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Additional Land at Whangarei taken for the Purpose of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to take further land at Whangarei, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway :

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land : 1 rood 4 perches. Portion of Duke Street, Borough of Whangarei.

Situated in Block XII, Purua Survey District. (S.O. 23829, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39001, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of December, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
 Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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Partially revoking a Proclamation altering the Middle-line of the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Proclamation defining the middle-line of the Palmerston North Deviation of the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway was in part altered by a Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of the thirtieth day of the same month, page 2157, and registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington as number 1539 :

And whereas the lands required in connection with the said railway have been taken for railway purposes by a Proclamation duly gazetted and deposited in the office of the said District Land Registrar as number 1589 :

And whereas it is found expedient to revoke so much of the aforesaid Proclamation 1539 in so far as it relates to all lands not so taken for railway purposes as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the aforesaid Proclamation 1539 as relates to all lands not taken for railway purposes by the aforesaid Proclamation 1589.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON,
 Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Declaring Land set apart as a Scenic Reserve under the Land Act, 1892, to be subject to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve permanently set apart for scenic purposes by Warrant dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1892:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be declared a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1926, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being parts Sections 19 and 17, Omata District, Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District: Bounded towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea from Waiwere Stream to Sutton Road; towards the north-east by Sutton Road, 100 links; towards the south-east by other parts of Sections 17 and 19; and towards the west by Waiwere Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/323 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a scenic reserve under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Okoha Island Scenic Reserve.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situated in Block VIII, Gore Survey District.

Being all that portion of Okoha Island laying in a south-easterly direction from a line bearing 240 degrees, and measuring 250 links from Peg IV of the traverse of the east branch of the Okoha Stream: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/337, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 39, Kaitara Parish: Area, 210 acres 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of December, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, 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.

Motupiko Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block I; Sections 1 and 3, Block II; Section 3, Block V; and part Section 2 of 3, Block VI.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of December, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Bay of Islands County.—Ruapekapeka Parish.

SECTIONS 114A and 115: Area, 342 acres 1 rood 15 perches.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *Gazette* of the third day of May then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block I, Mokau Survey District: Area, 600 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of December, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block VIII, Pirongia Survey District: Area, 63 acres 2 roods 22 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 18th day of December, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers under Special Tenure, in the Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Akitio County.—Waimata Survey District.—Akitio Settlement.

SECTION 5s: Area, 636 acres 1 rood 24 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 18th day of December, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Waitotara County.—Nukumaru Survey District.—Cherry Grove Settlement.

SECTION 3s: Area, 232 acres 3 roods.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

SECTION 15, Block VII: Area, 735 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

„ 3 „ VIII „ 513 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of December, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Whangarei County.—Waikare Parish.

SECTIONS 6, 7, 8, S 9, 10, and 11: Area, 480 acres 1 rood 35 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 15th day of December, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Altering the Boundaries of the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Wellington being portion of the County of Patea, and the whole of the Waverley Town District: Bounded on the west by the Whenuakura River from its mouth to the Wellington-Taranaki provincial boundary; thence following along the provincial boundary generally in a north-easterly direction to where it meets the Waitotara River; thence generally in a southerly direction along the Waitotara River to its mouth; thence generally in a westerly direction along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Whenuakura River. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67837, 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 21st day of December, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/1127.)

Additional Land taken for the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication).

[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 Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley duplication).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken 24·37 perches.
Being Section 7, Block IV, Wilford Settlement.

Situated in the Borough of Petone, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District (S.O. 2108).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66477, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Otago Electric-power District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area comprised within the boundaries of the Borough of Lawrence as at present constituted, and all that area within the Otago Land District, being portions of Counties of Bruce and Tuapeka, bounded by a line commencing on the present boundary of the Otago Electric-power District, being the south-western corner of Section 2 of 6, Block 52, Tokomairiro District, and proceeding thence generally as follows: North-west along block-line forming south-west boundary of Block 54, Tokomairiro District; then north-east along road-line to south-east corner of Section 1, Block 55, Tokomairiro District; then north-west along block-line to south-west corner of Section 6, Block 55, Tokomairiro District; then north-east along block-line of aforesaid block to north-east corner of Section 10, Block 9, Hillend District, then north-west along block-line to Trig U; then north-west along block-line to Trig. M; then north-west to south-east corner of Block 6, Waitahuna East District; then north up block-line to north-east corner of Block 6, Waitahuna East District; then west along block-line to north-west corner of Section 6, Block 6, Waitahuna East District; then north along block-line to north-west corner of Block 7, Waitahuna East District; then west along block-line to the road fronting Lot 4 on L.T. plan 1293, north-westerly and south-westerly along that road to block-line, then west along block-line forming south boundary of Block 4, Tuapeka East District, to Tuapeka River; then north-west up Tuapeka River to block-line forming south boundary of Block 6, Tuapeka West District; then west along said block-line to south-west corner of aforesaid block; then north up block-line forming west boundary of Block 6, Tuapeka West District; then north-west along road-line which is also block boundary to west boundary of Section 22, Block 3, Tuapeka West District; then north up block-line to north corner of Section 43, Block 3, Tuapeka West District; then north-west across road to corner of Section 24, Block 2, Tuapeka West District; then north-west along line forming north-east boundary of Sections 24, 23, 21, 51, 54, Block 2, Tuapeka West District; thence north-west across road-line and along block-line between Blocks 2 and 12, Tuapeka West District; thence west along block-line forming boundary between Block 12, Tuapeka West District, and Block 9, Beaumont District, to Clutha River; thence north-easterly up Clutha River to a point due south of Trig. B; thence north to Trig. B; thence in a north-easterly direction along road-line forming boundary Sections 55 (part of), and Sections 59, 56, 60, 57, 58, Block I, Crookston District; thence into Ireshope Street, Dunkeld Town; thence north-east along Ireshope Street to junction of West Ferry Street, Dunkeld Town; thence north-west along West Ferry Street to junction with Eden Street, Dunkeld Town; thence north up Eden Street to north-west corner of Section 5, Block 15, Dunkeld Town; thence east along line forming north boundary of Sections 5 and 4, Block 15, Dunkeld Town; thence south along eastern boundary of Blocks 15 and 14, Dunkeld Town; thence east and south along Don Street, being boundary Blocks 16 and 17; thence south down Allenhead Street, Dunkeld Town, to north-west corner of Block 10, Dunkeld Town; thence east and southerly along the northern and eastern boundaries of the aforesaid block to intersection with bridge across Clutha River; thence in an easterly direction across the river and along northern boundary of Section 30, 1 and 2, Block 3, Beaumont District; thence north-east along road-line through part of Section 12A, Bellamy Settlement; thence still north-easterly to the corner of Section 12A as aforesaid; thence in a south-easterly direction along line forming north-east boundary of Sections 12A, 13A, 15A, 14A, Bellamy Settlement; thence east along block-line to Tuapeka River; thence in a southerly direction down Tuapeka River to block-line forming north boundary of Block 19, Tuapeka East District; thence east along block-line forming north boundary on Blocks 19 and 10, Tuapeka East District, to north-east corner of Block 10; thence south down block-line forming eastern boundary of Block 10 as aforesaid; thence south down block-line to south corner of Section 76, Block 5, Tuapeka East District; thence south to intersection with German Creek; thence in a south-easterly direction down German Creek, Block 6, Tuapeka

East District, to junction of Bungtown Creek; thence in a southern direction down Bungtown Creek to north-east corner of Block 10, Waitahuna East District; thence south along block-line to Section 6A, Waitahuna Settlement No. 2; thence southerly and east along west boundary of Section 6A as aforesaid to intercept the block-line; thence south along block-lines to Trig. Q (Round Hill); thence east along block-line forming north boundary of Block 4, Table Hill District, to north-east corner of aforesaid block; thence south along block-line to south-east corner of Section 63, Block 4, Table Hill District; thence north-east along block-line to north corner of Section 46, Block 3, Table Hill District; thence east along block-line to intersection with south branch of Tokomairiro River; thence in a southerly direction along such river to a point due north of the north-east corner of Section 3, Block 49, Tokomairiro District; thence south to the north-west corner of Section 3 as aforesaid, joining at this point the boundary of the Otago Electric-power Board District; thence generally south-west along the said power district boundary to starting-point. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67701, 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 18th day of December, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/554)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Mata Survey District, Waiaapu 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 Mata Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches.

Being portion of Section 2, Block XI, Mata Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1274, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67568, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/532.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block II, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga 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 Mangamuka Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 37 perches.

Being portion of Pautouto No. 2B Block, situated in Block II, Mangamuka Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23539.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67282, 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 18th day of December, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 63/196.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 20 perches.
Being portion of Allotment 6; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 33 perches.

Adjoining Allotment 6 and portions of 69; coloured green.

All situated in Parish of Hikurangi, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23825.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67474, 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 18th day of December, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/86/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Oteramika Hundred, Southland 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 Oteramika Hundred described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 2 roods 15.2 perches.
Being portions of Sections 27, 29, 30, and 31; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 4 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 21 to 24, 29, 30, and 31; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Oteramika Hundred (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R534.)

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66338, 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 18th day of December, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 47/957.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Mata 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 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 seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres 0 roods 11 perches.

Being portion of Puhunga No. 2, Block III, Mata Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1233, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67615, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/534.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 0.79 perches. Being portion of Lot 1, D.P. 3070, of Section 1, Evans Bay Registration District, City of Wellington, situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District. (S.O. 2137.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67691, 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 18th day of December, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1006.)

Land taken for Waterworks Purposes in Block IX, Kumeu Survey District, Waitemata 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 waterworks purposes, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitemata as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation, shall take effect on and after the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Land taken: 3 roods 19.5 perches.

Being Lot 45 on D.P. 9548, being portion of Section 37 on D.P. 280, western portion of Taupaki Block. Situated in Block IX, Kumeu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23533.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67302, 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 18th day of December, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 50/33.)

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of Stop-banks in Blocks VIII and XII, Waihou 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 so much of the Proclamation, dated the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, taking land for the purposes of stop-banks in Blocks VIII and XII, Waihou Survey District, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purpose for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 7 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

Portion of Waihou W No. 1 B 1, D.P. 7892.

Situated in Block XII, Waihou Survey District. (S.O. 21474.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51190 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

W. NOSWORTHY,
For the Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 65/6/1.)

Public Reserve set apart for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block II, Rodney Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the public reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a post-office; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the public reserve set apart: 2 roods 0-16 perches.

Being Section 80 (E.R.), Village of Leigh.

Situated in Block II, Rodney Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23979).

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67838, 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 18th day of December, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 20/1014).

Reciprocal Application of Administration of Justice Act, 1922, to Victoria.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922, it is enacted, among other things, that where the Governor-General is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside New Zealand, other than the United Kingdom, for the enforcement within that part of His Majesty's Dominions of judgments obtained in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, declare that Part I of the said Act shall apply with respect to that part of His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the Legislature of the State of Victoria has, by the Judgments (Reciprocity) Act, 1925, made such reciprocal provisions:

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 on me by section three of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922, do hereby declare that Part I of the said Act shall apply with respect to the State of Victoria.

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Boundaries of Oroua and Kiwitea Counties, and including Area in Western Riding, Oroua County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section fourteen of the Counties Act, 1920, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the Counties Act is in force:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Oroua County Council on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, praying for the alteration of the

boundaries of the Oroua and Kiwitea Counties in the manner described in the said resolution and in the First Schedule hereto:

And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Kiwitea County Council on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six:

And whereas it is expedient to make such alterations in accordance with the said resolutions, and that the area to be added to the Oroua County should be included in the Western Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Kiwitea County, shall be added to and form part of the Oroua County; that the boundaries of the Oroua and Kiwitea Counties as so altered shall be those set forth under the respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto; that the area added as aforesaid to the Oroua County shall be included in the Western Riding of the said county; and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Third Schedule hereto; and I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM KIWITEA COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN OROUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,940 acres, more or less, being Sections 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, and 21 of Block XIV, Ongo Survey District, and Sections 10, 11, and 12 of Block XIII of the said survey district, together with portion of the Rangitikei River-bed, and also the roads intersecting or adjacent to the above-mentioned sections, which said area is bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 14, Block XIV, Ongo Survey District, and then proceeding in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of the said Section 14, Sections 13 and 12 of the said Block XIV, Section 11 of Block XIII aforesaid, and the prolongation of the last-mentioned boundary to a point in the middle of the Rangitikei River; thence towards the north-east, east, and south-east generally along the middle of the Rangitikei River to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of the aforesaid Section 14 of Block XIV, Ongo Survey District; thence in a southerly direction to and by the eastern boundary of the said Section 14 to the south-eastern corner thereof, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OROUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Rangitikei River in line with the eastern boundary of Section 5, Block XIV, Ongo Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the eastern boundary of Section 14, Block XIV aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Section 14 aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision N of the Manchester Block; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of the Manchester Block Registration District to the south-eastern corner of the said Manchester Block Registration District; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid registration district to the Manawatu River; thence across that river to the north-eastern corner of Section 49, Block III, Gorge Survey District; thence south-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 49, 50, 166, Ferry Reserve, Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, across a road, Sections 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section, Blocks III and V, Gorge Survey District; thence north-westerly along the middle of the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 34, 47, and 46, Block V aforesaid, to the Manawatu River; across that river, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 452 and 451 and the eastern boundaries of Sections 450 and 449, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Palmerston-Gorge Road; across that road and along the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, Block VIII aforesaid; along the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 13, Block VIII aforesaid, to its southernmost corner; thence north-westerly along the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 13 and 12, Block VIII, and Sections 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5, to the Palmerston - New Plymouth railway; thence by that railway to the Oroua River; across that

river and by the southern and western boundaries of the Borough of Feilding as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, page 641, to the middle of Highfield Road; thence by a line along the middle of Highfield Road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 23 of Section No. 131 on plan No. 1235, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence by the southern boundary of that allotment to its south-western corner; thence by Sections 128, 127, 123, 122, and 117, Block XIII, Oroua Survey District, and the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the road at its north-western corner; thence by a line along the middle of the road forming the western and part of the northern boundaries of Section No. 116, Block IX, Oroua Survey District, to the Mangaone Stream; thence by that stream to the northern boundary of Section No. 112, Block IX aforesaid; thence by that section to its north-western corner; thence by Section No. 111, Block XII, Rangitoto Survey District, across a road and by Section No. 101, Block XII aforesaid, the southern boundary of Section No. 144, Native Reserve, to a public road; thence across that road and by its western side to the southern boundary of Section No. 99; thence by the southern boundary of that section and its production to the middle of the Rangitikei River; and thence by a line along the middle of the Rangitikei River to the point of commencement, excluding therefrom the Borough of Feilding.

KIWITEA COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Rangitikei River in line with the eastern boundary of Section 5, Block XIV, Ongo Survey District; thence by a line up the middle of the Rangitikei River to its confluence with the Kawhatau River; thence by a line up the middle of the Kawhatau River to its source; thence by a line running due east to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence southerly along the summit of the Ruahine Range to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Awarua 1A No. 3 South Block; thence to and along that boundary to the middle of the Oroua River; thence down the middle of the Oroua River to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of the Oroua County, hereinbefore described; thence north-westerly and northerly along that boundary to the middle of the Rangitikei River, the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

WESTERN RIDING.—OROUA COUNTY.

All that area in the Oroua County bounded on the south-west, north, and north-east by the county boundaries and on the south-east by the Oroua River,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amendments to the Regulations under the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918.—Allowances.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918, for the classification and regulation of the Department:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered sixty-two under the heading 'Allowances' in the Schedule of the above-mentioned

Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order and declare that such revocation and the regulation hereby made shall have effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

62. In any case where an officer is directed to commence duty at least two hours before the ordinary time, or is required to perform at least two hours' duty after the time he ordinarily obtains release, without an interval sufficient to admit of his travelling to his home, or who, without previous warning of the circumstances of his employment on any particular day, cannot be given the opportunity to follow his usual practice of obtaining a meal at midday, he may be granted a meal allowance on the following scale:—

	s.	d.
Officers receiving £400 a year or over	..	2 6
Officers receiving under £400 a year	..	2 0

Tram fares to and from the officer's residence may be paid only when no meal allowance is granted. A meal allowance shall not be paid to officers on regular day duty who can be released without difficulty for sufficient time to take their meals at home.

J. W. BLACK,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

George Henry Bullard,
Thomas Brook,
Samuel Thomas Seddon, M.C., and
Archibald Hugh Bogle,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

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

Amending Scale of Fees payable under the Coroners Act in respect of Inquests.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section two of the Coroners Amendment Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council made under that Act on the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 9TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

(1.) By omitting from the Schedule the words "To the Coroner, Deputy Coroner, or Justice of the Peace, other than

a salaried Stipendiary Magistrate, holding inquests: For every inquest, £2 2s., and substituting therefor the words "To the Coroner, the Deputy Coroner, or Justice of the Peace, other than a Stipendiary Magistrate, holding an inquest: For every inquest, £1 1s."

(2.) By omitting from the Schedule the words "To the Coroner, Deputy Coroner, or Justice of the Peace holding an inquest: For every inquest, £1 1s."

(3.) By omitting from the Schedule the words "To the Coroner, Deputy Coroner, or Justice of the Peace holding an inquest: At the rate of 1s. 6d. per mile," and substituting therefor the words "To the Coroner, Deputy Coroner, or Justice of the Peace holding an inquest: At the rate of 2s. per mile, counted one way only."

(4.) By omitting from the Schedule the words "To a medical witness: At the rate of 2s. per mile," and substituting therefor the words "To a medical witness: At the rate of 2s. per mile, counted one way only."

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to Land being taken for Waterworks Purposes in Block IX, Kumeu Survey District, Waitemata County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken, 3 roads 19.5 perches.

Being Lot 45 on D.P. 9548, being portion of Section 37 on D.P. 280, western portion Taupaki Block.

Situated in Block IX, Kumeu Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23533.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67302, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 50/33.)

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block III, Mata Survey District, Waiapu County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 5 acres 3 roads 8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Puhunga No 2, Block III, Mata Survey District (Gisborne R.D.) (S.O. 1233, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67615, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 36, 534.)

B

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908, in Block VIII, Onamalutu Survey District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 31.7 perches.

Being portion of Section 90, situated in Block VIII, Onamalutu Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67336, deposited in the Office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 20/207.)

Authorizing the Laying-off of Streets in the City of Auckland of Widths less than 66 ft., but not less than 54 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Auckland City Council to permit the laying-off of the streets coloured pink on the plan referred to in the Schedule hereto of widths less than sixty-six feet, but not less than fifty-four feet, within the area described in the said Schedule, it being inexpedient to lay off streets of a width of sixty-six feet within such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 2 roads 16 perches, more or less, being part Allotments 9 and 10, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67693, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/1007.)

The Western Side of Portion of Harraway's Road, in the Borough of Green Island, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-

General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Green Island Borough Council on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz:—

“That the Green Island Borough Council declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those portions of Harraway’s Road situated in Block V, Lower Kaikorai District, and adjoining parts of Sections 74, 75, and 355R of the said district, in the Borough of Green Island, as the same are more particularly shown in the plans attached hereto and edged red”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, Borough of Green Island, known as Harraway’s Road, abutting on parts Sections 74, 75, and 355R, Block V, Lower Kaikorai District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67723, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/962.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:
THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in any-wise 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 Wanganui City Council on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, so far as it affects the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, viz:—

“That the Wanganui City Council, having control of the street named Tay Street, hereby resolves that section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street fronting part Section 38, Suburban Block 14, a distance of 167.9 links”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-eastern side of the portion of Tay 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 south-eastern side of all that portion of street in the Wellington Land District, City of Wanganui, known as Tay Street, adjoining part Lot 38, Deeds Plan 49, Suburban Section 14, Town of Wanganui. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67657, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/221.)

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:
THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas an application has been made by the Native Minister to the Native Land Court for the preparation of a scheme of consolidation of the interests of the owners of the blocks mentioned in the Schedule hereto into suitable areas:

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 prohibit for a period of twelve months all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MAKETU CONSOLIDATION.

Tumu and Otutara Survey Districts.

Block.	Area.	
	A.	R. P.
AHOROA No. 2B	3	2 0
„ No. 2C	1	2 0
Awatope No. 1	0	1 27
„ No. 2	0	1 38
Te Awhe	0	1 9
Hakukupo No. 1	2	0 39
„ No. 2	2	3 38
„ No. 3	2	3 5
„ No. 4	23	3 10
Hakunui No. 1A	0	4 27
„ No. 1B	2	0 5
„ No. 2	1	1 29
„ No. 3	0	2 37
„ No. 4	0	1 14
„ No. 5	0	3 32
Kairaumati	1	3 0
Te Karaka	4	0 3
„ No. 2	2	2 29
„ No. 3	2	2 29
Karuotewhenua No. 1	1	3 21
„ No. 2	0	2 22
„ No. 3B	1	3 2
„ No. 4A	1	0 22
„ No. 4B	1	0 23
„ No. 5A	0	2 27
„ No. 5B	0	1 14
„ No. 6	0	3 7
„ No. 7	0	1 16
„ No. 8	0	0 5
Kiokio No. 1	1	1 28
„ No. 2	6	3 20
„ No. 3	2	0 0
„ No. 4	2	3 30
„ No. 5	1	0 32
Kiore	0	1 0
Kakaho	8	2 32
Kopaeara	0	3 22
„ No. 2A	1	1 31
„ No. 2B	1	1 31
„ No. 4	0	3 37
„ No. 5	0	0 34
„ No. 6A	1	0 32
„ No. 6B	1	3 6
„ No. 7	1	3 10
„ No. 8	2	1 17
„ No. 9	0	2 39
„ No. 10	0	1 4
„ No. 11	1	0 5
„ No. 12	1	1 39
„ No. 13	1	2 36
„ No. 14	1	3 36

Block.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Kotukutuku No. 1	4	3	0
" No. 2	1	2	18
" No. 3	3	3	28
" No. 4	0	3	12
" No. 5	0	2	25
" No. 6	1	0	24
Te Kou	0	0	2
Maketu Pa	0	1	19
" No. 2	0	3	24
Maketu No. 2	0	2	1
" No. 3	0	2	23
" No. 4	0	3	16
" No. 5	0	1	20
" No. 7	0	0	38
Maraekaraha No. 1A	3	3	14
" No. 2	0	1	36
Maraekura No. 1	0	1	3
Marotoroa	10	0	20
Matawhero	4	1	25
Mataoneone No. 1, part containing	0	2	10
" No. 3	3	3	0
Mataipuku	0	0	0
Mataitangaroa No. 2	0	1	19
" No. 1	0	0	22
" No. 3	0	0	23
" No. 4	0	0	19
Mokorou No. 1A	2	3	2
" No. 1B	8	3	31
" No. 2	3	0	18
Makorangi	1	0	23
Te Naenae	0	0	17
Ngaihumutu A	0	0	0
" B	40	0	0
Ngahikakino No. 2	4	3	8
Ngamahau No. 1A	5	0	0
" No. 4	6	3	0
" No. 1B No. 1	3	0	24
" No. 1B No. 2, part containing	2	0	29
Ngamatetokorua	0	0	20
Ngaparahia No. 1	1	0	0
" No. 2	1	2	9
Ngaparaoa	7	0	0
" No. 2	0	2	23
" No. 5, part containing	0	1	13-75
Ngarue	0	0	15
Ohinekopiri No. 2	0	2	27
Ohineahuru	5	2	38
" No. 4	0	1	20
" No. 6	2	0	10
" No. 10A No. 3A	2	2	13
" No. 10B	13	1	9
" No. 10C	30	3	35
Okarito No. 2	9	3	15
Okaru	1	0	23
Okarui No. 2	0	0	30
Orakei Taumata	3	1	20
Orakei Wairoa No. 1A	3	3	8
" No. 1B	10	3	32
" No. 2	5	1	23
" No. 4	1	2	23
Otairoa No. 3C	0	0	37-8
" No. 6	0	0	28
" No. 7	1	0	0
" No. 8A	0	0	10
" No. 8B	0	1	12
" No. 9	0	3	30
Otutahuna	1	0	32
" No. 2	0	0	33
" No. 3A	2	0	22
" No. 3B	1	0	32
" No. 5	1	0	3
" No. 6	3	0	30
Parawai No. 2	5	3	14
" No. 3	1	0	29
" No. 4	1	0	9
" No. 5	0	1	22
" No. 6	1	2	31
Pukepoto	0	2	29
" No. 2	0	1	25
" No. 3	1	0	13
" No. 4	0	1	21
" No. 5	0	1	3
" No. 6	0	0	33
" No. 7	0	1	17
" No. 9	0	2	7
" No. 10	0	3	11
Putanguru	0	0	34
Poporohuamea No. 2	2	0	7
" No. 4A	1	2	0
" No. 5	6	2	23
" No. 6, part containing	5	0	0
Te Ranga	1	0	0

Block.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Te Rahui No. 2	0	2	11
" No. 3	8	2	9
Te Rahui-a-Tuahinekore	0	1	38
Te Rahui-Puharariki No. 1	33	2	8
" No. 2	31	0	24
Rauporoa	0	2	31
Rautohuia A	280	0	0
" B No. 1A	57	3	12
" B No. 4	39	2	16
" C	14	0	0
Rauporoa No. 3	0	0	31
" No. 2	0	2	31
" No. 3	2	3	33
Ruakoiwi No. 1B, part containing	2	3	10
" No. 3	20	1	18
Te Tahuna	0	0	17
" No. 2A	1	2	0
" No. 2B	2	0	0
Te Takapu-o-te-Waharoa No. 1	0	0	30
" No. 2	1	1	5
Tapati No. 1	2	2	35
" No. 2	7	1	1
" No. 3	0	3	12
" No. 4	0	3	12
" No. 5	1	0	20
" No. 6	1	0	20
Tamatea	0	0	12
Tuarua	0	0	15
Tawhao No. 1	0	3	11
" No. 3	2	3	28
" No. 4	0	2	5
" No. 5	0	1	7
" No. 7A	0	0	10
" No. 8A	0	0	8
" No. 9	0	1	8
Tawhao-Tumakore	0	1	14
Umutahi	0	0	5
Urupohatu A	}	..	23 0 0
" B			
" C			
" D			
" No. 2	9	1	36
Waewaeatutuki, Sec. 1	179	2	20
" Sec. 2	10	0	0
" Sec. 3	218	2	0
" Sec. 4	221	0	0
" Sec. 5	169	3	0
" Sec. 6	50	1	19
" Sec. 7	285	2	0
" Sec. 8	261	3	0
Waharoa East	0	1	0
" No. 2	0	0	21-5
" No. 3	0	1	5
" No. 4	0	1	5
Waihi No. 3	8	1	10
" No. 4	4	2	16
" No. 5	19	1	20
" No. 6	14	3	0
Waiparapara No. 2, part containing	3	0	21
" No. 3A	4	1	0
Waiparapara-Ngaihumutu No. 1	22	1	0
" No. 2	30	3	0
" No. 3	6	3	0
" No. 4	28	3	15
Waitapu	6	2	19
Waitepuia No. 2	1	2	21
Weranui No. 1	0	1	2
" No. 2	0	0	7
Whakaahuru	0	1	1
Whakapaiururoa	10	3	16
Whakapoukoro No. 3A No. 2B	5	2	36-4
" Sec. 3A No. 3	18	3	2
" Sec. 6	4	0	0
Whareama Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	200	0	0
Te Whareoterangimarere No. 1	19	3	5
" No. 1A	1	2	0
" No. 1B	0	2	0
" No. 2	0	3	22
" No. 3A	3	2	0
" No. 3B	1	0	22
" No. 3C	5	2	15
" No. 3D	2	2	19
" No. 3E	1	3	9
Wharetoroa	0	1	28
Whataikai No. 1	0	2	39
" No. 2	0	3	22
Whataroa	4	1	23
" No. 2, part containing	2	0	18
" No. 4	0	2	16

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing J. J. Craig (Limited) and Winstone Limited, of Auckland, to occupy Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, J. J. Craig (Limited) and Winstone Limited, Auckland (who, with their successors and assigns, are hereinafter called "the companies"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to use and occupy parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark as specified in Schedule No. 1 hereto, for the purpose of taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon; and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6262 to 6270) showing, edged red, the areas of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose:

And whereas it is desirable to grant the license applied for: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the companies as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the companies to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated within a red line on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the companies upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule No. 2 hereto.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Locality.	Plan No. M.D.
WHANGARURU Harbour: Otara and Pawhaoa, Block II, Whangaruru Survey District ..	6262
Whangaruru Bay: Lots 8 and 11, Paramata-Mokau, Block III, Whangaruru Survey District ..	6263
Helena Bay: Owai Block and Section 11, Block I, Opuawhanga Survey District ..	6264
Mimiwhangata Bay: Section 5, Block II, Opuawhanga Survey District ..	6265
Mimiwhangata Bay: Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 39, Block 6, Opuawhanga Survey District ..	6266
Step Island: Block XIV, Whakarara Survey District	6267
Stoney and Shag Bays: Sections 1, 5, and 8, Block II, Colville Survey District ..	6268
Moturua Island: Block XIV, Bay of Islands Survey District ..	6269
Waipu River: Block III, Waipu Survey District ..	6270

SCHEDULE No. 2.

1. IN these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concession and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, as shown within red lines

on the plans marked M.D. 6262 to 6270, deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid, and specified in Schedule No. 1 hereto.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the companies shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter shall deposit annually the sum of £500, to be applied as hereinafter provided, payable on the 1st day of April each year; provided that in respect of the period from the date of this Order in Council until the 31st day of March, 1927, the amount to be deposited shall be an amount proportionate to the said period at the rate of £500 per annum, to be deposited on the companies being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The royalty payable by the companies in consideration of the concessions and privileges hereby granted shall be at the rate of 1s. per cubic yard on all shingle and 4d. per cubic yard on all sand taken from the said areas and/or shipped across the foreshore. If in any year the companies fail to remove any shingle or sand the deposit hereinbefore referred to shall be appropriated by the Minister as flat rent in respect of that year; but if, during any year, the companies remove any shingle and/or sand, the deposit shall, in proportion to the amount of shingle and/or sand so removed, be applied as royalty at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, but so that the minimum amount payable as combined royalty and flat rent in any one complete year shall be £500. All such payments shall be made to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Auckland, or such other person as the Minister may direct.

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby granted and conferred may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatsoever, on giving to the companies three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the companies in New Zealand.

9. The companies shall keep a strictly accurate record of all shingle and sand removed, whether from above or below low-water mark, and shall submit the same for inspection immediately at the end of each month to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Auckland or such other officer as may be appointed by the Minister; and shall at the same time pay to the Superintendent or other officer as aforesaid the amount of royalty due to the Minister.

10. In case the companies shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clauses 3 and 4 of these conditions,—

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

11. Payment by the companies of any of the sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the companies of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing J. J. Craig (Limited), of Auckland, to occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark in the Whangaruru Harbour for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41 of the seventeenth day of the same month, J. J. Craig (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the Whangaruru Harbour for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six :

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 fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as from the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing J. J. Craig (Limited), of Auckland, to occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Stoney and Shag Bays, Coromandel Peninsula, for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41 of the seventeenth day of the same month, J. J. Craig (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Stoney and Shag Bays, Coromandel Peninsula, for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six :

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 fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as from the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Winstone Limited to occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark in the Helena Bay for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41 of the

seventeenth day of the same month, Winstone Limited, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the Helena Bay for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six :

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 fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as from the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Winstone Limited, of Auckland, to occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Waipu for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41 of the seventeenth day of the same month, Winstone Limited, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Waipu for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six :

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 fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as from the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and by the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, and in pursuance and exercise of every other power enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and declare that the said regulations shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. To enable the Statistician to compile statistics of dairy-produce according to districts of production and to give the certificate required under subsection (2) of section 7 of the Dairy-produce Export Control Amendment Act, 1926, the Statistician shall, in addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act,

1910, but subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to butter and cheese exported from the said Dominion.

2. The owner or person in charge of any building appointed for the time being by regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, to be a store for the storage, cooling, freezing, examination, or grading of butter or cheese for export shall, on request, within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish to the Statistician, or to any officer authorized by him in writing, the particulars in regard to any export shipment of butter or cheese made, or proposed to be made, specified in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the instructions on or accompanying that form, and shall sign the form certifying to the correctness of the particulars entered therein, and shall hand or transmit the form by post or otherwise to the Statistician or to the officer authorized by him in accordance with the instructions as aforesaid.

3. For the purposes of general interpretation hereof under section 7 of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1924, these regulations shall be deemed to be made under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

QUANTITY of butter [cheese] loaded out for export by s.s. [Name of overseas vessel] from the Port of on day of , 19 Proposed date of sailing, , 19

Registered Number of Factory.	Brand.	Number of Boxes Crates.

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of person in charge of grading-store:
Address:

Date:

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

Setting aside Native Land as a Native Reservation.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK XVI, OMAPERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land situate in the Tokerau Native Land Court District called or known as Parahirahi C No. 1 Block, containing 1 acre, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th October, 1894.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Riwaka Public Library Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for a site for a public 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 five years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely:—

Alexander John Drummond,
Bertie John Goodall,
Samuel Manson Askew, and
Claude Eustace Hart,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each month at eight o'clock p.m., at the Riwaka Library, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-seventh 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 any such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public library, and shall also afford settlers and residents of Riwaka and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said building 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 building.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 4 and 5, Block X, Kaiteriteri Survey District: Area, 2 roods 9'4 perches.

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

Vesting the Control of Resting-place for Travelling Stock Reserves in the Marlborough County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for resting-places for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserves should be vested in the Marlborough County Council:

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 said reserves in the Marlborough County Council.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XV, Patriarch Survey District: Area, 8 acres 1 rood.

Also Section 4, Block XVI, Patriarch Survey District: Area, 5 acres.

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 6th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

KUMEU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
KOPIRONUI B 2E 1	53	0	10
.. .. . B 2D 2	25	2	9
Whenuanui No. 4	458	0	0
Puketapu South	1,200	0	0

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

A Post-office where Miners' Rights may be issued.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the post-office at Naseby to be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.
(Mines N. 10/6.)

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Clutha County.—Pomahaka and Waipahi Survey District.—Wairuna Settlement.

SECTION 1s: Area, 2,004 acres. Capital value, £2,400. Half-yearly rent, £60.

SECTION 2s: Area, 553 acres. Capital value, £1,760. Half-yearly rent, £44.

Wairuna Settlement is situated about three miles from Waipahi Railway-station on the Southern Trunk Railway, access from which is by formed road. The land is of very fair quality, and produces good grass, oat, and turnip crops, the country being of an easy rolling nature. Section 1 has a frontage to the Pomahaka River and the Wairuna Stream.

Improvements.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued as follows: Section 1, £92 11s. 6d.; Section 2, £24 14s.

Improvements not included in the capital value, but which have to be paid for separately in cash, are as follows: Section 1: Dwellinghouse, stable, and barn, £220; fencing, £66 7s; total, £286 7s. Section 2: Stable, £10; fencing, £322 16s.; culverts, £5: total, £337 16s.

Clutha County.—Clutha and Pomahaka Survey Districts.—Clifton Settlement.

SECTION 3s: Area, 486 acres. Capital value, £3,900; *£250. Half-yearly rent, £97 10s.; †£9 15s.

SECTION 5s: Area, 416 acres. Capital value, £3,280; *£500. Half-yearly rent, £82; †£19 10s.

SECTION 10s: Area, 500 acres. Capital value, £3,250. Half-yearly rent, £81 5s.

SECTION 13s: Area, 747 acres. Capital value, £5,790; *£1,000. Half-yearly rent, £144 15s.; †£39.

SECTION 14s: Area, 419 acres. Capital value, £2,520; *£300. Half-yearly rent, £63; †£11 14s.

SECTION 16s: Area, 452 acres. Capital value, £3,620. Half-yearly rent, £90 10s.

SECTION 20s: Area, 391 acres. Capital value, £3,280; *£250. Half-yearly rent, £82; †£9 15s.

* Buildings payable in cash or by half-yearly instalments.
† Half-yearly instalment on buildings.

CONDITION OF LAND.

SECTION 3s: 62 acres in turnips, 48 acres in oats, 64 acres in permanent grass and rape. Balance in good pasture. Subdivided into seven paddocks.

SECTION 5s: 64 acres in oats, 40 acres in rape, 40 acres in turnips. Balance good pasture. Subdivided into seven paddocks.

SECTION 10s: 50 acres in turnips, 80 acres in oats, 23 acres in rape and grass. Balance in fair pasture. Subdivided into eight paddocks.

SECTION 13s: Homestead section—80 acres in oats, 83 acres being sown in grass and rape, 100 acres being sown in western wolds and crested dogstail, 75 acres turnips. Balance in good pasture. Subdivided into fifteen paddocks.

SECTION 14s: 30 acres in oats, 20 acres in turnips, 92 acres in good pasture, 183 acres in medium pasture. Balance in natural state. Subdivided into six paddocks.

SECTION 16s: 186 acres wolds and cow-grass, 170 acres in good pasture. Balance good natural grass (in five paddocks).

SECTION 20s: 25 acres oats, 30 acres turnips, approximately 290 acres in good pasture. Subdivided into seven paddocks.

Improvements.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing and plantations as follows:—

SECTION 3s: 380 chains fencing valued at £291.

Section 5s: 382 chains fencing valued at £282, together with a young shelter plantation and sheep-yards.

Section 10s: 445 chains fencing valued at £275, and a young plantation of 4,000 trees.

Section 13s: 778 chains fencing, and cattle-yards, valued at £540.

Section 14s: 398 chains fencing valued at £286, and a young plantation of 3,000 trees.

Section 16s: 257 chains fencing valued at £175.

Section 20s: 342 chains fencing valued at £239, and a young shelter plantation.

Improvements, not included in the capital value but which must be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 3s: 3-roomed lean-to cottage and outhouses, 11-stalled stable, 2 loose-boxes and feed-room, valued at £250, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £107 5s.

Section 5s: 6-roomed dwelling, outhouses, and combined stable and shearing-shed, valued at £500, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £19 10s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £101 10s.

Section 10s: Three huts and one shed, valued at £80, to be paid for in cash.

Section 13s: Buildings comprising 10-roomed dwelling, stable, garage, shed, and other outbuildings, valued at £1,000, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £39. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £183 15s.

Section 14s: Buildings comprising 3-roomed cottage and outhouse, 9-stalled stable, loose-box and chaff-house, and man's hut, valued at £300, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £74 14s.

Section 20s: Buildings consisting of 3-roomed dwelling and two sheds valued at £250, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £91 15s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Clifton Settlement is situated in South Otago, and can be reached from Balclutha and Waiwera, both of which are railway-stations on the main southern trunk line. The distance from the Town of Balclutha is from eleven to fifteen miles, by a formed road which is metalled for most of the way. From Waiwera the distance is from five to eight miles, by formed and metalled road. The settlement has a frontage to the Clutha River, on which a steamer plies. The settlement comprises nice easy rolling downs and ridges intersected by shallow gullies. Nearly the whole area is capable of being cultivated. The general quality of the land is very good, and the sections are suitable for the production of root, oat, and wheat crops. The altitude is from 80 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. In the last five years a considerable amount of improvement has been done by the Crown in the way of fencing, liming, and grassing, and the sections generally are in a good condition to carry on with. Arrangements are being made by the Education Board to convey the children to the Waiwera School until conditions shall warrant the erection of a school on the settlement.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1.) All areas and values will be subject to slight alteration on completion of the survey.

(2.) The incoming tenants will be required to pay for in cash the value at date of possession (1st April, 1927) of all grain, turnip, and rape crops. These payments must be made before any use is made of the crops and not later in any case than the first day of the month following possession: Provided that if white crops are not in stack by the date of possession the Crown reserves the right of entry for the purpose of harvesting and stacking such crops.

(NOTE.—White crops will be harvested and stacked by the Crown, and payment for such crops made on their value in the stack.)

3. The lessees of sections, portions of which have been sown in grass during the 1926-27 season, will be required to pay in cash the value of such grass, such value to be determined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, whose decision shall be final and conclusive: Provided, however, that in no case shall such value exceed £2 per acre.

(4.) The right is reserved to the Crown to make such conditions and arrangements as are considered necessary by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, for settlers to obtain supplies of water from the various springs on the settlement, and in the event of there being any dispute the decision of the said Commissioner shall be final and conclusive.

(5.) The lessee of Section 14s will be granted the right to a quantity of water from the spring on Section 16s.

(6.) The lessee of Section 10s will be granted one quarter of the available water-supply from the spring in the south-west part of Section 13s, near the boundary.

(7.) Possession will be given as from 1st April, 1927.

Plantations.—In terms of the regulations under the Land for Settlements Act, no plantation may be interfered with without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

Dip Reserve.—It is proposed that the settlers should form a syndicate to take over the dip and yards at a small annual rental and to keep same in repair for the benefit of the settlement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of December, 1926.

D. H. GUTHRIE, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waitemata Survey District.

SECTION 14, Block XIV: Area, 17 acres 3 rods 11 perches. Capital value, £700. Deferred payments: Deposit, £35; half-yearly instalment, £21 12s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 10s.

Section forms part of the well-known Birdwood Block, situated between Henderson and Swanson. Land is undulating, practically all ploughable, and is watered by a permanent spring. Whole area has been grassed, but large portion has now reverted to danthonia and brown-top. Section is ring-fenced and subdivided into three paddocks. Boundary fencing is in fair condition but subdivisional is poor. Buildings, included in capital value, consist of dwelling, two rooms with scullery and bathroom, and wash-house attached. Brick chimney, hot and cold water, porcelain bath, copper and tubs; fowlhouse, built of corrugated iron.

NOTE.—The successful applicant of this section will have preference over Section 15, adjoining, when the latter section is opened, probably next year.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mongonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

Sections 15, 16, and 21, Block XI: Area, 277 acres 3 rods. Capital value, £210. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £6 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Weighted with £133 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 50 chains of road-fencing, 80 chains of boundary-fencing, 100 chains subdivisional fencing, and house, one room and lean-to, with one side blown in. Payment of this amount can be secured by mortgage to the State Advances Office in lieu of payment in cash.

Situated two miles from the Kaitaia-Takahue Road, and about four miles from Takahue Post-office. Cream is collected along Takahue Road. Soil is clay on sandstone formation, well watered by stream and springs. Approximately 50 acres flat country, balance undulating. Covered with fern and tea-tree scrub with patches of paspalum and danthonia. Elevation, 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

Whangaroa County.—Kaeo Survey District.

Section 5, Block IV: Area, 236 acres. Capital value, £180. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £5 10s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Section 6, Block IV: Area 150 acres 3 roods 36 perches. Capital value, £115. Deferred payments: Deposit, £5; half-yearly instalment, £3 11s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 6s.

Section 7, Block IV: Area, 184 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Capital value, £165. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £5 0s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 6s.

Sections situated about three miles from Otoroa Post-office and ten miles from Kaeo. Land is covered with manuka, fern, and wiri. Well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5: Undulating and easy sloping country, all ploughable. Soil is poor clay and small quantity of ironstone.

Section 6: About 10 acres swamp, balance undulating and easy sloping. About three-quarters ploughable. Soil is poor clay and ironstone.

Section 7: About 40 acres drainable swamp, balance undulating country. Outside swamp area, soil is of poor quality.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

Sections 3 and 11, Block VIII: Area, 519 acres and 24 perches. Capital value, £770. Deferred payments: Deposit, £40; half-yearly instalment, £23 14s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £19 5s.

Situated on the Opua-Waimate Road, three miles from Opua Railway-station, wharf, and school. Steep and broken country, about one-third covered with bush, which contains fair quantity of millable timber. Soil on bush area is of fair quality, balance poor. Well watered by streams and springs. The improvements, included in capital value, consist of 80 acres bush felled and grassed (poor), 71 chains road-fencing, very fair order, 59 chains boundary-fencing, also in good order, and two-roomed whare, 20 ft. by 10 ft., built of totara, with iron roof.

Section 15, Block VII: Area, 735 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Capital value, £1,105. Deferred payments: Deposit, £55; half-yearly instalment, £34 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £27 12s. 6d.

Situated six miles from Opua Railway-station and school, and fifteen miles from Ohaeawai Dairy Factory. There are about 10 acres in good pasture; 80 acres bush land felled and grassed; balance natural state. Section generally is rough and broken, with bush in gullies, where soil is of fair quality; ridges comprise poor land, in manuka and fern. There are about 250 chains of fencing in good repair, property being partly ring fenced, and divided into four paddocks. Only buildings are slab shed with paling roof, and very roughly built shanty.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Parish.

Sections 106-109, and 111-116: Area, 464 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £410. Deferred payments: Deposit, £20; half-yearly instalment, £12 13s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Weighted with £470, valuation for improvements, consisting of house (all iron) of three rooms, lined, ceiled, and papered; four-bail paling cow-byre and separator-room; one mile fencing, fair order; 5 miles fencing in poor condition; 15 chains of draining; and 20 acres ploughing and grassing. £310 of above amount may be left on State Advances mortgage.

Situated on the Kawakawa-Otau Road, about seven miles from Kawakawa Railway-station, by formed road, and also seven miles from Opua Port. Country is flat, rolling, and undulating, about four-fifths of area being ploughable. Soil is of fair quality clay on sandstone formation; well watered. Twenty acres have been ploughed and grassed. Balance has been periodically burnt and surface sown, but manuka, fern, and hakea now over this area. Suitable for sheep. Handy to freezing-works.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Sections 16, 22, 23, and 26, Block VI: Area, 100 acres and 6 perches. Capital value, £175. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £5 7s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s.

Situated on the Main North Road, a quarter mile from Akerama Railway-station. About 5 acres rush swamp, balance easy sloping country. All ploughable, in short manuka and fern. Soil is of poor quality clay; no water.

Bay of Islands County.—Ruaapekepa Parish.

Sections 114A and 115: Area, 342 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Capital value, £300. Deferred payments: Deposit, £15; half-yearly instalment, £9 5s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Situated on the Kawakawa-Tapuhi Road, about seven miles from Kawakawa Railway-station and post-office. A half-time school adjoins the property. Country is undulating to steep. Soil is fair quality clay for most part, with a little volcanic. About 40 acres green bush, containing a little kauri, and sufficient totara for fencing purposes. Balance in manuka and fern. About 80 chains of boundary has been fenced.

Whangarei County.—Ruarangi Parish.

Sections 58, 59, and W 62: Area, 292 acres. Capital value, £220. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £6 16s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Situated at Ruarangi on the Main North Road. Access is from Tauroroa Railway-station, five miles distant, by cart road, metalled for three miles. Soil is clay resting on clay formation, fairly well watered by small creek. About 50 acres heavy tea-tree, 5 acres light bush, containing towai, taraire, birch, &c., and balance in fern, small tea-tree, and wiri. No improvements. Elevation ranges from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Hobson County.—Te Kuri Parish.

Section 12: Area, 95 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £100; Deferred payments: Deposit, £5; half-yearly instalment, £3 1s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Situated about one mile and a half from Tangaihi Post-office, school, and wharf, access being by cart-road. About 10 acres swamp; balance undulating country in fern, tea-tree scrub, and heather. Soil is of fair quality in swamp portion, fairly poor in balance. Only improvements consist of 7 chains poor fencing and 5 chains draining. Altitude, 75 ft. above sea-level.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Waikare Parish.

Sections 6-8, s. 9, 10, and 11: Area, 480 acres 1 rood 35 perches. Capital value, £180. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £5 10s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Situated on the road between Parua Bay and the coast. Access is from Parua Bay, which is about five miles distant by formed road. The soil is of poor quality, except on the swamp, resting on clay formation. Well watered by creek. About 40 acres of wiwi swamp, 10 acres bush, 100 acres undulating, remainder broken land in fern and tea-tree, parts very stony. Bush contains puriri, manuka, taraire, and some kauri rikas. The altitude ranges from 30 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

SPECIAL CONDITION FOR SECTIONS 3 AND 11, BLOCK VIII, AND SECTION 15, BLOCK VII, KAWAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

The lessee may cut, fell, clear off, and carry away any of the timber standing or lying on the land, or any part thereof, for the purpose of clearing the said land for cultivation, and may use any part of the said timber for fencing or other purposes connected with the occupation and cultivation of the said land, but not for sale: provided always that the said lessee shall not remove any of the timber standing or lying on the said land for any purpose whatsoever without having first obtained the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of December, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

Waitomo County.—Mokau Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block 1: Area, 600 acres; capital value, £1,310; half-yearly rent, £26 4s.

Situated on the Wairoma Road about seven miles from Aria, and reached via the Totoro Road for about six miles and then about one mile along the Wairoma Road. Section comprises about 50 acres of rich river flats, very suitable for dairying. There are other flats upon the property aggregating about another 50 acres, but these are scattered. Balance area comprises easy hills of which about 100 acres has been felled and grassed. There is a considerable amount of blackberry and gorse on the flats and some isolated patches on the felled portion of the hill country. The section is well watered and the soil is of first-class quality. The capital value of the section includes valuation for four-roomed dwelling, 2 sheds, and 100 chains of fencing.

Special Condition.

In addition to the ordinary improvement requirements, the lessee will be required to expend a sum each year equal to the amount of rent remitted, in the general improvement of the section, by way of manuring, upkeep of improvements, &c.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of January, 1926.

J. A. YOUNG, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa County.—Town of Clyde.

SECTIONS 483 and 627: Area, 2 roods 0.56 perches. Upset price, £90.

These sections are situated half a mile from Wairoa Post-office. Access by Apatu Road. Good level sections, with a slight fall to the Wairoa River, which allows for ample drainage of storm water. Soil is good. Fenced on all sides by a good post and wire fence, except on the side adjoining Sections 628 and 482, that side being unfenced.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of December, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of Scenic Reserves in the Raetihi Borough 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 reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being lands reserved under the said Act) in the Raetihi Borough Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserves 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 reserves in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RAETIHI SCENIC RESERVES.

SECTION 38, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District: Area, 7 acres 2 roods.

Section 49, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District: Area, 9 acres 2 roods 23 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of December, 1926.

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

Vesting a Secondary School Endowment in the Rotorua High School Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection three of section twelve 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 vest the land described in the Schedule hereto in the Rotorua High School Board in trust, as an endowment for the Rotorua High School, but subject to any leases now in existence in respect of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, having a total area of 16 acres and 18 perches, more or less, and being Blocks XLIII, XLIV, XLV, XLVI, and XLVII, Town of Rotorua.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 18th day of December, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

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

Leslie Gordon Newman, of Invercargill,

an officer for the purposes of Part II of the said Act for the Southland Acclimatization District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Thomas Banks, of Hautu Prison Camp, and
Archibald Banks, of Rangipo Prison Camp,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th December, 1926.

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

Leslie Gordon Newman, of Invercargill.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th December, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Pettit, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Nelson.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

William Pepper, Esquire,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Coroner and Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Charles Saunders, Esquire,

of Waipukurau, of his appointment as a Coroner and as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Joseph William Poynton, Esquire, S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manakau, *vice* W. R. McKean, Esquire, S.M.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Gavin Eugene Pollock

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Awarua, *vice* W. D. Wallace, on leave;

Oliver Stanley Harvey

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, *vice* T. Kane, on leave; and

Harold John Henderson

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* W. S. Jones, on leave.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector Edwin Murray

to be a Superintendent,

Sub-Inspector Lott Edward O'Halloran

to be an Inspector, and

Senior Sergeant John Fahey

to be a Sub-Inspector

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect from 1st January, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies:—

Blanche Eleanor Carnachan, of Onehunga.

Annie Jane Corliss, of Wellington.

Nora Stuart Dick, of Dunedin.

Nellie Elizabeth Ferner, of Auckland.

Annie Isobel Fraer, of Christchurch.

Janet Fraser, of Wellington.

Annie Elizabeth Herbert, of Christchurch.

Sarah Elizabeth Jackson, of Auckland.

Cybele Ethel Kirk, of Wellington.

Edith Frances Cloquet Leech, of Dunedin.

Elizabeth Reid McCombs, of Sumner, Christchurch.

Annie McVicar, of Wellington.

Hilda Margaret Northcroft, of Auckland.

Mary Raymond, of Timaru.

Eulalie Violet Roberts, of Dunedin.

Eveline Anne Mary Roberts, of Christchurch.

Jane Elizabeth Runciman, of Dunedin.

Elizabeth Best Taylor, of Christchurch.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Inspectors under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2622.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ralph Bleakley,

Edward Johnstone Murdoch, and

Ernest Stopford

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Invercargill, the appointments to date as from the 11th December, 1926.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Hunterville Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2623.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in pursuance of section 75 (2) of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,—

Dalziell, Robert Gardner,

Simpson, Grant Kirkpatrick,

Weston, Lewis Ephraim,

Hammond, Kelvin McKelvie,

McLean, Logan,

Illston, William A., and

Lambert, John Leslie,

to be trustees of the Hunterville Rabbit District, duly constituted under Part III of the said Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th December, 1926.

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

Michael Cussen, Esquire,

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Nelson for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1926.

Albert Chapman Williams, Esquire,

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Ashburton, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1926.

Robert Henry Fryer, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Kaero, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Kaero, as from 6th day of December, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointing Clerk to Transport Appeal Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 33 of the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke the appointment of

Arthur Evan Dobbie

as Clerk to the Transport Appeal Board of No. 12 Motor-omnibus District, and do hereby appoint (with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner),

Duncan Cecil Ernest Webster,

of Dunedin, as Clerk of the said Transport Appeal Board.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of December, 1926.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

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

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

Education Department.

Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the following persons as Honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act for the period of one year from 1st January, 1927:—

Name.	Address.
Mr. Vernon T. Drew	Auckland.
Mr. Richard Marsack	"
Mr. Alan Keith Robertshaw	Coromandel.
Mrs. Clara Norrie	"
Rev. Noel Francis Edward Robertshawe	Thames.
Mrs. Sarah Ann Miller	"
Rev. John Louden	Paeroa.
Mrs. Adeline Hubbard	"
Rev. Alexander McFarlane	Waihi.
Mrs. Beatrice Mary Copestake	"
Mr. Charles Thomas Clinkard	Tauranga.
Mrs. Ada Mary Clinkard	"
Rev. Robert Warnock	Te Puke.
Rev. Hubert Thornley	Whakatane.
Mrs. Emily Thornley	"
Rev. John Ernest Draper	Opotiki.
Mrs. Julia Downey	"
Mr. George Stanley Brendon	Kawhia.
Mrs. Bridget Agnes Scott	"
Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Robertson	Rotorua.
Mr. William Smith	Te Kuiti.
Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cochran	"
Mr. Frederick Thomas Woodley	Ruotorea.
Rev. Percy John Wainwright	Taumarunui.
Mrs. Ethel Maud Dement Thomas	"
Rev. John George Laughton	Taupo.
Rev. Paul Albert Stanley	Ohakune.
Mrs. Annie Sugden	Feilding.
Mr. William McInnes	Stratford.
Mr. Ira James Bridger	Eltham.
Mrs. Ada Mary Foord	"
Mr. Edwin Dixon	Hawera.
Mr. Arthur Edwin Bate	Masterton.
Mr. Pirimi Ta Hiwi	Otaki.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 21st December, 1926.

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

Stanley Alfred Grant	Dipton.
Walter Cade	Waipawa.
James Boyne	Gore.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Cecil Augustine Carmine, of the Public Trust Office, Greymouth,

to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Greymouth, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters, and all previous appointments in this behalf are hereby revoked.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 16th December, 1926.

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

STAFF.

Major P. B. Henderson, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Officer in Charge, Trentham Camp. Dated 1st November, 1926.

Captain H. H. Whyte, M.C., N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Depot, Trentham, is appointed Officer in Charge, Trentham Camp, vice Major P. B. Henderson, M.C., N.Z.S.C., and retains the appointment of Ordnance Officer, Central Command. Dated 2nd November, 1926.

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

Lieutenant D. A. Solomon, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 11. Dated 25th November, 1926.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).
Lieutenant E. G. Jones, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 1. Dated 24th November, 1926.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. E. La Roche, from the Southland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) with seniority as from the 11th June, 1926, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 23rd November, 1926.

Francis Mathew Price, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 8th November, 1926.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Henry Frank Chandler, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 4th November, 1926.

The Wellington Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. A. Heron, 1st C Battalion, lapses. Dated 24th November, 1926.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Captain J. H. Irving, M.C., 1st Battalion, to be Major. Dated 2nd March, 1926.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant J. M. King, 1st Battalion, is seconded for duty with the 2nd C. Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 26th November, 1926.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion. Dated 7th December, 1926.

John Birch Allan.

Geoffrey Morris.

Sydney John Cecil Williams.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion. Dated 7th December, 1926.

Robert Duncan Buchanan.

Chester Marmion Gray.

Neil Wyatt Maitland Hawkins.

Ian Carus Maclaine.

Robert David Morrow.

Jack Leonard Partridge.

The Southland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. E. La Roche, from the Southland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) with seniority as from the 11th June, 1926, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 23rd November 1926.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant R. G. Phillips-Turner, M.B., is transferred from the Central Depot, N.Z.M.C., to the Northern Depot, N.Z.M.C., with seniority as from the 3rd February, 1926.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Edward Baines to be Chaplain, 4th Class (C. of E.). Dated 23rd November, 1926.

THE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

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

2nd Lieutenant R. A. Sloan.
2nd Lieutenant M. Macaskill, D.C.M.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1926.

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

Lieutenant (E) Oswald John Gerard, R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin," to date 3rd November, 1926.

Lieutenant Ernest William Reep, R.N., to H.M.S. "Philomel," for duty in Trawler "Wakakura" whilst on passage to New Zealand, and, on arrival in New Zealand, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," as from date of joining.

Lieutenant Eric Alvington Addis, R.N., to H.M.S. "Philomel," as from date of joining.

Mr. Alec Lee Hobden, Warrant Engineer, R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin," to date 3rd November, 1926.

Mr. Frederick Jeremiah Cummins, Warrant Supply Officer, R.N., to H.M.S. "Philomel," to date 3rd November, 1926.

Mr. Herbert Henry Rawlings, Warrant Telegraphist, M.B.E., R.N., to H.M.S. "Dunedin" and to H.M.S. "Diomedé" on transfer of Commodore's broad pendant, to date 3rd November, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st December, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.

Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Featherston, taken on the 13th day of October, 1926, on the proposal of the Featherston Borough Council to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds (£2,000) for street and footpath improvement and erecting a building.—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 52; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1926.

J. W. CARD, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st December, 1926.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF HAWERA.

Nolantown Water-supply Loan, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of part of the Borough of Hawera—namely, the area described in the Schedule to Order in Council dated the 30th day of March, 1925, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 2nd day of April, 1925, at page 967 (which area is known as Nolantown), taken on the 8th day of December, 1926, on the proposal of the Hawera Borough Council to

borrow by way of special loan the sum of four thousand pounds (£4,000) for a term of thirty-six and a half (36½) years at a rate of interest of six pounds per centum per annum, plus a sinking fund of one pound per centum per annum, for the purpose of providing and laying water-pipes in Nolantown.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 48; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 22; there were 3 informal votes.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1926.

E. A. PACEY, Mayor.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-law made by the Makara County Council on the 13th day of August, 1924, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county fund for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on the Gisborne Fire Board.

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

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Richard Francis Bollard, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 13th January, 1927, to be the date for holding the election of one member of the Gisborne Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Ernest Adair.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Alfred William Downer, Postmaster, Rotorua.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Telegraphs.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for the Great Austral No. 4 (Limbless Soldiers) Art Union, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the organizations and persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said organizations or persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said organizations or persons (either by their or 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.

O. Beyers, Hon. Secretary Limbless Soldiers' Art Union, or Great Austral No. 4 Art Union, 19 Bligh Street, Sydney.
Limbless Soldiers' Art Union, 19 Bligh Street, Sydney.
Great Austral No. 4 Art Union, 19 Bligh Street, Sydney.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1926.

W. NOSWORTHY, Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Scenic Purposes in Block V, Haparapara Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes:

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Kaha, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 25 acres.

Being portion of No. 43, Omaio Block, situated in Block V, Haparapara Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1256, brown).

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67280, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

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

(P.W. 52/88.)

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops within the Borough of Mosgiel.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Mosgiel, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8.30 p.m. and on Fridays at 9 p.m.: Provided that, should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe Saturday in lieu of Thursday as the statutory closing-day, then he may keep his shop open until 8.30 p.m. on Thursday in lieu of Saturday.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 3rd day of January, 1927, all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Mosgiel shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 3rd July, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th July, 1912, fixing the closing-hours of chemists and druggists' shops in the Borough of Mosgiel is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS pursuant to section 32 (5) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General has by Order in Council dated the 1st September, 1924, grouped the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist, commonly carried on together within the Borough of Whakatane as the trade of hairdresser and tobacconist:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 3rd day of January, 1927, the sale of the said goods within the Borough of Whakatane shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows—on Mondays,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays after the hour of 10.30 p.m., with the exception that on the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day and on the working-day that first precedes New Year's Day the sale of the said goods is not prohibited.

The notice dated the 9th September, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th September, 1924, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Whakatane of certain goods comprised in the trade of a hairdresser and tobacconist is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1926.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Road of less Width than 66 ft.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of New Lynn Extension No. 78, affecting part Allotments 12 and 27, Waikomiti Parish, and prepared by Charles Herbert Jackson, Licensed Surveyor, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the road shown therein (Tawini Road) should be of the width of 66 ft.:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Donald McLeod, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 17, subsection (1) of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, authorize the laying-off of such road of a width of 40 ft.: Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such road.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 43.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 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 George Barker.
The Reverend Ernest Blackwood Moore.
The Reverend Basil Maples Taylor.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William F. Craigie.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

New Zealand Honey Control Board.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE.

I, ROBERT Williamson Atkinson, Returning Officer for the purposes of the Honey Export Control Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, hereby declare

Robert Gibb,

who was the only person nominated on the 21st day of December, 1926, to fill the vacancy on the above-mentioned Board, to be duly elected a producers' representative on the Board.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1926.

R. W. ATKINSON, Returning Officer.

Customs Tariff Commission, 1926-27.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1926.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Tariff Commission appointed to report on the revision of the Customs Tariff will commence its sittings at the Customs-house at Auckland at 11 a.m. on 18th January, 1927, for the purpose of taking evidence from any person in the Auckland district desiring to make representations respecting the Customs Tariff.

It is desired that persons intending to appear should previously notify the Chairman of the Tariff Commission at the above-mentioned address, and should arrange with the Collector of Customs, Auckland, as to the time at which the evidence will be heard.

GEO. CRAIG, Chairman.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.974	61.0	46.8	53.9	113.1	38.0	408	0	N.W.	..
2	30.070	62.0	53.0	57.5	120.2	48.2	264	1	N.W.	25
3	29.768	63.1	50.9	57.0	124.2	49.7	301	10	N.N.W.	1
4	29.812	61.3	55.2	58.2	123.0	53.1	414	10	N.W.	79
5	29.686	64.0	56.1	60.0	120.8	55.2	583	10	N.W.	..
6	29.797	59.8	54.0	56.9	125.0	49.2	407	3	N.W.	5
7	29.885	61.4	54.1	57.7	129.6	50.8	280	7	N.N.E.	59
8	29.640	65.0	48.5	56.7	135.5	48.2	268	10	S.S.E.	..
9	29.844	59.2	40.7	49.9	125.8	33.1	115	5	N.W.	..
10	29.786	62.2	52.3	57.2	129.2	47.8	184	6	N.W.	4
11	29.680	62.3	54.2	58.2	135.0	53.9	375	10	N.N.W.	5
12	29.632	64.0	53.8	58.9	125.1	51.8	318	7	N.W.	21
13	29.756	64.0	46.1	55.0	134.0	45.2	272	10	S.S.E.	2
14	29.801	57.4	46.1	51.7	122.4	44.1	206	6	S.	16
15	29.279	60.8	53.3	57.0	128.9	51.8	319	9	N.W.	..
16	29.353	62.2	52.9	57.5	127.0	47.9	312	5	N.W.	3
17	29.698	64.1	48.0	56.0	132.9	42.0	176	1	N.W.	..
18	29.907	64.3	53.3	58.8	129.0	49.7	280	6	N.W.	19
19	29.628	65.2	55.6	60.4	130.0	54.1	357	10	N.N.W.	6
20	29.932	62.3	51.2	56.7	125.0	49.5	204	9	S.S.E.	7
21	29.989	58.7	47.4	53.0	125.0	45.9	164	4	S.	..
22	30.205	61.3	50.1	55.7	131.0	43.3	122	7	N.	..
23	30.184	64.6	55.0	59.8	130.0	51.3	265	7	N.N.W.	..
24	30.055	63.4	56.0	59.7	132.0	53.7	338	8	N.W.	63
25	29.586	63.8	53.2	58.5	132.0	51.5	418	10	N.W.	11
26	29.324	61.0	52.8	56.9	122.0	49.7	410	1	N.W.	Trace
27	29.443	61.2	49.9	55.5	129.0	45.5	296	10	S.S.W.	149
28	29.636	51.7	43.2	47.4	85.1	42.2	299	10	S.S.W.	3
29	29.858	53.2	44.7	48.9	102.1	41.8	394	10	S.S.W.	3
30	29.782	57.3	42.0	49.6	120.3	34.0	164	10	N.E.	2
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.766	61.4	50.7	56.0	124.8	47.4	297	7.1	..	483
†	29.867	63.3	50.4	56.8	121.3	43.9	278	5.4	..	342

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	1	..	..	8	..	..	15	..

NOTE.—A cloudy and wet month, with moderate to strong N.W. winds prevailing. Precipitation was 41 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 200 hours 5 minutes—46 per cent. of the possible, and one sunless day. Hail fell on the 25th. Mean earth temperature at 1ft. was 58.9°, and 59.2° at 3ft. Mean dew-point, 47.8°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.333 in.; and mean relative humidity, 74 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.

November, 1926.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 58.3	Deg. 64.4	Deg. 52.1	Points. 754	24
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST A. Y. Montgomery	56.7	67.4	46.0	592	23
211	MATAMATA.. W. Halligan	56.1	67.0	45.2	717	17
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	58.6	68.3	48.9	687	19
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	57.7	67.6	47.9	688	22
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	57.4	66.8	48.0	573	20
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	54.9	63.9	45.9	740	20
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	54.7	61.5	48.0	689	21
2080	TAIHARE .. A. R. Fannin	50.3	58.0	42.6	584	20
100	PALMERSTON NORTH J. A. Colquhoun	54.6	63.0	46.3	349	13
8	TANGIMOANA T. E. Stringer	54.9	63.9	46.0	374	19
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	55.6	61.9	49.4	338	21
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	59.2	67.3	51.2	137	13
377	MASTERTON R. Brown	55.1	65.8	44.5	319	13
186	GREY TOWN W. Allan	55.0	64.4	45.6	423	16
10	WELLINGTON ..	56.0	61.4	50.7	483	20
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	54.8	63.6	46.0	374	17
1220	HANMER SPRINGS W. Montgomery	51.2	62.1	40.4	655	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	54.9	65.8	44.0	398	15
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	55.6	66.2	45.1	318	12
1220	KISSELTON .. A. E. Young	54.6	67.2	42.0	468	14
349	RAKAI A. Hardy	53.9	64.4	43.4	392	12
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	..	..	..	..	..
2350	LAKE TEKAPO R. R. BEAUCHAMP	47.1	57.3	36.9	180	8
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	54.0	65.1	43.0	247	13
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	52.4	63.1	41.8	334	14
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	49.6	59.6	39.7	332	14
1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	51.6	61.7	41.5	141	12
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	52.6	60.7	44.5	404	19
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	52.3	59.9	44.7	1300	19
12	INVERCARGILL L. Lennie	52.3	60.5	44.1	382	23

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1926.

On account of numerous intense westerly disturbances November proved a wet, windy, and cold month—rainfall being in excess of the average in all parts of the country except at a few places in Hawke's Bay and Otago.

The outstanding feature of the month was the severe floods in Westland in the beginning of the month. Through the exceptional rise in the Buller River, Westport experienced one of the worst floods in the history of that town. The heavy rains at the end of the previous month had soaked the land and swollen the streams, while much snow had also fallen in the mountains. On the 3rd November an extensive westerly disturbance brought further heavy rain, and this combined with the melting of the snow accounted for record floods. About the same time the Waimakiriri River, in Canterbury, rose to an abnormal height, and inundated much of the surrounding country.

During the month thunderstorms were rather frequent, and one in Hawke's Bay on the 12th did considerable damage to orchards.

Several light frosts occurred, particularly in the South Island, and the cold southerly which brought snow to the uplands on the 27th and 28th caused loss in newly-shorn sheep. Shearing and haymaking were greatly retarded, and growth in vegetation was backward for the time of the year in most parts of the Dominion.

Anticyclonic conditions ruled between the 20th and 24th, and this was the longest period of generally fair weather experienced during the month.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	345	18
Mangonui	439	14
Kaero	445	16
Kaikohe	515	21
Russell	432	15
Kawakawa	389	17
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	386	14
Ruatangata West	388	13
Ruatangata	449	21
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .. .	..	..
Kamo	325	14
Whangarei	403	15
Puwersa, Whangarei	396	13
Mangawai	493	13
Warkworth	615	18
Epsom, Auckland	689	21
Cuvier Island	433	21
Rocky Bay, Waihoke	593	18
Tairua	509	20
Turua, Thames	637	23
The Domain, Paeroa	671	22
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	620	23
Morrinsville	583	12
Putaruru	754	21
Mamaku	952	22
Springdale, Waitoa	536	21
Kaimai, Tauranga .. .. .	..	..
The Camp, Tauranga	446	19
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	761	22
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	727	21
Sophia Street, Rotorua	762	19
Waiotapu	778	20
Taneatua	466	16
Marahako, Opotiki	510	18
Wairata, Opotiki	1039	17
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	738	17
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	1044	21
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1220	21

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.

Rangitihia .. .. .	..	..
Kaitaia	536	17
Herekino	631	14
Wekaweka	1157	20
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	667	22
Kohukohu	510	15
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoka	732	21
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	801	15
Whatoro	832	20
Dargaville	651	19
Helensville	768	19
Huia, Manukau	928	19
Henderson	785	27
Wesley Training College, Paerata	425	14
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	613	17
Oparau	533	17
Bryant House, Raglan	584	22
Kawhia	658	25
Taupo	392	14
Waitomo Caves	881	11
Cambridge	716	22
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	527	21
Te Kuiti	600	20
Sonomo, Otorohanga	594	23
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga	670	22
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	804	23
Ngaruawahia	712	21
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	633	23
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangotaki (550 ft.)	1102	14
Paekaka, Paemako	620	20
"Te Matai," Aria	954	19
Ohura	1082	15
Mangatoai, Moku River	977	21
Uruti, Taranaki	882	21

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Okoko .. .. .	..	..
Purangi	971	22
Tariki, Hydro	1101	22
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1120	23
Inglewood	1129	22
Pilot-station, Waitara	445	17
Lepperton	1056	23
Upper Mangorei	1603	24
Waterworks, Mangorei	769	19
(C.) SOUTH - WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	657	21
Riverlea, Taranaki	1021	18
Stratford Post-office	1340	20
Eltham	802	23
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	661	19
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	..	..
Normanby	748	18
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	810	19
Patea	838	20
Waverley	665	18
Whangamomona	760	16
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	887	23
Taumarunui	641	21
Matiere .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	875	21
Horopito	1134	23
Waiouru	652	21
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	774	21
Marybank, Wanganui	296	19
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	559	18
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	926	20
Wanganui	424	12
Fordell	602	..
Dalvey, Turakina	454	21
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	422	20
Kawhatau, Mangaweka .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	583	18
Waituna West, Feilding	635	22
Thoresby, Marton	536	17
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Flock House Station, Bull's	347	17
Glen Oroua	384	16
Foxton	308	12
Feilding	485	21
Komako	553	16
Kairanga	392	11
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	378	21
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	586	22
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	394	17
Mangaore	440	20
Mangahao, Arapeti	671	21
Mangahao, No. 1	898	22
Mangahao, No. 2	885	22
Waitohu, Otaki	325	18
Otaki	336	18
Kapiti Island	349	15
Reservoir, Brooklyn	528	18
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	375	8
Wairoro, Ruatorea, Te Araroa	586	17
Tapuahikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	950	17
Pakihiroa	1220	21
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	456	17
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	483	14
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	792	21
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	472	7
Tolaga Bay	448	11
Motu, via Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Marumoko, Motu	1337	20
Upper Opo, Matawai	1196	20
Koranga Valley	884	21
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	520	11
Otoko	659	19
Whatatutu	411	8
Te Karaka	372	15
Puha, Poverty Bay	443	10
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	448	8

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— <i>continued.</i>		
Whakapunake	627	12
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	356	9
Puninga Station, Wharerata	619	13
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	346	9
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	..	..
Portland Island	532	14
Waikaremoana .. .. .	..	..
Power-station, Waikaremoana	506	17
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	390	14
Putorino, Wairoa	261	15
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri	219	11
Tarawera	586	23
Te Waka, Te Pohue	225	13
Waikoau, Napier	215	15
Tutira Lake	217	13
Kowhai Downs, Napier	205	13
Hedgeley, Eskdale	108	14
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	147	15
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokoeka, Hastings	197	12
Hastings .. .. .	..	..
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	157	9
Whanawhana, Hastings	170	15
Maraekakaho, Hastings	162	14
Te Mata, Havelock North	230	13
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	427	17
Poukawa	223	14
Pukehou, Te Aute	276	7
Homewood, Otane	235	10
Gwavas, Tikokino	232	24
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Aramoana	380	16
Rangitapu	378	16
Waipawa	324	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	292	16
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	316	10
Waipukurau	275	15
Motoutaraia, Wanstead	537	10
Oruawharo, Takapau	298	13
Woodbank, Wimbledon	506	14
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	495	16
Waipuna, Woodville	587	15
Mangamutu, Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
Mangamaire	646	19
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	Incomplete	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna	496	16
Putara	1026	17
Eketahuna	619	19
Castlepoint	132	9
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	..	..
"Ngaianu," Masterton	422	14
Whareama, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Waingawa, Masterton	332	15
Ditton, Masterton	408	14
Bagshot, Masterton	339	16
Bush Grove, Masterton	332	10
Marangai	350	12
Eringa, Masterton	339	13
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Martinborough	290	13
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	514	13
Te Awaite, Martinborough	571	11
Featherston	568	10
Summit	889	15
Waiwetu	637	18
Wallaceville	574	16
Orongorongo Waterworks	No record	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir	885	22
Lower Hutt	637	19
Karori Reservoir	537	20
Seatoun	444	17

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	730	17
Onekaka	792	19
Takaka	730	19
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	441	15
Motuoka	561	19
Upper Moutere	380	12

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1926—continued.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— <i>continued.</i>		
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	1109	19
Wangapeka	1216	17
Mapua, Nelson	369	16
Stanley Brook, Nelson	488	18
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	896	22
Gowan, via Glenhope	1231	23
Tophouse	1001	20
Stephen Island	372	11
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	125	4
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	532	16
Yancya, Pelorus Sound	745	15
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	921	15
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	788	19
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	745	16
Seddon	243	15
Ward	248	13
Dunroon, Jordan	585	14
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Ocean Bay	644	18
Spring Creek, Blenheim	425	16
Erina, Blenheim	557	13
Avondale Station, Blenheim	500	14
Marshlands, Blenheim	427	13
Hapuku	571	12
Ellerton, Kekerangu	288	11

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

Farewell Spit	587	16
Karamea, Westport	914	21
Westport	789	24
Reefton (643 ft.)	1682	18
Greymouth	950	19
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	3149	26
Lake Kanieri	1983	20
Harihari	1855	9
Waiho Gorge	2199	19
Ross, Westland	1376	15
Okuru	1260	16
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

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

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	419	12
Culverden	491	9
Riverside Farm, Amuri	591	11
Highfield, Amuri	400	10
Weka Pass, Canterbury	297	9
Keintou Combe	552	13
Waiau	396	8
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	418	13
"Glenallen," Waikari	339	12
Gore Bay, Cheviot	318	13
Waipara	358	6
Oxford	545	15
Amberley	283	10
Alford Forest	725	12
Mount Somers	590	19
Bealey	1490	12
Arthur's Pass	3311	21
Mt. White Station, Cass	703	11
Craigieburn	546	19
Flock Hill	985	15
Paparua Prison	295	6
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	289	11
Islington	321	14
Governor's Bay	574	11
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	395	10
Little River	422	9
Puaha	456	12
Magnet Bay, Little River	291	8
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	..	..
Coalgate	434	14
Hororata	431	12
Darfield .. .. .	..	..
Southbridge	314	11
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	658	15
Methven	516	12

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	529	18
Lake Coleridge Homestead	553	20
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	716	19
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	1090	13
Double Hill	806	7
Winchmore, Ashburton	325	12
Ashburton	291	14
Fairview, Springburn	417	12
Staveley	440	11
Evandale, Mount Somers	478	22
Lynnford, Hinds	183	13
Peel Forest	525	16
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	186	8
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	285	15
Waitui, Geraldine	330	14
Orari Gorge	556	13
Orari Estate, Orari	264	17
Balmoral Plantation	407	11
Braemar	514	11
Bodyshurst, Fairlie	395	15
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	379	17
Lambrook, Fairlie	240	12
Mona Vale, Albury .. ..	..	..
Waratah, Albury	313	14
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	335	12
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	2155	16
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	209	13
Winchester .. ..	..	..
Cave .. ..	..	..
Pleasant Point	238	11
Seadown	193	14
Smithfield	268	13
Timaru Reservoir	248	7
Benmore Station, Oamarua	261	14
Otiake	357	13
Totara	232	11
Dunroon	419	14
Reed St., Oamaru	264	10
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	244	8
Te Awa, Hillgrove	288	8
Roslyn, Dunedin	411	20
Kaurua Hill, Maheno	358	11
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. ..	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	350	18
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	327	16
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	391	18
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	298	17
Whare Flat	489	15
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	397	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	314	13
Naseby Plantation	300	13
Waipiata	285	9
Patearoa	227	11
Naseby	337	12
Robertslee, Middlemarch	438	15
Tarras	162	10
Hawea Flat	314	9

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Makarora	1073	14
Maungawera, Otago	289	12
Glendhu, Pembroke .. ..	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	133	10
Luggate, Cromwell	207	6
Manorburn Dam	297	18
Frankton	240	12
Queenstown	309	12
Moa Creek	117	13
St. Bathans	282	10
Blackstone Hill	612	19
Clyde	113	10
Alexandra	200	12
Galloway	98	8
Earnscliffe	130	12
Roxburgh	302	14
Balclutha	323	15
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	358	12
Castle Hill Station, Athol	545	14
Wendon	370	16
Lawrence	382	17
Owaka	305	17
Tapuanui Nursery	440	19
Waikawa Valley .. ..	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	512	19
Mimihau, Wyndham	439	18
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	335	22
Dipton .. ..	..	..
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	331	19
Radio-Awarua	359	23
"Morven," Ohai	637	20
Nightcaps	396	16
Otautau	314	19
Manapouri	595	18
Monowai (Sunnyside)	378	10
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	424	20
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	434	24
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	223	15
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	1579	10
Mangaia, Cook Islands	312	18
Chatham Islands .. ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Wesley College, Paerata, Sept., 1926	374	13
Inglewood, September, 1926	526	14
Eastery, Tane, October, 1926	632	13
Karamea, October, 1926	783	22
Staveley, October, 1926	443	12
Steward Settlement, October, 1926	355	12
Roxburgh, October, 1926	201	9
Avarua, Rarotonga, October, 1926	434	15
Aitutaki, October, 1926	252	5
Mangaia, December, 1925	608	13
„ October, 1926	358	16

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, and the results are tabulated hereunder. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

Flour.	Wheat.							Oats.		
	In Grain.							In Stack (estimated).	In Stack (estimated).	
	Milling.					Other than Milling.	In Grain.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
	(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other (including Australian) and Unspecified.	Total Milling.					

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	9,047	53,276	..	460	44,485	98,221	18,777	192	161,589	..	286
Wellington ..	820	4,909	702	100	2,867	8,578	9,887	..	43,847	..	217
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	89	2,750	74	126	10	2,960	1,763	..	9,541	..	382
Canterbury ..	5,464	178,597	36,524	8,727	13,686	237,534	34,534	663	362,034	8,247	8,639
Otago and Southland	1,645	109,531	21,001	10,210	4,566	145,308	27,049	6,699	847,766	20,824	25,125
Totals ..	17,065	349,063	58,301	19,623	65,614	492,601	92,010	7,554	1,424,777	29,071	34,649

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	7,632	295,267	51,524	11,617	60,688	419,096	6,981	..	186,788	..	25
Merchants ..	9,321	48,021	5,887	7,780	3,345	65,033	60,070	312	824,839	120	..
Farmers ..	112	5,775	890	226	1,581	8,472	24,959	7,242	413,150	28,951	34,624
Totals ..	17,065	349,063	58,301	19,623	65,614	492,601	92,010	7,554	1,424,777	29,071	34,649

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers ..	7,632	301,858	52,688	12,190	60,930	427,666	6,991	..	192,568	..	31
Merchants ..	9,321	41,430	4,723	7,207	3,103	56,463	60,070	312	810,798	120	..
Farmers ..	112	5,775	890	226	1,581	8,472	24,949	7,242	421,411	28,951	34,618
Totals, 30/11/26	17,065	349,063	58,301	19,623	65,614	492,601	92,010	7,554	1,424,777	29,071	34,649
Corresponding figures, 30/11/25	7,819	618,552	122,150	66,752	366,727	1,174,181	211,750	8,651	1,381,710	59,228	59,158

Census and Statistics Office.
Wellington, 20th December, 1926.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections 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	Barry, Ellen ..	Tamaki ..	Widow ..	18/10/26	15/12/26	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Bartlett, Ralph ..	Masterton ..	Contractor ..	1/12/26	15/12/26	Testate	Wellington.
3	Blake, Hannah ..	Ashburton ..	Widow ..	23/11/26	17/12/26	..	Christchurch.
4	Crothers, John Alexander Ferguson	Methven ..	Draper ..	23/11/26	15/12/26	Intestate	..
5	Cunliffe, Richard Herbert Thompson	Upper Hutt ..	Coal-merchant ..	16/10/26	17/12/26	Testate	Wellington.
6	Dickens, Mary Ann ..	Petone ..	Widow ..	27/10/26	17/12/26	..	..
7	Dunn, Robert Daniel ..	New Plymouth ..	Labourer ..	26/9/26	15/12/26	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
8	Fieldhouse, Harry ..	Auckland ..	Accountant ..	18/6/26	17/12/26	Testate	Auckland.
9	Garvin, Patrick ..	Taihape ..	Pensioner ..	7/11/26	17/12/26	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Harkness, Robert ..	Sawyer's Bay ..	Labourer ..	17/11/26	15/12/26	Testate	Dunedin.
11	Hendy, Harriet ..	Tauranga ..	Widow ..	11/5/1894	17/12/26	Intestate	Auckland.
12	Heron, Robert ..	Chertsey ..	Labourer ..	5/11/26	15/12/26	..	Christchurch.
13	Jacob, Ann ..	Bugle, Cornwall (England)	Widow ..	30/3/26	17/12/26	..	Wellington.
14	Korner, Alice ..	Waihi ..	Married woman	21/10/26	15/12/26	Testate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 20th December, 1926.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee

Notice as to an Area in Nelson Land District declared to be a Fire District.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 6th December, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared by me to be a fire district, and I do hereby further specify the period from the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of March in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said district, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations or land-clearing operations, or any grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MAUNGATAPU FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 87,500 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IV, V, VIII, IX, Wangamoa Survey District, Blocks I and II, Tapumutu Survey District, Blocks IV, VII, VIII, X, and XI, Wakapuaka Survey District, Blocks I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX, Maungatapu Survey District, and Blocks VIII, XI, XII, XV, XVI, Waimea Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 85, Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence in a northerly direction generally by the western boundary of said Section 85 to its junction with the Teal River; thence by that river to the northern boundary of Section 94, Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of Sections 94 and 14, Block X aforesaid, to the south-western corner of Section 13, Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 13 and 12, by the western and northern boundaries of Section 8, and again by the western boundary of Section 12, all of Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence by the western boundary of Section 2, Block XI, Wakapuaka Survey District to the Lud River; thence by the said Lud River to the southern boundary of Section 5, Block VII, Wakapuaka Survey District, and by that boundary to the main Nelson-Blenheim Road; thence by that road to the Wangamoa Accommodation-house; thence easterly by the Collins River to the south-western corner of Section 8, Block I, Tapumutu Survey District; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 8, 6, 7, Block I, Tapumutu Survey District, and by the western boundaries of Sections 11, 4, 3, Block VIII, Wangamoa Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of Section 1, Block VIII, Wangamoa Survey District to Tasman Bay; thence in a north-easterly, south-easterly, and south-westerly direction generally by the coast to the north-east corner of Section 2 of 18, Block IX, Wangamoa Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of said Section 2 of 18 to the Land District boundary between Nelson and Marlborough; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by the Land District boundary to the Heringa River, by that river to its junction with the Pelorus River; thence up the said Pelorus River to the north-eastern corner of Block IV, Rintoul Survey District; thence due west by block line between Block IV, Rintoul Survey District, and Block XVI, Waimea Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of Section 5, Block XVI, Waimea Survey District; thence by the southern and western boundaries of said Section 5 and the western boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Waimea Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 9, Block XV, Waimea Survey District; thence south-west by a road to its junction with the Serpentine River; thence by the said Serpentine River to its junction with the Roding River; thence by that river to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block VIII, Waimea Survey District; thence by the western boundary of said Section 6 to a road, by the said road and by the western boundary of Section 64, Block VIII, Waimea Survey District, to its junction with Poor Man's Valley Road; thence by that road and by the north-western boundaries of Sections 93, 94, 96, and 30, Block VIII, Waimea Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 11, Block IV, Waimea Survey District; thence north-west by a closed road to western corner of Section 1, City of Nelson; thence by the boundaries of the said Section 1 and by an old dividing-line to the north-western boundary of Section 22, Block I, Maungatapu Survey District; thence by the north-western boundaries of Sections 22, 21, and 16, and the boundaries of Sections 15, 2, 58, and 43, Block I, Maungatapu Survey District, to the Maitai River; thence by that river to the south-western corner of Section 44, Block II, Maungatapu Survey District, and by the western boundaries of the said Section 44 and Section I, Waterworks

Reserve, Block II, Maungatapu Survey District, and again by northern boundary of said Section I, Waterworks Reserve, to the point of commencement.

As the same is more particularly delineated on plan 103/1, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Manawatu Drainage District, County of Kairanga—

E. W. I. Collins.
M. A. Elliott.
A. Guy.
P. J. Small.
R. Tanner.
E. Wood.

Elstow Drainage District, County of Piako—

W. W. Dunn, Waihou Subdivision.
H. G. Priest, Ngutumanga Subdivision.
H. G. Davey, Eastern Subdivision.
W. J. Andrews, Western Subdivision.
W. T. Dale, Central Subdivision.
M. H. Wynyard, Awaiti Subdivision.
M. A. Carter, Awaiti Subdivision.

Hauraki Drainage District, County of Hauraki Plains—

George Gray, Northern Subdivision.
John Methven Mules, Turua Subdivision.
Robert Henry Heappy, Mongauui Subdivision.
James Hamilton, Central Subdivision.
Donald Gordon McMillan, Te Kauri Subdivision.

Lower Mangapiko Drainage District, County of Waipa—

James Richard Flay, Te Rahu Subdivision.
John Cecil Montefiore, Te Rahu Subdivision.
Henry Weal, Te Rahu Subdivision.
John Thomas Johnson, Mangipiko Subdivision.
Monnie Dennis O'Connor, Mangipiko Subdivision.
Francis Quin, Mangipiko Subdivision.
Samuel Christie Macky, Paterangi Subdivision.

Oroua Drainage District, County of Manawatu—

John Henry William Claasen.
George Henry Davison.
Thomas Henry Dixon.
John Gloyn.
August Gustav Gust.
Charles Watkins.
Lawrence Poupard.

Woodlands Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako—

John Matthews.
A. W. Chapman, sen.
H. J. McIntosh.
James Holst.
George Were.
Jos. Milton.
J. Farrant.

Mangawara Drainage District, County of Waikato—

Arthur Allan Civil.

Orton Drainage District, County of Raglan—

Newman Chennells.
Alexander Keyes.
Bruno A. Keyes.
Herman H. Sharp.

Ohaupo Drainage District, County of Waipa—

Harold George Dingle.
Arthur Graham.
Bertie Columb O'Connor.
William Somerville.
Bertram Cecil Tarr.

South Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato—

John Arnold.
David Kelly.
Alfred Ernest Filleul.
J. W. Levesque.
Herbert P. Sharp.

Tua Tua Moana Drainage District, County of Waipa—
Henry Edwards.
Frank Glover.
Edward Hammerton.
Alfred Ernest Odlin.
Caesaro Russo.

Taupo Harbour Regulations, 1926: Licensing of Vessels plying for Hire, Master Boatmen, and Watermen.

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

THE Minister of Internal Affairs directs it to be notified that, pursuant to the Taupo Harbour Regulations, 1926, he has authorized

Constable John McMullen, of Taupo, and
Ranger Charles John Wilson, of Tokaanu,

to act for such Minister for the purpose of licensing vessels plying for hire, master boatmen, and watermen, under the aforesaid regulations.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Prescribing Conditions under which the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board may give Notice of Intention to assume Control of Fruit intended for Export.—Notice No. Ag. 2624.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Fruit Control Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that notice by the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board of its intention to assume control in respect of fruit intended for export, and produced in a district in which Part I of the said Act is in operation, shall be given in accordance with the following conditions:—

1. Such notice shall be given either by service or publication as hereinafter provided.
2. Where notice is given by publication in a newspaper or newspapers, such publication shall be made in the *New Zealand Gazette* and in at least two newspapers published and circulating in the provincial district in which such control is to be assumed.
3. Where a notice is given by service on either an owner of any fruit or on any person having possession thereof, such notice may be served personally or sent by registered post addressed to such owner or person at his usual place of abode or business.
4. The time to be specified in any notice by the Board as the time from which in any case the control of the Board shall operate shall be not less than thirty days from the last publication of any notice given by publication, or from the date of service of a notice served personally, or from the date when a notice served by post should be delivered in the ordinary course of post, as the case may be.

J. W. BLACK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth on the 12th January, 1927.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 17th December, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 12th day of January, 1927, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1926-24.] W. H. BOWLER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No. 65. Applicant: Electric-power Board of Taranaki. Name of Land: Subdivision 1 of Huiroa Section 1, Block 5, and Subdivision 2 of Huiroa Section 1, Block 5. Purpose for which taken: Construction of electric works.

New Zealand Naval Forces.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1926.

THE undermentioned erroneous appointment, which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, dated 10th December, 1925, is hereby annulled.

Lieutenant Arthur William Beardsall, R.N.R. (N.Z. Division), to R.F.A. "Nucula," additional, to date 2nd November, 1925; and in command, to date 30th November, 1925, inclusive.

By direction of the Naval Board.

E. N. R. FLETCHER, Naval Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 15th December, 1926.

THE Good Shepherd Branch, No. 783, situated at Mount Eden, Auckland, is registered as a branch of The New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 15th day of December, 1926.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1926.

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

- (a.) Teachers added to the Teachers' Register:
- (b.) Teachers already in the Teachers' Register—
 - (1.) Now graded, but not previously graded:
 - (2.) Whose grading has been altered as the result of correction in marks, or change in certificate.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Name.	Certificate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion
Alder, Henry George	Lic.	..	31/12/26*
Britton, Vincent George Cawthron	D	P 220	1/11/26
Curran, James Athol	Lic.	..	31/12/26*
Domett, Maud	Lic.	..	1/12/26- 31/12/27
Dugdale, John	C	P 219	1/11/26
Dunn, Ellen	D	P 154	1/11/26
Gloyn, May Evelyn	C	P 214	1/11/26
Grant, Christina Jean	D	P 201	1/11/26
Guppy, Isabel Margaret	D	P 215	1/11/26
Haigh, Henry James	B	P 217	1/12/26
Hickey, Margaretta Kathleen ..	D	P 205	1/11/26
Hosking, Eve Mary	D	P 223	1/11/26
Huston, Grace Letitia	D	P 192	1/11/26
Jennings, James Albert Leslie ..	D	P 222	1/11/26
Johnstone, Mary Blackie	B	..	1/12/26
Kelling, Florence Alice Gertrude	D	P 199	1/11/26
Kelly, Bernard	Lic.	..	31/12/26*
Kydd, Maude	D	P 174	1/11/26
McDowall, Mary Ann Allen	D	P 221	1/11/26
McGregor, Charlotte	D	P 186	1/11/26
McKee, Mary Emily	D	P 218	1/11/26
McMillan, James	D	P 228	1/11/26
Malloy, Bertha Annetta (Mrs.) ..	D	..	1/11/26
Meyer, Alvina Rosina Charlotte	D	P 190	1/11/26
Miles, Mary Phillis	D	P 198	1/11/26
Mori, Kate Adelia	D	P 213	1/11/26
Murphy, Christina Esther	D	P 178	1/11/26
Neville, Margaret Jessie	C	P 194	1/11/26
O'Connor, Catherine Flora (Mrs.)	D	P 197	1/11/26
Olson, Madge Lilian	D	P 220	1/12/26
Orr, Margaret Flora McKenzie ..	D	P 202	1/11/26
Owen, Ella (Mrs.)	C	P 134	1/12/26
Parker, Lilian	D	P 198	1/12/26
Reynolds, Florence Mary Gertrude	C	P 196	1/11/26
Russell, Cecil Roy	B	P 186	1/11/26
Simpson, Alexander Elvins	C	P 191	1/11/26
Smith, Janet McGregor, B.A. ..	B	P 113	1/12/26
Steele, Norma Catherine Campbell	D	P 212	1/12/26
Stickle, Thomas Kenny	C	P 213	1/11/26
Surman, Ethel Ann	D	P 200	1/11/26
Turton, Minnie	D	P 211	1/11/26
Vowell, Eileen Mary (Mrs.)	C	P 191	1/12/26
Walker, Janet (Mrs.)	C	..	1/12/26
Wall, Mary Ellen	C	P 199	1/11/26

* License renewed to 31/12/27.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in North Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 13th December, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Name.	Reason for Forfeiture.
ORP 5700 ..	15	III	Rangaunu Survey District	Wilkinson, L. M. ..	At request.
ORP 5668 ..	N.E. 47, S.E. 48 and 49	..	Aotea Parish ..	Cave, W. H. ..	"
ORP 5689 ..	51	V	Opoee Survey District ..	Lendich, P. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
ORP 5705 ..	24	V	Hohoura East Survey District	Tahitahi, P. ..	Ditto.
ORP 5662 ..	189	..	Koheroa Parish ..	Dobbs, A. ..	"
RL 1446 ..	269	..	Paremoremo Parish ..	Efford, H. ..	At request.
STL/S 412 ..	8s	..	Puni Settlement ..	Varley, T. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
RL/DS 254	264 and 352	..	Waipareira Parish ..	Smalley, A. H. ..	Ditto.
STL/S 473 ..	1s	..	Upokonui Settlement ..	Bigg-Wither, C. V. ..	"
STL/S 505 ..	11s	..	Motutara Settlement ..	Blythe, G. ..	At request.
STL/S 531 ..	12s	..	Motutara Settlement ..	Blythe, G. ..	"
RL/DS 540	23	XIII	Opuawhanga Survey District	Davies, P. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
STL 538 ..	5	XIII	Punakitere Survey Dist.	Hornblow, W. R. C. ..	Ditto.
STL 247 ..	14, 15	..	Kaiaka Parish ..	Southon, H. ..	"
STL 373 ..	49	V	Hukerenui Survey District	Darley, J. ..	"
STL/S 75 ..	6 and 7	..	Eccleston No. 2 Settlement	Willsted, F. ..	At request.
RL/R 10 ..	{ 22 85/6	..	Tuakau Suburbs } Tuakau Parish }	Black, S. ..	{ Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
RL/R 26 ..	Lot 2	..	Portion Mataitai No. 6 Block	Kenderdine, P. R. ..	Ditto.
STL/S 515 ..	62	..	Waari Hamlet Settlement	McGowan, A. H. J. ..	"
STL/S 576 ..	10	..	Parahi Settlement ..	Martin, P. G. ..	"
E.R. 1001 ..	Pt. 134	..	Omaru Parish ..	Martin, P. G. ..	"
E.R. 964 ..	Lot 1 of Sec. 67	..	Omaru Parish ..	Barker, P. L. ..	"
E.R. 1159 ..	Lot 20 of Sec. 50	..	Kopuru Parish ..	Hough, W. H. ..	At request.
E.R. 1214 ..	Lot 18 of Sec. 50	..	Kopuru Parish ..	Hayes, J. J. ..	"
E.R. 741 ..	277	..	Town of Grahamtown ..	Kirkwood, C. A. ..	"
E.R. 28 ..	27	..	Ahipara Parish ..	Tuck, G. E. T., and Tuck, M. M. ..	"
LP 286 ..	86	..	Otau Parish ..	Barker, P. L. ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
LP 2722 ..	Lot 2 and 3 of Sec. 81	..	Otau Parish ..	Barker, P. L. ..	Ditto.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Licenses.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 4526	1	XV	Wharepapa ..	F. Carter ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
L.P. 1707 ..	1	XI	Whareorino ..	L. Anderson ..	Non-payment of rent.
L.P. 1708 ..	1	VIII	" ..	" ..	"
L.P. 2293 ..	19	VI	Maungamangero ..	S. D. Priest ..	Non-compliance with conditions.
R.L. 1400 ..	10	I	Aongatete ..	K. E. Ross ..	Non-payment of rent.
D.P. 1912 ..	18	LXIV	Te Aroha Town..	T. E. Austin ..	At request of Lessee.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th December, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 613. Sections 20 and 21. Block II, Motu Survey District. Licensee: J. Johnston. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 469. Section 1, McDonell Settlement. Formerly held by C. J. McDonell. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th December, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 1282. Sections 26, 27, and 28. Block I, Umutoi Survey District. Formerly held by T. Dennis. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

J. A. YOUNG,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Renewable lease (Settlement). Lease No. 255. Section 2A, Bellamy Settlement. Lessee, George Donaldson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 20th December, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 25th January, 1927.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Rears.)

Waitomo County.—Mokau Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block 1: Area, 600 acres; capital value, £1,310; half-yearly rent, £26 4s.

Situated on the Wairoa Road about seven miles from Aria, and reached via the Totoro Road for about six miles and then about one mile along the Wairoa Road. Section comprises about 50 acres of rich river flats, very suitable for dairying. There are other flats upon the property aggregating about another 50 acres, but these are scattered. Balance of area comprises easy hills, of which about 100 acres has been felled and grassed. There is a considerable amount of blackberry and gorse on the flats and some isolated patches on the felled portion of the hill country. The section is well watered and the soil is of first-class quality. The capital value of the section includes valuation for four-roomed dwelling, 2 sheds, and 100 chains of fencing.

Special Condition.

In addition to the ordinary improvement requirements, the lessee will be required to expend a sum each year equal to the amount of rent remitted, in the general improvement of the section, by way of manuring, upkeep of improvements, &c.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years; but without right of purchase.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.
9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES THOMPSON, of Henderson, late of Taupaki, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th December, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT WILLIAM BROWN, late of Te Puke, Company Manager, but now of Palmerston North, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Alliance Hall, Te Puke, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

17th December, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TESTER and FRANCIS WILLIAM MANEY, both of 287 Great North Road, Grey Lynn, trading as "Tester and Maney," painters and paper-hangers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th December, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROLAND DARCY MENS, formerly of Hikutaia, but now of 7 Karetu Road, Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th December, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that O. E. BURRETT, of Beck Avenue, off Haydn Avenue, Epsom, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th December, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that H. GABOLINSKI, of Rangiahua, Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th December, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HOPKINS, of Royal Oak, Hardware Retailer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th December, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY WOTTON, of Mahirakau, near Taumarunui, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

18th December, 1926.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Hamilton District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of the estate of JOHN JAMES WALMSLEY, deceased, late of Te Mata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DEPUTY OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Hamilton filed a certificate in this Honourable Court to administer the above estate under Part IV of the said Act, and that the said estate will as from the said date be administered, realized, and distributed in accordance with the law and practice of bankruptcy.

Notice is further given that I do hereby summon a meeting of creditors of the above estate to be held in the Courthouse at Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice is finally given that all creditors, whether they have submitted their claims or not, are required to prove their debts within the time and in the manner provided by the Bankruptcy Act, 1908. Proof of debt forms may be procured at my office.

Dated at Hamilton this 15th day of December, 1926.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MOIR, of Gisborne, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

11th December, 1926.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE CHARLES BLACKBOURNE, of Kaimata, Taxi-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

15th December, 1926.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MOORCOCK, of Tikokino, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

14th December, 1926.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALBYN NEWRICK, of Hastings, Wool-buyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th December, 1926.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MOHI KONAHO, of Omahu, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th December, 1926.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH POWELL ADAM, of Rotokare, Eltham, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at 2 o'clock.

14th December, 1926.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE EROLD JOHANSON, of Oio, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Court-house, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th December, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALBERT ALFRED SIGNAL, of Wanganui, Tobacconist.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound (making in all a total of 6s. 7½d. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims, at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of S. SPENCER, Farmer, Koputaroa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 6d. 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.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 20th December, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BURDON BUXTON, of Featherston Street, Wellington, Farmer, was, on 3rd December (order sealed 15th December, 1926), adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
15th December, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MACDONALD, of Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
16th December, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved and accepted claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement:—

- J. C. Frost, of Wellington, Poulterer—First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
- British Time-recorders (N.Z.) Limited (in liquidation)—Second dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound (making 15s. in the pound).
- M. J. Peters, Baker and Pastrycook, Haitaitai—First and final dividend of 5s. in the pound.
- Annie Sykes, of Wellington, Married Woman—First and final dividend of 2s. 1½d. in the pound.
- W. S. Fergusson, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker—Second dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound (making 15s. 8d. in the pound).
- W. E. Horam, of Wellington, Married Woman—Fourth and final dividend of 5½d. in the pound (making 16s. 6d. in the pound).
- H. R. Peard, of Wellington, Restaurant Proprietor—First and final dividend of 1s. 0½d. in the pound.
- C. W. Clark, of Wellington, Wholesale Confectioner—Second dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound (making 6s. 2d. in the pound).
- G. Temple Perkins and Co. (Limited), (in liquidation)—First and final dividend of 11s. 2½d. in the pound.

S. TANSLEY, Official Assignee.
Wellington, 20th December, 1926.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Nelson District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of WILLIAM HADDOW ROBERTSON, late of Nelson, Fellmonger, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Nelson, dated the 23rd day of November, 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named WILLIAM HADDOW ROBERTSON, and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged, by proof of debt, with me on or before the 23rd January, 1927.

Supreme Court, F. MITCHELL, Administrator.
Nelson, 17th December, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EADLEY ETHELBERG MASTERMAN GIBSON, of Blenheim, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. F. BENT,
Official Assignee.
14th December, 1926.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims, promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

- Claringbold, Albert Edward, of Kaikoura, Storekeeper—First dividend of 6s. in the pound.
- Cook, William Robert, of Christchurch, Grain-merchant—First and final dividend of 3s. 3d. in the pound.
- Gebbie, Donald Launcelot, of Sumner, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.
- Grieg, Thomas, of Addington, Bridge-builder—First and final dividend of 10s. in the pound.
- Keehan, Patrick Francis, of Kaikoura, Labourer—First and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound.
- Kingsbury, Edgar Percy, of Christchurch, Hawker—First and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound.
- McDonald, William Alfred, of Richmond, Christchurch, Painter—First and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.
- O'Boyle, Alexander, of Linwood, Christchurch, Labourer—First and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound.
- Smith, George Charles Arthur, of Little River, Boarding-house-keeper—Third dividend of 5s. in the pound (making 15s. in all).
- Smith, Christopher, of Opawa, Painter—First and final dividend of 2½d. in the pound.
- Tisch, William Edward, of Belfast, Farmer—Supplementary dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound (making 7s. 9½d. in all).
- White, Walter Fairlie, of Lyttelton, Stationer—First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 15th December, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GARDEN HUME, of 78 Hewitt's Road, Christchurch, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee.
17th December, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PEDLER, of 12 Warrington Street, Christchurch, Retired Stationmaster, was, on the 15th December, 1926, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, 23rd December, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee.
17th December, 1926.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS HENIFIN, of Timaru, Coal-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.

15th December, 1926.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Rollinson, Harold, of Timaru, Garage-proprietor—Third and final dividend of 1d. in the pound.

Gardyne, William Thomas, of Timaru, Motor-garage Proprietor—First and final dividend of 1s. in the pound.

Richardson, Alexander and Rubina, of Waimate, Boarding-house-keepers—First and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound.

Bourhill, William Easton, of Timaru, Labourer—First dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound.

Henderson, John, of Orari, Storekeeper—First and final dividend of 3s. 7d. in the pound.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Timaru, 17th December, 1926. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBINSON TOOGOOD, of Lochiel, in Southland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

14th December, 1926.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BYE, of Wright's Bush, in Southland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

14th December, 1926.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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.

7396. THE DOMINION PICTURE THEATRES COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotment 20 of Section 14, City of Auckland, containing 34.7 perches; fronting Queen Street and Lorne Street. Occupied by tenants. Plan 18515.

7460. MAUDE EVELYN VON STURMER.—Allotments 225, 226, 227, and 229, and part Allotment 219, Town of Hamilton East, containing together 5 acres 0 roods 4 perches; fronting Galloway Street, Nixon Street, and Naylor Street, in the Borough of Hamilton. Unoccupied. Plan 18878.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

MEMORANDUM of Lease No. 11111 of part of Lot 1 on deposited plan 16992, being part of Allotment 13 of Section 6, of the Suburbs of Auckland, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 446, folio 159 (Auckland Registry), from ROBERT KAY, of Auckland, Agent (lessor), to ALBERT JAMES DICK and ARCHIBALD DICK, both of Auckland, Pastrycooks (lessees).

The above-named lessor, having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from the date

of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 17th day of December, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

MEMORANDUM of Lease No. 11112 of part of Lot 1 on deposited plan 16992, being part of Allotment 13 of Section 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 446, folio 159 (Auckland Registry), from ROBERT KAY, of Auckland, Agent (lessor), to JESSIE BARRON, of Auckland, Stationer (lessee).

The above-named lessor, having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 17th day of December, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

MEMORANDUM of Lease No. 11113 of part of Lot 1 on deposited plan 16992, being part Allotment 13 of Section 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 446, folio 159 (Auckland Registry), from ROBERT KAY, of Auckland, Agent (lessor), to BENJAMIN FARROW HARDY, of Auckland, Draper (lessee).

The above-named lessor, having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 17th day of December, 1926.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

Application No. 1571. (Plan No. 4754). WILLIAM CAPTAIN BRANSGROVE: 1 acre 0 roods 33 perches, being part Town Belt "I," New Plymouth, and part Suburban Section 22, Fitzroy District (Wallace Place and Frankley Road). Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 241, for Sections 6 and 22, Block XV, Town of Manaia, whereof THE MANAIA TOWN BOARD is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to cancel the said certificate of title, and to issue a new certificate of title for the said land as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 20th day of December, 1926.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

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

13529. RICHARD STEVENS.—Part of Rural Section 368, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 8197, Hills Road. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1926, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 310, folio 239, for Lot 3, deposit plan 3068, part of Rural Section 308, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District, whereof HERBERT HANCOCK, of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Christchurch this 20th day of December, 1926.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13523. CHARLES TAZEWELL NEWTON, part of Rural Section 105, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13524. NORMAN ALLARD BAGGS, part of Rural Section 325, Lot 8, deposit plan 5913, North Avon Road, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this Office.

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

P. DALRYMPLE,
Assistant Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the under-mentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the companies dissolved:—

Reginald Collins (Limited)	1921/93.
Victoria Electro-plating Company (Limited) ..	1921/16.
Hawera Paint Company (Limited)	1918/6.
Patea Farmers' Trading Association (Limited)	1915/63.
J. Blake and Sons (Limited)	1922/54.
Wellington Meat Exchange (Limited)	1923/27.
H. Beale and Co. (Limited)	1906/83.
Tyneside Proprietary (Limited)	1903/33.
Scott and Holladay (N.Z.), (Limited)	1920/62.
New Zealand Slot-machine Company (Limited)	1915/18.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 16th day of December, 1926.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the under-mentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

H. D. Bennett (Limited). 1917/6.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Nirreps Limited. 24/20.

Dated at Christchurch this 17th day of December, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Jane Limited. 1922/57.

Dated at Christchurch, this 17th day of December, 1926.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

KEMSLEY AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company proposes to carry on business at Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, in the City of Auckland.

A. W. HAWLEY,
Attorney for the Company.

1143

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LETTERS PATENT UNDER THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS ACT, 1921-22.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wellington District.

In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, and the rules made thereunder; and in the matter of New Zealand Letters Patent No. 29712, for improved fencing-standard.

NOTICE is hereby given that CORKSCREW STEEL FENCES, LIMITED, of Dalton House, 115 Pitt Street, Sydney, assigned and registered proprietor of the above-mentioned letters patent, intend to apply to this Honourable Court that the term of the above-mentioned letters patent may be extended, and notice is hereby given that on the first day on which a Judge shall sit in Chambers after the 31st day of January, 1927, application will be made to the Court that a date may be fixed, before which the said petition shall not be heard; and notice is hereby further given that any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must, before the 31st day of January, 1927, lodge notice of such opposition in the office of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, and serve a copy thereof upon the undersigned Messrs. Treadwell and Sons, No. 4 Panama Street, Wellington, the petitioners' solicitors, or Messrs. Baldwin and Rayward, 111-113 Lambton Quay, Wellington, the petitioners' patent attorneys, and the address of Messrs. Treadwell and Sons is the address for service on the petitioners of any document requiring service upon them in accordance with Rule 3 of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of December, 1926.

TREADWELL AND SONS,
Solicitors for the Petitioners,
4 Panama Street, Wellington.

BALDWIN AND RAYWARD,
Patent Attorneys for the Petitioners,
111-113 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

1146

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CORBAN ASSID CORBAN, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of N.Z., 1926, now residing in Henderson, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th January, 1927, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 18th December, 1926.

CORBAN ASSID CORBAN,
Mt. Lebanon Vineyards, Henderson,
Auckland.

1151

KAHUTARA RIVER BOARD.

SPECIAL RATE RESOLUTION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Kahutara River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kahutara River Board Loan of £4,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by

the Kahutara River Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of river and lake protection, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths ($\frac{5}{8}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Kahutara River District, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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C. F. McALLUM, Clerk.

KAHUTARA RIVER BOARD.

SPECIAL RATE RESOLUTION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Kahutara River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kahutara River Board Special-rating Area Loan of £4,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Kahutara River Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of erecting stop-banks for lake protection, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one half-penny ($1\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Stop Bank No. 2 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 first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Te Iringa No. 1A, Block XIV, Wairarapa Survey District, and proceeding in a westerly direction along the right or northern bank of the Ruamahunga River to a road intersecting Mapuna-Atea Native Reserve; thence along the eastern side of that road to the south-eastern corner of Otaupuaroro No. 1 Block, and along the south-eastern boundary of that block for a distance of 40 chains; thence along a right line bearing 313° , distance 62 chains, to the western boundary of Otaupuaroro No. B 4 Block, and along the north-western boundary of that block to and along the southern boundaries of Sections 38 and 17 for a distance of 42 chains; thence north-easterly along a line right bearing 35° , distance 88 chains, to the north-eastern corner of Section 44, Block XIII; thence due east along a right line for a distance of 33 chains, and north-easterly along a right line bearing 57° , distance 40 chains, to a point on the eastern side of a road intersecting Section 17, Block XIV, Wairarapa Survey District; thence north-easterly along the eastern side of that road to the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 17, and along that boundary, the northern boundary of Section 38, and the western boundaries of Sections 39 and 19, to the Opoura Stream; thence along that stream to the western boundary of Section 7, Block XV; thence northerly along that boundary to the southern side of Judd's Road, thence south-easterly along that road to its junction with the Kahutara Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the Kahutara Road to the north-western corner of Section 12, Block XV, Wairarapa Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of the said section to the northern corner of Section 14, Block XV; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 12, 13, and again 12 and 15, Blocks XV and XIV, Wairarapa Survey District, to the western corner of Section 41; thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 40 to the eastern corner of the said Section 40; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 40 to the northern corner of Te Iringa No. 1A; thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of the said Te Iringa No. 1A to the point of commencement.

1153

F. C. McALLUM, Clerk.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the N.Z. ENTERTAINERS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, having its Registered Office at No. 9 Union Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland, has this day gone into voluntary liquidation, and the undersigned duly appointed Liquidator.

ROBERT D. NEAL,
Public Accountant, Auckland.

13th December, 1926.

1154

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of NEW ZEALAND SKEWERS (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

RESOLUTION dated 1st December, 1926: "Resolved that, in pursuance of the recommendation of the creditors' committee, we, the undersigned shareholders of New Zealand Skewers (Limited), do hereby resolve that the company go into liquidation, and that Mr. J. MACINTYRE be appointed Liquidator."

All creditors of the above-named company are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 1926.

JOHN MACINTYRE, Liquidator.
Care of Charles Pratt and Co. (Limited), 39-40 Ferry Buildings, Auckland. 1155

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 302.

ROBERTS (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roberts (New Zealand) Limited proposes to commence and carry on business in Wanganui City at its office at 100 Ridgway Street.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1926.

C. H. SEVILLE,
1156 Attorney for the above-named Company.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 302.

ROBERTS (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roberts (New Zealand) Limited proposes to commence and carry on business in the City of Dunedin at its office at 26 Moray Place.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1926.

C. H. SEVILLE,
1157 Attorney for the above-named Company.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF STEVENS, HENDERSON, AND CO. (LIMITED), HELD THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1926.

PRESENT: J. A. Edean and M. Henderson, being all members of the company.

Resolved: That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. L. NIELD and K. J. FORGIE be and are hereby appointed Liquidators.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1926.

John A. ENDEAN 6,667 shares.
M. HENDERSON 3,333 "

Total number of shares in company, 10,000.

1158 L. NIELD,
K. J. FORGIE, } Liquidators.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARCHIBALD WALLACE WILKINSON, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1926, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

A. W. WILKINSON,
Public Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Wellington, 20th December, 1926. 1159

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1926.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £330 (being 10 per cent. of an original loan of £3,320) authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling about 10 miles of the Ahoroa Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Ahoroa Special-rating Area, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th December, 1916, page 3025, 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 October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1160 ROBT. WERE, Chairman.
F. CHAS. PERRY, County Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1926.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £160 (being 10 per cent. of an original loan of £1,660) authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling about 10 miles of the Ahoroa Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Pakaumanu Special-rating Area as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th December, 1916, page 3025, 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 October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1161 ROBT. WERE, Chairman.
F. CHAS. PERRY, County Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1926.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of reforming, widening, culverting, and metalling portion of the Kohua Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence (3d.) in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Kohua No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising: Part Section 1, Block XI (186 acres 2 roods 35 perches); Sections 2, 5, 20, Block XI; Section 3, Block VIII; Sections 4, 5, 8, Block VII; Rangitoto-Tuhua 61G 2, 61o, 2B1A, 2B1B, 2B1C, 2B2, Blocks VII, VIII, XII; Rangitoto-Tuhua 61o, 2B3A, 2B3B1, and 61o, 2B3B2, Block VIII; all in the Totoro 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 first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1162 ROBT. WERE, Chairman.
F. CHAS. PERRY, County Clerk.

WANGANUI CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Wanganui City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised by the Wanganui City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the following purposes—namely, the constructing, erecting, finishing, extending, and enlarging the present waterworks, as defined by section 238 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, of the Borough of Wanganui for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the borough; and, in particular, the constructing, erecting, and finishing of the following works in connection with such waterworks (as above defined)—that is to say: Raising the Okehu Dam; duplicating the mid-section of pipe-line; completing the Westmere Reservoir; erecting a water-tower on Bastia Hill (with pumping-station and connecting-mains), the making of additions to, replacing, and supplying mains and pipes; the supplying of hydrants; the duplicating

of the main between Virginia Lake and London Street; the purchasing or acquiring of lands, easements, or ways in connection with such construction and enlargement; and for all and every purchase incidental to, connected with, or relating to, all or any of the purposes aforesaid—the Wanganui City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth (1/10th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the City of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of August, 1926, Number 53, at pages 2500 and 2501; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, until the loan is fully paid off.

1163 HOPE GIBBONS, Mayor.
G. MURCH, Town Clerk.

DEVONPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Devonport Borough Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the establishment and formation of a recreation reserve, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Council, situate at Marine Square, Devonport, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk of the said Council at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of parcel of land required to be taken: 1 rood 3·3 perches. Being Lot 1 on D.P. 3604, being part Lot 5 of Allotment 10 of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna. Situated in the Borough of Devonport. Coloured on plan yellow.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1926.

1164 A. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Under the Public Works Act, 1908, and in the matter of the taking under the said Act by the Grey County Council of certain lands for the purposes of a road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Grey County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block VII, Mawheranui Survey District, and for the purpose of such work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Greymouth, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land, should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or 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 Grey County Council at its said office at Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the parcel of land required to be taken: 2 roods 30 perches. Being portion of Section 1 (R. 1329). Situate in Block VII, Survey District of Mawheranui. Shown on plan marked "A." Coloured on plan, pink. Registration District of Westland. Situate in the County of Grey.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Greymouth, in the Westland Provincial District.

Dated at Greymouth this 16th day of December, 1926.

1165 M. KEATING, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of SCHNEIDEMAN BROTHERS (LIMITED), a duly registered private company carrying on business at 215-219 Queen Street, Auckland, and formerly also carrying on business at High Street and Colombo Street, Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, at a general meeting of its shareholders held on Thursday, 2nd December, 1926, passed the following resolutions:—

1. "That it being proved to the satisfaction of the company that Schneideman Brothers (Limited) cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, the company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That WILLIAM ARCHIBALD KENDON, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets."

W. A. KENDON, A.P.A.N.Z., F.A.I.S.,
Liquidator.

23 Strand Arcade, P.O. Box 261, Auckland,
8th December, 1926.

1166

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between DAVID ARMSTRONG and JAMES HAISTY, carrying on business as General Storekeepers at Ngahere and Blackball, under the style of "Armstrong and Haisty," has been dissolved as on and from the date hereof. The Ngahere business will be continued by said DAVID ARMSTRONG, and the Blackball business will be continued by said JAMES HAISTY.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1926.

D. ARMSTRONG.
J. HAISTY.

Witness to both signatures—F. A. Kitchingham, Solicitor,
Greymouth.

1167

A. H. RUDD AND CO., (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

(Under subsection (c) of section 220 of the Companies Act).

CREDITORS having claims against the above company are required to lodge same with the undersigned on or before 6th January, 1927.

P. HARLE,
Liquidator.

Liverpool Chambers, Christchurch.

1168

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MANAWATU CONCRETE PRODUCTS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is given that at a general meeting of the company duly convened and held at Palmerston North on the 16th day of October, 1926, the resolution hereinafter mentioned was duly passed by special resolution of the company.

Resolution.—"That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. ARTHUR HOPWOOD be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

A. HOPWOOD,
Liquidator.

1169

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between DANIEL DALY and JOHN BERNARD KERR, both of Gore, Land Agents, carrying on business at Gore as Land and Estate and General Commission Agents under the firm or style of "Daly and Kerr" has been dissolved as from the 3rd day of December, 1926.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1926.

DANIEL DALY.
J. B. KERR.

Witness to both signatures—J. B. Deaker, Solicitor, Gore.

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MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £13,900 authorized to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of paying off the Masterton

Borough Council Special Loans, 1905, totalling £25,000, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the South Ward of the Borough of Masterton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of December and the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THOS. JORDAN, Mayor.
T. T. DENBEE, Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Mount Eden Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £110,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for—

The permanent construction of roads in cement, concrete, or bituminous concrete, and the construction of footpaths (including the moving and replacement of water-mains where required)	£ 87,500
Provision of fire-alarm system and of second motor	3,000
Purchase of roadsweeper	1,500
Replacement of old water-mains and provision of new mains	10,000
Addition to Council Chambers	4,500
Erection of tea-kiosk on mountain	2,000
Provision of refuse-destroyer	1,500
	£110,000

The Mount Eden Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eightpence in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Mount Eden, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1172

S. GRAY, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE MUSIC BOX (LIMITED), a duly incorporated company, having its registered office at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the company held on the 16th day of November last the extraordinary resolution was passed for the winding-up of the above company, and Mr. W. NEWLANDS, of Palmerston North, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator.

1173

W. NEWLANDS, Liquidator.

In the matter of the PALMERSTON PARAMOUNT PICTURES (LIMITED), (in voluntary liquidation), Palmerston North.

AT the requisite general meetings of the above public company duly convened and held respectively on 3rd and 18th December, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. W. C. HARRINGTON, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

Creditors are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before 20th January, 1927.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1926.

1174

W. C. HARRINGTON, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the HEREKINO LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed by the undersigned company on the 17th November, 1926, and confirmed on the 14th December, 1926.

Resolution.—"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

For the Herekino Land Company (Limited), in liquidation.

ERIC B. BENNETT,

1175

Liquidator.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.

ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 21st day of December, 1926, cancelled the registry of Te Wera Lodge No. 92, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society (Register No. 146/136), held at Te Wera, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

R. WITHEFORD, Registrar.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the POHOKURA LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Pohokura Land Company (Limited), held at the company's registered office, Auckland, it was by special resolution resolved that the company do go into liquidation, and that Messrs JOHN ROUTLY and M. D. GREY do act as Liquidators of the company, the liquidation to take effect as the law provides, and the fee of £15 15s. be paid to the Liquidators.

Another extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company to confirm the above-mentioned special resolution will be held on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1926.

JOHN ROUTLY,

Chairman of Directors.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other Acts and powers it in this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 16th day of December, 1926, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of twelve thousand pounds (£12,000) to be known as the Wellington City Unemployment Loan, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council for the purpose of carrying out public works for the relief of unemployment—namely, street construction on Alexandra Road, Hornsey Road, and other streets, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventieth of a penny (1/70d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the City of Wellington; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five and a half (5½) years from the 1st day of February, 1927, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other Acts and powers it in this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 16th day of December, 1926, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the special loan of thirty-six thousand one hundred pounds (£36,100), to be known as the Wellington City (Karori and Onslow Districts) Drainage Completion Loan, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing within its district the following sanitary works, that is to say—

(1) The completion of the drainage of the Karori District, being that portion of the City of Wellington that was comprised in the Borough of Karori on the 1st day of January, 1920; and (2) the completion of the drainage of the Onslow District, being that portion of the City of Wellington that was comprised in the Borough of Onslow on the 1st day of January, 1919, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny (1/24d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the City of Wellington and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable

yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of six and a half (6½) years, from the 1st day of February, 1927, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

WAITOMO ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—£20,000 LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Rating Act, 1908, the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and all other Acts and powers it enabling, the Waitomo Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £20,000 (twenty thousand pounds) authorized to be raised by the Waitomo Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of installing electrical and other equipment for consumers and for the purchase of electrical and other equipment to sell to consumers, as provided for under sections 88 to 90 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and amendments, the Waitomo Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Waitomo Electric-power District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

14th December, 1926.

W. A. LEE, Chairman.

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WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitotara County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, being 10 per centum on a loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised by the Waitotara County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of widening and metalling the Rangitatau East Road, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/12th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waitahinga Special-rating District, as gazetted on page 2407 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1921, in connection with the original Waitahinga Special-rating District; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable 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.

Description of Boundaries.—The whole of the Waitahinga Special-rating District.

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A. S. DYMOCK, County Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for making and constructing sewer drains and drainage-works in the Borough of Hamilton, including the purchase of any necessary land, materials, plant, and tools, and payments for labour, engineers' fees, plans and supervision, and compensation to owners of property in respect of such sewer-drainage works, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-second part of a penny in the pound (unimproved) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

COUNTY OF AMURI.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Amuri County Lyndon Special-rating Area Loan of £4,200, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Amuri County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing half the cost of erecting the Mason Bridge and approaches across the Mason River, near Waiiau Township, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to three-eighths (3/8ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Lyndon Special-rating Area of the Amuri County, the special rate of one-third (1/3rd) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Lyndon Special-rating Area of the Amuri County, being more particularly described in the resolution striking the special rate passed by the said Council on the 5th day of November, 1926, and gazetted on page 3548, of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83 of 1926, such rate of one-third (1/3rd) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate, as increased, shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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M. BETHELL, Chairman.
D. T. DALZELL, County Clerk.

COUNTY OF AMURI.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Amuri County Lyndon Special-rating Area Loan of £4,200, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Amuri County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing half the cost of erecting the Mason Bridge and approaches across the Mason River near Waiiau Township, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third (1/3rd) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Lyndon Special-rating Area, 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 half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waiiau River south of the Waiiau Township; thence following the bank of the said river in a northerly direction to the eastern end of the Waiiau Traffic-bridge; thence across the mouth of the Mason River to its junction with the Waiiau River; thence along the left bank of the said river to the northern corner of Section 167, Block 15; thence through Sections 123, 173, 171, 55, 36A, 35A, 34A; thence to a point in Section 173, Block 10; thence in a north-easterly direction to the boundary between Leslie Hills Estate and Lyndon Settlement No. 2, and following the said boundary in a northerly direction to its junction with the Hanmer River at Section 124, Block 6; thence in a north-easterly direction along the left bank of the Hanmer River to a point in Section 1, Block 4; thence running in an easterly direction along the boundary between Lyndon Estate and Hoosack Station to a point between Sections 23 and 24 on the right bank of the Lottery River; thence in a south-westerly direction to the junctions of Sections 46, 28, and 30; thence in a southerly direction through Sections 28, 29, 319, and 318; thence in a south-easterly direction through Sections 321 and 324; thence to a point in Section 325 at its junction with Section 1; thence along the western boundary of Section 1 to its junction with Section 2; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 2; thence along between Section 2 and Section 6 to the junction of Section 4 and Section 5, Lyndon Settlement; thence along

the boundary of Section 4 and Section 5 to the right bank of the Mason River; thence across the said river to its left bank; thence in a south-westerly direction along the left bank of the said river to the boundary between Section 29 and Section 30; thence along between the two sections to the Main Waiiau-Kaikoura Road; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 30; thence across the Main Road and along the southern boundary of Section 34; thence in a south-westerly direction along Section 35 to the north-eastern boundary of Waiiau Township; thence along the outer boundaries of the said township to the starting-point.

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M. BETHELL, Chairman.
D. T. DALZELL, County Clerk.

WHANGAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whangaroa County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken:

An notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate at Kaeo, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and sent the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers at Kaeo.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 34	Section 9B, Kaingapiwai No. 2 North B	Purple.
0 0 22	Section 9A, Kaingapiwai No. 2 North B	Blue.
1 1 38	Section 8, Kaingapiwai No. 2 North B	Red.
0 1 9	Part Kaingapiwai No. 2 North B	Yellow.

Situated in Block V, Survey District of Kaeo, County of Whangaroa.

Dated at Kaeo this 15th day of December, 1926.

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J. L. RAYNER, County Clerk.

I WALLACE DAN SYKES, heretofore named Wallace Dan Luxford, but generally known as "Wallace Dan Sykes," of Kilbirnie, in the City of Wellington, New Zealand, Student, hereby give public notice that on the 4th day of December, 1926, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Luxford," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Sykes" instead of the said name of "Luxford." And I give further notice that by deed dated the 4th day of December, 1926, duly executed and attested and filed at the City of Wellington, in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the 17th day of December, 1926, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Luxford," and declared that I did assume and adopt, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the name of "Sykes" instead of "Luxford," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Sykes" exclusively.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 4th day of December, 1926.

WALLACE DAN SYKES
(Late WALLACE DAN LUXFORD).

Witness—M. R. Maude, Law Clerk, Wellington.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN BOOTH LEA and FRANK CHEVERALL, carrying on business as Storekeepers at Ngaio, near Wellington, under the style or firm of "Lea and Cheverall," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of October, 1926, the said FRANK CHEVERALL having retired from the business. The business will be carried on by the said JOHN BOOTH LEA, under the style of "Lea and Cheverall," or under his own name. All moneys owing to the late firm of Lea and Cheverall are to be paid to the said JOHN BOOTH LEA, to whom all accounts owing by the late firm are to be sent.

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

J. B. LEA.

Witness to the signature of the said John Booth Lea—
H. H. Cornish, Solicitor, Wellington.

F. CHEVERALL.

Witness to the signature of the said Frank Cheverall—
R. Herbert Webb, Solicitor, Wellington. 1188

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1926, the Horowhenua Sawmilling Company (Limited), passed the following extraordinary resolution:—

Whereas it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

"Resolved that the company be and is hereby wound up, and that GUSTAV JAMES JULIUS FEIL, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 20th day of December, 1926.

G. J. J. FEIL,
Liquidator.

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