengers, or so near thereto as to obstruct the approach of other vessels, or allow her to lie alongside longer than required for landing passengers.

19. All goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed from, immediately after being landed on, any wharf, and if the owner of any such goods fails to so remove them he shall be liable to a penalty, and shall be held responsible for any accident, damage, or loss that may result from such failure.

20. No ballast, stone, coal, coke, patent or other fuel, rock, salt, sand, or goods in bulk, shall be deposited on any wharf without special permission from the Council.

21. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the Council, are likely to occasion damage to any wharf shall be discharged or landed on any such wharf.

22. No person shall bring kerosene for shipment on to any wharf until the vessel about to take the same is prepared to receive it. In no case will kerosene be allowed to be stored on any wharf.

23. No oil-drums, coal, hurdles, or any other material shall be allowed to be stowed on the wharves or land adjacent thereto.

24. Every master of a vessel shall, on all occasions, when ordered by the Town Clerk, do whatever the Town Clerk may consider necessary or expedient with a view to the safety and interest of the whole shipping, and in consideration of the state of the weather, the crowded condition of the wharves, or any other circumstances.

25. No person shall obstruct the Town Clerk in the execution of his duty.

26. No firewood, posts, or straining-posts shall be landed on the wharves without the written permission of the Town Clerk.

27. All firewood, posts, and straining-posts shall be landed on the breastwork.

28. It shall be a breach of these by-laws to cast offensive matters, or decaying vegetable or fruit anywhere within the vicinity of the wharves or foreshore vested in the Council.

29. It shall be a breach of this by-law for any vessel or boat to lie at or use any wharf, or anchor, or in any other way use that portion of water adjoining the wharves vested in the Council without first having obtained a license to do so.

30. No vessel or boat, other than a mail-service vessel or boat, will be allowed to remain at the wharves for a longer period than twelve hours.

31. The master of every vessel using any wharf under the control of the Council shall collect all wharfage dues payable in respect of goods landed from or shipped on such vessel, and shall render a true account of the same to the Town Clerk during the first week in every month.

32. Before any vessel is removed from any wharf, the master of such ship shall cause all dirt or rubbish to be thoroughly cleared from that portion of the said wharf opposite to the berth occupied by such vessel; and such dirt or rubbish shall be deposited at such places as may be appointed by the Council.

33. No vessel or boat trading from or to places situated outside of Tory Channel, Queen Charlotte Sound, or Pelorus Sound shall berth at any wharf vested in or controlled by the Council.

34. If any person fails or refuses or neglects to do anything required by these by-laws to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorized to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these by-laws, every such person in each and every case of offending shall be liable to penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20).

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

Fixing Sittings of the Court of Appeal.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Governor-General in Council and notified in the *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively, and shall determine the division by which such sittings shall be held :

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 appoint and declare that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and doth hereby determine that such sittings shall be held by the respective divisions of the said Court as are shown hereunder:—

Monday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven: By the Second Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven: By the First Division of the said Court.

Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven: By the Second Division of the said Court:

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council setting apart Land under the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and gazetted on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, the land described in the Schedule hereto was (*inter alia*) set apart for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905:

And whereas it now appears that the said land is no longer required for such purposes:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by subsection two of section nine of the Housing Act, 1919, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it relates to the said land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HERETAUNGA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14.7 perches, more or less, being Section 28, Block VIII of the Heretaunga Settlement, and being part of original Section No. 8, Hutt District, situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19321, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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

Te Awamutu Fire District constituted.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed the said Act), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act:

And whereas an application has been made by the Te Awamutu Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Te Awamutu to be a fire district under the said Act.

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 Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TE MATA AND KIDNAPPER SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMARAMA 3A 6B 6A (balance)	265	3	8
.. 3A 6B 6B	270	0	0
.. 3A 6B 6G 1	528	3	33

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Charles Geard to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Port Jackson, Coromandel Peninsula, as a Site for a Boat-slip.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the fourth day of the same month, Charles Geard (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter called "the licensee") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark, Port Jackson, Coromandel Peninsula, as a site for a boat-slip:

And whereas the said licensee has applied to have the license revoked, and it is desirable to revoke the same:

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 Harbours Act, 1923, 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 revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Mount Burnett (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark near Waikato, in Golden Bay, Nelson, as a Site for a Wharf and Viaduct.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, Mount Burnett Limited (who with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "the company") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark near

Waikato, in Golden Bay, Nelson, as a site for a wharf and viaduct:

And whereas the said company has applied to have the hereinbefore-recited license revoked, and it is desirable to revoke the same:

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 Harbours Act, 1923, 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 revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of King Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of 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 New Plymouth Borough Council on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz.:-

"That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south side of King Street to which Subdivisions 7 and 8 of Sections 636 and 637, New Plymouth, have frontages";

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

SCHEDULE.

The southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as King Street, abutting on Subdivisions 7 and 8 of Sections 636 and 637, New Plymouth. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67085, 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. 51/799.)

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Main Street, in the Borough of Otaki, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of 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 Otaki Borough Council on the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz.:-

"The Otaki Borough Council hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of Main Street situate in the Borough of Otaki upon which abuts that parcel of land, owned by the estate of Thomas Ah King (deceased), being described as Sections 105A and 105B, Town of Otaki, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, containing 34.5 perches, and being shown as Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the subdivisional plan prepared by C. W. Foster, of Levin, Licensed Surveyor, and dated January, 1926, upon which parcel of land are erected in wood the three shop premises at present occupied by A. E. Minton, Cycle-dealer, L. G. Lowry, Stationer, and W. Low and Company, Chinese Fruiterers";

subject to the conditions 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 Main Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

The north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Otaki, known as Main Street, fronting Sections 105A and 105B, Town of Otaki, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67018, 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. 51/980.)

Revoking Board of Trade Regulations prescribing a Standard Size of Butter-boxes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section five of the War Regulations Continuance Act, 1920, provides that the regulations mentioned in the Schedule hereto (*inter alia*) shall be deemed to be Board of Trade Regulations under the Board of Trade Act, 1919:

And whereas it is now desirable that the said regulations be revoked:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, as amended by the Board of Trade Amendment Act, 1923, and of every power and authority 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, on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, revoke the said regulations as on and from the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS made by Order in Council under the War Regulations Act, 1914, on the 22nd day of October, 1918, and published in the *Gazette* on the same day, prescribing a standard size for butter-boxes.

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

Taking Land for Purposes of Public Buildings, Cook Islands.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council take any land in the Cook Islands for any public purpose specified in the Order:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a certain public purpose within the meaning of section three hundred and sixty-four of the said Act—to wit, for the purpose of public buildings:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the District of Mapumai, in the Island of Atiu, Cook Islands, containing one rood six perches (1 rood 6 perches), be the same a little more or less, being part of the land named by the Native Land Court "Te Kurutara, Section number fifty-nine (59)" as the said parcel of land is delineated and edged red in the plan numbered 19, signed by the Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands at Rarotonga.

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

Taking Land for Public-health and Water-supply Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council take any land in the Cook Islands for any public purpose specified in the Order:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for certain public purposes within the meaning of section three hundred and sixty-four of the said Act—to wit, for the purposes of public health and water-supply:

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, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that parcel of land situate in the District of Arutanga, in the Islands of Aitutaki, Cook Islands, containing seventeen perches (17 perches), be the same a little more or less, being the land named by the Native Land Court "Rierie Allotment number thirty-nine A (39A) Arutanga," and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order made by the said Court on the 7th day of August, 1912.

2. All that parcel of land situate in the District of Arutanga, in the Island of Aitutaki, Cook Islands, containing six perches (6 perches), be the same a little more or less, being the land named by the Native Land Court "Rierie Allotment number thirty-nine B (39B) Arutanga," and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order made by the said Court on the 7th day of August, 1912.

3. All that parcel of land situate in the District of Arutanga, in the Island of Aitutaki, Cook Islands, containing six perches (6 perches), be the same a little more or less, being the land named by the Native Land Court "Rierie Allotment number thirty-nine C (39C) Arutanga," and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order made by the said Court on the 7th day of August, 1912.

The above-described parcels of land are delineated and edged red, blue, and green respectively in the plan numbered 20, signed by the Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands at Rarotonga.

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

Vesting Crown Land in the Marlborough County Council for Stone-crushing and Storage Purposes and for Afforestation Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925, it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, vest the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto in the Corporation of the County of Marlborough for stone-crushing and storage purposes and for afforestation purposes, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or imposed in such order, and subject also to the payment by the Marlborough County Council of such price (if any) as may be agreed upon between the Minister of Lands and the said Council:

And whereas the Minister of Lands has determined that no price should be paid in respect of the said vesting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said section forty-three, doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Marlborough for stone-crushing and storage purposes and for afforestation purposes, subject to the special conditions hereinafter contained with respect to the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, that is to say:—

1. The Marlborough County Council shall within six months of the date hereof, or within such extended period as the Commissioner of State Forests may decide, prepare a general forest-working plan of future operations to cover a period of not less than five years; such working-plan shall fully specify the silvicultural operations proposed to be carried on during the currency of the plan and such other matters as the Director of Forestry thinks fit.

2. It shall not be lawful for the said Council to carry on such silvicultural operations unless and until such plan has been approved by the Commissioner of State Forests, and all such operations shall be carried on according to such plan as approved by the said Commissioner and under the supervision of the Director of Forestry.

3. Any officer of the State Forest Service shall have free access to the said land at all times for the purpose of inspecting planting or other forestal operations, or for the purpose of reporting on proposed forest activities.

4. The said Council shall, as soon as practicable after the date hereof, appoint some fit person to supervise and manage all tree-planting operations which may be undertaken by the said Council, and generally to advise the said Council on all matters pertaining to its forestry operations.

5. The said Council may dispose of, by private sale, tender, or auction, any timber, trees, tree-seeds, firewood, or other forest produce on or from the said land.

6. The payment of expenses of administration, management, and development of the said land for forestry and other purposes incidental thereto (including any expenses of supervision incurred to the State Forest Service) shall be a first charge on all moneys received therefrom, whether by way of rent, fees, proceeds of sales of forest produce, or from any other source whatsoever; and no moneys shall be spent otherwise except with the approval of the Commissioner of State Forests.

7. In April of each year the said Council shall furnish to the Commissioner of State Forests a report for the year ending on the preceding thirty-first of March, presenting in complete detail full particulars of the technical operations, and of the administration of the land hereby vested in the said Corporation and of the financial operations relating thereto, and shall at the same time submit a plan of operations and management for the ensuing year, which shall be effective on approval by the Commissioner of State Forests.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 3 of 119, Wairau West, Block IX, Cloudy Bay Survey District, and being the land firstly described in subsection (5) of section 43 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District containing by admeasurement 33 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block IX, Cloudy Bay Survey District, and being the land secondly described in subsection (5) of section 43 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925.

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

Vesting Crown Land in the Whangarei Borough Council for Tree-planting Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1926, it is provided that if in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient that any land vested in His Majesty and not reserved for any special purpose should be vested in any local authority in trust for the purpose of planting trees thereon, he may, by Order in Council, vest such land in that local authority for such purpose, with or without payment therefor, and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or imposed in such order :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the land described in the Schedule hereto in the Corporation of the Borough of Whangarei for tree-planting purposes without payment therefor :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said section twenty, doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Whangarei for tree-planting purposes, subject to the same conditions as are contained in the Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, vesting Sections 84, 89, 90, 91, and W. 93, Parish of Parahaki, in the said corporation, as published in *Gazette* No. 26, of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, page 1110.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION S.W. 87, Parahaki Parish : Area, 39 acres 3 roods.

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

Trustees of Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, incorporate a society possessing a war fund, or the trustees of such fund :

And whereas application, in writing, addressed to the Minister has been made by the Trustees of the Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund (being the trustees of a war fund), praying for the incorporation of those trustees :

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the trustees of the Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund are hereby incorpo-

rated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "Trustees of the Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Blind Soldiers and Sailors' Fund."

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taradale Town Board in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised for erecting Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY 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 Taradale Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for erecting workers' dwellings, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of ten thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section 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 Taradale Town Board in respect of the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taradale Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pigeon Bay Road Board in respect of a Loan of £2,500 authorized to be raised for Road-construction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY 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 Pigeon Bay Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for road-construction :

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 Pigeon Bay Road Board in respect of the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Pigeon Bay Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two 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 Rotorua Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,500 authorized to be raised for Various Street-improvements.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Rotorua Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds for various 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 Rotorua Borough Council in respect of the said sum of six thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Rotorua Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six 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 Otago Harbour Board in respect of a Loan of £350,000 authorized to be raised for General Improvements.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Otago Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds for general 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 Otago Harbour Board in respect of the said sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otago Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Uawa County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,400 authorized to be raised for the Erection of a Worker's Dwelling.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Uawa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds for the erection of a worker's dwelling :

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 Uawa County Council in respect of the said sum of one thousand four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Uawa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one 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 Dannevirke County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £25,000 authorized to be raised for the Erection of Bridges.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Dannevirke County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for the erection of bridges, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of twenty-five 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 Dannevirke County Council in respect of the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Dannevirke County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waikohu County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,500 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of widening, regrading, metalling, and providing Culverts on approximately Four and a Half Miles of the Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road, and the Erection of Boundary Creek Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd 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 Waikohu County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of widening, regrading, metalling, and providing culverts on approximately four and a half miles of the Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road, and the erection of Boundary Creek Bridge:

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 Waikohu County Council in respect of the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waikohu County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four 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 Otorohanga Town Board in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for completing the Waterworks.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Otorohanga Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for waterworks, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand pounds under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the 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 Otorohanga Town Board in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otorohanga Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Greytown Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,350 authorized to be raised for providing Two Workers' Dwellings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Greytown Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for providing two workers' dwellings:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Featherston Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for Street and Footpath Improvements, and erecting a Building to house Plant and Materials.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 Featherston Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for street and footpath improvements, and erecting a building to house plant and materials :

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

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

Special Provision with respect to Deer in Portion of Westland Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Warrant under the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said Warrant") dated the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of the same month, declaring deer to cease to be imported game in portions of various acclimatization districts, by deleting from the said Warrant all that area in the Westland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said area") :

And I do hereby further declare that deer shall be deemed to be included in the Second Schedule of the said Act with respect to the said area :

And I do hereby further declare that this Warrant shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and that from and after the last-mentioned date deer shall cease to be included in the Second Schedule of the said Act with respect to the said area.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of November, 1926.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land permanently reserved in the Wellington Land District as a Site for an Automatic-telephone Exchange.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section nineteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1926, 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 permanently reserved as a site for an automatic-telephone exchange.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District situated in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 34.34 perches, be the same a little more or less, being Part 2 of Lot 1 of Block VIII, on deposited plan 6174, and being part of Sections 9 and 13, Watts Peninsula Registration District, Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 256/5, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered blue.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of November, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purposes of Reserves in the Town of Horndon, Canterbury Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto have been duly set apart for municipal and gravel purposes respectively, being reserves within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such lands are not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees :

And whereas it is expedient that such lands should be appropriated for hospital purposes, being a purpose within Class III of the aforesaid Act :

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RESERVE 3616, Block XI, Town of Horndon : Area, 1 rood.
Also Reserve 3617, Block XI, Town of Horndon : Area, 1 rood.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RESERVE 3631, Block XI, Town of Horndon : Area, 1 acre
All in the Canterbury Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of November, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland and Marlborough Land Districts.

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 :

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 temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the North Auckland and Marlborough Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being part Section 2 in D.P. 18721, Block IV, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/423, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a public-school site (Kairara).

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Section 71, Omaka, situated in Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded as follows: Towards the north-east generally by Section 12, Block XVI aforesaid; towards the east and south-east generally by the old bed of the Opawa River; towards the south-west generally by a public road 1 chain wide along the north boundary of Section 13, Block XVI aforesaid, 750 links; and towards the west by Section 70, Omaka, 2250 links: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/3200A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For river-protection purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of November, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 6-6 perches, more or less, being Section 63 and part Section 10, Block IV, Piako Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 23 of Block IV, Piako Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundaries of Section 23 and part Section 10 of the said Block IV to the north-western boundary of Section 14 of Block IV, 420-16, 199-06, and 1190-44 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of the said Section 14 to the eastern boundary of the Waitakaruru Canal, 837-1, 442-3, and 601-95 links; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said canal to the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream, 120 links; thence north-easterly generally along the middle of the said stream to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Waitakaruru Canal; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of the canal to its junction with a public road, 48-5 links; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of the said road to the north-western corner of Section 23, 19-76, 557 links, the place of commencement.

Also all that area, containing 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section 12, Block III, Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Waitakaruru Canal, 490 links; towards the south-west and north-west by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream.

Also all that area, containing 1 acre 2 roods, being Section 11, Block III, Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Waitakaruru Canal, 595 links; towards the south and north-west by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream.

Also all that area, containing 10 perches, more or less, being Section 10, Block III, Piako Survey District. Bounded

towards the east by the Waitakaruru Canal, 220 links; towards the west generally by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream.

Also all that area containing 12 perches, being Section 9, Block III, Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Waitakaruru Canal, 180 links; towards the west generally by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 15/13/152A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (S.O. plan 23068, blue.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing 1 acre 2 roods 13 perches, being part of Lot 1 (now Waitakaruru Canal) as shown on plan No. 7617, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland. Bounded towards the east by part Lot 1 as shown on plan 7617 aforesaid, 1579-97 links; towards the south by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream; towards the west by part of Lot 1 as shown on plan 7617 aforesaid, 1660 links; towards the north by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream.

Also all that area containing 1 rood 25-6 perches, more or less, being part Lot 1 as shown on plan 7617 aforesaid. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream; towards the west by part Lot 1, 332 links.

Also all that area containing 5 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 1 on D.P. 7617. Bounded towards the north-east and south generally by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream; towards the west by part Lot 1 as shown on D.P. 7617 aforesaid, 23-2, 183-9, 197-7, and 684-8 links.

Also all that area containing 1 rood 37-6 perches, more or less, being part Lot 1 as shown on D.P. 7617 aforesaid. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream; towards the west by part of Lot 1 aforesaid, 434-9 links.

Also all that area containing 28-5 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 1 as shown on D.P. 7617 aforesaid. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the middle of the Waitakaruru Stream; towards the west by part of Lot 1 aforesaid, 314-2 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 15/13/152A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow. (S.O. plans Nos. 23068 and 20992, blue.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of November, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Hawera Borough.—Town of Hawera.

	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
SUB. 35 of Section 37	..	0	0 25-1	92	0	0
" 37 of " 37	..	0	0 21-7	80	0	0
" 39 of " 37	..	0	0 24-7	91	0	0
" 41 of " 37	..	0	0 27-7	102	0	0
" 43 of " 37	..	0	0 30-3	112	0	0
" 47 of " 37	..	0	0 34-6	128	0	0
" 49 of " 37	..	0	1 24-6	200	0	0

These sections are situated in the Borough of Hawera with a frontage to Grant V.C. Street. They are within easy distance of the business portion of the town, and are very desirable residential sites.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Suburban Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Westland County.—Māhinapua Survey District.

SECTIONS 678 and 679, Block IV: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 8 perches; capital value, £60; half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements, consisting of a hut, fencing, and clearing.

Section 681, Block IV: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 4 perches; capital value, £30; half-yearly rent, 15s.

Section 682, Block IV: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 4 perches; capital value, £25; half-yearly rent, 12s. 6d.

Section 683, Block IV: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 4 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Section 684, Block IV: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 4 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

These sections are situated on the Hokitika-Takutai Road, about one mile and a half from the Town of Hokitika, and comprise practically level land covered with patches of light bush and gorse with a fair proportion of swamp. A sufficient

area of dry firm land of good quality and suitable for residential sites, &c., contained in each section.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Hunua Survey District.—Town of Kakahi.

SECTION 5, Block V: Area, 1 acre; upset-price, £50.

Section 6, Block V: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £50.

Section 7, Block V: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £50.

These sections are situated in the Kakahi Township in Pitotahi Street about one mile from the railway-station. They are all level and partly covered with stunted manuka.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland, Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Westland, and Otago Land Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and fifty-nine of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the North Auckland, Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Westland, and Otago Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.
NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Mamari Village, Whangape Survey District	11	II	A. R. P. 3 1 4	Addition to a site for a public school (Broadwood).
Mareretu Parish	Allotment 260	..	5 2 30	Public-school site (Taipuha).
Waiwera Parish	Allotment 319	..	19 3 0	Recreation.
Ahipara Beach Township, Ahipara Survey District	150	IV	0 1 22-5	Public buildings of the General Government.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Tauranga Survey District	12	VI	1 3 14	Recreation.
Town of Rotorua	4 and 5	LVII	1 2 21	Camping-ground.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.				
Hunua Survey District	6	III	5 1 26	Public-school site (Te Maire).
"	Lot 1 of Section 26	III	12 3 0	Resting-place for travelling stock.
"	8	III	3 0 21	Roadman's-cottage site.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.				
Maruia Village	2 and 3	..	2 0 0	Public-school site (Maruia).
Hope Survey District	8	X	8 0 0	Public-school site (Gowan).
Māungatapu Survey District	8 and 15	-IV	1,644 0 0	Water-supply.
WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Town of Rapahoe, Cobden Survey District	12	I	0 1 5-6	Public buildings of the General Government.
Kaniere Survey District	Reserve 822	II	5 0 0	Gravel.
Kaniere Survey District	Reserve 987	V	0 0 36-7	Public-library site.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.				
Town of Kurow	1	IX	0 2 8	Recreation.
"	9	XI	1 0 34	"
"	1	XVII	1 0 5	"
Blackstone Survey District	94	I	0 1 8	Public buildings of the General Government.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of November, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of Scenic Reserves in the Hae Hae Te Moana Scenic Board.

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, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

John Studholme Barker,
Robin Paul Harper,
Charles William Lynn,
Hamilton Sinclair Thomson, and
Allan Marshall,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Hae Hae Te Moana Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Saturday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Four Peaks, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each quarter at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

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

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of 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. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

6. 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 for such meeting.

7. 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.

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

9. The Board shall control the said reserves in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAE HAE TE MOANA SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 86 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3883 (in red), (Four Peaks Settlement), situated in Block XV, Four Peaks Survey District. Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Reserve 3884; thence bounded towards the east by Sections 4 and 6, by lines aggregating 4216.7 links; towards the south-west and south generally by the Hae Hae Te Moana River; towards the south-west and north-west by Section 1A, 1337.7 links and 1817.2 links respectively; and again towards the north-west by Reserve 3884, 2662.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 388/30A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3884 (in red), (Four Peaks Settlement), situated in Block XV, Four Peaks Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 4, bounded

thence towards the north-east and south-east by that section, 754.3 links and 938.1 links respectively; again towards the south-east by Reserve 3883, 2662.3 links; towards the north-west by part of Section 1, 3081.3 links; again towards the north-east generally by the road-line, 1218.7 links and 232.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 388/30B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of November, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Dunedin 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 Dunedin 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.

EVANSDALE GLEN SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections 88 and 89, and part of Sections 62 and 63, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. As the same is described in the Schedule to a Proclamation dated the 13th day of February, 1912, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, page 705, of the 15th day of February, 1912.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, being Section 96 (formerly part of Section 86), Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. As the same is described in the Schedule to a Proclamation dated the 14th day of September, 1912, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, page 2732, of the 19th day of September, 1912.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of November, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Warrant authorizing the Takapuna Borough Council to construct a Bridge over the Wairau Creek at Sheriff's Hill (together with Approaches thereto), and apportioning the Cost.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Takapuna Borough Council to construct the bridge (together with approaches thereto) described in the Schedule hereto; and I do also declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution (if any) as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Takapuna Borough Council, and the Waitemata County Council in the following proportions, viz.: the Takapuna Borough Council shall pay seventy-five per centum and the Waitemata County Council shall pay twenty-five per centum of such cost respectively, provided that the Waitemata County Council shall not be called upon to contribute more than the sum of six hundred and forty-seven

pounds; and I do further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waitemata County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Takapuna Borough Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk, Takapuna, for and on behalf of the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Takapuna, over the Wairau Creek at Sheriff's Hill (together with approaches thereto). As the site of the said bridge and approaches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66669, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 34/2414.)

Appointing Additional Members of Lake Rotokakahi Board of Control.

Native Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Tregear Morrison, and
Waretini te Mutukuri

to be members of Lake Rotokakahi Board of Control constituted under section 14 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Native Minister.

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

Internal Affairs Department,
Wellington, 24th November, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the appointments mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Hoani te Heuheu, of Tokaanu,
Honi Pau Mariu, of Tokaanu,
Kahu te Kuru, of Kahahi,
Paora Rokino, of Waipahihi (Taupo),
Pitiroi Mohi, of Taupo,
Taite te Tomo, of Kakariki (Halcombe),
Takinga Arthur Grace, of Taupo, and
Werihe te Tuiri, of Tokaanu,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, for the area defined in the First Schedule to the Taupo Trout-fishing Regulations, 1926.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th November, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James McIndoe

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dunedin, Dunedin South, and Chalmers, vice H. V. Jerred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Maxwell Roy Mildon Mangawai.
W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th November, 1926.

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

Robert John Evans, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, as from the 8th day of November, 1926.

James Graham Adair, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of October, 1926.

Robert Everett Price, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of November, 1926.

Ralph Fell Smith, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of November, 1926.

Charles Edward Hinson Yarnell, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of November, 1926.

William John Henden, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of November, 1926.

Eldon Hosford Barry, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Apiaries Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of November, 1926.

Ernest Marsden, Esq., D.Sc.,

to be Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research as provided by the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926, as from the 1st day of November, 1926.

Joseph Hardy Fletcher, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Stratford for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 19th day of November, 1926.

Harold Orlando Barker, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Wakatipu, as from the 1st day of December, 1926.

Winifred Duffy (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Orepuki, as from the 1st day of December, 1926.

William Butler Rowan, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Otautau, as from the 1st day of December, 1926.

Edward Thomas Silverwood, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Tuatapere, as from the 1st day of December, 1926.

George McNamara, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Motor-vehicles under section 4 of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, as from the 1st day of November, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 19th November, 1926.

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

COMMAND.

Major C. J. W. Lockie (the North Auckland Regiment) is appointed to command temporarily the 1st Battalion, North Auckland Regiment. Dated 9th August, 1926.

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

2nd Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, *D.C.M.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant O. C. Freeth (Retired List), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1926.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant G. R. Powles (19th Medium Battery) is transferred to the 8th Field Battery, with seniority as from the 4th May, 1926.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

2nd Lieutenant L. L. Robertson, *M.M.* (1st Battalion), to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1926.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. W. Bolton (2nd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Bolton (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment. Dated 8th November, 1926.

The Hauraki Regiment.

James Farr to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 15th October, 1926.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant D. Malcolm, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be Lieutenant with seniority as from the 31st July, 1926, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 8th November, 1926.

The Taranaki Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Bolton, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant with seniority as from the 11th August, 1924, and is seconded for duty with the 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 8th November, 1926.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant D. Malcolm (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 8th November, 1926.

Captain F. J. Coe (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 10. Dated 10th November, 1926.

The Otago Regiment.

Captain P. W. G. Spiers, *M.C.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, 1st Battalion. Dated 12th October, 1926.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. L. King, 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1926.

E. G. W. Hay, 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd September, 1926.

C. R. Russ, 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd September, 1926.

The Southland Regiment.

Captain R. B. Caws, *M.C.*, is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th November, 1926.

Lieutenant H. K. Webb (1st C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 10th November, 1926.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Elliott, *v.d.*, *M.D.*, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, General Headquarters. Dated 11th November, 1926.

Captain (*temp.* Major) T. F. Corkill to be Major. Dated 4th November, 1926.

Captain E. A. Boxer is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 9th November, 1926.

James Henry Beaumont to be Lieutenant and is attached for duty to the Central Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 15th October, 1926.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain J. W. Smeaton is transferred from the Reserve of Officers, Otago Regiment, to the Reserve of Officers, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 10th November, 1926.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List under the provision of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform:—

Captain A. H. Elmslie. Dated 3rd November, 1926.

Lieutenant J. E. Stokes. Dated 3rd November, 1926.

Lieutenant C. J. Harris. Dated 11th November, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant C. H. Tate. Dated 11th November, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (excepting Stewart Island).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £4 4s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed fifty. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Nothing in this warrant shall apply to deer within the area described in the warrant dated 8th November, 1923, in which area protection is removed from deer.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprised within the Southland Acclimatization District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the counties of Fiord and Wallace.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

of , having this day paid the sum of £4 4s., is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Southland Acclimatization District (excepting Stewart Island), from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1926.

....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer (Wapiti) Shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (Fiordland National Park).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of

March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., wapiti—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, being the areas hereinafter described as Blocks Nos. 1, 2, and 3, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill wapiti stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £10, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses shall not exceed six, of which not more than two shall be issued for each block: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person. Also providing that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot. Licenses to be issued only to parties of two stalkers.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two wapiti stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
3. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads, contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
6. The fees paid for licenses issued pursuant to this notification shall, after deducting the cost of and incidental to the issue of such licenses, and any other expenses in connection therewith, be paid to the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts and the Southland Acclimatization Society in equal proportions.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable on conviction to a fine of £10.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Block No. 1.

That portion of Southland Acclimatization District bounded towards the north-east by the watershed between George and Caswell Sounds to Mount Murrell; towards the south-east by the watershed from Mount Murrell to the summit of the range between the Rea River and the Esk Burn; towards the south-west by a straight line to the head of and by Nancy Sound; towards the north-west by the sea.

Block No. 2.

That portion of Southland Acclimatization District bounded towards the north-east by the straight line forming the boundary between Lake and Wallace Counties to Castle Mountain; towards the south-east by the watershed from Castle Mountain to Mount Murrell; towards the south-west by Block No. 1; towards the north-west by the sea.

Block No. 3.

That portion of the Southland Acclimatization District west of Lake Te Anau, being the country between the north and south arms of that lake, and bounded towards the north-west by Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 hereinbefore described; and towards the north-east by the Glaisnock River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

of _____, having this day paid the sum of £10, is hereby authorized to take or kill two wapiti stags of not less than ten points upon Block No. _____, Fiordland National Park, Southland, from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting wapiti deer made thereunder and in force within the Southland Acclimatization District.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1927.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (Fiordland National Park).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927, both days inclusive, to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—and the period from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., wapiti stags—within that part of the said acclimatization district comprising the Fiordland National Park, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Warrant made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the 19th day of October, 1909, and in the Warrants dated the 22nd day of November, 1926, red deer (stags and hinds), and wapiti stags may be taken or killed within the Fiordland National Park, Southland, during the period hereinbefore mentioned, by persons to whom licenses may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, pursuant to the Warrants of 22nd day of November, 1926, declaring an open season for deer-shooting in the Southland Acclimatization District, subject, however, to the conditions fixed in those Warrants.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District (Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in that part of the Westland Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Hokitika on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Westland Acclimatization Society at Hokitika, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed twenty-two: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person, and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses, and if the number of applications received for licenses exceed the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags. A licensee may also, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads. Ball cartridge only to be used: Provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmaster at Hokitika immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land ex-

cepted from the operation of the notification declaring any open season for the district.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area comprised in the Westland Acclimatization District, known as Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer stags, also an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads, within that part of the Westland Acclimatization District known as Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland, upon Block No. , from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at Hokitika this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District (Kokatahi and Arahura Districts).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Westland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Hokitika, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to deer "tags," contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Westland Acclimatization Society, Hokitika, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All those areas comprised within the Westland Acclimatization District known as the Kokatahi and Arahura Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Westland Acclimatization District known as the Kokatahi and Arahura Districts, from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 192 .
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIV, Rangiriri Survey District, for Mining Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and the Coal-mines Act, 1925, to take for the purpose of working a mine owned by the Hetherington Collieries (Limited), and for mining-works in connection with such mine, the surface of the land described in the Schedule hereto, together with the subsoil above a plane 100 ft. below and approximately parallel to the surface of the land. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land of which the surface and subsoil as aforesaid are required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Pukemiro, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the surface and subsoil of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, 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 affected:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	6.3	Allotment 85; coloured yellow.
3	2	20.7	" 151 " blue.
0	2	19.5	Lot 1
1	0	7	" 2
0	3	22.3	" 3
0	3	29.2	" 4
0	0	28.9	Allotment 64; coloured blue.
0	3	28	Lot 1
0	2	38	" 2
51	3	34	Allotment 74; coloured yellow.
1	3	36.2	" 69 " blue.
1	2	38	" 144 " red.

Situated in Pepepe Parish, Block XIV, Rangiriri Survey District. (S.O. 24194.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66991, 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 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 19/353.)

Agreement for Grant of Lease in favour of Frederick Shaw of Part Section 31, Irregular Block, East Taieri District, taken for the Wingatui Magazine, assented to.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of October, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th day of October, 1923, all that piece of land containing 9 acres 1 rood 12 perches, being part Section 31, Irregular Block, East Taieri District, was taken for the purposes of the Wingatui Magazine:

And whereas Frederick Shaw, of Wingatui, Farmer, was entitled to compensation in respect of his freehold interest in the said land:

And whereas the Minister of Public Works agreed to grant to the said Frederick Shaw a lease over the land described in the Schedule hereto as part satisfaction of the compensation so payable as aforesaid, and to make a monetary payment in satisfaction of the residue of the said compensation :

And whereas the said Frederick Shaw agreed to accept such grant and monetary payment in satisfaction of the said compensation : And whereas such monetary payment was duly made to the said Frederick Shaw :

Now, therefore, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of section 84 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that I assent to the above agreement.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 9 acres 1 rood 12 perches.

Being part Section 31, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.

In the Otago Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57776, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 54/132/L.)

Meetings of Marlborough Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th November, 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 Marlborough Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 13th January, 10th February, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, and 8th December, during the year 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Gisborne Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th November, 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 Gisborne Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 14th January, 11th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December, during the year 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, do hereby make and levy a special rate to meet interest and sinking fund on capital upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 8th day of December, 1926, to the Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Land Drainage Engineer at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which that office is open for transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A : On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, fivepence and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a penny (5d. and 37/100ths d.) in the pound.

CLASS B : On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, threepence and fifty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (3d. and 58/100ths d.) in the pound.

CLASS C : On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and seventy-nine one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 79/100ths d.) in the pound.

CLASS D : On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, sixty one-hundredths of a penny (60/100ths d.) in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, do hereby make and levy a special rate to meet maintenance costs upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 8th day of December, 1926, to the Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Land Drainage Engineer at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which that office is open for transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A : On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and ninety one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 90/100ths d.) in the pound.

CLASS B : On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and twenty-seven one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 27/100ths d.) in the pound.

CLASS C : On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, sixty-four one-hundredths of a penny (64/100ths d.) in the pound.

CLASS D : On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twenty-one one-hundredths of a penny (21/100ths d.) in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Lucien Alfred, Boite Postale, Pavillons-sous-Bois (Seine), France.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in an immoral business, it is hereby ordered under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Lucien Alfred, Boite Postale, Pavillons-sous-Bois (Seine), France.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for J. J. Whitfield, 136, Hampton Street, Brighton, Victoria.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent undertaking, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

J. J. WHITFIELD, 136 Hampton Street, Brighton, Victoria.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, Postmaster-General.

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

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 15th November, 1926.

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

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
McIndoe, George Harold	Orchard Instructor	Gisborne	3 November, 1924.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Johansen, Arthur Joseph	Clerical Cadet	Defence Headquarters, Wellington	28 October, 1924.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Broad, Geraldine Eliza	Nurse Inspector.. .. .	Wellington	1 September, 1924.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Adams, William Wallace	Attendant	Auckland	1 November, 1923.
Currie, Hannah Jane	Assistant Laundress	"	1 " "
Groufsky, August Bernard	Gardener	Hokitika	1 May, "
Hill, Olga Florence	Nurse	Auckland	1 July, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Whiteford, Andrew	Substation Operator	Khandallah	24 October, 1924.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
*Schwass, Christoph Henry	Divisional Clerk (C, IV)	Head Office	Divisional Clerk (C, III)	Head Office	1 April, 1926.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
McCulloch, William Ross	Audit Inspector (C, V)	Wellington	Audit Inspector (C, IV)	Wellington	1 Oct., 1926.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Levestam, Hubert Lawrence	District Manager	Wellington	District Manager and Supervisor of New Business	Wellington	1 Nov., 1926.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Baldwin, Caroline Emma	Probationer Dental Nurse	Wellington	Dental Nurse	Wellington	21 Oct., 1926.

* Amending entry on page 3226 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 11th November, 1926.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Cuttance, Warren Joseph ..	Assistant Land Registrar and First Clerk	Wellington	Examiner of Titles and Assistant Land Registrar, &c.	Invercargill.. .. .	1 Nov., 1926.
Govan, Horace Osbourne ..	Assistant Land Registrar, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, &c.	Invercargill	District Land Registrar, &c.	Blenheim	1 " " "
Johnston, William ..	District Land Registrar, &c. (£615 p.a.)	Napier	District Land Registrar, &c. (£665 p.a.)	Auckland	1 " " "
Seddon, George Hume ..	District Land Registrar, &c. (£490 p.a.)	Blenheim	District Land Registrar, &c. (£540 p.a.)	Gisborne	1 " " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
McLeod, Ruby Kathleen Mary ..	Clerk	North Auckland Office, Auckland	Cashier	North Auckland Office, Auckland	1 May, 1926.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Cuthill, Alexander ..	Senior Attendant	Seacliff	Office Assistant	Seacliff	1 Oct., 1926.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Metcalfe, Robert Arbor ..	Accounts Clerk (C, VI)	Wellington District Office ..	Accounts Clerk (C, V)	Wellington District Office ..	1 April, 1926.
STATE FOREST SERVICE.					
Johnston, James Campbell ..	Forest Ranger (£315 p.a.)	Reefton	Forest Ranger (£320 p.a.)	Invercargill	22 Oct., 1926.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.					
Philip, Richard Lyall Craig ..	Clerk	Wellington	Assistant Valuer	Wellington	1 Oct., 1926.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONS.					
Dixon, Raymond Twizell ..	Clerk (C, VII)	Internal Affairs Relieving Staff, Wellington	Clerk (C, VI)	Public Works Department, Head Office	7 Oct., 1926.
McKinnon, Albert James ..	Clerk (C, VII)	Agriculture Department, Head Office	Clerk (C, VI)	Labour Department, Head Office	26 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Grant, Murray Denzil	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Head Office	2 Nov., 1926.
Hamilton, Reginald George Illiffe	Orchard Instructor	Alexandra	Orchard Instructor	Auckland	28 Oct., "
McGregor, Peter	Veterinarian	Christchurch	Veterinarian	Dunedin	5 " "
MacKenzie, Donald William Stewart	Meat Inspector	"	Meat Inspector	Auckland	2 Nov., "
Melton, Edward Gerald	Dairy Instructor and Grader	New Plymouth	Dairy Instructor and Grader	Hamilton	23 Oct., "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
England, Eva Emma (Mrs.)	Assistant Teacher	Ranana Native School	Assistant Teacher	Whangamarino Native School	13 Sept., 1926.
England, Walter	Head Teacher	"	Head Teacher	"	13 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
North, Marjorie Ethelwyn	Dental Nurse	Hunterville	Dental Nurse	Christchurch	16 Oct., 1926.
Wynne, Charles Edward	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Pukeora	19 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
McCallum, Archibald	Messenger-cleaner	Dunedin	Messenger	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1926.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Cummings, Timothy James Frederick	Cadet in Magistrates' Court	Wellington	Cadet in Magistrates' Court	Nelson	1 Nov., 1926.
Higgins, Leo Robert	Clerk of Magistrates' Courts	Raetihi and Ohakune	Clerk in Courts	Hamilton	20 Oct., "
Langdon, Arthur Alwyn	Cadet in Courts	Thames	Cadet in Magistrates' Court	Auckland	1 Nov., "
O'Brien, Leo Francis Joseph	Cadet in Magistrates' Court	Wellington	Clerk in Supreme Court	"	1 " "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Grandison, Archibald Thomas	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Timaru	Second Inspector of Factories	Dunedin	30 Aug., 1926.
McKessar, George	Assistant Inspector of Scaffolding, &c.	Christchurch	Inspector of Factories, &c.	Timaru	26 " "
Weenink, Peter Carl	Second Inspector of Factories, &c.	Dunedin	Second Inspector of Factories, &c.	Christchurch	20 July, "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Clark, William Frederick	Surveyor of Ships	Wellington	Surveyor of Ships	Port Chalmers	11 Oct., 1926.
Gibson, Arthur Sutherland	Surveyor of Ships, Inspector of Ships' Compasses, and Inspector of Seamen	"	Surveyor of Ships, and Inspector of Ships' Compasses	Wellington	9 " "
Hutchens, Edward Leslie	Cadet	Westport	Cadet	Head Office	18 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Brown, Frank Richard	Charge Attendant	Seacliff	Poultryman	Seacliff	1 Oct., 1926.
Hurst, Alfred George	Senior Attendant	Christchurch	Senior Attendant	Nelson	22 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Blake, Gordon Charles	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Wellington District Office	21 Oct., 1926.
McKeowen, Nora Ann	Shorthand-typist	"	Shorthand-typist in Charge	"	16 " "
Tuohy, John Henry	Clerk	Wellington District Office	Clerk	New Plymouth	14 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Davenport, Arthur Egbert ..	Assistant Electrical Engineer ..	Hamilton	Assistant Electrical Engineer ..	Takapuna	15 Sept., 1926.
Mack, Alice Evelyn ..	Shorthand-typist ..	Head Office	Shorthand-typist ..	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Williams, David Ross ..	Assistant Engineer ..	Kapuni	Assistant Engineer ..	Napier	18 Oct., "
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.					
Molony, Erwin Sharman ..	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Auckland	27 Oct., 1926.
STATE FOREST SERVICE.					
Mountain, Noel Stewart ..	Clerk	Rotorua	Clerk	Palmerston North	15 Oct., 1926.
Nicholson, John Davidson..	"	Palmerston North	"	Rotorua	13 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Bates, Daniel Cross ..	Meteorologist	Meteorological Office, Wellington	Meteorologist	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington	1 Sept, 1926.
Bromley, Ernest Norman ..	Clerk	State Advances Department, Wellington	Clerk	Audit Department, Wellington	1 Nov., "
Goudie, William Wigzell ..	"	Meteorological Office, Wellington	"	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington	1 Sept., "
McKay, Doris Gladys Jane Martin ..	Shorthand-typist	Mental Hospitals Department, Wellington	Shorthand-typist	Public Works Department, Head Office	1 Nov., "
Meldrum, Douglas Charles..	Cadet	Meteorological Office, Wellington	Cadet	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington	1 Sept., "
Pemberton, Bertram Victor ..	Assistant Meteorologist	"	Assistant Meteorologist	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington	1 " "
Perry, Selwyn Henry ..	Clerk	Government Insurance Department, Wellington	Clerk	Audit Department, Wellington	1 Oct., "
Swan, Winifred Margaret ..	Typist	Meteorological Office, Wellington	Typist	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington	1 Sept., "
Thorpe, Wallace Spencer ..	Clerk	Mines Department, Wellington	Clerk	Audit Department, Wellington	16 Oct., "
Watts, Albert Charles ..	"	Public Trust Department, Grey-mouth	"	Health Department, Wellington	28 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Boyce, Jeanie	Third Assistant Teacher	Hiruharama Native School	31 Oct., 1926.
Nisbet, Janet	Assistant Teacher	Omanaia Native School	30 Nov., "
Nisbet, Robert John	Head Teacher	"	30 " "
Padlie, Florence	Assistant Teacher	Kaikohe Native School	30 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Larnach, Margaret Gertrude Davidson	School Nurse	Dunedin	15 Nov., 1926.
Lewis, Grace Marjorie	"	Invercargill	31 Oct., "
Robinson, Mildred Daphne	Ante Natal Nurse	Wellington	1 " "
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Ling, Edith Nahala	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	22 Nov., 1926.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Macpherson, Jessie Fraser	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	16 Nov., 1926.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Crowcroft, Clara	Nurse	Auckland	28 Oct., 1926.
Dyer, Sydney Welby	Attendant	"	28 " "
Gardner, Edith Ella	Nurse	Christchurch	20 " "
Kennedy, John William	Attendant	Nelson	6 Nov., "
Watkins, Ivy Ellen	Nurse	Christchurch	31 Oct., "
Weld, Veronica	"	Auckland	29 " "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Reynolds, Grace Amy	Folder, &c.	Wellington	30 Nov., 1926.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Callaway, Archibald Charles Stewart	Second Station Operator	Lake Coleridge	30 Sept., 1926.
Perry, Robert Roy Matt	Lineman	Mangahao	31 Oct., "
STATE ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.			
Steel, Reuben	Cadet	Wellington	31 Oct., 1926.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Constant, Rona Margaret	Ticket-seller	Rotorua	31 Aug., 1926.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Ormsby, Jane Waititi	Assistant Teacher	Tokaanu Native School	31 July, 1926	Services terminated.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Tall, Leonard Alexander	Chimney-sweep and Labourer	Wellington	18 Oct., 1926	Deceased.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.				
Sturtevant, Arthur Vickers	District Land Registrar	Auckland	31 Oct., 1926	Retired on super-annuation.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.				
Roberts, George	Assistant Lightkeeper	Cuvier Island	15 Oct., 1926	Services terminated.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Morgan, Albert Henry	Attendant	Tokanui	6 Nov., 1926	Services terminated.
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.				
Fletcher, William Greer	Assistant Commissioner of Stamp Duties	Auckland	31 Oct., 1926	Retired on super-annuation.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1926 ..	724,389	693,475	1,417,864
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th September, 1926 ..	7,101	6,890	13,991
Population of Tokelau Islands, census of 1926 ..	523	510	1,033
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th June, 1926 ..	21,358	19,545	40,903
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	753,371	720,420	1,473,791
New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1926 :—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	690,983	662,871	1,353,854
(b.) Estimated Maori population	33,406	30,604	64,010
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	466,651	437,687	904,338
(b.) (excluding Maoris)	434,728	408,410	843,138
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	257,738	255,788	513,526
(b.) (excluding Maoris)	256,255	254,461	510,716

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1926.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Certificates of Naturalization granted

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

It is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization
Buelens, Paul Volkmere	Auckland	Company manager	Belgium	25/10/26.
Eroeg, Andrija	Matata	Labourer	Dalmatia	"
Farac, Paval	Pukehuia	"	"	"
La Macchia, Antonio	Wellington	Fisherman	Italy	"
Paino, John	"	Salesman	"	"
Brown, Charles	Blenheim	Miner	Sweden	11/11/26.
Christensen, Christen	Waiai	Farmer	Denmark	"
Christensen, Niels Christian	"	"	"	"
Kühfuss, Eugen	Whatawhata	"	Germany	"
Monstynos, Emanoil	Wellington	Fireman	Greece	"
Tomasevic, Ivan	Auckland	Seaman	Dalmatia	"
Alach, George	Glen Murray	Labourer	"	22/11/26.
Milicich, Ivan	Ohaupo	Farmer	"	"
Radovancich, Antoni	Auckland	Presser	"	"
Sunjich, Nikola	Pukemiro	Miner	"	"
Schultz, William	Auckland	Engineer	Germany	"

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	Andrews, William Douglass	Christchurch	Librarian	27/6/26	18/11/26	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Bower, Marion Smith	Dunedin	Married woman	11/8/26	20/11/26	Intestate	Dunedin.
3	Carmody, Peter	Inangahua Junction	Labourer	5/10/26	18/11/26	Testate	Hokitika.
4	Ellis, Ada Mary	Christchurch	Spinster	6/10/26	20/11/26	Intestate	Christchurch.
5	Galvin, James	Dobson	Labourer	23/10/26	20/11/26	"	Hokitika.
6	Hume, Kate Edith Winifred	Petone	Married woman	28/4/26	20/11/26	"	Wellington.
7	Parke, William James	Timaru	Gaoler	14/9/26	15/11/26	Testate	Christchurch.
8	Satchell, Harriet	Auckland	Widow	30/9/26	18/11/26	"	Auckland.
9	Taylor, John Samuel	Wellington	Dyer and cleaner	2/7/26	12/11/26	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Watson, Adam Walton	Dobson	Miner	1/11/26	18/11/26	"	Hokitika.
11	Williams, Arthur Charles	Gisborne	Signwriter	10/11/26	20/11/26	"	Gisborne.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 22nd November, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits (beverages) \pounds gal.	36s., 18s.	£ 80591	£	£ 314	£ 10235	£ 4810	£ 3207	£ 10516	£ 82084	£ 14767	£ 2122	£ 2554	£ 1972	£ 5157	£ 491	£ 49407	£ 4014	£ 87	£ 40846	£ 7830	178,443 gal.	£ 321,004	£ 317,379
other than beverages, \pounds gal.	36s.	1474			76	47		22	1620	231		7	3	2		619	50		611	80	2,690	4,842	4,767
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb.	12s.	839				31		13	736	44				4		426			316		4,041 lb.	2,425	4,206
Cigarettes	(a) 49693				3342	4003	1919	4957	43162	6517	928	2259	714	1775	343	22718	2175		17510	5199		167,214	150,801
(b) 9417					496	625	340	734	6117	707	157	131		79	52	2616	281		2470	612	49,668 lb.	24,834	29,862
Tobacco, manufactured	(a) 24965			2	2213	2529	1174	3390	17837	3896	819	1165	499	1466	332	11154	1734		8127	3671	407,873	84,973	86,498
cut, n.e.i., \pounds lb	4s. 2d.	11520			573	966	353	1153	6669	1394	340	684	244	462	117	6813	1158		5955	2278	203,393	40,679	47,820
n.e.i., \pounds lb	4s.	193							5820	1946											79,587	7,959	8,074
unmanufactured, \pounds lb	2s.	347			57	7	8	105	526	169	8	7		24		432	22	15	179	18	2,565 ga.	1,924	1,866
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal.	15s.																						
South African, \pounds gal.	9s. 6d.																						
Australian, \pounds gal.	10s.	72				3		3	53			3		1	2	25					369 gal.	185	313
other kinds, \pounds gal.	6s.	942			88	9	4	103	1636	142	8	51		29	6	1170	38	34	252	11	15,078	4,523	5,471
South African, \pounds gal.	3s. 6d.	663		27	60	32	13	16	471	5						648	6		135	40	12,094	2,116	1,565
Australian, \pounds gal.	4s.	1553			55	171	38	164	921	196	30	47	47	161	10	1120	118		906	102	28,193	5,639	5,162
Ale, beer, &c., \pounds gal.	2s.	250			4	23	4	84	462	50	3	17		12		237	19		86	18	12,694	1,269	1,374
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	5d.	66				13			92	6						40	5		less 3		10,609 lb.	221	765
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	3d.	632						7	1135							194			201	12	174,511	2,181	3,748
Tea—																							
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	2d., 4d.	220				3		2	574	4		3				383			417		189,254	1,606	888
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	2d.	84			2	15		1	54	27		18			5	4				4	25,681	214	132
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff		39005		1	113	1828		1476	15386	744		154	25	56	6	11520	148		1665	2069		74,196	26,228
British Preferential Tariff		10401			187	872	8	425	8645	373	20	188	37	102	29	2094	288	84	1985	503		26,241	25,584
South African Tariff		173							389													562	11
Goods ad valorem—																							
General Tariff		176166		51	1821	3403	210	3994	213317	5613	342	1659	99	1047	93	78365	3747	362	49032	4319		543,640	510,288
British Preferential Tariff		215513		273	7873	7642	1129	9254	218654	12831	1479	3879	887	2260	276	82433	7595	1634	61857	9091		644,560	682,563
South African Tariff		83			1	17			14			1				78			29	26		249	94
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff		18098			192	683		1437	33929	1633	7	31	8	108	4	10786	1064	48	7786	1529		77,343	74,381
British Preferential Tariff		4522			43	330	13	78	4609	207	8	47	4	36	less 3	1483	127	14	1639	215		13,372	17,760
South African Tariff																							
Primage		42125		31	846	1724	102	1517	37765	2338	297	559	148	343	36	15175	1328	208	11359	2332		118,233	117,824
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency																							less 13

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

(b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
General Tariff	413786	368	19210	18980	7219	27936	429967	37863	4734	8722	3568	10235	1444	196686	14455	546	195249	27634	..	1,353,652	1,270,668	
British Preferential Tariff	232777	273	8160	9033	1188	9932	234071	13634	1537	4183	975	2560	319	87353	8128	1732	66611	9927	..	692,392	735,262	
South African Tariff	919	27	61	49	13	16	874	5	1	..	..	..	..	726	6	..	164	66	..	2,927	1,675	
Primage	42125	31	846	1724	102	1517	37765	2338	297	559	148	343	36	15175	1328	208	11359	2332	..	118,233	117,824	
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	less 18	
Grand totals	689607	699	23277	23786	8522	39451	702677	53840	6568	13464	4691	13138	1799	299940	23917	2486	213333	39959	..	2,172,204	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1925	650948	1	1208	24738	28918	6974	39484	652575	61295	6123	12509	4107	11494	1772	302705	25110	2372	246621	46002	2,125,316

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1925.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	..	£ 26,851	£ 11,360	£ 19,785	£ 51,362	£ 28,590	2,780,233 gal.	£ 137,948	£ 143,291
Tobacco .. .. .	..	287	488	325	407	2,412	52,934 lb.	3,919	3,129
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	..	383	..	..	..	..	1,914 "	383	401
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery .. .. .	..	4,480	5,732	2,556	2,429	..	52,261 lb.	15,197	16,530
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	..	26	85	147	..	143 gal.	258	882
Toilet preparations	30s. "	289	171	141	756	2	906 "	1,359	1,156
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s. "	519	289	233	1,015	..	570 "	2,056	2,517
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. "	207	73	322	352	68	4,541 "	1,022	787
Totals .. .. .	..	33,016	18,139	23,447	56,468	31,072	..	162,142	..
Corresponding quarter, 1925 .. .. .	..	34,444	21,485	24,047	56,973	31,762	..	..	168,711

* Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by ¼d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th November, 1926.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Classification of Roads in the Pahiatua County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Roads classified in the First Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry)—

Wellington-Napier (via Wairarapa) Main Highway.
Pahiatua-Pahiatua Railway-station Main Highway.

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

Pahiatua-Pongaroa Main Highway, Pahiatua-Kaitawa, Pahiatua Railway-station-Palmerston Track via Makomako, Tiraumea North, Mangahao-Ballance, Mangaone Valley, Makairo Main.

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

Tutaekara, Makomako-Marima, Palmerston Track, Tiraumea Valley, Mangatoro, Woodville-Aohanga (metalled portion), Pukemiku, Carisbrook, Bicknell's, Oete, Thompson's, Cameron's, Mangamaire, Rock, Bourke's, Riccarton, Beech's, Gardner's, Mangatainoka-Ruawhata, Kopikopiko, Scarborough-Konini, Makuri-Coonor, Moore's-Pori, Miller's, Middle, Short, Mangaramarama, Murphy's, Ohineriata, Bridge, Pukewhai, Makakahi, Henderson's, Chatham Street, Slaughterhouse, Inglis', Pah Valley, Dew's.

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

Girdwood's, Hill, Cross, Central (Hall Block), Ballance Valley, Te Aupapa, Mount Marchant, Breed's, Omata, Tripe's, Post-office, Ridge Central, Central, River-bank, Thomas', Ballance-Manawatu Gorge, Range, Warner's, Kaitawa Ridge (metalled portion), Waituma, Towai, Racecourse, Nae Nae, Tutaekara East, Hollands.

Roads classified in the Fifth Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 2½ tons)—

Tane, Woodville-Aohanga (unmetalled portion), Ridge North, Kaitawa Ridge (unmetalled portion), Ridge South.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/98.)

Classification of Roads in the Otorohanga County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE OTOROHANGA COUNTY.

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

The main highway from its junction with the Waipa County at Te Kawa East to its junction with Waitomo County at Hangatiki, comprising the Otorohanga-Kihikihi Road and the Otorohanga-Hangatiki Road (east of railway). The main highway from Kawhia County at Te Rauamo to its junction with the Main North and South Highway at Te Kawa East (comprising part of the Te Rauamo-Pirongia Road, the Ngutunui Road, the Turitea Road, part of the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road, and the Road from Otorohanga-Pirongia Road to Te Kawa Station, part of the Te Kawa-Korakonui Road from Te Kawa to its junction with the Otorohanga-Kihikihi Road).

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/21.)

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Classification of Roads in the Raglan County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE RAGLAN COUNTY.

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

All that portion of the Whatawhata to Raglan Main Highway within the Raglan County.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/7.)

Classification of Roads in the Waikato County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE WAIKATO COUNTY.

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

The section of the main highway Ohinewai School to Ngaruawahia Borough boundary.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/11.)

Classification of Roads in the Hutt County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE HUTT COUNTY.

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

1. That portion of the Wellington-Auckland (via Taranaki) Main Highway from the county boundary, Paremata, to the Waikanae River—i.e., Main West Road.
2. Those portions of the Wellington-Napier (via Wairarapa) Main Highway under the control of the Hutt County Council from the northern boundary of the Lower Hutt Borough to the summit, Rimutaka Hill—i.e., Main East Road.
3. Day's Bay Road.

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

1. Hutt-Waikanae Road.
2. Whiteman's Valley Road.
3. Mungaroa Valley Road.
4. Wainui-o-mata Valley Road from the county boundary to the Wainui-o-mata Stream Bridge.
5. Moore's Valley Road from the Wainui o mata Post-office to Reservoir Road.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 62/26/82.)

Classification of Roads in the Rotorua County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF ROTORUA.

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

Cambridge-Rotorua Main Highway from Steele's Mill to Rotorua Borough boundary at Utuhina Bridge.

Rotorua-Napier Main Highway from Rotorua Borough boundary to county boundary at twenty-four-mile peg at Hickey's Flat.

Rotorua-Whakatane Main Highway from Rotorua Borough boundary to county boundary at twenty-eight-mile peg.

Te Ngae-Paengaroa Main Highway from junction with Whakatane Road to Rotorua County boundary at twenty-four-mile peg.

Ngongotaha to Ngawaro Road from junction with Cambridge Road at Ngongotaha Village to county boundary at twenty-two-mile peg.

Atiamuri Road from Rotorua Borough boundary to Rotorua County boundary at 19½-mile peg.

Clayton Road, Oturoa Road, Maraeroa Road, Dansey Road.

Roads classified in the Fifth Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 2½ tons)—

Pikowai Road from junction with Rotorua-Whakatane Road to Rotorua County boundary.

Maniatutu Road from junction with Te Ngae-Paengaroa Road at fifteen-mile peg to Rotorua County boundary.

Matai Road from junction with Ngongotaha-Ngawaro Road near seventeen-mile peg to Rotorua County boundary.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/26/15.)

Classification of Main Highways by the Main Highways Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1925, and the Motor-lorry Regulations Amendment No. 1, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby approve of the Main Highways Board's proposed classification that the Tutira to Mohaka River Bridge Section of the Napier-Gisborne Main Highway be a third-class road—that is, available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the maximum load it is licensed to carry, weighs not more than 6 tons.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/26/100.)

Classification of Roads in the Matamata County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE MATAMATA COUNTY.

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

1. The portion of No. 18 Main Highway extending from Cambridge Borough boundary, through Karapiro, Piarere, Tirau, and Tapapa to the Rotorua County boundary in Mamaku Bush.

2. That portion of No. 19 Main Highway extending from the Piako County boundary, about 100 chains north of Waharoa Railway-station, through Matamata, Tirau, Putaruru, Lichfield, and Tokoroa to the Taupo County

boundary at Maungaiti Deviation, but excluding that portion which lies within the Matamata Town District.

3. That portion of No. 20 Main Highway extending from the boundary of Matamata Town District to the Tauranga County boundary at Kaimai.

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

1. Maungatautari Main Road, extending from Waipa County boundary through Maungatautari to Waikato River Bridge at Horahora.

2. French Pass Road.

3. Whitehall Main Road.

4. Buckland Road.

5. Taitaeroa Road.

6. Te Miro Road.

7. Gorton Road, Karapiro.

8. Horahora-Arapuni Road.

9. Hinuera Valley Road.

10. Totman's Road, Okoroire.

11. Puketutu Road.

12. Matai Road.

13. Station Road, Matamata.

14. Salisbury Street, Matamata.

15. Bank's Road, Matamata.

16. Burwood Road, Matamata.

17. Peria Road.

18. Richmond Downs Road.

19. Gunn's Road.

20. Matamata-Hinuera Road (West).

21. Wardville Road.

22. Matamata-Waharoa Road (East).

23. Waharoa-Turangaomoana Road.

24. Matamata-Turangaomoana-Gordon Road, including Tower Road.

25. Okauia Road.

26. Old Te Aroha Road from Piako County boundary at Wairere Stream through Okauia and Te Poi to junction with No. 18 Main Highway at Tapapa Smithy.

27. Mangawhero (or Taihoa) Road.

28. Hinuera-Te Poi Road.

29. Te Poi-Matamata Road.

30. Old Tauranga Road, Te Poi.

31. Hanga Road, Kaimai.

32. Old Kaimai (or Raparapa) Road.

33. Okoroire Station-Waiomo Main Road.

34. Lake Road, Okoroire Station.

35. Tirau-Okoroire (Springs) Road.

36. Hetherington Road, Tirau.

37. Russell Road, Tirau.

38. Murphy Road, Tirau.

39. Parapara Road, Tirau.

40. Station Street, Tirau.

41. Church Street, Tirau.

42. Webster (or Maungapouri) Road.

43. Amooe Road, Mamaku.

44. Arahiwi Road, Mamaku.

45. Taumangi Road.

46. White's Road (Putaruru-Tapapa).

47. Overdale Road.

48. Putaruru-Lichfield Back Road.

49. Peterson Road, Puketuru.

50. Putaruru-Waotu Road.

51. Pearson's Hill Road, Puketuru.

52. Old Cambridge-Taupo Road from Puketuru through Tokoroa to No. 19 Main Highway.

53. Huihuitaha Road.

54. Puketuru-Waotu (River) Road.

55. Puketuru-Arapuni Road.

56. Lichfield-Waotu Road.

57. Lichfield-Ngatira Road.

58. Te Whetu Road.

59. Halse Road.

60. Tokoroa Road.

61. Te Rere Road.

62. Paraonui Road.

63. Rollett Road.

64. Baird Road, Tokoroa.

65. Maraetai Road, Tokoroa.

66. Peach Road, Tokoroa.

67. Whakamaru Road.

68. Campbell Road, Tokoroa.

69. Kopokorahi Stream Road.

70. Ongaroto Road.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/26/9.)

Classification of Roads in the Waitemata County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE WAITEMATA COUNTY.

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

1. Titirangi School Road from Titirangi Road to Park Road Junction.
2. Exhibition Drive from Titirangi Road to the City Council's reservoir.

Road classified in the Second Class to be classified in the Third Class.

3. Titirangi Road from New Lynn Town Board boundary to Bishop's Kiosk.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/26/19.)

Classification of Roads in the Waipawa County.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE WAIPAWA COUNTY.

Roads classified in the First Class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry)—

- Takapau, Norsewood, Marakeke to Pa. Takapau Township.
- Hawke's Bay County boundary to Waipukurau Traffic-bridge, via Waipawa.
- Waipawa to Fletcher's Crossing, via Ongaonga and Spring-hill Road.
- Waipawa to Tikokino.
- Takapau, Norsewood, to Tikokino, via Ongaonga.
- Tamumu Road, Waipawa, to old Riverbed.

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

- Takapau to Manawatu, via Kopua.
- Gorge Bridge to Fairfield.
- Takapau to Fairfield.
- Fairfield Road to Ashcott.
- Fairfield Road to Sherwood.
- South Makaretu Road.
- Ashley Clinton Road to Ashley Clinton Store.
- Glenny's Corner to Fairfield.
- Maraekakaho Road to O'Rourke's Junction.
- O'Rourke's to Smedley.
- Tikokino to Shrimpton's Woolshed.
- Tikokino to Holden's Gate.
- Pa Road to Foulds' Cutting.
- Fletcher's Crossing to Mangameke Bridge.
- Pettit's Valley Road.
- Blackburn Road to Blackburn Post-office.
- Taylor's Road, Ongaonga.
- Otane to McCarten's Junction and Argyll School.
- From Tikokino Road to Hawke's Bay County boundary, via Te Onepu Road.

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

- Otawhao Block Roads.
- Marakeke to Hatuma.
- Rangitoto Road to Whenuahou to McLeod's.
- Swamp Road Gorge Bridge to Fairfield Road.
- Ashley Clinton Hall to South Makaretu Bridge.
- Clinton Store to Tukituki above Thompson's Mill.
- O'Rourke's Junction to Hawke's Bay County boundary.

- Shrimpton's to Hawke's Bay County boundary, Kereru.
- Matheson's Road.
- Holden's to Knapp's Junction.
- Foulds' Cutting to Wakarara - Onga Road Junction.
- Mangameke Bridge to Turfrey's.
- Wakarara Post-office to Foulds' and Carson's.
- McLeod's Road.
- Mill Road to McFarlane's.
- Blackburn Post-office to Hinerua.
- Lookout Road, Hinerua, to Wakarara - Onga Road.
- Ridge Road, Blackburn Post-office to Wakarara - Onga Road.
- Lindsay Road from Waipukurau Bridge to Hamilton's Corner.
- College Road, McCarten's Junction to Pukehou Station.
- Brow Road.
- Bergersen's Road.
- Morrison's Junction to Cook's.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/26/54.)

Trustees of the Waipipi Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2617.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th November, 1926.

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

- Alfred Jones,
- William John Craig,
- David Makgill,
- James Arthur Short,
- Harry Knight, and
- Archibald Douglas

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1926.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf, I, Francis Joseph Rolleston, Acting Minister of Railways, do hereby amend the by-laws made under the Government Railways Act, 1908, on the 29th day of May, 1909, by adding thereto the following by-law:—

REGULATING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AT AUCKLAND RAILWAY-STATION.

43A. For the purpose of regulating vehicular traffic at the railway-station at Auckland (hereinafter referred to as the said station) the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The two approaches (singly hereinafter referred to as the northern entrance or the southern entrance, as the case may be) from the line of Queen Street to the said station and abutting for part of such distance on the northern (or harbour) and southern (or city) sides respectively of the General Post Office building shall for the purposes of vehicular traffic of every description be used only as entrances to the said station. No person shall drive any vehicle over either the northern entrance or the southern entrance in the direction of Queen Street.

(2.) No vehicle shall be permitted—

- (a.) To enter upon the railway from the street connection between Quay Street and the boundary of the railway:
- (b.) To stand on any part of the northern entrance between the line of Queen Street and the junction of the railway with the street connection between the boundary of the railway and Quay Street longer than necessary for passengers, with their luggage, to alight from any vehicle, or, where there are no passengers, longer than necessary for the deposit of luggage from any vehicle:
- (c.) To stand on any part of the southern entrance which abuts on the General Post Office building: Provided, however, that vehicles may be permitted to stand on such other portion of the southern entrance or continuation thereof as shall from time to time be set apart for that purpose.

(3.) The exit for vehicles from the northern (or harbour) side of the said station premises shall be by the street connection between the boundary of the railway and Quay Street.

(4.) The exits for vehicles from the southern (or city) side of the said station premises shall be by Breakwater Road and

the street connections between the boundary of the railway and Customs Street: Provided, however, that vehicles shall be permitted to enter upon the railway from the said road and street connections.

(5.) The roadway or space between the General Post Office building and the luggage-room at the said station shall be used for the passage of Government vehicles only.

(6.) The driver or person in charge of every vehicle in or upon the railway at the said station shall obey the orders of any officer or servant of the Railway Department or of any police officer; and no such vehicle shall be left unattended.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

Reciprocal Recognition of British and Estonian Tonnage Certificates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th November, 1926.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, are published for general information.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

New Zealand. Downling Street,
Dominions No. 390. 20th August, 1926.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch Dominions No. 352, of the 6th August, I have the honour to transmit to your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of an extract from the *London Gazette* of the 30th July, containing the Estonian Tonnage Order, 1926, dated the 26th July.

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

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

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of July, 1926.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vic., c. 60), it is enacted that whenever it appears to His Majesty the King in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, His Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in His Majesty's Dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of Estonia and are now in force in that country:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Estonian Tonnage Order, 1926.

2. Estonian ships, the certificates of registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 28th November, 1917, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 39.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1926.

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

The Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Percy Houghton, M.A.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend George Hunter McNeur,
The Reverend Wilfred Lawson Marsh.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Handicraft Teachers' Certificate Examination, August, 1926.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1926.

THE following are the results of the Handicraft Teachers' Certificate Examination held in August last in conjunction with the Class D Certificate Examination. List I contains the name of the candidate who, previous successes being taken into account, passed in Sections I and II completely, List II shows the candidates who passed in Section I completely, while List III shows the candidates who obtained a partial pass in the first section, having reached the pass minimum in all except one subject. The pass lists show also the examination centres and the branch of the subject (woodwork or metalwork) in which the candidates entered for examination. Those candidates who have obtained partial pass in Section I will be permitted, if they desire, to enter for examination in the subject of failure in order to complete their qualification in Section I at the same time as they are offering for examination the subjects of Section II:—

LIST I.

PASS SECTIONS I AND II.

Name.	Examination Centre.	Branch taken.
Coxon, Erle Anderson George	Napier	.. Woodwork.

LIST II.

PASS SECTION I.

Name.	Examination Centre.	Branch taken.
Beatson, Ronald Guthrie	.. Nelson	.. Woodwork.
Senior ..	.. Auckland	.. Woodwork.
Bleakley, Cecil Hyde	.. New Plymouth	.. Woodwork.
Kendrick, Henry Edgar	.. Napier	.. Woodwork.

LIST III.

OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS IN SECTION I.

Name.	Examination Centre.	Branch taken.
Montgomery, Hugh	.. Ashburton	.. Woodwork.
Smith, Reginald Henry	.. Auckland	.. Woodwork.
Wright, Robert Bartlett	.. Napier	.. Woodwork.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Wellington Education Board.

Wellington, 11th November, 1926.

IN accordance with the requirements of the Education Act I hereby notify the result of the extraordinary election of one representative of the Marlborough Ward of the Rural Area of the Wellington Education District:—

Pike, Willie Davies (elected)	..	.. 80
Whiteford, Charles Frederick Alexander	..	.. 40
Prichard, Thomas Cornelius	..	.. 30
Gascoigne, William Edward	..	.. 24

Valid votes, 174; informal votes, 3.

G. L. STEWART, Returning Officer.

Incorporated Society dissolved.

I, ROY FELLOWES BAIRD, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Waipawa Brass Band Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of the provisions of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Napier, this 22nd day of November, 1926.

R. F. BAIRD,

Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Auckland Caledonian Society 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 19th day of November, 1926.

H. B. WALTON,

Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, 1927.

WE, six of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby appoint that during the year 1927 sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases and causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, shall be held for the respective judicial districts hereinafter mentioned at the Supreme Court House or the Court-house, as the case may be, at the places hereinafter specified, commencing at the times hereinafter mentioned; and further appoint that sittings in Banco and Chambers shall be held as hereinafter provided; and do hereby make for each judicial district the further rules following:—

NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Auckland.

Tuesday, 1st February, at 10 a.m.
 Tuesday, 3rd May "
 Tuesday, 26th July "
 Tuesday, 25th October "

HAMILTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Hamilton.

Tuesday, 22nd February, at 10 a.m.
 Tuesday, 7th June "
 Tuesday, 30th August "
 Tuesday, 22nd November "

TARANAKI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

New Plymouth.

Tuesday, 15th February, at 10 a.m.
 Tuesday, 17th May "
 Tuesday, 9th August "
 Tuesday, 22nd November "

GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Gisborne.

Monday, 7th March, at 10.30 a.m.
 Monday, 13th June "
 Monday, 22nd August "
 Monday, 14th November "

WANGANUI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wanganui.

Tuesday, 15th February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 17th May "
 Tuesday, 16th August "
 Tuesday, 15th November "

WELLINGTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wellington.

Tuesday, 1st February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 17th May "
 Tuesday, 26th July "
 Tuesday, 25th October "

Palmerston North.

Tuesday, 8th February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 10th May "
 Tuesday, 2nd August "
 Tuesday, 8th November "

Napier.

Tuesday, 22nd February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 7th June "
 Tuesday, 16th August "
 Tuesday, 8th November "

Masterton.

Tuesday, 8th March, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 6th September "

NELSON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Nelson.

Tuesday, 22nd February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 14th June "
 Tuesday, 22nd November "

Blenheim.

Tuesday, 15th February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 7th June "
 Tuesday, 15th November "

CANTERBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Christchurch.

Tuesday, 8th February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 10th May "
 Tuesday, 16th August "
 Tuesday, 15th November "

Timaru.

Tuesday, 1st February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 3rd May "
 Tuesday, 2nd August "
 Tuesday, 1st November "

WESTLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Hokitika.

Wednesday, 2nd March, at 10.30 a.m.
 Wednesday, 15th June "
 Wednesday, 14th September "

Greymouth.

Wednesday, 2nd March, at 10.30 a.m.
 Wednesday, 15th June "
 Wednesday, 14th September "

Westport.

Wednesday, 2nd March, at 10.30 a.m.
 Wednesday, 15th June "
 Wednesday, 14th September "

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Dunedin.

Tuesday, 8th February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 3rd May "
 Tuesday, 2nd August "
 Tuesday, 1st November "

Invercargill.

Tuesday, 22nd February, at 10.30 a.m.
 Tuesday, 17th May "
 Tuesday, 23rd August "
 Tuesday, 15th November "

Oamaru.

Wednesday, 2nd February, at 10 a.m.
 Wednesday, 7th September "

SITTINGS IN BANCO AND IN CHAMBERS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Court-house, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, and DUNEDIN every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, CHRISTCHURCH, and DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at WELLINGTON every Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

In all other cities and towns in which sittings of the Court are held, such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

PROVISION AS TO HOLIDAYS.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings shall be a public holiday, the sitting shall commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday. It shall be lawful for any one or more Judges of the Supreme Court to order that the Supreme Court and the offices thereof at any place shall be closed for any public or proclaimed holiday in the district.

Given under our hands at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Approved in Council.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT.—BLUFF HARBOUR.

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

Beacon disappeared.

THE Bluff Harbour Board notify that No. 3 beacon has been carried away. As soon as weather conditions are suitable an attempt will be made to locate it and remove it.

In the meantime steps are being taken to place a red conical buoy to mark its position. As soon as possible a new beacon will be erected. Until this is done the light will be out of action.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 3484: "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 466; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, page 334 *et seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—GULL POINT.

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

Beacon disappeared.

NOTICE is hereby given that the red beacon formerly situated at Gull Point has disappeared.

Publications affected: Admiralty plan No. 1896; Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 184.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

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

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.
- The Salvation Army.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or
- (b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

In each case enumerated under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above, the Minister of Internal Affairs must be satisfied that the body of persons named in the certificate is a religious body, and that the applicant is a minister of religion and is a person of good character and otherwise qualified to act as an Officiating Minister.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 156. Section 28, Block VI, Hunua Survey District. Formerly held by B. Humphrey. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 342. Section 11, Block IV, Howard Survey District. Formerly held by M. L. Biggs. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 20th December, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Hunua Survey District.—Town of Kakahi.

SECTION 5, Block V: Area, 1 acre; upset-price, £50.

Section 6, Block V: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £50.

Section 7, Block V: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £50.

These sections are situated in the Kakahi Township, in Pitotahi Street, about one mile from the railway-station. They are all level, and partly covered with stunted manuka.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale under the Provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale at the Conference Hall, Dominion Farmers' Buildings, Wellington, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1926.

The sections may be purchased for cash; for cash by instalments; or on special deferred payments under the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LOWER HUTT BOROUGH.
Belmont Survey District.—Hutt Valley Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
11	XVI	A. R. P. 0 0 28.2	2	XIX	A. R. P. 0 0 27.3
12	"	0 0 28.1	3	"	0 0 30.9
13	"	0 0 30.2	4	"	0 0 35
14	"	0 0 30.4	5	"	0 0 33.1
15	"	0 0 37.6	6	"	0 0 31.6
16	"	0 0 39.6	7	"	0 0 30.6
17	"	0 1 0	8	"	0 0 30
18	"	0 0 39.3	9	"	0 0 35.8
19	"	0 0 29.7	10	"	0 0 32.2
20	"	0 0 26.7	11	"	0 0 29.5
21	"	0 0 28.8	13	"	0 0 32.8
22	"	0 0 30.2	14	"	0 0 34.4
23	"	0 0 29.1	15	"	0 0 34.8
24	"	0 1 3.5	16	"	0 0 31.3
25	"	0 0 39.8	17	"	0 0 27.6
26	"	0 0 34.2	18	"	0 0 27.2
27	"	0 0 28.7	19	"	0 0 27.7
28	"	0 0 28.2	20	"	0 0 30.4
1	XIX	0 0 24.5			

The sections being offered comprise part of the land which was purchased by the Crown from the Riddiford family in connection with the Hutt Valley Railway deviation. The whole area has been laid out in accordance with modern town-planning ideas, a part of the general scheme of subdivision being shown on the sale plan. The situation of the present sections is ideal, being in close proximity to Ludlam Crescent and to the well-known Bellevue Gardens, and adjoins the Penrose Street block, in which every section was disposed of at auction.

The sections have been laid out in varying areas from 24 perches to 43 perches. The formation levels of the roads throughout this settlement are being kept generally below the level of the sections, in order to give better settings for houses and to provide adequate facilities for storm-water drainage. The roads will also be constructed to a width sufficient for the accommodation of all traffic, and will be finished off on both sides by a grass berm.

This subdivision is within two or three minutes' walk of the new railway-station now in the course of construction, and will be within twenty minutes of Wellington by rail, which will be in operation early in the new year.

On the opposite side of the railway from this subdivision a school-site has been selected by the Wellington Education Board, and a school will be erected at an early date.

The sections now under offer comprise excellent building-sites in a select residential locality that will shortly be provided with sewerage, storm-water drains, high-pressure water-supply, gas, and electric lighting.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The attention of intending purchasers is drawn to easements for public purposes as shown on the plan.

Intending purchasers are also advised that a building-line restriction will operate in case of sections fronting streets of a less width than 66ft.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining four-fifths, together with Crown grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter.

Cash by Instalments.

(a.) Ten per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee of £1 ls. on the fall of the hammer.

(b.) Ten per cent. thereof on the expiration of each of the following periods from the date of sale—namely, three months, six months, nine months, and twelve months.

(c.) The balance of 50 per cent. on the expiration of eighteen months from the date of sale.

(d.) Interest on the unpaid balance of purchase-money to be payable with each instalment, and to be computed at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

Special Deferred Payments.

(a.) Five per cent. of purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

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

(c.) In addition to the prescribed half-yearly instalment the purchaser may, on making any such payment, pay any sum or sums not less than £5 or multiple of £5 in reduction of the purchase-money.

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

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

It shall not be lawful for any person to acquire more than two allotments of land subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, under the system of deferred payments providing for repayment of purchase-money in 34½ years, and where any person so acquires two allotments, such allotments shall be contiguous.

Except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands, it shall not be lawful for any lessee or licensee of land subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, to transfer his interest in such land before the expiration of ten years from the date of the original disposal of the land under the aforesaid Act.

Titles will be subject to section 85 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber, Firewood, &c., for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Christchurch, 19th November, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber, &c., will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Christchurch, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 17th December, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY-OTAGO FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 63 acres, being part of Reserve 1816, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District, situated about one mile from Morven Railway-station.

The estimated quantity of milling-timber in feet, board measure, is 1,693,000, or in cubic feet, 311,400, as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
<i>Pinus insignis</i> (6,655 trees) ..	300,100	1,672,000
Larch (3,000 trees) ..	11,300	21,000

In addition the plantation is estimated to yield 1,090 cords of firewood, principally from the trees already mentioned and from 700 spruce-trees, together with 2,200 posts and stakes from 429 macrocarpa-trees.

Upset price: £2,410.

Ground rent: £3 3s. per annum.

Term of license: Three years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the tendered price, together with half-year's ground rent, and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by nine equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at 1 per cent. in excess of current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold on similar conditions to those contained in the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. 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.

4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds 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.

5. 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. Any sawmill erected in the reserve must be placed in an open cleared space not closer than 3 chains from any standing trees, and all locomotives, log-haulers, &c., used in connection with milling-operations must at all times be equipped with spark-arresters of a type approved by the undersigned.

10. No tree-cones are included in this sale.

12. The successful tenderer must maintain the fences round the sawmill area in good repair, and must prevent the trespass of any stock on that part of the area on which the trees are growing.

13. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in an envelope addressed "Conservator of Forests, Christchurch," 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.

W. G. MORRISON,
Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Auckland, 23rd November, 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, Auckland, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 6th December, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON
LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that area containing approximately 440 acres (part Provisional State Forest No. 123, Block XIV, Russell Survey District), situated about eight miles from Whangarei-Opua Railway.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 99,130, or in board feet 740,228, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	24,595	168,091
Miro	957	6,059
Kauri	59,228	473,836
Totara	12,568	79,827
Kahikatea	1,785	12,415
Total	99,130	740,228

Upset price: £2,030.

Ground rent: £10 per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Two years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-sixth of the price tendered, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by five equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after the date of sale.

Terms of Sale.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes 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 on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. In addition the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

3. 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.

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. The above-mentioned quantities, qualities, and kinds 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 than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. 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.

8. 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.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. 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, Auckland," 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.

R. D. CAMPBELL, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GOLER PHILLIPS, of Waibi, Hairdresser, Tobacconist, Fancy-goods Dealer, and Billiard-saloon Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th November, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KENNETH THORNTON, of Auckland (but at present working at Taihape), Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th November, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DALLAS ERLESCOURT MACLARN, of Manunui, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th November, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MARSHALL PATERSON, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1926, at 11.30 a.m.

17th November, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ELIJAH RICHARDSON, of Gisborne, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th November, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ABSY AMIN BURKE, of New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 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, 17th November, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WEBSTER, of Wairoa, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

12th November, 1926.

A. H. H. UNWIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOE HURA, of Wairoa, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

18th November, 1926.

A. H. H. UNWIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK ALFRED LIGHTWARK, of Meremere, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

16th November, 1926.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of R. A. NIMMO, Farmer, Glen Oroua.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 3s. 11d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, the Square, Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 22nd November, 1926.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of STEWART SPENCER, Farmer, Koputaroa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, the Square, Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 22nd November, 1926.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST STANLEY, of Belvedere, near Carterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

15th November, 1926.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GRAY RUSSELL SARNEY, of Eketahuna, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1926, at 1 o'clock.

19th November, 1926.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CHARLES KEITH PROCTOR, of 106 Clyde Quay, Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

19th November, 1926.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE WALLACE (formerly trading under the name of "A. G. Wallace and Company"), Merchant, of Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th November, 1926.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT HAROLD MCNELLY, trading as "H. McNelly and Co.," Upper Hutt, Garage-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
20th November, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEONARD WALKER, of 427 Papanui Road, Christchurch, Fruit-merchant, was on 16th November, 1926, 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 29th day of November, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
19th November, 1926.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

7438. HENRY WILLIAM CLEARY.—Lots 1 to 10 inclusive of Allotment 13 of Section 7 of Small Lots near Howick, containing 16 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18641.

7554. JOSEPH CATCHPOLE.—Lot 6 of Section 5 of Allotment 9, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12½ perches, fronting West Street, Newton, in the City of Auckland. Occupied by Mrs. Lena Clark and James Calvert. Plan 19775.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

11664. JAMES SIMMONS.—Part of Rural Section 3753, Lot 1, deposit plan 8166, Block II, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

13519. GEORGE THORNGATE WESTON, ROBERT BEECHER WARD, and CHARLES DUDLEY DOBSON.—Rural Section 7551, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by applicants.

13520. ALBERT EDWARD WEBB.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 11, deposit plan 7989, Petrie Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13521. ESMOND STEPHEN HARPER.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 43, deposit plan 7989, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13522. IRENE NEWTON and LILLIAN MARY NEWTON.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 33, deposit plan 6614, Gosset Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the NATIVE OWNERS, lessors, under Lease 5204 of the Otawhao A No. 1a Block, containing 28 acres 2 roods 12 perches whereof MABEL ETTA WOOD, Wife of WILLIAM FRANCIS WOOD, of Takapau, Sheep-farmer, is the registered lessee, and SUSAN SELINA THOMPSON, Wife of JAMES ROBERT THOMPSON, of Norsewood, Farmer, is the registered sublessee, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such re-entry after the 4th day of January, 1927, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 22nd day of November, 1926.

R. F. BAIRD, 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:—

5358. HUGO LUPI.—5.01 perches, part Section 8, Town District (Reef Street, Wellington).—Occupied by applicant. Plan 7812.

5359. EDWARD ANSTICE.—16.28 perches, part Section 32, Masterton (Chapel Street). Occupied by applicant. Plan 8013.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Aurora Advertising Agency (Limited). 1922/4.
North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited). 1915/32.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited). 1909/7.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 17th day of November, 1926.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the UNION BOX AND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the UNION BOX AND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), whose registered office for New Zealand is at Rawene, will cease to carry on business in New Zealand on the expiry of three calendar months from the date hereof.

Dated this fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

THE UNION BOX AND TIMBER
COMPANY (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,
CHAS. H. GUTHREY.

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THE HORSE-SHOE MINES LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Mr. C. A. Stubbs, Victoria Arcade, Auckland (second floor) on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

A. C. WILKIN,
Liquidator.

101 Queen Street, Auckland, 18th November, 1926. 1069

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MAURI BROTHERS AND THOMSON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURI BROTHERS AND THOMSON (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, under the laws of New South Wales, intends to commence and carry on business in the City of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand; and that the office of the company in Auckland where legal processes of any kind may be served on the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is 718 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1926.

E. W. SHARP,

Attorney for the Company.

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ending 30th September, 1926:—

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1925.	By Balance .. ..	..	..	706	9 6
1926.	By Rents .. ..	..	..	1,864	13 7
Sept. 30.	By First Church rent .. ..	..	..	10	0 0
				<u>£2,581</u>	<u>3 1</u>
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1926.	To Grants .. ..	..	..	1,887	4 1
Sept. 30.	To Land-tax .. ..	..	..	223	7 4
	To Audit fee .. ..	..	..	4	4 0
	To Gazette .. ..	..	..	0	17 0
	To Bank charge .. ..	..	..	0	10 0
	To Assessment Synod expenses .. ..	..	..	25	0 0
	To Commission .. ..	..	..	93	4 9
	To First Church rent .. ..	..	..	10	0 0
				<u>£2,244</u>	<u>7 8</u>
Balance .. ..		..	..	£336	15 5

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH, Factor.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1926.

Examined and found correct.—THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.
Dunedin, 15th October, 1926. 1071

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ending 30th September, 1926.

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£ s. d.	
1925.	By Balance .. ..	..	..	133	3 11
1926.	By Rents .. ..	..	..	1,007	7 2
Sept. 30.	By Interest .. ..	..	..	100	0 0
	By Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund .. ..	..	..	1,648	19 2
	By Balance .. ..	..	..	12	2 11
				<u>£2,901</u>	<u>13 2</u>
		Payments.		£ s. d.	
1926.	To Professors' salaries .. ..	..	..	2,723	19 2
Sept. 30.	To Audit fee .. ..	..	..	1	1 0
	To Gazette .. ..	..	..	0	17 0
	To Printing and stamping cheque-book .. ..	..	..	4	16 8
	To Assessment, Synod expenses .. ..	..	..	10	0 0
	To Assessment Aged Fund .. ..	..	..	55	0 0
	To Book Fund .. ..	..	..	9	17 1
	To Knox College rents .. ..	..	..	37	10 0
	To Insurance .. ..	..	..	1	1 0
	To Bank charge .. ..	..	..	0	10 0
	To Repairs .. ..	..	..	1	14 0
	To Commission .. ..	..	..	55	7 3
				<u>£2,901</u>	<u>13 2</u>

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH, Factor.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1926.

Examined and found correct.—THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.
Dunedin, 15th October, 1926. 1072

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of PERRY'S LIMITED, FEILDING.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Ferguson Street, Feilding, on Friday, 12th November, 1926, at 2 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of PERRY'S LIMITED that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily, and that Mr. ALEX. J. GEARY be appointed Liquidator."

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A. J. GEARY.

MORRINSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the body corporate called the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Morrinsville proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening and formation of an existing road (to wit, Lorne Street, in the said Borough); 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 office of the Town Clerk, National Bank Buildings, Morrinsville, and is there open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Town Clerk, Morrinsville Borough Council, at Morrinsville.

THE SCHEDULE.

Area of each parcel of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	No. of Lot on Plan.
0 0 2.42	Part Lot 42; coloured on plan, red.
0 0 1.31	Part Lot 46; coloured on plan, blue.

Deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland under No. 2461.

Being portions of the block situated in the Mangakawa Survey District called Motumaoho No. 2; situated in the Borough of Morrinsville.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1926.

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C. H. McKAY, Town Clerk.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of CHARLES BEGG AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 19th day of November, 1926, presented to the Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim, Kt., a Judge of the Supreme Court, by ALEXANDER MILNE BEGG, of 104 London Street, Dunedin, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Company Director, a contributory of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 3rd day of December, 1926; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LANG AND PATERSON,

Dawson's Buildings,

Moray Place, Dunedin,

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Solicitors for the Petitioner.

THE KOTUKU PETROLEUM PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the registered offices,

Napier, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1926.

A. C. BENNETT,
Liquidator.

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RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £1,000 FOR METALLING PORTIONS OF THE TUAKAU BRIDGE TO WAINGARO ROAD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Raglan County Naikē Special-rating District Loan of £1,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling portions of the Tuakau Bridge to Waingaro Road, in the Naikē Special-rating District of the County of Raglan, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Naikē Special-rating District, being more particularly described in the Schedule at the foot hereof; 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 January 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.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 2 of 27 of Block VIII, Awaroa, and thence east along the northern boundaries of Sections 2 of 27 and 1 of 27 to the north-east corner of Section 1 of 27; thence south and east and again south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1 of 27, Section 1, and along the northern boundaries of Sections 2 and 58B 2; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 58B 2 to the south-east boundary of Section 58B 2; thence east and south along the northern boundary of Section 60A, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 60A, 60B 1, 60B 2, 60B 3, to the south-east corner of Section 60B 3; thence along the southern boundary of Section 60B 3, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 52B, 51, 86, 5, and 4, Mangapiko Estate, to the south-east corner of Section 4, Mangapiko; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 4 and 1, Mangapiko, and the western boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Mangapiko, to the north-west corner of Section 3, Mangapiko; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 138 and 143 to the south-western corner of Section 143; and thence north along the western boundary of Section 143, taking in 36 acres of Section 139, and along the southern boundary of Section 25 to the Naikē Stream; and thence north along the Naikē Stream to the north-west corner of Section 25; and thence along the northern boundary of Section 25 and the western boundary of Section 2 of 27 of VIII, Awaroa, to the point of commencement.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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RANGIORA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised by the Rangiora County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the acquisition of land and for the erection of a workers' dwelling, the said Rangiora County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one sixty-fourth (1/64th) of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Rangiora; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty (30) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WM. STALKER, Chairman.
S. G. DALLEY, County Clerk.

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MARTIN, WHYTE (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held in my office, Jamieson's Buildings, 76 Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 3rd December, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business: To receive Liquidators' account of winding up of company.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1926.

O. R. MARTIN,
J. A. ROBINSON } Liquidators.
(per J. A. ROBINSON)

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WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

KANAKANAIA No. VI LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening, regrading, and metalling approximately one mile of Kanakanaia Hill Road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of a penny (1/7th of 1d.) in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kanakanaia No. VI Special-rating Area, comprising Lots 1, 2 (D.P. 2139) of 5, Waingaromia C; Section 3, Block X, Waingaromia Survey District; Part 3 (D.P. 1696) of Waingaromia 1A/C; 7 (D.P. 1696) of Waipaoa 2; part Lot 4, Waingaromia Part 1c; part Lot 5, being part Waingaromia C; Section 1, Block X, Waingaromia Survey District; S.G.R. 42; 1, 2 of 2, Block X, Waingaromia Survey District; Section 4, Block X, Waingaromia Survey District; Section 6, Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District; S.G.R. 45 (part); 1, 2 (D.P. 2196) of Waingaromia 1c; Section 5, Block X, and Section 1, Block XI, Waingaromia Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

T. B. SPENCE, Chairman.
V. SEAMONS, Acting-Clerk.

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THE TE AWAMUTU ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and all other Acts and powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Te Awamutu Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Te Awamutu Electric-power Board's Loan of £25,000 (1926), authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of erecting transmission-lines, transformer-stations, and other fittings and appliances for transmitting and distributing electricity in the Te Awamutu Electric-power District, and the equipping of such transmission-lines and existing transmission-lines with safety devices and static condensers, including the purchase of all necessary land, equipment, materials, plant, and tools, and all payments for labour, engineer's fees, plans, and supervision, the said Te Awamutu Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Te Awamutu Electric-power District as defined in the Proclamation proclaiming the said district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of January, 1920; 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 December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. T. JOHNSON, Chairman.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a Loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing Roads in the Turua-Netherton Roads Loan Special-rating Area, such loan to be known as "The Turua-Netherton Roads Supplementary Loan," the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Turua-Netherton Roads Loan Special-rating Area, such special-rating area being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at that point in the Waihou River where it is intersected by the southern boundary of the Turua Town District, thence generally in an easterly and southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the county (the Waihou River) to the old boundary between Thames and Ohinemuri Counties (in Section 96, Turua Estate); thence in a westerly direction along such last-mentioned boundary till it intersects Section 1A, Block VII, Waihou Survey District; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of the said Section 1A, Section 7, Horahia Opou Blocks, Sections 33 32, Section 1, Horahia Settlement, and Lot 3 of Section 7 of Block II, Waihou Survey District; and thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 21, Turua Estate, to the Turua-Netherton Road; and thence along the southern boundary of the Turua Town District to the point of commencement;

and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly in one sum on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. O. MAHONEY, County Clerk.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a dwelling for the County Overseer, the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fiftieth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the County of Hauraki Plains; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly in one sum on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. O. MAHONEY, County Clerk.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Southland County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Southland County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for remetalling the Wyndham-Clinton Main Road from Redan to Mokoreta, the said Southland County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 37/160ths of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) of the Redan-Mokoreta Special-rating District, comprising all that special-rating area in the County of Southland bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Block III, Mokoreta Survey District, and bounded thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said Block III, the eastern boundary of Block V of the said district, the north-eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Run 161A, part of the southern boundary Section 32,

Block IV, of the said district, the western boundary of Section 31 of the said Block IV, the south-western boundaries of Section 4 of the said Block IV, and of Sections 6A, 5A, 4A, and 3A of Block XI, Wyndham Survey District, the western boundaries of the said Section 3A and of Section 25, Block VII, of the last-mentioned district; across a road, and the Wyndham River, and by the south-western boundary of Section 31A of the said Block VII, the southern boundaries of Sections 30 and 16 of the said block, the western boundaries of the said Section 16 and of Section 14 of the said block; across a road, and by the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of Section 17, the northern boundaries of Sections 27 and 28 of the said block, the western boundary of Section 20 of Block I, Mokoreta Survey District, and by the northern boundary of the said survey district to the commencing-point; and comprising the following lands, namely: The whole of Blocks I, II, III, and V, Mokoreta Survey District, the whole of Mokoreta Township, Run 161A, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Block VIII, all the numbered Sections in Block IV of the said district, Sections 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, and 6A, Block XI, Wyndham Survey District, Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19, Sections 22 to 30 inclusive, 30A and 31A, Block VII of the said Wyndham Survey District;

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 December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twelve years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. J. SERVICE, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of BARRARS' CYCLES (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sections 230 and 231 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Silk, Haworth, and Co., 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 9th December, 1926, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

WALTER HALLAM,

Liquidator.

Wanganui, 19th November, 1926.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waipapu County Council proposes in accordance with the above-mentioned Act to execute a certain public work—namely, to construct a road; and for the purposes of such work the land containing 1 acre 2 roods 1 perch being that part of the Waipapu A 16 Block as is shown on a plan deposited in the Survey Office at Gisborne under Number 1280 and which said land is situated in Block XIII, Mata Survey District, in the County of Waipapu, is required to be taken.

Notice is further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk of the said Council at Waipapu Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

Dated at Waipapu Bay this 22nd day of November, 1926.

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A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between Messrs. GEORGE and JOHN PRISCOTT, of Hood Street, Hamilton, has been dissolved as from the 30th November, 1926, owing to the retirement of Mr. GEORGE PRISCOTT.

The business will be in future carried on by Messrs. John and Sidney Priscott under the title of "Priscott Bros.," at the present address.

GEORGE PRISCOTT.
JOHN PRISCOTT.
SIDNEY PRISCOTT.

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