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Additional Land at Puhimui taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara - Waikato Railway, and for Street-diversion in connection therewith.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Puhimui, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take land for street-diversion in connection therewith.

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 prescribed in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.
FOR RAILWAY.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land :—

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	18.3	Part Lot 1, D.P. 14631 of Clendon's Grant, coloured blue.
0	1	34.1	Part Lot 3, D.P. 9075 of Clendon's Grant, coloured purple.
0	1	4.1	Part road, coloured green. (Papakura Parish.)
0	0	29.4	Part Lot 46, D.P. 7551, of Allot. 43, coloured purple.
0	0	11.3	Part Lot 45, D.P. 7551 of Allot. 43, coloured blue.
0	0	0.7	Part Lot 38, D.P. 16605 of Allot. 44, coloured yellow.
0	0	3.8	Part Lot 39, D.P. 16605 of Allot. 44, coloured purple.
0	0	13.6	Part Lot 40, D.P. 16605 of Allot. 44, coloured blue. (Manurewa Parish.)

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FOR STREET-DIVERSION.

Approximate areas of the pieces of land :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	38.5	Part Lot 46, D.P. 7551, of Allot. 43, coloured neutral tint.
0	0	38.7	Part Lot 45, D.P. 7551, of Allot. 43, coloured yellow.
0	1	16	Part Lot 44, D.P. 7551, of Allot. 43, coloured purple.
0	1	11.4	Part Lot 38, D.P. 16605 of Allot. 44, coloured yellow.
0	0	17.8	Part Lot 37, D.P. 16605, of Allot. 44, coloured neutral tint. (Manurewa Parish.)

Situated in Block X, Otahuhu Survey District, Papatoetoe Town District and Manukau County. (S.O. 23229, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39052, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, 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 31st day of January, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Locality "Maxwelltown" to "Maxwell."

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

WHEREAS settlers in the locality known as "Maxwelltown," in the County of Waitotara, desire that the name of such locality should be changed to "Maxwell," and it is considered expedient to alter the same :

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 the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers

and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality known as "Maxwelltown," in the County of Waitotara, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Maxwell," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of January, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, Block XIV, Whitianga Survey District: Area, 1,117 acres 2 roods 5 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 2nd day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Endowment for Secondary Education.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsections nine and ten of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land described in the First Schedule hereto, being a piece of road closed and a piece of land taken, and being land which is adjacent to the endowment for secondary education described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said endowment.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section 154, Tarururangi District, Block X, Paritutu Survey District, and being a piece of road closed and a piece of land taken by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, 28th October, 1926, page 3012, and bounded as follows: Towards the north and towards the east by part Section 32 of the said Tarururangi District, 2003.9 links; and towards the west by Upland Road, 2007.9 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 16/1401 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 176 acres 3 roods, more or less, being that part of Section 32, Tarururangi District bounded on the north by Section 31, on the east by part Section 36 and by Section 37, on the south by other part Section 32, and on the west by Section 154 and by a public road (permanently set aside as

an endowment for secondary education by notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1889, page 192).

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 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block V, Hunua Survey District.
Section 2, Block I, Waipakura Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.

SECTION 23, Block XIII, Opuawhanga Survey District: Area, 231 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 2nd day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Road in Blocks III, IV, and VIII, Patetere North Survey District—viz., a Deviation of the Hamilton to Rotorua Main Highway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the road desired to be constructed over Blocks III, IV, and VIII, Patetere North Survey District—viz., a deviation of the Hamilton to Rotorua Main Highway—shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of Number ten Motor-omnibus District by including therein the County of Ellesmere, and doth hereby declare that as from the date of this Order the boundaries of the said district shall be as set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF NO. 10 MOTOR-OMNIBUS DISTRICT.

ALL that portion of the South Island bounded towards the south by the southern boundaries of the Counties of Ellesmere and Selwyn, towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Westland County, towards the north by the southern boundary of the Waipara County, and towards the east by the sea-coast.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 26/5/2/10.)

Altering Boundaries of No. 1 Motor-omnibus District, and abolishing No. 2 Motor-omnibus District under the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section three of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, 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 abolish the No. 2 Motor-omnibus District as constituted by the said Act and doth hereby alter the boundaries of the No. 1 Motor-omnibus District by including therein the Borough of Takapuna; and with the like advice and consent doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in Block IV, Westmere Survey District, Wellington Land District, for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for recreation purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve:

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 twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 29.2 perches, more or less, being Lots 12, 13, and 14, Town of Castlecliff Extension No. 9, part of Section 227, right bank Wanganui River, Block IV, Westmere Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan numbered 257/33, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 29.2 perches, more or less, being Lots

9, 10, and 11, Town of Castlecliff Extension No. 9, part of Section 227, right bank Wanganui River, Block IV, Westmere Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan numbered 257/33, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered green.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Exchange of Reserve 3617, Block XI, Town of Hornodon, Canterbury Land District, for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for hospital purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve:

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 twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, and being Reserve No. 3617 (formerly Section No. 20, Block XI, Town of Hornodon) situated in the Township of Hornodon, and bounded as follows: Towards the south, west, and north by Sections 21, 7, and 19, Block XI, Township of Hornodon, 250, 100, and 250 links respectively, and again towards the east by Mathias Street, 100 links; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/169A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, and being Reserve No. 4171 (formerly Section No. 16, Block XI, Town of Hornodon), situated in the Township of Hornodon, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Reserve No. 3631, 250 links; towards the east by Mathias Street, 100 links; towards the south by Section No. 17, Block XI, Township of Hornodon, 250 links; and again towards the west by Reserve No. 3616, 100 links; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/169B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending General Harbour Regulations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61 of the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and No. 1, of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, respectively, certain General Harbour Regulations were made:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two hundred and thirty-four of 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 amend Regulation twenty of the said regulations of the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, by adding the following further proviso thereto:—

Provided, further, that these regulations, in so far as they relate to fibre ropes, but not further or otherwise, shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas applications have been made under the said section to amend two orders of the Native Land Court, one dated the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, appointing successors to the interest of Takirau Whatitua (sometimes known as Takirau and Takirau te Ika), (deceased), in the Whakaihūwaka C13 I Block, and the other dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, appointing successors to the interest of the same deceased in the Morikau No. 2 Block :

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

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

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend orders of the Native Land Court dated the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, appointing successors to the interests of Clara Maud Faulkner and George Frederick Christopher Faulkner, in Katikati, Lots 85, 86, and 87.

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

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HEATHCOTE County Council, for electric light extensions at Mount Pleasant	£ 2,000
Mauriceville County Council, for completing the metal-ling of Cleland's Road	300
Napier Borough Council, for the extension and widen- ing of certain streets	7,540
Napier Borough Council, for the purchase of land and reclamation thereof	8,400
Napier Borough Council, for the reconstruction of por- tion of Hastings Street	5,240
Napier Borough Council, for erection of a grandstand	5,000
Otorohanga County Council, for forming and metalling the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road	1,000
Paeroa Borough Council, for drainage works	1,000
Rangitikei County Council, for providing portion of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Tutaenui Stream	1,000
Te Kuiti Borough Council, for completing the estab- lishment of abattoirs	600
Waimarino County Council, for metalling the Mangae- turoa Road	500

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

Consenting to a Body Corporate borrowing Money and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said body corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrowing from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account

with a bank or otherwise, for the purpose of enabling the said body corporate to liquidate existing liabilities in respect of, and to further improve and more efficiently farm, the lands of the said body corporate, the sum set out hereunder opposite the name of such body corporate; and doth authorize the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate; and doth consent to any instrument of alienation by way of mortgage of the lands of the said body corporate, given in pursuance of this Order in Council being confirmed by the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

“THE PROPRIETORS OF THE KAINANGA A 3B BLOCK” .. £ 1,000
C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Special Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, in addition to the jurisdiction elsewhere conferred upon the Native Land Court, the Governor-General may by Order in Council confer upon the Court jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property:

And whereas it is expedient to confer upon the Court the said jurisdiction as hereinafter appears:

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 confer upon the Native Land Court jurisdiction to hear and determine as between Natives any claim, whether at law or in equity, to the ownership or possession of a flock of sheep now running or depasturing on the block situate in the Gisborne district, known as Marangairoa 1D 19 Block (Kiriheke) and Marangairoa 1D 5 Block (Kautuku), which said sheep are alleged to have been under the control or management of Piripi Rairi, deceased, and to hear and determine as between Natives any claim to recover damages in respect thereof, with power and jurisdiction to make such order or orders as the circumstances of the case may require, and to enforce compliance therewith as fully and effectually as if the order was one within the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Darfield Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirtieth day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Darfield Domain, and doth hereby appoint

John Coombes,
George Cridge,
Francis John Narbey,
William Stott, and
George Charles Warren

to be the Darfield Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-seven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Memorial Hall, Darfield, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DARFIELD DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
RESERVE 2635, Block VII, Hawkins Survey District. Area, 10 acres, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rangitata Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

David Gordon Cain,
William John Coulter,
Alexander McClelland,
Edward McNab, and
William Miles Metcalf

to be the Rangitata Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time and when, and the Rangitata Hall, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITATA DOMAIN.
RESERVE 4025, Block IV, Geraldine Survey District. Area, 5 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Morven Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Samuel John Bailey,
Michael Cooney,
John Carson Hay,
Donald Kennedy, and
Robert Sinclair

to be the Morven Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Morven Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MORVEN DOMAIN.
RESERVE 3596, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District: Area, 60 acres, more or less.

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

Hawera County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hawera County Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Hawera County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Irene Avenue, in the Borough of Mount Eden, 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 7th day of February, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY 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 Mount Eden Borough Council on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, viz :—

“That the Mount Eden Borough Council, having control of Irene Avenue, being part Lot 72 of Section 10, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Irene Avenue ” ;
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting either side of the said street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Mount Eden, known as Irene Avenue, adjoining Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, D.P. 19533, being part Allotment 72, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 64282, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

C. A. JEFFERY,
(P.W. 51/906.) Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-western side of Portion of Roxburgh Street, in the City of Wellington, 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 7th day of February, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY 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 Wellington City Council on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-western side of all that portion of Roxburgh Street beginning at a point approximately 259.09 links from its junction with Hawker Street and extending for a distance of 15.15 links, being part of road fronting Lot 8, D.P. 908, being part of Town Section 382, City of Wellington ” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-western side of the portion of Roxburgh 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-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Roxburgh Street, abutting on Lot 8, D.P. 908, part Town Section 382. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67450, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/458.)

The Eastern and Northern Sides respectively of Portions of Roads in the County of Geraldine 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 7th day of February, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY 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 Geraldine County Council on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, viz :—

“That the Geraldine County Council, having control of those roads fronting Lots 10 and 11, D.P. 137, R.S. 3151, Block II, Arowhenua Survey District, declares by resolution that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said roads ” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the eastern side of the portion of road firstly described in the Schedule hereto, or the northern side of the portion of road secondly described in the Schedule hereto, within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of road, situated in the Canterbury Land District, County of Geraldine, fronting Lots 10 and 11, D.P. 137, R.S. 3151, Block II, Arowhenua Survey District. Also the northern side of all that portion of road in the said land district and county fronting Lot 10, D.P. 137, R.S. 3151, Block II, Arowhenua Survey District. As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67129, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
(P.W. 45/559.) Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Cape Kidnapper Bird Sanctuary Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the period for which the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being a reserve for the protection of gannets) was vested in the Cape Kidnapper Bird Sanctuary Board, as constituted by an Order in Council dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of that month, for three years from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; and doth hereby declare that the provisions of the said Order in Council shall continue in force for the said extended period.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block III, Kidnapper Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Hawke's Bay; towards the south-east generally by the South Pacific Ocean; towards the south generally by part Block 7, Kidnapper Crown-grant District, 5743-94 links; and towards the north-west by said part Block 7, 168-9 links.

Also two areas containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches and 16 perches, more or less, respectively, being islands situated off Cape Kidnapper.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 126/25, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 20, Block V, Pakiri Survey District: Area, 40 acres.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Napier Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Erection of a Grandstand in McLean Park, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money, or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Napier Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the erection of a grandstand in McLean Park :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Napier Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £5,240, authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction of a Portion of Hastings Street, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Napier Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the reconstruction of a portion of Hastings Street :

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

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mauriceville County Council in respect of a Loan of £300, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Metalling of Cleland's Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Mauriceville County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for the purpose of completing the metalling of Cleland's Road :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Napier Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £7,540, authorized to be raised for extending and widening certain Streets and constructing a Stormwater Outfall Culvert, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Napier Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand five hundred and forty pounds for extending and widening certain streets and constructing a stormwater outfall culvert :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised for Drainage Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for drainage works :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £700, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying a maturing Gas-works Loan.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified

or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred pounds for the purpose of repaying a maturing gas-works loan:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying a maturing Gas-works Loan.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of repaying a maturing gas-works loan:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Napier Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £8,400, authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Land and the Reclamation thereof, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that,

notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Napier Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand four hundred pounds for the purchase of land and the reclamation thereof:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of a Loan of £550, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Erection of a Town Hall.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Henderson Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting a town hall, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of five hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Eden Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing Relief Works for Unemployed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Mount Eden Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the purpose of providing relief works for unemployed :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Te Kuiti Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £600, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Establishment of Abattoirs.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1927.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE G. J. ANDERSON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money, or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Te Kuiti Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for the purpose of establishing abattoirs, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of six hundred pounds under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

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

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

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Te Kuiti Borough Council in respect of the said loan of six hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Te Kuiti Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Regulations relating to National Research Scholarships under the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided in section twelve of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) that the Governor-General may, on the advice of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, make regulations for the establishment, award, emoluments, and tenure of scholarships to be called National Research Scholarships :

And whereas the said Council has recommended that for the purposes aforesaid the following regulations be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Research Scholarship Regulations, 1927.

2. (1.) Not more than four National Research Scholarships may be awarded in any year in accordance with section 12 of the said Act and with these regulations.

(2.) Such scholarships shall be awarded only to graduates of the New Zealand University and to other suitable persons approved for the purpose by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (hereinafter referred to as the Council).

3. (1.) Application for the award of a National Research Scholarship shall be made to the Council by writing addressed to the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, at Wellington, not later in any year than the 14th day of February: Provided that the Council may, in its discretion and in special cases, receive any application after the said date in any year, and may award to the applicant a scholarship for that year.

(2.) Every application for a scholarship under these regulations shall specify with reasonable particularity the nature of the investigation or research proposed to be undertaken by the applicant in the event of a scholarship being awarded him.

(3.) Every application shall be supported by one or more certificates signed by a Professor of the University of New Zealand or some other suitable person, to the effect that in the opinion of the person by whom such certificate is given the applicant is a fit and proper person to undertake the proposed investigation or research and to be the holder of a scholarship under these regulations.

4. (1.) Every scholarship granted under these regulations shall be of the value of £180 per annum, to be paid by equal quarterly instalments.

(2.) In addition to the aforesaid amount, not more than £25 in the aggregate may be paid to the holder of a scholarship for the purchase of books or apparatus specially required for the purpose of carrying out any investigation or research, and towards the cost of locomotion while engaged thereon.

(3.) All books or apparatus purchased as aforesaid shall be and remain the property of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

5. (1.) Every scholarship granted under these regulations shall be tenable for one year, but may be withdrawn at any time if the Council is satisfied that the holder has failed to comply with the terms and conditions on which the same has been awarded.

(2.) Without limiting the number of new scholarships that may be awarded in any year, the term of any scholarship may, with the approval of the Minister, be extended for not more than one year.

6. (1.) The work of investigation or research in connection with a scholarship granted under these regulations shall be carried out at a University college or other institution or place approved for the purpose by the Council, and in accordance with such conditions as the Council may impose.

(2.) Except in special cases and with the consent of the Council the holder of a scholarship shall not engage in any work or occupation not associated with the investigation or research for the purposes of which the scholarship was granted.

7. The holder of the scholarship shall be required to furnish to the Council a quarterly report as to the progress of his investigation or research. Such report shall be accompanied by a certificate from a Professor of the University or other approved person to the effect that the holder of the scholarship has worked to his satisfaction and in conformity with the terms of the scholarship.

8. (1.) The holder of a scholarship shall not be entitled to claim payment of the final instalment of the value of the scholarship unless and until he has furnished to the Council a detailed report in a form suitable for publication of the results of his investigation or research.

(2.) The holder of the scholarship shall not publish or furnish for publication any report as to the nature, progress, or results of his investigation or research except with the consent of the Council.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister in Charge of
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in Mamari Village, North Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in his Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for a site for a post-office, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act, as aforesaid, declare that the purpose of the reservation over the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed to a reserve for public buildings of the General Government. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 15, Mamari Village, Block II, Whangape Survey District. Area, 2 roods.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of January, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Robert William James Davies

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserves described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Pukemiro Scenic Reserve.

PART Section 7, Block III, Waitara Survey District: Area, 7 acres 2 roods 18 perches. As the same is more particularly described in a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* No. 23, of 25th March, 1909, page 832.

Onairo River Scenic Reserve.

Part Section 102, Block VII, Waitara Survey District: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

Also part Section 101, Block VII, Waitara Survey District: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 26 perches.

As the same are more particularly described in a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* No. 75, of the 30th August, 1906, page 2288.

Rataphipihi Scenic Reserve.

Subdivision 1 of part of Native Reserve 5, Omata District (Rataphipihi), Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 50 acres. As the same is more particularly described in a Warrant published in the *Gazette* No. 73, of the 26th April, 1917, page 1407.

Puketi Pa Scenic Reserve.

Reserve Y, New Plymouth Town Belt: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches. As the same is more particularly described in a Warrant published in the *Gazette* No. 73, of the 26th April, 1917, page 1407.

Pukerangiora Pa.

Part Section 179, Huirangi District, Block IX, Waitara Survey District: Area, 36 acres. As the same is more particularly described in a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* No. 77, of the 28th September, 1911, page 2907.

Meeting-of-the-Waters Scenic Reserve.

Portion of Native Reserve J, portion of Section 158, and portion of the Waiwakaiho River-bed, all situated in the Hua and Waiwakaiho Registration District, Block X, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 39 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

Also portion of Section 158, Hua and Waiwakaiho Registration District, Block X, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 1 acre.

Also portion of Section 158, Hua and Waiwakaiho Registration District, Block X, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

Also portion of Native Reserve L, Hua and Waiwakaiho Registration District, Block X, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 13 acres 3 roods.

Also portion of Native Reserve L, Hua and Waiwakaiho Registration District, Block X, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

As the same are more particularly described in a Warrant published in the *Gazette* No. 81, of the 10th May, 1917, page 1990.

Okoki Pa Scenic Reserve.

Part Section 24, Block IV, Waitara Survey District. Area, 42 acres 2 roods.

Awa-te-Take Pa Scenic Reserve.

Part Section 77, Tikorangi District, Block IX, Waitara Survey District. Area, 9 acres 1 rood.

Also Section 2, Block IX, Waitara Survey District, and part Section 44, Tikorangi District, Block IX, Waitara Survey District. Area, 3 roods 29 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1927.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Waimata Survey District, Gisborne Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 34 perches, being Section 6, Block X, Waimata Survey District (formerly part of Waihirere No. 1 Block), as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/815A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Wellington Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of 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 areas of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Carrington Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 10 and 11, Tiffin Survey District, containing 248 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Nelson Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Maruia Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 12, Block IV, Rahu Survey District, containing 368 acres 3 roods, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

SECTION 269. Area, 33 acres; capital value, £165; half-yearly rent, £3 6s.

Weighted with £24 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of one-roomed iron shack, 16 ft. by 10 ft., not lined, and with no ceiling, and a little boundary fencing in poor state of repair.

Situated on the Albany-Coatesville Road, about half a mile from Coatesville Post-office and school. About two acres flat land, balance undulating. All ploughable. Soil is poor clay on clay formation. Section watered by creek on one side of road, but no water on other side. Land lies towards the sun and is well sheltered from the cold winds.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

Section 278. Area, 10 acres 3 roods 33 perches; capital value, £165; half-yearly rent, £3 6s.

Situated on the divide between Swanson and Henderson Valley. Access is from Ranui Railway-station one mile and a quarter distant, or from Swanson two miles and a half distant. Undulating land, all ploughable, in hakea and fern. Soil is clay on sandstone formation. Watered by spring. Altitude, 350 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Section has a splendid site for a house, and possesses a magnificent view of Auckland City and Harbour.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Opuawhanga Survey District.

Section 23, Block XIII. Area, 281 acres 2 roods; capital value, £285; half-yearly rent, £5 14s.

Situated at Kiripaka, on the Whangarei-Ngunguru Main Road. Access is from Whangarei, seventeen miles distant by cart-road, metalled for eight miles. The nearest school and store is at Ngunguru, two miles and a half distant. Soil is clay resting on blue-rock formation; well watered by streams. About 10 acres flat, balance rough broken country, covered for the most part with heavy green bush, with a few small patches of fern. Bush consists of tararie, totara, rimu, kahikatea, puriri, and karaka. A few blackberries are on one end of section. No improvements. Altitude, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Whangarei County.—Mangakahia Survey District.

Section 1, Block VI. Area, 948 acres 2 roods; capital value, £1,425; half-yearly rent, £28 10s.

Section 2, Block VI. Area, 827 acres; capital value, £1,090; half-yearly rent, £21 16s.

Sections are situated near Parokao, on the opposite side of the Mangakahia River. Access is from Whangarei, twenty-four miles distant, partly by good metalled road and partly by newly formed road. Mangakahia River has to be forded. Soil is good alluvial on flat, good brown semi-volcanic in bush areas, balance poor clay gum land. The flats are badly infested with blackberry. Bush is light, comprising nikau, tarairi, puriri, &c.; practically no fencing material.

Section 1 comprises about 112 acres rich flat, 30 acres good flat up creeks, 8 acres flat, medium quality, in tea-tree, 60 acres undulating in fern and tea-tree, 150 acres semi-volcanic broken country covered with bush, balance broken gum land in fern. No fencing.

Section 2 comprises about 150 acres alluvial flats, about 40 acres broken country covered with mixed bush, about 50 acres undulating fern and tea-tree scrub. There are about 32 chains of fencing, very fair order. Also 65 chains of boundary has been fenced.

Hobson County.—Tutamoe Survey District.

Section 26, Block XIII. Area, 138 acres 2 roods 1 perch; capital value, £140; half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Situated two miles from Kaihu Post-office, school, and township, the access road being metalled. All easy undulating country, covered with tea-tree scrub and fern. Soil light semi-volcanic, fairly poor, resting on sandstone formation. Fairly watered by stream. No fencing-timber on section, which is suitable for a winter paddock for any one owning swamp land. Altitude 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Land in Wellington 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 town land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Manawatu County.—Sandy Survey District.—Town of Tangimoana.

SECTION 64. Area, 1 rood. Capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1 5s.

Weighted with £4, valuation for fencing, payable in cash. Weighted also with £25, valuation for a two-roomed whare, also payable in cash.

This is a level grassed section, and is one of the best in Tangimoana, having a frontage to Kuku Street, which is formed and metalled. There is a two-roomed lean-to whare on the section, but this may possibly be removed before the ballot takes place, in which case the weighting for same, £25, will not be required.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
TOWN LAND.

Maniototo County.—Town of Komako.

SECTION 112: Area, 1 rood. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Level land of fair quality. Good building-site, situated within easy distance of Waipiata School, Post-office, and Railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Otago 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Teviot Survey District.

SECTIONS 123 and 124, Block I: Area, 124 acres 0 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £233. Half-yearly rent, £4 13s. 4d.

Weighted with £33 19s., valuation for improvements, consisting of boundary and other fencing.

Sections 133 and 134, Block I: Area, 106 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £114. Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. 8d.

Weighted with £34 13s. 9d., valuation for improvements, consisting of boundary and other fencing.

Sections 135, 136, and 138, Block I: Area, 93 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Capital value, £98. Half-yearly rent, £1 19s. 4d.

Weighted with £29 2s., valuation for improvements, consisting of boundary and other fencing.

Situated three to four miles from Roxburgh Post-office, school, and proposed railway-station. Access by a good road. Land poor and shingly in places, somewhat broken by mining operations. Can be made suitable for dairying, with irrigation. Water for stock can be obtained from the Clutha River, and water has been made available by the Public Works Department irrigation scheme.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The right is reserved to the Crown at any time and from time to time, without being deemed to commit a trespass and without payment of compensation, to enter upon the said land and thereon to take, lay, construct, maintain, inspect, repair, or reconstruct water-races, drains, and all other works which the Minister of Public Works deems necessary for the supply of water to the said land or to any other land.

2. The successful applicants will be required to take water from races provided for irrigation purposes, at a price to be fixed by the Crown.

3. The Crown will not be liable for any damage caused by any overflow or break-away of any race or channel.

THIRD CLASS LAND.

Vincent County.—Tarras Survey District.

Section 10, Block VII: Area, 198 acres 0 roods 13 perches. Capital value, £50. Half-yearly rent, £1.

Weighted with £6 5s., valuation for improvements consisting of 10 chains fencing.

Situated in the Tarras District at Sandy Point, on the banks of the Clutha River, about twenty-four miles from Cromwell and six miles from Tarras School and store. 80 acres fairly level, most of which is commanded by water. Balance very poor. Watered by the Clutha River and irrigation. Elevation, 1,200 ft. to 1,300 ft.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The right is reserved to the Crown at any time and from time to time, without being deemed to commit a trespass and without payment of compensation, to enter upon the said land and thereon to take, lay, construct, maintain, inspect, repair, or reconstruct water-races, drains, and all other works which the Minister of Public Works deems necessary for the supply of water to the said land or to any other land.

2. The successful applicants will be required to take water from races provided for irrigation purposes, at a price to be fixed by the Crown.

3. The Crown will not be liable for any damage caused by any overflow or break-away of any race or channel.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Gisborne Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the 7th day of March, 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.

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

Waikohu County.—Koranga Survey District.

Te Wera Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1s	860	7,600	190 0 0
2s	510	6,375	159 7 6
3s	530	7,725	193 2 6
4s	510	7,650	191 5 0
5s	610	8,235	205 17 6
6s	960	8,200	205 0 0
		1,215*	51 5 8†
7s	1,400	5,290	132 5 0
8s	1,000	4,425	110 12 6
9s	1,200	6,200	155 0 0
10s	855	4,930	123 5 0
11s	850	6,545	163 12 6

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings consisting of dwelling comprising four rooms (main building), lean-to comprising small bedroom, scullery, and pantry. Two verandas, bathroom, and small veranda room also. Outbuildings (semi-detached): Wash-house, store-room, and separator-room, whare, motor-shed; wool-shed, main building, 80 ft. by 30 ft.; small lean-to night pen 80 ft. by 12 ft.; engine-room 15 ft. by 12 ft.; loft (wool-room) 30 ft. by 18 ft.; eight stands (six in use). Shearers' accommodation: cook-house and two bedrooms 46 ft. by 12 ft. One new 800-gallon tank. Valued at £1,315, which amount is payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £51 5s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £256 5s. 8d.

The following buildings will be sold for removal at the conclusion of the ballot:—

Men's quarters—

Main building 65 ft. by 12 ft., comprising six rooms and small lean-to scullery, and bathroom at end of veranda; one 400-gallon tank. 300

Whare (store-room), iron sides and roof 20

Special Condition.—All boundary-lines and areas subject to slight alteration on completion of survey.

Improvements included in capital value are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Section 1s (841 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (510 acres, at £3 10s. per acre)	1,785	0	0
Felled, not burnt (331 acres at £2 5s. per acre)	744	15	0
Grassing 331 acres (when burnt)	400	0	0
Fencing (30 chains at £200 per mile)	75	0	0
Sheep-yards	40	0	0
	3,044	15	0
Section 2s (510 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (510 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	1,785	0	0
Fencing (1 mile 30 chains at £180 per mile)	247	10	0
	2,032	10	0
Section 3s (515 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (515 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	1,802	10	0
Fencing (2 miles 40 chains at £140 per mile)	350	0	0
	2,152	10	0
Section 4s (510 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (510 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	1,785	0	0
Fencing (2 miles 20 chains at £140 per mile)	332	10	0
	2,117	10	0
Section 5s (610 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (610 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	2,135	0	0
Fencing (2 miles 20 chains at £140 per mile)	315	0	0
	2,450	0	0
Section 6s (960 acres), (homestead-site)—			
Cleared and grassed (960 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	3,360	0	0
Fencing (6 miles at £140 per mile)	840	0	0
Sheep-yards, dip, and pens	100	0	0
	4,300	0	0
Section 7s (1,400 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (325 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	1,137	10	0
Fencing (45 chains at £5 10s. per chain)	112	10	0
	1,250	0	0
Section 8s (1,000 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (385 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	1,347	10	0
Fencing (70 chains at £2 10s. per chain)	175	0	0
	1,522	10	0
Section 9s (1,210 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (635 acres at £3 per acre)	1,905	0	0
Fencing (2 miles at £200 per mile)	400	0	0
	2,305	0	0
Section 10s (855 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (465 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	1,627	10	0
Fencing (3 miles 30 chains at £140 per mile)	472	10	0
	2,100	0	0
Section 11s (850 acres)—			
Felled and grassed (680 acres at £3 10s. per acre)	2,380	0	0
Fencing (2 miles 60 chains at £140 per mile)	385	0	0
Sheep-yards	40	0	0
	2,805	0	0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Te Wera Settlement, formerly the property of Messrs. Field and Chapple, is situated about twelve miles from Matawai, which is forty-four miles from Gisborne by rail. Access is by the Motu Valley Road, and is metalled for a distance of about eight miles. The balance is now being metalled. The country comprises easy to undulating hills, with small flats along the main streams suitable for cultivation. The

soil is of a pumiceous nature, resting on marly clay and sandstone formation.

The general aspect is good. The whole settlement is well watered by permanent streams, the annual rainfall being very high.

The bush for the most part comprises tawa and rimu on the lower elevations and birch on the higher, with fairly dense ferny undergrowth.

The altitude varies from 1,500 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1s.—About 841 acres easy hilly country, of which about 510 acres is in good grass. The remainder is being burnt and sown. Section elevation ranges from 1,500 ft. to 2,200 ft.

Section 2s.—About 510 acres all cleared and in good grass. Easy hills. Elevation ranges from 1,550 ft. to 2,250 ft.

Section 3s.—All in good grass, easy hills and small ploughable flats. Greater part of section from 1,650 ft. to 1,850 ft. elevation. Suitable for mixed farming.

Section 4s.—All in good grass. Very easy hills and some ploughable flats. Bulk of section ranges from 1,650 ft. to 1,850 ft. elevation. Suitable for mixed farming.

Section 5s.—All well grassed, easy hills and good ploughable flats. Elevation 1,750 ft. to 2,300 ft. Suitable for mixed farming.

Section 6s.—Hilly country, all in grass except about 2½ acres standing bush at homestead. Elevation, 1,800 ft. to 2,300 ft.

Section 7s.—Hilly country. 325 acres felled and grassed, balance in good tawa and birch bush. Elevation, 1,650 ft. to 2,500 ft.

Section 8s.—Hilly country. About 385 acres felled and grassed recently. Balance in good tawa and birch bush. Elevation, 1,700 ft. to 2,400 ft.

Section 9s.—Hilly country. 635 acres felled; 475 acres in good grass, 160 acres in second-growth bush; balance in good tawa and birch bush. Elevation, 1,800 ft. to 2,200 ft.

Section 10s.—Hilly country. 465 acres in good grass, balance in fair tawa and birch bush. Elevation, 1,850 ft. to 2,300 ft.

Section 11s.—Hilly country. 680 acres in good grass, balance in birch bush on higher elevations. Elevation, 1,850 ft. to 2,500 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

Stratford County.—Omona Survey District.—Tawhiwhi Settlement.

SECTIONS 5s, 9s, 11s, and Lot 2 of 6s: Area, 1,346 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Capital value, £3,450 *£250; half yearly rent, £86 5s. †£12 12s. 6d.

* Valuation for buildings, &c.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on woolshed, concrete dip, and cistern, old Tangye engine (in disrepair), and eight-stand shearing-machine (hand pieces and belting missing) valued at £250, payable either in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £98 17s. 6d.

Situated about twelve miles from the Douglas Railway-station and three miles from Tututawa School. About 300 acres good ewe country; balance steep to hilly sandstone country. Well watered by running streams. Elevation varies from 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. The area was originally well grassed with mixed grasses, but now there is a considerable amount of fern on the area.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The successful applicant for Sections 5s, 9s, 11s, and Lot 2 of 6s, Tawhiwhi Settlement, is required to take a renewable lease of part Sub. 1, Matemateaonga Block, area 885 acres, at a capital value of £900; half-yearly rental, £22 10s.

Section 8s: Area, 292 acres. Capital value, £1,440, *£160. Half-yearly rent, £36, †£8 ls. 8d.

* Valuation for building.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings comprising four-roomed house and whare valued at £160, payable either in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £8 ls. 8d. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £44 ls. 8d.

Situated about twelve miles from the Douglas Railway-station and three miles from the Tututawa School. It comprises undulating land of fair quality. About 40 acres is suitable for dairying, balance is good sheep country. Originally the area was in good pasture, but this is now deteriorating to fern and second growth. Well watered by running streams.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Tawhiwhi Settlement.

Access to this settlement is gained from Douglas Railway-station, which is about twelve miles away from the sections now offered. The Douglas Township is situated on the Stratford Main Trunk Railway, about nineteen miles from Stratford. The Tututawa School is situated about three miles from the settlement. The land varies in elevation from 500 ft. to 1,200 ft., and is well watered. Originally it was all carrying good pasture, but owing to deterioration the pastures have now run out, and there is a considerable amount of fern on the sections. The soil is of volcanic loam on papa and part papa with shell rock in places. The smaller area should be suitable for dairying when cleared, but the larger area is suitable only as a sheep proposition, although a few cows can be carried on the ploughable country.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.—Piu Settlement.

Sections 1s and 5s: Area, 699 acres 0 roods 37 perches. Capital value, £900; half-yearly rent, £22 10s.

These sections comprise about 150 acres of fairly good country on the eastern side, the balance consists of much broken rhyolite country or undulating land of light formation. About 120 acres of heavy-bush land was felled about seven years ago, but this has not reverted to second growth. Well watered by streams and springs. Valuation for 120 chains of fencing are included in capital value.

Section 4s: Area, 429 acres. Capital value, £1,100, *£500. Half-yearly rent, £27 10s., †£19 10s.

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings comprising dwelling, wool-shed, and shed, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly payments of £19 10s. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £47.

About 60 acres has been ploughed and laid down in grass; 40 acres of bush has been felled and grassed, balance is covered with fern and second growth. There is a considerable amount of gorse on the section. Soil is of fair quality lying on papa and sandstone formation with outcrops of rhyolite in places.

Included in the capital value is the sum of £225, being valuation for 300 chains of fencing.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Piu Settlement.

Piu Settlement is situated about eight miles from Kopaki Railway-station by good metalled road. It was originally covered by heavy bush, some of which has been cleared. The cleared portions have deteriorated, and are now reverting to second growth and weeds. The area is well watered by streams and springs, and is of an altitude of 1,000 ft. The Aratoro School is situated about four miles north of the settlement, whilst another school is situated on the Mangaito Road, about two miles and a half to the south-east.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, 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 Monday, the fourth day of April, 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.

Mangonui County.—Ahipara Parish.

SECTION S. 19. Area, 22 acres. Capital value, £200. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £6 3s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Situated at Ahipara, near the Ninety-mile Beach, and about nine miles distant from Kaitiaki. Country is flat to slightly undulating, and contains about 7 acres of rich river flat in paspalum. Land lies nicely to the sun. There is a fair amount of tea-tree on the section, and gorse is beginning to make its appearance.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 307. Area: 28 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Capital value, £100. Deferred payments: Deposit, £5; half-yearly instalment, £3 1s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Section situated on East Coast Road, about three miles and a half from Brown's Bay and about two miles and three-quarters from Albany. Land is all unimproved, and fairly steep, but can be ploughed. Soil is poor clay resting on clay and sandstone formation. Watered by creek. The Brown's Bay - Takapuna bus passes within two miles and a quarter of the section.

Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

Sections 3 and 4, Block V. Area: 235 acres. Capital value, £150. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £4 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Sections are situated about a quarter of a mile from Purerua Wharf, which is eleven miles by water from Russell. Land is flat to easy sloping country, covered with manuka and scrub with a quantity of hakea. There are about 80 acres of very stony volcanic land, balance being poor gum land.

NOTE.—A road reserve, 50 links wide, is reserved as shown on the plan.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 53, Block X. Area: 422 acres 3 roods 27 perches. Capital value, £320. Deferred payments: Deposit, £20; half-yearly instalment, £9 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 8s.

Situated on the Riponui-Hukerenui Road. Access is from Hukerenui, which is about two miles and a half distant by cart-road, partly metalled. The soil is of grey clay resting on clay formation. Well watered by two small streams. About seven acres flat on various parts of section, and 80 acres broken land, balance easy undulating, with a few acres shelter bush. There is a fair amount of flint on the section, which is covered with danthonia, fern, and tea-tree, spreading fast. The altitude ranges from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Rodney County.—Ahuroa Parish.

Section M. 8 and N.W. 8. Area: 140 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £70. Deferred payments: Deposit, £5; half-yearly instalment, £2 2s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Situated seven miles from Puhoi, just off the main Puhoi-Ahuroa Road. Rough undulating country, with steep faces. About one-quarter area ploughable. Soil is clay on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Altitude, 150 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Suitable for running sheep or dry cattle.

Waitemata County.—Okura Parish.

Section 80. Area: 19 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Capital value, £40. Deferred payments: Deposit, £5; half-yearly instalment, £1 2s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Weighted with £17 10s. valuation for improvements, consisting of iron shack, unlined, 10 ft. by 8 ft., and 7½ chains of fencing in good condition, 6 wires, kauri posts, no battens.

Situated on an unformed by-road, four miles from the Town of Silverdale, one mile and a half from Redvale Post-office, and three miles and a half from Dairy Flat School. Nearly all ploughable, 12 acres having been ploughed, but now reverted to scrub. Soil is clay resting on clay formation. No water on section.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 299. Area: 30 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £95. Deferred payments: Deposit, £5; half-yearly instalment, £2 18s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent: £1 18s.

Weighted with £37 10s. valuation for improvements, consisting of two-roomed lean-to 29 ft. by 12 ft., brick chimney, old orion stove, iron roof. Rooms lined, but not papered. No ceiling.

Situated on by-road off the Ridge Road, between Takapuna and Silverdale. Access is from Albany two miles and a half distant. Good metalled road to within half a mile of section. Land is all undulating, and about 1½ acres around the building has once been ploughed. Faces the south-west. Soil is clay on clay formation. Watered by creek. Altitude 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

Great Barrier Island County.—Aotea Parish.

Sections N.E. 47, S.E. 48 and 49. Area: 242 acres. Capital value, £185. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £5 13s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 14s.

Section situated about two miles from Tryphena Harbour by unformed road. Very broken and stony country, covered with mixed bush, containing a fair amount of puriri. Land well watered. Altitude, 150 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 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.

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

Hawke's Bay County.—Maungaharuru Survey District.—Part Purahotangihia Block.

SECTIONS 2 and 6, Block VII: Area, 1,138 acres. Capital value, £1,420. Deferred payments: Deposit, £71; half-yearly instalment, £43 16s. 11d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £28 8s.

Section 3, Block XI: Area, 1,231 acres. Capital value, £1,540. Deferred payments: Deposit, £77; half-yearly instalment, £47 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £30 16s.

Section 4, Block XI: Area, 949 acres. Capital value, £1,190. Deferred payments: Deposit, £59 10s.; half-yearly instalment, £36 14s. 10d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £23 16s.

Section 5, Block XI: Area, 1,115 acres. Capital value, £1,950. Deferred payments: Deposit, £97 10s.; half-yearly instalment, £60 4s. 2d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £39.

Section 1, Block XII: Area, 1,060 acres. Capital value, £1,590. Deferred payments: Deposit, £79 10s.; half-yearly instalment, £49 1s. 10d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £31 16s.

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The block is distant from Napier about twenty-three miles by a good metalled road. The sections are well served generally, with access by two metalled roads; one known as the Makomako Road traverses the whole of the block in a north-westerly direction, the other, Main Wairoa Road, runs in a north-easterly direction from the southern end of the block across the Waikoau River. The East Coast Main Trunk Railway is nearing completion from Napier to the Waikoau River, and traverses the lower sections. The land generally is easy, undulating, covered for the most part with fern and manuka on light pumiceous soil. There are two stock-proof gorges in the lower portion, and the whole block generally is fairly well watered. Each section possesses a good homestead site, and portions are ploughable.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the eleventh day of April, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bruce County.—Clarendon Survey District.

SECTION 15, Block XI. Area, 27 acres 3 roods 39 perches. Capital value, £21. Deferred payments: Deposit, £1; half-yearly instalment, 13s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 8s. 5d.

Weighted with £3 12s. valuation for improvements consisting of fencing.

Section 16, Block XI. Area, 25 acres 3 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £20. Deferred payments: Deposit, £1; half-yearly instalment, 12s. 4d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 8s.

Weighted with £4 10s. valuation for improvements consisting of fencing.

Situated about one mile and a half from Taieri Mouth Post-office, three to four miles from school, and about seven miles from Waihola Railway-station, on the Southern Trunk Railway. The land is of inferior quality, the surface being rough and broken.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the eleventh day of April, 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 amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Teviot Survey District.

SECTION 127, Block I: Area, 72 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Capital value, £185. Deferred payments: Deposit, £9 5s.; half-yearly instalment, £5 14s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 14s.

Weighted with £20, valuation for 34 chains of fencing.

Section 128, Block I. Area: 76 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £190. Deferred payments: Deposit, £9 10s.; half-yearly instalment, £5 18s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Situated two miles and a half from Roxburgh by a good road. Commanded by water-race from Teviot. Land rather light and gravelly. Suitable for growing lucerne or fruit trees. This land was formerly the Roxburgh Racecourse.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The right is reserved to the Crown to take or construct water-races and to lay pipes in connection therewith over any portion of the lands, without payment of compensation.

2. The successful applicants will be required to take water from races provided for irrigation purposes, at a price to be fixed by the Crown.

3. The Crown will not be liable for any damage caused by any overflow or break-away of any race or channel.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LAND.

Lake County.—Town of Queenstown.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 18, 19, and 38: Area, 1 acre 0 rood 14 perches. Upset price, £760.

This land occupies one of the very best sites in Queenstown, being alongside the Gardens and adjacent to the main road. It is in the best residential portion, well drained, with good aspect. An ideal site for an up-to-date hotel.

Special Condition.

The contract for sale does not include any fencing or other improvements on the property.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAITANGATA. TOWN LANDS.

SECTION 6, Block XXX: Area, 1 rood 12 perches. Upset price, £160.

Weighted with £5 valuation for fencing.

Section 7, Block XXX: Area, 1 rood 12 perches. Upset price, £560.

This section contains buildings comprising a seven-roomed house, coal-house, and store-room, the dwelling being previously used as the post-office. The price of the buildings is included in the upset price of the land.

Description.

These sections are situated in the best business portion of the town, alongside each other. Good level building-sites.

The buildings on Section 7, comprising the dwellinghouse, are fairly old, but are at present let to a tenant.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LANDS.

Lake County.—Town of Pembroke.

SECTION 1, Block XXXVI: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £10.

Section 2, Block XXXVI: Area, 39.3 perches. Upset price, £5.

Section 3, Block XXXVI: Area, 36.2 perches. Upset price, £5.

Section 4, Block XXXVI: Area, 29.7 perches. Upset price, £5.

All good building-sites, flat land on gravelly formation. Situated on the south terrace of Lake Wanaka, half a mile from Pembroke School, Post-office, and store.

Town of Balclutha.

Section 5, Block V: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £50.

Section 6, Block V: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £50.

Section 7, Block V: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £50.

The above sections are situated on the north side of Balclutha Railway-station, and are all very good building-sites with a chain frontage to Lowestoft Street.

Town of Manuherikia.

VILLAGE LANDS.

Section 2, Block I: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, 15s.

Section 7, Block I: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, 15s.

Section 8, Block I: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, 15s.

Section 10, Block I: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, 15s.

Section 12, Block I: Area, 21 perches. Upset price, 15s.

Section 2, Block IV: Area, 29 perches. Upset price, 15s.

Section 3, Block IV: Area, 33 perches. Upset price, 15s.

Section 4, Block IV: Area, 39 perches. Upset price, 15s.

Section 5, Block IV: Area, 1 rood 15 perches. Upset price, £1 10s.

Section 7, Block IV: Area, 39 perches. Upset price, 15s.

Section 10, Block VIII: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Upset price, £10 10s.

DESCRIPTION.

All improved village lands, situated three-quarters of a mile to one mile from post-office and railway-station. Soil light, but sweet. Good building-sites.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOHOURA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 34, Block V: Area, 14 acres 2 roods 32 perches.
 „ 35 „ „ 14 „ 2 „ 32 „

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOHOURA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.

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SECTION 36, Block V Area,	10	3	33
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Constitution and Establishment of New Zealand Army Legal Department.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby constitute and establish in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the New Zealand Army Legal Department; and I do hereby declare that such constitution and establishment shall have effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

1. The New Zealand Army Legal Department is hereby constituted and established as a unit of the New Zealand Military Forces.
2. The New Zealand Army Legal Department shall consist of such numbers of officers as may from time to time be authorized by the Minister of Defence.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Officer of the Crown authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the person whose name is set out in the Schedule hereto, being a person holding office in the service of the Crown as stated opposite

his name in the said Schedule, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HENRY ROBERT ROBINSON, Chief Clerk, District Office, Lands and Survey Department, Christchurch.

As witness my hand this 4th day of February, 1927.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 11th 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 persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

- Robert William Ross Munro, of Pareora .. Waimate.
- Vawdrey Alexander Brookie, of Wanganui .. Wanganui.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 4th February, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed the undermentioned persons to be officers under and for the purposes of that Act for districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

- Robert William Ross Munro, of Pareora .. Waimate.
- Vawdrey Alexander Brookie, of Wanganui .. Wanganui.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 8th February, 1927.

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

William David Melville Webster, Gore.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 2nd February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry William Martindale Kendall, Esquire, J.P., of Waipawa, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 3rd February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Kane

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, *vice* O. S. Harvey;

Hugh Munro

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* C. L. Wood.

William Shattock Jones

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* H. J. Henderson; and

John Classon Harding

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of Motueka and Nelson, *vice* F. Mitchell, on leave.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th January, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

James Smith

to be a member of the Otago Land Board, as from the 19th February, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1927.

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

John Rennie

to be a member of the Waihora Park Domain Board, in place of John Campbell Cryer Gebbie, deceased.

Leonard Murray Gibson

to be a member of the Mackenzie Domain Board, in place of Joseph Gibson, deceased.

William Sharp Atkins

to be a member of the Patutahi Domain Board, in place of James Atkins, deceased.

Hugh Llewellyn Jones

to be a member of the Gate Pa Domain Board, in place of John Aitchison McKinlay, resigned.

Albert Williams Gray

to be a member of the Kimbolton Domain Board, in place of Charles Alfred Laurence Smith, left the district.

Albert Maxey and
Eric George Walker

to be members of the Prebbleton Domain Board, in place of William Thomas Carpenter and Samuel Cooke, resigned.

William John Beech and
Arthur Alfred James

to be members of the Buffalo Domain Board, in place of Robert Alexander Wight, deceased, and Frederick Charles Ring Horne, resigned.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Frederick Charles Liddy

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1927.

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

Henry Robert Robinson, Esquire,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1924, as from the 28th day of January, 1927.

Leslie William Louisson, Esquire,

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Ross for the Westland Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, as from the 17th day of February, 1927.

Charles Bruce Rawlins, Esquire, and
George William Edward Coppell, Esquire,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, as from the 12th day of January, 1927.

T. MARK, Acting Secretary.

Appointment of Four Members of the Council of the University of New Zealand.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in pursuance of section 4 of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926,—

Thomas Reid Fleming, M.A., L.L.B.,
Hon. Josiah Alfred Hanan, M.L.C.,
Thomas Hugh Macky, and
William Barr Montgomery, C.B.E.

to be members of the Council of the University of New Zealand.

R. A. WRIGHT,
Minister of Education.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd February, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

*KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.—MANGAONE RIDING.**Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaone Riding of the County of Kairanga was taken on the 27th day of January, 1927, on the proposal to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500) for the purpose of building and renewing bridges and culverts in the Mangaone Riding.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 22; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 16.

I therefore declare the proposal was lost.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1927.

JOS. BATCHELOR, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd February, 1927.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of Springs County, Ellesmere County, and Leeston Town District was taken on the 15th day of December, 1926, on the proposal of the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds (£20,000).

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| (1.) For the construction of electric works as defined by the Electric-power Boards' Act, 1925, within the constituent district of Springs County and Ellesmere County, including the Leeston Town District and Southbridge Town District | £ 15,200 |
| Any unexpended balance to be used for any of the items noted hereunder shown as 2, 3, 4. | |
| (2.) For the acquisition by the Board of certain rights of existing electrical works now in the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board's area | 2,700 |
| (3.) For the payment of all expenses and debts in connection with the raising of this special loan | 100 |
| (4.) For the installation and carrying-out of works authorized by section 118 of the Electric-power Boards' Act, 1925 | 2,000 |
| Total | £20,000 |

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 164; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1927.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd February, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

I BEG to inform you that a poll taken on 21st January, 1927, to obtain the consent of the ratepayers to a loan of £450 for the purpose of making a deviation in the Apiti-Kimbolton Main Highway resulted as follows:—

For the proposal, 40; against the proposal, 10.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

FRANK W. ARBON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th February, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll, Special-rating Area No. 1.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Special-rating Area No. 1 of the County of Bay of Islands, taken on the 16th day of December, 1926, on the proposal of the Bay of Islands County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of formation, metalling, and bridge work and culverts on the main road between Kaikohe and Mangakahia—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 28; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1926.

JAMES G. RITCHIE, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 9th February, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that separate polls of the ratepayers of the Borough of Invercargill were taken on the 26th day of January, 1927, upon seven separate proposals of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise special loans as follow:—

1. Electricity Loan No. 8 of £25,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 726; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 884.

I therefore declare that the proposal for this loan was rejected.

2. Library Loan No. 2 of £20,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 480; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1,133.

I therefore declare that the proposal for this loan was rejected.

3. Harbour Reclamation Loan No. 4 of £16,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 589; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1,025;

I therefore declare that the proposal for this loan was rejected.

4. Oreti Bridge and Road to Beach Loan of £11,300.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 850; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 782.

I therefore declare that the proposal for this loan was carried.

5. Town Hall Extensions Loan of £6,500.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 399; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1,208.

I therefore declare that the proposal for this loan was rejected.

6. House and other Improvements at Pilot Station Loan of £1,500.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 808; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 805.

I therefore declare that the proposal for this loan was carried.

7. Streets Formation, Construction, and Improvements Loan of £60,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 945; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 683.

I therefore declare that the proposal for this loan was carried.

Dated at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1927.

A. BARN, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th February, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Result of Poll to raise £186,000 Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 26th day of January, 1927, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of one hundred and eighty-six thousand pounds (£186,000) for the following purposes:—

The particular purposes for which the loan is required are:—

(a.) £38,300 for providing extensions to the borough water-works, as defined by section 238 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, including in such extensions the purchasing, taking, or otherwise acquiring or providing necessary land, building, mains, machinery, plant, appliances, and material therefor, additions to the said works, the distribution and supply of water, the payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected, and any matter or thing incidental or in relation to the said purpose.

£147,700 for providing extensions to the Council's electric-lighting and power works, either within or without the Borough of New Plymouth, including in such extensions the acquiring or taking or providing in connection therewith land, easements, appurtenances, and buildings, plant, machinery, mains, materials, and other things, the distribution and supply of electricity, additions to the said works, the payment of compensation to any person injuriously affected, and any matter or thing incidental or in relation to such purpose.

(b.) The sum to be borrowed for all such purposes is £186,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of one and one-half (1½) per centum per annum additional.

(c.) The proposed security for the said loan of £186,000 and the interest and sinking fund thereon is an annually recurring special rate of twopence halfpenny (2½d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the said Borough of New Plymouth, and it is proposed to repay the said loan on the 1st day of April, 1947.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 635; the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 745.

I therefore declare the said proposal rejected.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 28th day of January, 1927.

FRANK E. WILSON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th February, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

NEW LYNN TOWN BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the New Lynn Town District, taken on the 20th day of December, 1926, on the proposal of the New Lynn Town Board to borrow the sum of five thousand eight hundred pounds (£5,800) for various streets improvements—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 116; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 83.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1927.

W. G. LOVIE, Chairman.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Ohakune.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Ohakune and included in the County of Waimarino. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF OHAKUNE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Lots 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 29, 30, 33, and 34 on plan 4078, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, being part of Section 7, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order passed by the Greymouth Borough Council declaring Gorse to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2639.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th February, 1927.

THE following special order, passed at a special meeting of the Greymouth Borough Council, held on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1926, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 25th day of September, 1926, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Greymouth Borough Council hereby declares Gorse (*ulex europæus*) to be a Noxious Weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under the jurisdiction of the said Council.

Revoking the Appointment of Takapuna Borough Council as Licensing Authority for No. 2 Motor-omnibus District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, Francis Joseph Rolleston, for Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke the appointment of Takapuna Borough Council as the licensing authority in Motor-omnibus District No. 2.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1927.

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

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

Notice as to an Area in Hawke's Bay Land District declared to be a Fire District.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 24th January, 1927.

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, on 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PUKETITIRI FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 6,610 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Pohui Survey District, and Blocks I and II, Patoka Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 93, Block XIII, Pohui Survey District, and towards the west generally by the said Section 93; towards the north generally by Section 101, Block XIII aforesaid, the crossing of a road, Sections 95, 24, and again by Section 95, all of Block XIV, Pohui Survey District; towards the east generally by a public road, Sections 13 and 34, Block XIV aforesaid, a road, Section 44, Block XIV aforesaid, Section 11, Block II, Patoka Survey District, by a public road, the crossing of a road, and by a public road; towards the south generally by Section 91, Block II aforesaid, and Section 27, Block I, Patoka Survey District, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 64/3, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Customs Tariff Commission, 1926-27.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1927.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Tariff Commission has been asked or proposes to take evidence concerning the articles set out in the Schedule hereto.

This list is supplementary to the lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 9th December, 1926, and of 13th January, 1927.

It will be understood that the Commission does not bind itself to take evidence concerning or to consider only the article or articles mentioned in these lists.

GEO. CRAIG, Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ARTICLES WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THE TARIFF COMMISSION HAS BEEN ASKED OR PROPOSES TO TAKE EVIDENCE.

Billhooks.	Leather manufactures.
Boot-protectors.	Macaroni.
Boots and shoes.	Milk-cans.
Bolts and nuts.	Plate gold and silver and plated-ware.
Braids and laces of gold or silver.	Poles and shafts.
Brushmakers' drafts.	Rose-trees.
Corsets.	Slashers.
Cutlery.	Solvents for varnishes.
Disinfectants.	Springs for motor-vehicles.
Eggs.	Starch.
Egg-pulp.	Swingletrees.
Engine-packing.	Vermicelli.
Fruits, dried—lemons.	Woodenware.
Fruit-juices.	Yarns of wool.
Fruit-juices—imitation.	
Hair, curled.	

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of January, 1927:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Angus, Alexander	Christchurch ..	Retired	6/1/27	Testate.
2	Anspach, Henrietta .. ..	.. ..	Married woman ..	10/1/27	..
3	Arber, Alexander	Kaikoura	Labourer	27/12/26	..
4	Arvedsen, Katrine	Hastings	Widow	19/8/25	..
5	Aulin, Henry	Eketahuna	Settler	12/6/25	..
6	Baker, Henry John	Wellington	Carriage painter ..	4/1/27	..
7	Blee, Theresa	Invercargill	Married woman ..	2/1/27	..
8	Budd, Rachel Ann	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	7/1/27	..
9	Clarke, Herbert Charles ..	Te Wharau	Station hand	30/10/26	Intestate.
10	Coles, John William	Hastings	Carpenter	24/12/26	Testate.
11	Comiskey, Patrick	Whakatane	Farmer	4/1/27	..
12	Cullen, Oswald Mark	Otorohanga	Butcher	1/12/26	Intestate.
13	Cunsingham, Harry Archibald	Ormond	Farmer	28/12/26	Testate.
14	Darragh, Peter	Christchurch	Labourer	27/10/26	..
15	Davey, Maria Jane	Temuka	Married woman ..	7/1/27	..
16	Devereaux, Patrick	Caberfeidh	Sawmill hand	4/12/26	Intestate.
17	Dickie, Charles	Auckland	Tramway employee ..	22/11/26	..
18	Dixon, Norman Frances ..	Midhurst	Farm hand	12/1/27	..
19	Doig, George	Blackwater	Farmer	18/12/26	Testate.
20	Durrant, William James ..	Auckland	Civil servant	26/1/23	..
21	Eban, Harold Lee	Wakefield	Retired farmer	11/1/27	..
22	Edmonds, Francis Edmond ..	Auckland	Taxi-proprietor	2/1/27	..
23	Elder, Albert George	Blenheim	Postal employee	30/12/26	Intestate.
24	Ellis, Alice	Hamilton	Widow	19/12/26	..
25	Faulk, John	Auckland	Engineer	6/10/26	..
26	Findlay, Robert Gordon ..	Invercargill	Draper	30/12/26	..
27	Fitzgerald, Thomas	Wellington	Retired coal-merchant	8/1/27	Testate.
28	Fitzpatrick, John	Burkes	Railway employee ..	13/12/26	..
29	Fordham, Thomas	Woolston, Christchurch	Dairy farmer	20/12/26	..
30	Fussell, Sophie Maria	Ashburton	Married woman ..	1/1/27	..
31	Garlick, Harry	Hakataramea	Labourer	3/1/27	Intestate.
32	Gazzard, Henrietta	Invercargill	Widow	21/12/26	Testate.
33	Gibson, George	Pohuenui, Pelorus Sound	Labourer	31/12/26	Intestate.
34	Gill, Eliza	Pahiatua	Married woman ..	15/1/27	..
35	Gillanders, Eliza Matilda ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	11/1/27	Testate.
36	Graham, Thomas Watson ..	Wanganui	Farm labourer	5/1/27	..
37	Greig, Julia	Pukeuri	Widow	27/6/26	Intestate.
38	Grigg, Euphemia Jane	Dunedin	Married woman ..	22/12/26	..
39	Hall, John	Waipukurau	Labourer	19/12/26	Testate.
40	Harvey, James	Invercargill	Iron turner and fitter	10/1/27	..
41	Hatfield, Henry	Late Birmingham, England	Not known	16/7/26	..
42	Hatwell, Mary Ann	Woodville	Widow	24/12/26	..
43	Hawkins, Jane	Havelock North ..	.. ..	29/12/26	..
44	Higman, Cordelia Maria ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	10/1/27	..
45	Hilton, Arthur	Auckland	Gardener	9/1/27	..
46	Hogan, William	Makarewa	Labourer	4/12/26	..
47	Holland, Henry Edward ..	Dunedin	Accountant	10/1/27	Intestate.
48	Holloway, James	Napier	Engine fitter	11/1/27	..
49	Holmstrom, Charles	Tauranga	Retired sea captain ..	18/12/26	..
50	Horsnell, Samuel	Christchurch	Retired railway guard	21/12/26	Testate.
51	Hurley, George	Masterton	Labourer	12/12/26	Intestate.
52	Hynes, Annie	Nelson Creek	Widow	22/12/26	..
53	Isbister, Joseph	Auckland	Orderman	13/12/26	Testate.
54	Ivimey, Robert Lincoln ..	Dunedin	Retired tailor	12/1/27	..
55	Jacob, Joseph Hambly	Colorado, U.S.A. ..	.. ..	3/5/26	..
56	Jacobs, Emily Rose	Christchurch	Widow	25/12/26	..
57	Jones, Mary Ann	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	29/12/26	..
58	Jamison, David Simpson ..	Gisborne	Settler	30/12/26	..
59	Kerins, Julia	Hinds	Spinster	21/12/26	..
60	Kerkin, Arthur James	Picton	Tailor	3/1/27	..
61	Lennan, Catherine	Auckland	Married woman ..	28/11/26	Intestate.
62	Levestam, Hubert Lawrence	Wellington	Civil servant	8/1/27	Testate.
63	Lindsay, John	Dobson	Coal-miner	3/12/26	Intestate.
64	Lenton, Alfred	Auckland	Manufacturers' agent	23/12/26	..
65	Liptrott, John Kennedy ..	Masterton	Gardener	1/1/27	..
66	Loye, Albert Percival	Mangaweka	Farmer	11/1/27	Testate.
67	Lyons, Honouria	Dannevirke	Widow	23/12/26	..
68	McAlpine, Elizabeth	Pukepouri	Married woman ..	1/10/22	Intestate.
69	McKenna, Thomas	Manunui	Contractor	6/12/26	..
70	McLeod, William	Mangahao	Labourer	14/8/26	..
71	McNeill, Henry	Milburn	Farmer	6/12/26	Testate.
72	McWha, Francis	Murchison .. ..	.. ..	25/12/26	..

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Mackie, Ann	Gladstone, Invercargill	Widow	9/1/27	Testate.
74	Makeham, Charles Samuel	Hamilton	Retired joiner	23/12/26	.. .. .
75	Malone, Walter Griffin	Wellington	Civil servant	17/12/26	Intestate.
76	Martin, James William Horton	Pukearuhe	Farmer	21/12/26	Testate.
77	Mathews, Wilhemina Sophie Maria	Hope	Widow	25/12/26	.. .. .
78	Moorman, Frank	Bay View, Hawke's Bay	Labourer	14/12/26	Intestate.
79	Mullis, William Walter	Petone	Railway employee	11/1/27	Testate.
80	Munro, Donald	Palmerston	Retired teacher	5/1/26	.. .. .
81	Norrie, Ellison McFarlane	Tauranga	Spinister	8/12/26	.. .. .
82	Odlum, John Richard	Waikino	Retired miner	4/12/26	Intestate.
83	Olsen, Annie	Port Chalmers	Married woman	7/12/26	Testate.
84	Palmer, Percy Nathaniel	Sawyer's Bay	Storeman	23/12/26	Intestate.
85	Pardington, Edward	Dobson	Miner	3/12/26	.. .. .
86	Parsons, James Henry Wilmot	Auckland	Civil servant	16/12/26	Testate.
87	Payne, James William	Dunedin	Newsagent	15/1/27	.. .. .
88	Peat, Elizabeth	Clevedon	Widow	26/12/26	Intestate.
89	Pike, Amy Ansley	Gladstone .. .. .	.. .. .	26/12/26	Testate.
90	Robbie, Jessie	Drummond .. .. .	.. .. .	18/12/26	.. .. .
91	Roberts, David	Ostend, Waiheke	Blacksmith	22/12/26	.. .. .
92	Roberts, Henry	Taumarunui	Surfaceman	25/11/26	.. .. .
93	Robertson, John	Mosgiel	Mill employee	17/12/26	.. .. .
94	Robertson, William	Wanganui	Retired farmer	2/1/27	.. .. .
95	Sargeant, George Hackwood	Christchurch	Apiary instructor	15/1/27	.. .. .
96	Shelton, William Edward .. .. .	.. .. .	Retired	3/1/27	.. .. .
97	Sloman, Rita	Levin	Pupil teacher (spinster)	18/11/26	Intestate.
98	Smith, George Matthew	Christchurch	Farm labourer	14/12/26	.. .. .
99	Stevens, James	Carterton	Farmer	1/1/27	Testate.
100	Stevens, Joseph	Ohau (near Levin)	Settler	19/12/26	.. .. .
101	Stockdale, George Stanley	Gisborne	Jeweller	10/1/27	Intestate.
102	Swinford, Cecil William	Wellington	Salesman	21/12/26	.. .. .
103	Talbot, Daniel	Rangiahua	Farmer	12/1/27	.. .. .
104	Taylor, Robert	Invercargill	Retired saddler	6/1/27	Testate.
105	Tonks, Arthur Edward	Wellington	Labourer	14/1/27	.. .. .
106	Tweedie, William	Late of Milton	Retired farmer	20/12/26	.. .. .
107	Wallen, William Edward	Gisborne	Gardener	6/1/27	.. .. .
108	White, Charles Edward	Palmerston North	Retired farmer	17/1/27	.. .. .
109	White, George	Masterton	Labourer	11/11/26	Intestate.
110	Wiley, Alfred David	Seacliff	Minor	16/1/27	.. .. .
111	Wilkinson, Clara	Hastings	Married woman	14/12/26	Testate.
112	Williamson, Alexander	Wellington	Retired civil servant	19/12/26	.. .. .
113	Wise, William	Paraparaumu	Settler	24/12/26	.. .. .
114	Young, George Ebenezer	Wellington	Retired land agent	22/1/27	.. .. .
115	Young, James	Lakeside	Labourer	30/12/26	.. .. .

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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	Bushell, Mary Helen	Dunedin	Married woman	11/12/26	1/2/27	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Devereaux, Patrick	Caberfeidh	Sawmill-worker	4/12/26	2/2/27	Intestate	.. .. .
3	Hawkins, Jane	Havelock North	Widow	29/12/26	2/2/27	Testate	Napier.
4	Holloway, James	Napier	Fitter	11/1/27	1/2/27	Intestate	.. .. .
5	Roberts, Henry	Gisborne, late Taumarunui	Surfaceman	25/11/26	2/2/27	Testate	Gisborne.
6	Sargeant, George Hackwood	Motueka	Orchard and Apiary Instructor	5/1/27	2/2/27	.. .. .	Christchurch.
7	Smith, Martha	Wellington	Widow	16/4/13	2/2/27	Intestate	Napier.
8	White, George	Masterton	Labourer	11/11/26	1/2/27	.. .. .	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 7th February, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

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IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments, promotions, transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 1st February, 1927.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Saunders, Marion Elizabeth	Assistant Teacher	School for the Deaf, Sumner	3 November, 1924.
Seater, Beatrice Elizabeth	Visiting Nurse	Infant Life Protection, Auckland	1 April, 1924.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Mangakahia, Mabel	Assistant District Health Nurse	Rawene	8 January, 1925.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
McBride, John Brailsford	Nightwatchman	Dunedin	1 January, 1925.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Duncan, Archibald Thomas	Cadet	Wellington	5 January, 1925.
Green, James Arthur	Sorter	"	1 December, 1924.
Pearcey, John Albert Frank	Cadet	"	12 January, 1925.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Wilkinson, Alexander Stanley	Caretaker	Kapiti Island	24 November, 1924.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Jones, Pei Te Hurinui	Clerk and Interpreter	Native Land Court, Wanganui	1 December, 1924.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Macleod, Allan	Warder	Wellington	7 July, 1924.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Fisk, Walter Joscelyne	Cadet	Head Office	5 January, 1925.
Kearney, John Henry	"	"	12 " "
Paton, Graham Pitcaithly	"	Wellington District Office	5 " "
Vaughan, Frederick Sebley	"	Head Office	5 " "
STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Gallichan, Norman	Cadet	Palmerston North	8 January, 1925.
Seamer, Richard Leonard	"	Wellington	12 " "

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Brogan, Francis Joseph Anthony ..	Clerk	Chemical Laboratory, Wellington	Analyst	Wellington	17 Jan., 1927.
Granger, Percival	Clerk (C, VII)	Head Office	Clerk (C, VI)	Head Office	1 April, 1926.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Courtney, Thomas Michael ..	Examining Officer (C, V) ..	Auckland	Examining Officer (C, IV) ..	Auckland	8 Jan., 1927.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Stuart, Walter Alexander ..	Clerk (C, VII)	Wellington	Clerk (C, VI)	Wellington	5 Nov., 1926.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Scarborough, Vernon Alexander ..	Clerk (C, VII)	Head Office	Clerk (C, VI)	Head Office	1 " "
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Joyce, Aileen Annie	Staff Nurse	St. Helens Hospital, Invercargill	Acting Submatron	St. Helens Hospital, Invercargill	1 Dec., 1926.
Mair, John Richard	Clerk (C, VII)	Head Office	Clerk (C, VI)	Head Office	1 Oct., "
Myers, Edwin Ransom	Clerk (C, V)	Wellington	Clerk (C, IV)	Wellington	1 " "
York, Mildred Courtenay ..	Submatron	St. Helens Hospital, Invercargill	Matron	St. Helens Hospital, Invercargill	1 Dec., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Koroneho, Te	Clerk (C, VII)	Registrar-General's Office, Wellington	Clerk (C, VI)	Registrar-General's Office, Wellington	1 April, 1926.
Marshall, Henry Hunter ..	Cleaner	Wellington	Messenger and Fire-appliance Attendant	Wellington	9 Dec., "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Auld, Mark Campbell	Clerk	Wellington	Assistant Land Registrar and First Clerk	Wellington	1 Nov., 1926.
McCree, Charles Jeffrey Llansillan ..	Clerk (C, VII)	Christchurch	Clerk (C, VI)	Christchurch	1 " "
Turner, John Stephen	Clerk (C, VII)	Wellington	Clerk (C, VI)	Wellington	1 " "
Wilson, Nicholas Eric	Clerk (C, VII)	Dunedin	Clerk (C, VI)	Dunedin	1 " "
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.					
Phillips, Walter Horatio ..	Assessor (C, III)	Wellington	Assessor (C, II)	Wellington	5 Feb., 1927.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Burnley, Frank Rupert	Land Transfer Draughtsman ..	Auckland	Chief Draughtsman	North Auckland Office, Auckland	1 Jan., 1927.
Harding, William Guy	Draughtsman (C, V)	Head Office	Draughtsman (C, IV)	Head Office	20 Dec., 1926.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Agar, Sydney Havelock	Inspector of Works	Auckland	Inspector of Steel Structures ..	Auckland	11 Jan., 1927.
Shannon, John Allen	Clerk (C, VI)	Head Office	Clerk (C, V)	Head Office	25 Nov., 1926.
Smith, Cyril Alfred	Clerk (C, VII)	Waikaremoana	Clerk (C, VI)	Waikaremoana	27 " "
Travers, Egmont	Clerk (C, VI)	Head Office	Clerk (C, V)	Head Office	27 " "
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Rodda, George Charles	Chief Inspector	Wellington	Assistant Accountant	Wellington	1 Dec., 1926.
Taylor, William	Inspector (C, III)	"	Inspector (C, II)	"	1 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from				Transferred to				Date.
	Position.		Place.		Position.		Place.		
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.									
Kitto, Henry Arthur	Poultry Overseer	Ruakura	Acting Poultry Instructor	Auckland	18 Jan., 1927.				
McLinden, James McSevney	Veterinarian	Wellington	Veterinarian	Stratford	5 " "				
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.									
McCulloch, William Ross	Audit Inspector	Wellington	Audit Inspector	Greymouth	11 Jan., 1927.				
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.									
Clark, Walter Robert	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Head Office	24 Jan., 1927.				
Lowrie, Wilfred Guild	Cadet	Dunedin	Cadet	"	6 " "				
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.									
Coleman, Ronald Hector	Cadet	Head Office	Cadet	Timaru	4 Jan., 1927.				
Fisher, Philip	"	"	"	New Plymouth	12 " "				
Keary, Robert Timothy	Clerk	New Plymouth	Clerk	Head Office	14 " "				
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
Martindale, Harold Hammond	Inspector of Health	Thames	Inspector of Health	Rotorua	20 Jan., 1927.				
York, Frederick Owen	"	Nelson	"	Thames	15 Dec., 1926.				
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.									
Beeson, Gordon Ivan	Accountant	Wellington	Accountant	North Auckland Office, Auckland	25 Jan., 1927.				
Fletcher, Richard Seymour	Computer	Head Office	Draughtsman and Computer	"	15 Nov., 1926.				
Mead, Hector Osbert	Clerk	Blenheim	Cashier	Blenheim	17 Jan., 1927.				
Meale, James Cecil	Draughting Cadet	Head Office	Draughting Cadet	Wellington District Office	14 " "				
MARINE DEPARTMENT.									
Babbage, Thomas Frederick	Assistant Lightkeeper	Stephens Island	Assistant Lightkeeper	Nugget Point	7 Jan., 1927.				
Sinclair, George	"	Nugget Point	"	Waipapapa Point	18 Dec., 1926.				
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.									
Ritchie, Myra Jane	Nurse	Nelson	Nurse	Porirua	12 Dec., 1926.				
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.									
Johns, Thomas Cecil James	Clerk	Hamilton	Clerk	Auckland	10 Jan., 1927.				
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.									
Duncan, John Henry	Warder	New Plymouth	Warder	Waikune	16 Dec., 1926.				
McBryde, John Alexander	"	Hautu	"	Wellington	18 " "				

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, Arthur Eric John	Assistant Accountant	Wellington District Office	Accountancy Instructor	Christchurch	17 Jan., 1927.
Bayliss, Kenneth Howard	Cadet	Dannevirke	Cadet	"	17 " "
Booth, Frank Lyttelton	Clerk	Christchurch	Cashier	Auckland	6 " "
Boyd, Charles Trevor	Cadet	Wellington District Office	Cadet	Christchurch	17 " "
Brown, Russell Howard	"	Head Office	"	"	17 " "
Campbell, James William	"	Christchurch	"	Stratford	6 " "
Civil, Harold Keith	"	Auckland	"	Christchurch	17 " "
Cooke, Oswald John	Clerk	Invercargill	Clerk	Wellington District Office	20 " "
Cosgrove, Joseph Francis	Cadet	Dannevirke	Cadet	Christchurch	17 " "
Crawford, Lilas Thelma	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	Shorthand-typist	Dannevirke	4 " "
Dodds, Albert Leslie	Cadet	Auckland	Cadet	Christchurch	17 " "
Don, James Rae Calvert	"	"	"	"	17 " "
Duthie, James Harland	"	Te Kuiti	"	"	17 " "
Fisk, Walter Joscelyne	"	Christchurch	"	Head Office	19 " "
Ford, Bernard Alexander	"	Timaru	"	Christchurch	17 " "
Ford, James Columba	"	Hawera	"	"	17 " "
Gratton, Frederick James Henry	"	Dunedin	"	"	17 " "
Gray, William Leonard	"	Christchurch	"	Dannevirke	6 " "
Harkness, Colin Mungo	"	Wanganui	"	Christchurch	17 " "
Harper, Colin Webster	"	Invercargill	"	"	17 " "
Jack, Ian Donaldson	Legal Clerk	Christchurch	Legal Clerk	Invercargill	11 " "
Kane, Elizabeth Catherine	Shorthand-typist	Head Office	Shorthand-typist	Timaru	24 " "
Kennedy, Peter	Clerk	"	Clerk	Gisborne	14 " "
Kilpatrick, Thomas William	Cadet	Stratford	Cadet	Christchurch	15 " "
Kirkpatrick, Jack Raymond	"	Wellington District Office	"	Hastings	24 " "
MacLean, Walter Ewing	"	Dunedin	"	Christchurch	17 " "
Marks, Frederick Stinchcombe	"	Blenheim	"	"	17 " "
Mitchell, Alexander George	"	Head Office	"	"	17 " "
Moore, James Patrick	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Wellington District Office	15 " "
Morris, Harry	Cadet	Hamilton	Cadet	Christchurch	17 " "
Mulholland, Hugh	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk-in-charge	Records Division, Head Office	18 " "
Nicholl, William James	Cadet	Christchurch	Cadet	Hamilton	6 " "
O'Keefe, Albert Henry	"	Head Office	"	Christchurch	17 " "
Pearson, Robert Arthur	"	Hamilton	"	"	17 " "
Quinton, Allen Esmy	"	Christchurch	"	Nelson	4 " "
Richmond, William	"	Greymouth	"	Christchurch	17 " "
Ruffell, Ernest George Harold	"	Christchurch	"	Dunedin	4 " "
Smith, Athol Grey	"	Auckland	"	Christchurch	17 " "
Thompson, George Watson	"	Nelson	"	"	17 " "
Tyrrell, Henry Woodville	"	Dunedin	"	"	17 " "
Westmoreland, Keith Lionel	"	Head Office	"	"	17 " "
Wilkes, Ronald Richard John	"	Christchurch	"	Invercargill	6 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—*continued.*

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Bremner, Archibald Bryce ..	Assistant Engineer ..	Awakeri ..	Assistant Engineer ..	Taneatua ..	10 Nov., 1926.
Evatt, Richard Herbert Thomas ..	Clerical Cadet ..	Head Office ..	Clerical Cadet ..	Dunedin ..	10 Jan., 1927.
Johnston, Francis Walter Bennett ..	" ..	Auckland ..	" ..	Head Office ..	25 " "
Johnston, Hugh Gordon ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	" ..	5 " "
Laurenson, George Lyttelton ..	Assistant Engineer ..	Westport ..	Assistant Engineer ..	Napier ..	17 " "
Orr, John Patrick Smellie ..	Clerical Cadet ..	Dunedin ..	Clerical Cadet ..	Wanganui ..	14 " "
Park, Frank Leslie ..	Assistant Road Engineer ..	Awakeri ..	Assistant Road Engineer ..	Taneatua ..	10 Nov., 1926.
Syme, Kenneth Henry ..	Clerk ..	Auckland ..	Clerk ..	Head Office ..	20 Jan., 1927.
Todd, Alexander Douglas ..	Clerical Cadet ..	Head Office ..	Clerical Cadet ..	Invercargill ..	12 " "
Watt, James Robert ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	" ..	Wellington ..	6 " "
Wright, David Richard ..	" ..	Stratford ..	" ..	Head Office ..	14 " "
SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.					
James, Lionel Harry ..	Analyst ..	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington	Analyst ..	Dominion Laboratory, Dunedin	1 Jan., 1927.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Clark, William Johnson Hamilton ..	Cadet ..	Auckland ..	Cadet ..	Wellington ..	14 Jan., 1927.
McGregor, Albert ..	Clerk ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	Dunedin ..	20 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Archibald, George Arthur ..	Clerk ..	Immigration Department, Wellington	Clerk ..	Lands and Survey Department, Christchurch	19 Jan., 1927.
Barnicoat, Cuthbert Richmond ..	Analyst ..	Dominion Laboratory, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Analyst ..	Dominion Laboratory, Scientific and Industrial Research Department, Wellington	1 Sept, 1926.
Clarke, Francis Ivan ..	Cashier ..	Lands and Survey Department, Blenheim	Clerk ..	Audit Department, Wellington	17 Jan., 1927.
Kean, John James ..	Clerk ..	Pensions Department, Wellington District Office	" ..	Census and Statistics Office, Wellington	11 " "
Rowley, Jessie ..	Shorthand-typist ..	Public Trust Department, Wanganui	Shorthand-typist ..	Health Department, Wellington	17 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Sisson, Francis Joseph	Inspector of Stock	Taihape.. ..	14 Jan., 1927.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Rangiaho, Kaa	3rd Assistant Teacher	Ruatoki Native School ..	31 Dec., 1926.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Kidner, Gladys	Assistant to District Nurse to Natives	Kaitaia	15 Feb., 1927.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Hibbard, Gladys Mary	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	14 Feb., 1927.
McDonald, James	Assistant Director	Dominion Museum, Wellington	11 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
White, Christina Loosemore ..	Draughtswoman	North Auckland Office, Auckland	15 Feb., 1927.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Boyd, Rosette	Nurse	Seacliff	26 Jan., 1927.
Carter, Ngaio Madeline	"	Christchurch	18 " "
Elliott, Sarah Geraldine Wray ..	"	"	25 " "
Hadden, Mary	"	Porirua	24 " "
Jones, Annie Margaret	Charge Nurse	Auckland	25 " "
Kelly, Ivy	Nurse	Christchurch	13 " "
Newton, Mary Elinor	"	Hokitika	21 " "
Nordmeyer, Helena Annie	"	Seacliff	13 " "
Ruthven, Bertha Camelia May ..	"	"	15 " "
Wells, Alice Celice	"	Christchurch	12 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Nelson, Andrew	Warder Instructor	Borstal Institution, Invercargill	15 Dec., 1926.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Tuson, Haviland George	Clerk	Invercargill	15 Jan., 1927.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Heinzmann, Hilda	Assistant teacher.. ..	School for the Deaf, Summer Wellington	14 Dec., 1926	Deceased.
Hopkirk, David Hamua	Instructor and Teacher of Physical Training	Wellington	15 Jan., 1927	Appointment annulled.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.				
Levestam, Hubert Lawrence	District Manager and Supervisor of New Business	Wellington	8 Jan., 1927	Deceased.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Smith, James Robert	Supervisor of Nightwatchmen	Wellington	12 Jan., 1927	Deceased.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
McKee, David	Attendant	Porirua	20 Jan., 1927	Services terminated.
Shadbolt, Elsie Isabell	Nurse	Hokitika	17 " "	Dismissed.
Thomas, Myrtle Jane	"	Nelson	17 " "	Services terminated.
STATE FOREST SERVICE.				
Trewby, Henry	Clerk	Tapanui	22 Dec., 1926	Services terminated.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of January, 1927:—

	Population: Census of 20th April, 1926.	Total Births registered, January, 1927.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1927.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1927.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	192,176	344	1.79	6	1	58	7	1	31	104	0.54	
Wellington	121,324	225	1.85	7	2	31	4	3	35	82	0.68	
Christchurch	118,408	178	1.50	3	1	28	4	..	37	73	0.62	
Dunedin	85,103	92	1.08	3	2	37	3	..	19	64	0.75	
Hamilton	16,070	29	1.80	..	..	5	1	..	1	7	0.44
Gisborne	14,834	27	1.82	2	..	6	1	1	3	13	0.88	
Napier	17,933	22	1.23	2	..	6	2	2	3	15	0.84	
Hastings	14,638	27	1.84	2	1	1	..	..	3	7	0.48
New Plymouth	15,938	32	2.01	2	..	8	..	..	8	18	1.13
Wanganui	26,130	40	1.53	..	..	5	1	..	6	12	0.46
Palmerston North	19,754	27	1.37	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0.46
Nelson	11,762	26	2.21	1	..	5	..	..	4	10	0.85
Timaru	16,817	27	1.61	..	..	8	1	..	2	11	0.65
Invercargill	21,862	39	1.78	1	..	10	1	..	9	21	0.96	
Totals	692,749	1,135	1.64	29	7	214	25	7	164	446	0.64	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,135 as against 1,148 in December—a decrease of 13. The deaths in January were 446—a decrease of 119 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 250, females 196. Sixty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 15.25 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-four of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for January, 1927 and 1926, were as follows. The infantile-mortality rate per 100 births for the same period is also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		January, 1927.	January, 1926.
	January, 1927.	January, 1926.	January, 1927.	January, 1926.		
Auckland	21.48	22.50	6.49	8.76	3.78	3.83
Wellington	22.25	20.96	8.11	8.30	4.89	3.38
Christchurch	18.04	22.12	7.40	7.61	3.93	1.38
Dunedin	12.97	16.88	9.02	9.14	6.52	4.59
Hamilton	21.66	19.68	5.23	6.33	3.45	..
Gisborne	21.84	22.93	10.52	7.64	11.11	6.67
Napier	14.72	24.75	10.04	8.25	18.18	7.95
Hastings	22.13	20.56	5.74	2.47	7.41	..
New Plymouth	24.09	21.87	13.55	5.47	6.25	..
Wanganui	18.37	17.58	5.51	6.94	2.50	..
Palmerston North	16.40	19.96	5.47	6.86	..	12.50
Nelson	26.52	28.84	10.20	12.36	3.85	3.57
Timaru	19.27	20.34	7.85	8.42	3.70	3.45
Invercargill	21.41	17.15	11.53	4.57	5.13	..
All areas, January, 1927 and 1926	19.66	21.08	7.73	8.00	4.76	3.31

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of January, 1927:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	7	9	4	5	..	2	2	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	36
5 and under 10 years	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	7
10 .. 15	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
15 .. 20 .. .. .	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7
20 .. 25	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
25 .. 30 .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
30 .. 35 .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
35 .. 40	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
40 .. 45	3	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12
45 .. 50	3	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12
50 .. 55	2	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	14
55 .. 60	3	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
60 .. 65	3	4	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	18
65 .. 70	8	2	3	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	23
70 .. 75	12	1	3	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	25
75 .. 80	7	3	2	3	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	22
80 .. 85	5	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13
85 .. 90	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	11
90 .. 95	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
95 .. 100 .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	65	40	32	42	5	8	8	4	10	5	6	6	8	11	250

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years ..	8	7	4	3	1	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	32
5 and under 10 years ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
10 " 15 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 " 20 "	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
20 " 25 "	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
25 " 30 "	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
30 " 35 "	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	8
35 " 40 "	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
40 " 45 "	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
45 " 50 "	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	10
50 " 55 "	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
55 " 60 "	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10
60 " 65 "	4	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	13
65 " 70 "	4	2	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
70 " 75 "	4	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	18
75 " 80 "	4	10	6	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28
80 " 85 "	4	4	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
85 " 90 "	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6
90 " 95 "	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
95 " 100 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	39	42	41	22	2	5	7	3	8	7	3	4	3	10	196
Grand totals ..	104	82	73	64	7	13	15	7	18	12	9	10	11	21	446

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during January, 1927.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
1. Typhoid Fever ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping-cough ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
10. Diphtheria ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
11. Influenza ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
21. Erysipelas ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
22. Acute Myelitis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tetanus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	2	3	4	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	18
32. Tuberculous Meningitis ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
33. Tabes Mesenterica ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
34. Psoas Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Miliary Tuberculosis ..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
38. Syphilis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septic Cellulitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	8	12	7	4	..	3	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	42
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
44. " Stomach and Liver ..	4	4	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	21
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum ..	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
46. " Female Genital Organs ..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
47. " Breast ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
49. " Abdomen ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
49. " Arm ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Brain ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Femur ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Pancreas ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
49. " Prostate ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
49. " Thigh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Thyroid ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Benign Tumour ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
51. Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
57. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
58. Pernicious Anæmia ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
60. Diseases of Thyroid Gland ..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8
65. Leucæmia, Hodgkin's Disease ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
66. Alcoholism ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Totals ..	20	16	18	11	..	1	3	..	3	2	3	1	3	4	85

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during January, 1927—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
70. Cerebral Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
72. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	6	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	20
75. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
76. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Epilepsy	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
80. Convulsions of Infants .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	9	5	3	5	3	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	34
IV.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
88. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
89. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	18	9	16	14	1	1	1	1	..	4	3	1	2	2	73
91. Diseases of the Arteries	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5
92. Pulmonary Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. High Blood Pressure .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	20	11	20	14	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	84
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
99. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
100. Broncho-pneumonia	2	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
101. Pneumonia	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
102. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Congestion of Lung .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
104. Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
107. Other Diseases of Lung	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	7	6	5	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	30
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
109. Pharyngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
122. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
123. Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Other Diseases of Liver	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
126. Peritonitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	5	8	4	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	27
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.															
129. Chronic Nephritis	5	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	19
131. Other Diseases of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
132. Vesical Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
133. Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
135. Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
141. Cyst of Broad Ligament .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	4	1	5	..	2	..	1	4	1	..	1	1	3	29
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
143. Tubal Gestation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
148. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.															
151. Raynaud's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
X.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.															
155. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during January, 1927—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Heart Disease ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Hydrocephalus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Intestinal Obstruction ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Patent Foramen Ovale ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spina Bifida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, &c. ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
161. Injury at Birth ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
161A. Premature Birth ..	3	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
162. Other Diseases of Early Infancy ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
163. Lack of Care ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	3	3	5	1	2	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	31
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senile Decay	8	6	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	3	30
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
167. Suicide by Poisonous Gas ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
168. " Hanging ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
178. Accidental Conflagration ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. " Burns ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. Anaesthesia ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. Accidental Drowning ..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8
185. " Traumatism by Fall ..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
187. " " by Machinery ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Railways ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
188. " " by Automobiles ..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
196. " Electrocution ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
199. Homicide ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	9	7	4	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	33
XV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.															
205. Not specified or Ill-defined ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Grand Totals	104	82	73	64	7	13	15	7	18	12	9	10	11	21	446

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during January, 1927.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping Cough ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
11. Influenza ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
21. Erysipelas ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia ..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
152. Carbuncle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart Disease ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Hydrocephalus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Intestinal Obstruction ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Patent Foramen Ovale ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spina Bifida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
160. " Debility, &c. ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
161. Injury at Birth ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
161A. Premature Birth ..	3	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
162. Other Diseases of Early Infancy ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
163. Lack of Care ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	11	7	6	1	3	4	2	2	1	..	1	1	2	54

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th January, 1927, and for the corresponding period, 1926:—

KAIHU SECTION.

	1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	47	132
2nd Class	3,270	3,252
Total	3,317	3,384
Season Tickets	2	1
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	5	1
Sheep and Pigs	144	101
Total	149	102
Timber	Tons. 8	Tons. 796
Other Goods	190	363
Total	198	1,159
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	247 4 6	242 0 4
Parcels	117 4 8	103 12 6
Goods	125 4 8	528 6 3
Labour and demurrage	9 13 8	6 3 5
Total	£499 7 6	£880 2 6

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	1,096	980
2nd Class	7,278	7,357
Total	8,374	8,337
Season Tickets	4	4
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	29	84
Sheep and Pigs	9,944	10,090
Total	9,973	10,174
Timber	Tons. 361	Tons. 1,120
Other Goods	2,465	4,636
Total	2,826	5,756
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,430 5 4	1,487 5 0
Parcels	228 11 7	213 10 5
Goods	1,611 16 10	2,731 12 9
Labour and demurrage	18 14 8	27 7 9
Total	£3,289 8 5	£4,459 15 11

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	77,514	92,385
2nd Class	532,534	601,127
Total	610,048	693,512
Season Tickets	26,993	27,050
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	9,740	17,738
Sheep and Pigs	596,107	497,354
Total	605,847	515,092
Timber	Tons. 17,134	Tons. 27,182
Other Goods	165,286	190,289
Total	182,420	217,471

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—
continued.

	1927.	1926.
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	177,127 4 3	189,816 14 5
Parcels	21,263 17 9	21,586 12 10
Goods	182,071 6 11	206,680 13 2
Labour and demurrage	4,890 18 4	4,610 17 9
Total	£385,353 7 3	£422,694 18 2

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	68,340	76,667
2nd Class	447,993	465,054
Total	516,333	541,721
Season Tickets	9,286	10,073
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	6,855	7,220
Sheep and Pigs	167,061	47,080
Total	173,916	54,300
Timber	Tons. 14,230	Tons. 21,109
Other Goods	152,670	164,327
Total	166,900	185,436
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	97,678 10 3	103,516 2 6
Parcels	12,084 7 2	12,401 17 5
Goods	112,633 1 8	120,056 17 0
Labour and demurrage	2,999 7 0	3,253 1 2
Total	£225,395 6 1	£239,227 18 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1927.	1926.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	79	102
2nd Class	12,867	11,201
Total	12,946	11,303
Season Tickets	40	29
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	12	14
Sheep and Pigs	95	271
Total	107	285
Timber	Tons. 285	Tons. 313
Other Goods	35,399	40,070
Total	35,684	40,383
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	904 12 8	873 3 11
Parcels	123 2 8	120 16 10
Goods	6,785 8 10	7,631 1 5
Labour and demurrage	485 9 10	799 4 0
Total	£8,298 14 0	£9,424 6 2

NELSON SECTION.				PICTON SECTION—continued.			
PASSENGERS,—		1927.	1926.	REVENUE,—		1927.	1926.
		No.	No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Class ..	..	331	474	Passengers ..	..	1,020 1 9	1,180 17 4
2nd Class ..	..	7,470	10,482	Parcels ..	..	169 4 3	183 5 6
Total ..	..	7,801	10,956	Goods ..	..	2,057 6 5	1,904 5 9
Season Tickets ..	..	18	17	Labour and demurrage	..	152 18 1	172 9 7
Goods,—		No.	No.	Total ..	..	£3,399 10 6	£3,440 18 2
Cattle, Calves ..	..	22	19	NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	14	1,441			1927.	1926.
Total ..	..	36	1,460	MISCELLANEOUS ..	..	£20,686 1 9	£19,799 4 7
Timber ..	..	Tons. 125	Tons. 308	SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
Other Goods ..	..	1,786	1,774	LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
Total ..	..	1,911	2,082	PASSENGERS,—		1927.	1926.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			No.	No.
Passengers ..	..	824 4 8	1,375 14 1	1st Class ..	..	1,675	914
Parcels ..	..	150 9 8	145 7 1	2nd Class ..	..	4,504	3,608
Goods ..	..	969 13 11	1,099 13 2	Total ..	..	6,179	4,522
Labour and demurrage *	..	12 6 1	205 3 4	Season Tickets ..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	£1,956 14 4	£2,825 17 8	Goods,—		No.	No.
				Cattle, Calves ..	..	28	14
				Sheep and Pigs ..	..	58	68
				Total ..	..	86	82
				Timber ..	..	Tons. 31	Tons. 24
				Other Goods ..	..	573	510
				Total ..	..	604	534
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers ..	..	826 0 10	606 10 5
				Parcels ..	..	82 19 6	69 17 6
				Goods ..	..	402 2 8	340 12 1
				Labour and demurrage	..	Cr 0 19 0	4 19 3
				Total ..	..	£1,310 4 0	£1,021 19 3
				REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES		1927.	1926.
						£24,633 0 3	£23,123 17 1
				DEPARTMENTAL DWEL- LINGS		£6,636 10 9	£5,440 15 9

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1926-27.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1926, to 8th January, 1927.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1927	426,308	656,382	2,174,467	4,399,202	7,656,359	438,357
†1926	493,569	830,952	2,383,972	5,010,996	8,719,489	444,016
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	67,261	174,570	209,505	611,794	1,063,130	5,659

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
*1927.. .. .	305,101	4,250,719	4,555,820	514,750	4,662,823	5,177,573
†1926.. .. .	287,374	3,590,426	3,877,800	586,834	4,497,307	5,084,141
Increase	17,727	660,293	678,020	..	165,516	93,432
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	72,084	..	..

* Two hundred and eighty-three days.

† Two hundred and seventy-seven days.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th January, 1927.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 499 7 6	£ 5,081 7 1	£ 734 7 2	£ 7,833 9 3	154.16	£ 275 4 10	£ 424 6 3
Gisborne	60	3,289 8 5	27,358 8 4	3,043 6 2	32,620 10 7	119.23	592 15 4	706 15 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	385,353 7 3	3,247,889 18 4	256,091 11 2	2,600,449 19 8	80.07	3,270 13 2	2,618 13 7
Total	1,383	389,142 3 2	3,280,329 13 9	259,869 4 6	2,640,903 19 6	80.51		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	225,395 6 1	2,072,988 16 7	185,187 17 1	1,960,596 2 2	94.58	1,665 11 4	1,575 5 3
Westport	43	8,298 14 0	108,759 14 9	6,584 13 6	76,384 9 7	70.23	3,288 1 9	2,309 6 0
Nelson	64	1,956 14 4	17,105 14 5	2,971 6 0	27,534 4 1	160.96	351 19 11	566 11 10
Picton	56	3,399 10 6	26,750 12 6	4,217 19 9	35,724 8 8	135.55	621 0 0	829 6 4
Total	1,781	239,050 4 11	2,225,604 18 3	198,961 16 4	2,100,239 4 6	94.37		
Operating total	3,164	628,192 8 1	5,505,934 12 0	458,831 0 10	4,741,143 4 0	86.11		
Miscellaneous Revenue Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	20,686 1 9	200,251 8 6	..	..	..	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	24,633 0 3	159,703 4 7	17,971 5 4	130,623 6 8	81.79	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,636 10 9	63,044 4 4	9,841 4 8	104,430 15 0	165.65	..	..
Grand total	3,164	681,458 4 10	5,936,098 17 2	487,795 7 7	4,988,490 5 5	84.04		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 880 2 6	£ 5,789 6 1	£ 797 16 3	£ 8,798 13 8	151.98	£ 313 11 9	£ 476 11 11
Gisborne	60	4,459 15 11	27,392 9 11	3,128 1 6	30,553 11 2	111.54	593 10 1	661 19 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,276	422,694 18 2	3,254,128 1 9	259,955 1 9	2,501,389 16 9	76.87	3,384 19 5	2,601 19 4
Total	1,360	428,034 16 7	3,287,309 17 9	263,880 19 6	2,540,742 1 7	77.29		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	239,227 18 1	1,981,798 18 11	189,480 11 4	1,901,197 14 7	95.93	1,611 18 0	1,546 6 10
Westport	43	9,424 6 2	94,287 12 10	7,210 15 11	74,150 11 6	78.64	2,850 11 2	2,241 15 3
Nelson	61	2,825 17 8	19,587 10 10	2,754 5 9	27,524 15 7	140.52	417 8 9	586 11 11
Picton	56	3,440 18 2	28,996 7 7	2,885 19 10	32,871 5 7	113.36	673 2 7	763 1 8
Total	1,778	254,919 0 1	2,124,670 10 2	202,331 12 10	2,035,744 7 3	95.82		
Operating total	3,138	682,953 16 8	5,411,980 7 11	466,212 12 4	4,576,486 8 10	84.56		
Miscellaneous Revenue Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	19,799 4 7	174,569 2 9	..	..	..	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	23,123 17 1	138,944 3 8	16,757 19 11	105,742 0 7	76.10	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	5,440 15 9	50,825 17 9	9,108 5 5	92,872 8 11	182.73	..	..
Grand total	3,138	732,339 13 4	5,783,686 0 4	493,269 2 6	4,787,019 5 6	82.77		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kaihu	192,161	0 0	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	1,336,421	0 0
Gisborne	865,448	0 0	698,715	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	23,583,578	0 0	3,543,051	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	20,930,719	0 0	107,468	0 0
Westport	704,922	0 0	141,301	0 0
Nelson	447,508	0 0	161,753	0 0
Picton	689,933	0 0	17,243	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,300	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	39,689	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
General	3,698	0 0	..	..
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	22,458	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	146,409	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £500,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	23,580	0 0
Totals	£47,608,676	0 0	£6,107,779	0 0

Special Books in Languages and Literature for the Teachers' Class C Certificate Examinations of August, 1927, 1928, and 1929.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1927.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Education Act, 1914, notice is hereby given that at the Teachers' Class C Certificate Examinations of August, 1927, 1928, and 1929, respectively, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

(a.) August, 1927.

ENGLISH.—Shakespeare, "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet"; Macaulay, "Essay on Milton"; Milton, "Samson Agonistes," "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso," "Lycidas." In addition, a special knowledge of the period of literature 1625 to 1688 will be required. Special attention must be paid to Milton, Dryden, Herrick, Butler, Taylor, Bunyan, and Browne, but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature, and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period must also be examined. Candidates must have some acquaintance with the general outlines of English literature, including a knowledge and appreciation of the thought and style of standard English authors from Shakespeare to Tennyson.

LATIN.—Cæsar, "De Bello Gallico VII"; Horace, "Epistles I."

FRENCH.—A. France, "Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard"; Voltaire, "Zaire"; Moliere, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

(b.) August, 1928.

ENGLISH.—Shakespeare, "Henry IV" (Parts I and II), "Henry V"; Pope, "Essay on Criticism"; Swift, "Battle of the Books"; Steele and Addison, "The Spectator." The Club papers as follows: 1, 2, 12, 34, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 115, 117, 122, 123, 125, 126, 130, 131, 269, 295, 329, 335, 383, 517, 530, 549, 550. The Vision of Mirza, 159. In addition, a special knowledge of the period of literature 1688 to 1744 will be required. Special attention must be paid to Defoe, Steele, Addison, Swift, Pope, and Thomson, but the other authors of the period must not be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature, and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period must also be examined. Candidates must have some acquaintance with the general outlines of English literature, including a knowledge and appreciation of the thought and style of standard English authors from Shakespeare to Tennyson.

LATIN.—Livy XXIV; Horace, "Odes III, IV."

FRENCH.—Balzac, "Les Chouans"; Hugo, "Hernani"; Moliere, "Les Femmes Savantes."

(c.) August, 1929.

ENGLISH.—Shakespeare, "Merchant of Venice"; "Julius Cæsar"; Gray, "Poems"; Goldsmith, "Deserted Village"; Johnson, "Life of Swift"; Gibbon, "Autobiography." In addition, a special knowledge of the period of literature 1744 to 1798 will be required. Special attention must be paid to Johnson, Burke, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Collins, Gray, Crabbe, Burns, and Cowper, but the other authors of the period must not be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature, and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period must also be examined. Candidates must have some acquaintance with the general outlines of English literature, including a knowledge and appreciation of the thought and style of standard English authors from Shakespeare to Tennyson.

LATIN.—Sallust, "Catiline"; Tibullus (Postgate).

FRENCH.—Rostand, "Cyrano de Bergerac"; Racine, "Andromaque"; Balzac, "Eugenie Grandet."

T. B. STRONG,
For Director of Education.

Customs Tariff Commission, 1926-27.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1927.

WITH reference to a notification which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* on 3rd February, 1927, it is hereby notified for public information that the Customs Tariff Commission will commence its sittings at Christchurch at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 17th February, 1927, in the Ministerial room in the Government Buildings, Cathedral Square.

GEO. CRAIG, Chairman.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned soldier of the Territorial Force from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power. Dated 27th January, 1927.

10A/685. Alexander McCuish, Southern Depot, New Zealand Corps of Signals.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1926.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1927.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season 1926-27 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
North Island	32.40	38.91
Nelson	28.91	33.00
Marlborough	29.56	29.73
Canterbury	33.85	43.76
Otago	34.08	42.89
Southland	36.71	45.83
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1926-27	33.92	43.86
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1925-26	30.44	40.14

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 7,500,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 4,617,041 bushels for the season 1925-26.

The percentage of oats threshed for the five seasons ending with 1925-26 was 27.40 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 4,900,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 4,115,606 bushels for the season 1925-26.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1927.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1927.

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 Leland John Blashford Snell.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Theodore Wanders.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Bernard Raymond Hames.

The Church of Christ.

Mr. Francis Albert Daws.

Mr. George Howard Earle.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of an Extraordinary Election under the Government Railways Act, 1926.—Railway Boards of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 7th February, 1927.

THE following is the result of an extraordinary election of an elective member to represent the Second Division (Locomotive Running Branch) members on the Railway Board of Appeal for the South Island:—

Pullar, William	433
Robb, William Gilchrist	152
Informal	7

I hereby declare William Pullar duly elected to act as a member of the South Island Railway Appeal Board.

B. A. MARRIS, Returning Officer.

Open Season for Fallow Deer-shooting, Auckland Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Auckland Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks and does—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Matamata, Morrinsville, Walton, Te Aroha, Thames, Paeroa, and Helensville, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification.
2. No licensee shall take or kill any bucks and does carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence along high-water mark, Tasman Sea, in a northerly direction generally (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way) to the Kaipara Harbour entrance to a point midway between Kaipara Heads; thence up the centre of the channels, Kaipara Harbour, leading to the mouth of Oruawhero River; thence up the middle of that river, Topuni River, and Hakaru River to the north-west corner of Section 33, Oruawhero Parish; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 65, 64, 61, 60, 57, 56, 51, and 50, all in Mangawhai Parish, and along the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to a public road; thence south-easterly along that road to a point opposite south-west corner of Section 92 in the aforesaid parish; thence across that road and proceeding along the western boundaries generally of said Section 92 and Sections 90, 89, 88, 87, and 86 in the aforesaid parish to a public road; thence north-westerly along that road to a stream near the headwaters of the Mangawhai Harbour; thence down the middle of that stream and the middle of that harbour to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea, Hauraki Gulf and Firth of Thames (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River in Block VI, Hastings Survey District; thence up the middle of that river to its source, and along a right line from said source to Northhead, Tairua Harbour; thence southerly along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waihi River in Block III, Waihi North Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line (in the direction of Ngakuriawhare Trig. Station, Block I, Katikati North) to the western boundary of the Tauranga Confiscation Block; thence south-easterly by right lines from hill to hill along the summit of the range forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Tauranga Confiscation Block and passing over Ngatamahinerau, Mimio-tohanga, and Waiuanuanu to Te Weraiti Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station (in Block VIII, Tapapa Survey District); thence south-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence south-easterly along a right line to the source of the Ongarue River; thence southerly along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Motere, and Hauhangaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle

of the Ohura River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence easterly along the said parallel of latitude to the western boundary of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence due north along that boundary and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line to the Tangarakau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the Kotare Road to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII; thence along the south-west boundary of the said section and along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the western boundary generally of Sections 4 and 5, and along the south-western and northern boundaries of Section 6 (all in Block VI, Waro Survey District) to the Mohakatino Road; thence northerly along that road to a stream which crosses the Mohakatino-Parinihi 1st East Block and flows into the Mohakatino Stream near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waru Survey District; thence down that stream to the said confluence and up the said Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Waro Survey District, to Tawhitirau Trig. Station; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of Mokau-Mohakatino 1st Block to the Mokau River; thence down the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: including in the hereinbefore-described area the islands of Waiheke and Ponui and Great Barrier Island.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

I, _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does of not less than ten points, within the Auckland Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks and does made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of _____, 1927.

_____, (Chief) Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Red Deer shooting, Auckland Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 14th day of March, 1927, to the 10th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in that part of the Auckland Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatization Society at Auckland, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said secretary shall not exceed ten: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatization Society, Auckland, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the County of Taumarunui bounded, commencing at the intersections near Waimiha of the Ongarue River and the Waimiha River, towards the north by the Ongarue River to its source; thence towards the south along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Moutere, and Hauhangaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence in a general north-westerly direction down the middle of that river to its junction with the boundary of the Borough of Taumarunui; thence along the northern boundary of such borough to the junction of such boundary north of Taumarunui with the North Island Main Trunk Railway; thence towards the west by the North Island Main Trunk Railway to Waimiha; thence to and along the Ongarue River to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

£3, is hereby authorized to take or kill three red-deer stags of not less than ten points, within the Auckland Acclimatization District, from the 14th day of March, 1927, to the 10th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.

Secretary,
Auckland Acclimatization Society.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Ashburton (Alford Forest) Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 10th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Ashburton Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Ashburton, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed fifteen: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads, contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Acclimatization Society, Ashburton, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Ashburton Acclimatization District known as Alford Forest.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Ashburton Acclimatization District known as Alford Forest, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 10th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.

Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Ashburton (Rangitata Gorge) Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 10th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Ashburton Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Ashburton, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed two: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, Ashburton, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Ashburton Acclimatization District known as the Rangitata Gorge.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Ashburton Acclimatization District known as the Rangitata Gorge, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 10th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Ashburton (Rakaia Gorge) Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 10th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Ashburton Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Ashburton, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed eight. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the person to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of

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the Acclimatization Society, Ashburton, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Ashburton Acclimatization District known as the Rakaia Gorge.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Ashburton Acclimatization District known as the Rakaia Gorge, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 10th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Buller Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 17th day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Buller Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. A licensee may, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of hinds. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Buller Acclimatization Society, Westport, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or

on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprising the Buller and Inangahua Counties, bounded towards the north-west generally by a line starting at a point on the Tasman Sea coast at Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, and proceeding up a leading spur and along the summit of a range over Mount Domett to Mount Cobb; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the summit of the western ranges over Mount Snowdon and Mount Peel to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of a leading range over Mount Luna and along the summit of Lyell Range to Bald Hill; thence by a line down a leading spur on the western side of Eight-mile or Boundary Stream to the mouth of that stream; thence down the left bank of the Buller River and up the right bank of the Inangahua River to a point due north of Mount Haast; thence by a right line to Mount Haast; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line down the middle of the Grey River to its confluence with the Otututu River; thence by a line up the middle of the Otututu River to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to Mount Faraday; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of the Paparoa Range to a point near the source of the Puna-kaiki or Deadman's River; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to that source, and by a line down the middle of that river to the sea; thence towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea to Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

_____ of _____, having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer stags, of not less than eight points, and an unlimited number of hinds, within the Buller Acclimatization District from the 17th day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1927.
 _____, Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Feilding and District Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 15th day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2 2s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under

the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, Feilding, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road; thence towards the south generally by that road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River; and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

_____ of _____, having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, from the 15th day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1927.
 _____,

Secretary, Feilding and District Acclimatization Society.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Grey District Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 26th day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Grey District Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds and fallow-deer bucks and does—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds and fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof. Ball cartridge to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullets shall be used for killing such deer.
3. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under

the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Acclimatization Society, Greymouth, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

4. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds or fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds or fallow-deer bucks and does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

5. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprising the County of Grey.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2 is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds and fallow-deer bucks and does within the Grey District Acclimatization District, from the 26th day of March, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red deer and fallow deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds or fallow-deer bucks and does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of 1927.
....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 15th day of June, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one license shall be issued to the same person.

2. A licensee may, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of stags and hinds: Provided that no stags are taken or killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, Napier, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts, commencing at a point in the centre of the Rangitikei River with the intersection of a right line running between Trig. Stations 27 and 26, Tawaki-Tohunga, and situated in Blocks XV and XII, Mangamaire Survey District, respectively; thence towards the north generally by a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki-Tohunga; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 65A; thence by a right line in a north-easterly direction through Trig. Station 68A to the middle of the Mohaka River; thence by the middle of the Mohaka and Taharua Rivers to a point in line with the north-western corner of Wharetoto No. 8 Subdivision B Block; thence by a right line to the intersection of the Taupo-Napier Road with the western boundary of Wharetoto No. 9 Block; thence by a right line running in the direction of the most northern shore of Lake Waikaremoana to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Heruiwi No. 4 Block; thence by that boundary to Maungataniwha Trig. Station in Tuatawhata Survey District; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of Te Hoe River to a point on the Hautapu River due east of Pohokura Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Pohokura Trig. Station aforesaid; thence by the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to the Tataraoikino Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka and Waipunga Rivers; thence by the leading spur to Trig. Station 69A, Taraponui; thence by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to the sea at Moangiangi; thence towards the east generally by high-water mark of the sea to the middle of the Waimata River, being the north-eastern corner of Waimata Survey District in Akitio County; thence by the northern boundaries of Waimata and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts and the northern boundary of Wellington Land District to the middle of the Manawatu River; thence by the middle of the Manawatu River to a point in line with the summit of that range to a right line running between Aorangi Trig. Station and the confluence of the northern branch of the Waipawa River with the Makaroro River; thence by that line to Aorangi Trig. Station; thence by a right line running in the direction of trig. numbered 32 to the middle of the Rangitikei River, and by the middle of that river to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill an unlimited number of red-deer stags with antlers of not less than eight points and an unlimited number of hinds within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 15th day of June, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of 1927.
.....Secretary,
Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Lakes District Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th

day of March, 1927, to the 21st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

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

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

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, Queenstown, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, known as the Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys, from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 21st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District (Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 15th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following

imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said secretary shall not exceed twenty-seven: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person, and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. A licensee may, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, Christchurch, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest.

The watershed of the Rakaia and tributaries on the north side of the main stream from Lake Coleridge to the main alpine range.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, and an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as the Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest, as described in the endorsement hereon, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 15th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
.....

Secretary, North Canterbury Acclimatization Society.

ENDORSEMENT.

Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest.

The watershed of the Rakaia and tributaries on the north side of the main stream from Lake Coleridge to the main alpine range.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, South Canterbury Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 20th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the South Canterbury Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds and fallow-deer bucks and does—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds and fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Postmaster at Temuka, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification.
2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Acclimatization Society at Temuka immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds and fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds or fallow-deer bucks and does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, comprising the counties of Geraldine and Levels and part of the County of Mackenzie.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £2 is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds and fallow-deer bucks and does within the South Canterbury Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 20th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red deer and fallow deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds or fallow-deer bucks and does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1927.
 _____, Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Otago Acclimatization District (Hunter Valley and Makarora Districts).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of

Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 24th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Otago Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £6 for Blocks 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 35A, and 36 in the Makarora District, and on payment of a license fee of £3 for all other blocks in the Makarora and Hunter Valley Districts, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than five stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. A licensee may also, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
4. Regulations as to use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, Dunedin, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
7. Nothing in this warrant shall apply to deer within the areas described in the warrant dated 8th November, 1923, and published in *Gazette* No. 80, of 15th November, 1923, in which area protection is removed from deer.
8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Hunter Valley and Makarora Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of _____, having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill five red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, and an unlimited number of old hinds and stags with deformed heads, within that part of the Otago Acclimatization District known as the Hunter Valley and Makarora Districts, upon Block No. _____, from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 24th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1927.
 _____, Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Fallow-deer Shooting, Lakes District
Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 21st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks and does—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

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

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

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Greenstone and Caples Valleys and the country from Bobs Cove to Lake Dispute, thence to Ben Lomond and One-mile Creek.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as the Greenstone and Caples Valleys and the country from Bobs Cove to Lake Dispute, thence to Ben Lomond and One-mile Creek, from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 21st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks and does made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Virginian-deer Shooting, Lakes District
Acclimatization District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 21st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Virginian-deer bucks—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two Virginian-deer bucks. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, Queenstown, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two Virginian-deer bucks within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, from the 24th day of March, 1927, to the 21st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting Virginian-deer bucks made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Tauranga Acclimatization
District.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Tauranga Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Tauranga, on payment of a license fee of £2 2s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule

hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed fifteen: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two red-deer stags and one hind; no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullets shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Acclimatization Society, Tauranga, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprising the County of Tauranga.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags of not less than eight points and one hind within the Tauranga Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 1st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animal Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Waimarino Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 25th day of March, 1927, to the 25th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Waimarino Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Raetihi, on payment of a license fee of £1 1s. in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than five red-deer stags and five hinds; no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullets shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Waimarino Acclimatization Society, Raetihi, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Ongaruhe and Wanganui Rivers at Taumarunui, and proceeding thence up the middle of the Wanganui River to its intersection with a right line lying between trig. station on Tongariro and a point on the west shore of Lake Taupo at the mouth of the Waihi Stream; thence south-westerly along that line to said trig. station on Tongariro; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station D on Ngauruhoe; thence south-westerly along a right line to trig. station H on Paretaitonga; thence south-easterly along a right line to trig station on Ruapehu; thence south-easterly along a right line to trig. station No. 28 on Manukaiapu; thence south-westerly along right lines through Trig. Station 24 on Te Rotete, C on Auahitotara, and A on Totem to the junction of the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road with the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Raketapauma No. 11 Block; thence to and along said northern boundary in a north-westerly direction, and along the northern boundaries of Raketapauma Nos. 1G, 1A, and 3A Blocks, and along the production of the last named to the middle of the Turakina River; thence down the middle of that river to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 4, Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence to and along said northern boundary and the northern boundaries of Sections 3, 2, and 1, in Block II aforementioned, and along the northern boundaries of Sections 4, 3, and 2, across a road, and along the northern and north-western boundaries of Section 1, all in Block I, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the Owahakura Road; thence to and along the middle of that road in a westerly direction to the confluence of the Waipapa and Maketu Streams; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 8 and 1, Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District, and along the north boundary of said Section 1 produced to the middle of the Whangaehu River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu 6A No. 1 Block to Fields Track crossing; thence to and along the middle of said Fields Track in a general south-westerly direction to the middle of the Rangitataua Stream; thence down the middle of said stream to its confluence with the Mangawhero River; thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block; thence to and along the said south-western boundary and along the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 9, Block XI, to the Paparoa Stream; thence down the middle of that stream to its confluence with the Wanganui River; thence up the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ongaruhe River, being the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £1 1s., is hereby authorized to take or kill five red-deer stags and five hinds (no red-deer stags shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points) within the Waimarino Acclimatization District, from the 25th day of March, 1927, to the 25th day of April, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Waitaki Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 20th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Waitaki Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki Acclimatization Society at Oamaru, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses.
2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
4. Regulations as to use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Waitaki Acclimatization Society at Oamaru immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. Nothing in this Warrant shall apply to deer within the area described in the Warrant dated 8th November, 1923, and published in *Gazette* No. 80 of 15th November, 1923, in which area protection is removed from deer.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts bounded towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps from the north-eastern corner of Vincent County to Mount Cook; thence towards the north-east by a right line over Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, by the western side of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, by a line along the middle of that river and through the middle of Lake Pukaki to and along the middle of the Pukaki River and the middle of the Waitaki River to the sea; towards the east by the sea to Waihemo County; and towards the south-west and west by Waihemo, Maniototo, and Vincent Counties to the summit of the Southern Alps, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £3, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Waitaki Acclimatization District, upon Block No. , from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 20th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Wanganui Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 15th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Wanganui Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks and does—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill two fallow-deer bucks of not less than twelve points and three does may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification.
2. Ball cartridge only to be used: Provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer, such notice to be posted or delivered or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Waitotara River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; thence to and along the said southern boundary to the trig. station on Wharekarangi; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 16 aforesaid to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan No. 659, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the said south-eastern boundary to and across the Waitotara Road, and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan No. 918 deposited as aforesaid to trig. station on Orangihoangi; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block XIV, Momahaki Survey District, and along the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Mangamingi Stream; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of Te Korokio Stream, and along the western and northern boundaries of the Mangani-o-Tahu Block to Watershed Road near trig. station on Taurangapiopio; thence to the middle of that road and northerly along the middle of that road and Pipiriki and Pokena Roads, and along the summit of the range, passing through trig. station on Maungarau to the trig. station on Mount Humphries; thence north-easterly along a right line running in the direction of the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers, to its first intersection with the said Wanganui River; thence to and down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block XI, Tauakira Survey

District; thence to and along the said south-eastern boundary, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XI, the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, and the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block and its production to the middle of the Mangawhero River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Rangitatau Stream to Fields Track crossing; thence along the middle of Fields Track in a north-easterly direction generally to the middle of the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu No. 6A No. 1 Block; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Wangaeahu River to the northern boundary of Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Blocks I and II, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River, and up that river to the northern boundary of the Raketapauma No. 3A Block; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the Raketapauma Nos. 3A, 1A, 1B, and 1I Blocks to the middle of the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence northerly along that road to its junction with the Tokaanu Road at Waiouru; thence north-easterly along a right line to Totem Trig. Station and a right line to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundary of Ruanui No. 2 Block, thence along the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaeahu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by lines from hill to hill along a summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through trig. station on Okaipepe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaeahu River due west about 18 chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea: thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorized to take or kill two fallow-deer bucks of not less than twelve points and three does within the Wanganui Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1927, to the 15th day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks and does made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.
, Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Wellington Acclimatization District, Counties of Hutt and Featherston (Wainui), Akitio, Tararua Forest Reserve, and Taihape.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 26th day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Wellington Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, excepting the areas described in the Second Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and subject to the said

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Act and regulations thereunder and this notification: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. A licensee may, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of hinds. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads, contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society at Wellington immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

District to which License relates.

All that area commencing at the Onoke Lake, thence northward along the west side of the Wairarapa Lake to Featherston, thence along the railway-line to Eketahuna, thence eastward in a direct line to the sea at Castlepoint, thence northward along the coast to the Waimata River, thence in a direct line westward to Palmerston North, thence along the railway-line to Paekakariki, thence southward to the sea at Petone, thence along the coast to the point of commencement at the Onoke Lake.

Also all that area within a line commencing at the mouth of the Kawatau River, thence westward along the river to its junction with the Pourangaki Stream, thence along the stream to its source at the summit of the Ruahine Ranges, thence northward to Motopuha, thence westward to Te Rototiti, thence southward to Moawhango, thence to the point of commencement at the mouth of the Kawatau River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Areas excluded from District to which License relates.

All that piece of land containing 6,500 acres, being parts of Blocks VIII, IX, X, and XVII, Rimutaka Survey District, and shown on the Crown Lands provisional map of the Hutt County as a timber and water reserve (the said land being the catchment area for the Wellington City Council's reservoir situated at Wainuiomata).

THIRD SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, and an unlimited number of hinds within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the 26th day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.

....., Secretary,
 Wellington Acclimatization Society.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area commencing at the Onoke Lake, thence northward along the west side of the Wairarapa Lake to Featherston, thence along the railway-line to Eketahuna,

thence eastward in a direct line to the sea at Castlepoint, thence northward along the coast to the Waimata River, thence in a direct line westward to Palmerston North, thence along the railway-line to Paekakariki, thence southward to the sea at Petone, thence along the coast to the point of commencement at the Onoke Lake.

Also all that area within a line commencing at the mouth of the Kawatau River, thence westward along the river to its junction with the Pourangaki Stream, thence along the stream to its source at the summit of the Ruahine Ranges, thence northward to Motopuha, thence westward to Te Rotoiti, thence southward to Moawhango, thence to the point of commencement at the mouth of the Kawatau River.

Areas excluded therefrom.

All that piece of land containing 6,500 acres, being parts of Blocks VIII, IX, X, and XVII, Rimutaka Survey District, and shown on the Crown Lands provisional map of the Hutt County as a timber and water reserve (the said land being the catchment area for the Wellington City Council's reservoir situated at Wainuomata).

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Wellington Acclimatization District, Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South (Haurangi Reserve).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 26th day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Wellington Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, excepting the area described in the Second Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. A licensee may, pursuant to a license issued under this notification, take or kill an unlimited number of hinds. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, Wellington, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprised within the counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, excepting that portion of the said counties lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Excluded Area.

All that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District in the counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, being

Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84 (in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station).

THIRD SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, and an unlimited number of hinds, within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the 26th day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of May, 1927 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1927.

....., Secretary,
Wellington Acclimatization Society.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

The counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, excepting therefrom all that part of the said counties lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, and excepting also all that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84 (in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station).

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Monday, the 28th February, 1927, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Scottish Society and the Pipe Band of Wellington (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has become defunct, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1927.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, ROY FELLOWES BAIRD, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Dannevirke Amateur Boxing Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its business, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Napier, this 1st day of February, 1927.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Triennial Election of Members of Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1927.

IN pursuance of regulations made under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, I hereby certify that for the triennial election of members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act the following nominations were received: For the North Island, Francis Albert Garry and George Rudal Kidson; for the South Island, John Ernest Purchase and Herbert Charles Jones.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare that Francis Albert Garry, George Rudal Kidson, John Ernest Purchase, and Herbert Charles Jones are duly elected members of the said Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of February, 1927.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board, and Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd February, 1927.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Astronomical positions are approximate unless seconds are given. All bearings are True and in degrees from 000° (North) to 359° measured clockwise, and those relating to lights are from seaward. Visibility of lights is that in clear weather. Fog signals are sounded only during thick or foggy weather. Elevation given is the height of focal plane above mean H.W. springs.

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.—MARY ANNE PASSAGE.—SANDY CAY.

Intended New Light (U).

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that a Flashing White Light (U) will be established on Sandy Cay on or about 16th May, 1927.

Previous Notices.—No. 18 and No. 22 of 1926.

Position.—On the north-east side of the northern sand cay southward of Flinders Shoal. Lat. 21° 15½' S. Long. 115° 27½' E. on Chart No. 3186.

Details.—

Character.—Flashing White every three seconds, thus:

Flash, ⅓ sec.; eclipse, 2⅔ secs.

Elevation.—20 ft.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Visibility.—9½ miles.

Structure.—White lantern on piles, 25 ft. in height.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. Further notice will be given when the light has been established.

Charts affected.—

Admiralty Chart No. 3186—Mary Anne Passage and approaches.

„ No. 1055—Bedout Island to Cape Cuvier.

„ No. 2759A—Australia (northern portion).

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1924, No. 2245A: Australia Pilot, Vol. V, second edition 1923, page 278.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd February, 1927.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

[Positions are only approximate unless given in seconds.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.—SANDY CAPE TO KEPPEL ISLANDS.

Amended Positions of Islands in Capricorn Group.

Locality.—Latitude, 23° 30' south. Longitude, 152° 8' east.

Details.—North Reef Lighthouse, and the S.W. corners of the following islands of the Capricorn Group, have been found to lie as follows from their charted positions:—

North Reef Lighthouse	253°	1.2 miles.
Wilson Island	251°	1.0 „
Wreck Island	242°	1.1 „
Heron Island	269°	0.7 „
Masthead Island	023°	0.3 „
Erskine Island	144°	0.2 „
North West Island	232°	0.6 „
Tryon Island	228°	0.7 „

2. Lady Elliott Island is reported to lie two or three miles westward of its present charted position. A note to this effect should be placed alongside this island.

Caution.—Care should be taken when navigating this area, as other islands in this locality may be similarly out of position.

Charts affected.—345, 346.

Publication.—Australian Pilot, Vol. IV, pages 64–66.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "Moresby."

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Education Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Lands Office, Hamilton, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 30th March, 1927, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Subdivision of Section 56, Town of Hamilton.

Lot 1: Area, 22.73 perches. Upset annual rent, £12.

Lot 4: Area, 14.74 perches. Upset annual rent, £30.

Lot 5: Area, 23.84 perches. Upset annual rent, £50.

Lot 6: Area, 9.54 perches. Upset annual rent, £18.

Lot 1 has a frontage to Hillsborough Terrace, an unformed roadway, and overlooks the Waikato River. Suitable for a residential site.

Lots 4, 5, and 6 are adjacent to the post-office, and have a frontage to Grantham Street; suitable for business sites.

Section 68, Town of Cambridge East.—Area: 1 acre. Upset annual rental, £2.

The section has a steep terrace and gully on the lower flat fronting Alpha Street, with sufficient ground for a house and small garden.

Waitomo County—Orahiri Survey District.—Second-class land.

Section 2, Block I: Area, 910 acres. Upset annual rent, £28.

Situated about twenty-one miles from Otorohanga Railway-station and nine miles from Te Rau-a-moa School and Post-office. Approximately 710 acres felled and grassed, about 60 acres of fair pasture. Remaining balance, 200 acres bush land. Watered by running streams. Section very broken. Contains approximately 250 chains fencing in poor repair. Four-roomed house and wool-shed (no value).

Section 7, Block III: Area, 482 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Upset annual rent, £35.

Situated five miles from Otorohanga Railway-station and one mile from Te Rau Maku School. About 20 acres in good pasture; 30 acres worn-out pasture, 40 acres fern land, ploughed, reverted to fern. 393 acres fern, manuka, and tutu. The land is suitable for mixed farming. Subdivided into four paddocks. Improvements comprise 223 chains boundary and internal fencing in poor order. House (two rooms), cow-shed.

Maungamangero Survey District.

Section 3, Block IV: Area, 1,584 acres 0 roods 3 perches. Upset annual rent, £55.

The improvements comprise two-roomed whare and milking-shed, approximately 300 chains fencing, 600 acres bush felled and grassed. Situated about twenty miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and store; four miles from Mairoa School and Post-office. Suitable for grazing. Ragwort and Canadian thistle in evidence, and grassed area is reverting to second growth.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
2. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, together with lease and registration fee to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. The successful applicant must pay the value of the improvements (if any) before being admitted to possession, which will be given (the necessary payments being made) on the day of sale.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated. Possession will be given on date of sale. Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 9th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 13th April, 1927, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 362, Town of Port Chalmers: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

This section is within the town boundaries, partly fenced, and in old pasture; handy to post-office and railway-station. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- (1.) Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, and valuation for improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Rent for broken period between date of sale and 1st July, 1927, is also payable.
- (2.) Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further similar term at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
- (3.) Rent payable half-yearly in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each and every year.
- (4.) Lessee to keep in good state of repair all improvements effected upon the land, and yield up same in good order and condition on expiry or sooner determination of the lease.
- (5.) Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
- (6.) Lessee to keep land free from noxious weeds.
- (7.) Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
- (8.) Lessee not to make any improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
- (9.) Lessee not entitled to compensation for improvements, but, if lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and other improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and all improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
- (10.) Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date or for breach of conditions.
- (11.) Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Opening Town Land in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town land will be open for selection on renewable lease in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 28th March, 1927.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, 29th March, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Manawatu County.—Sandy Survey District.—Town of Tangimoana.

SECTION 64: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1 5s.

Weighted with £4, valuation for fencing, payable in cash. Weighted also with £25, valuation for a two-roomed whare, also payable in cash.

This is a level grassed section, and is one of the best in Tangimoana, having a frontage to Kuku Street, which is formed and metalled. There is a two-roomed lean-to whare on the section, but this may possibly be removed before the ballot takes place, in which case the weighting for same, £25, will not be required.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years.
 2. Rent: 5 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 applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
 8. Residence is compulsory and must be continuous for ten years.
 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. Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.
- Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

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

Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 9th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 16th March, 1927, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Lake County.—Town of Queenstown.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 18, 19, and 38: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 14 perches
Upset price, £760.

This land occupies one of the very best sites in Queenstown, being alongside the Gardens and adjacent to the main road. It is in the best residential portion, well drained, with good aspect. An ideal site for an up-to-date hotel.

Special Condition.—The contract for sale does not include any fencing or other improvements on the property.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Land in Wellington Forest-conservation Region acquired as a Permanent State Forest.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 21st January, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 4 of the Forests Amendment Act, 1925, the land described in the First Schedule hereto was acquired as a permanent State forest on 10th November, 1926, in exchange for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—TARANAKI
LAND DISTRICT.

State Forest No. 95.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 260 acres, 2 roods, more or less, being Allotment 1 on deposited plan No. 4753, and being part of Section 5, Block II, Mahoe Survey District, and comprising all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 185. (Taranaki Registration District).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that portion of Forest Reserve 311, containing by admeasurement 138 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Allotment 1 of Section 4, Block II, Mahoe Survey District.

As the same are delineated on plan No. 61/4, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

E. PHILLIPS TURNER,
Secretary of Forestry.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MILO MRSICH, of Dargaville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st February, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUMPHREY ALLEN of Te Puke, Billiard-saloon Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Puke, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th February, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WALL, of Papakura, near Auckland, Linesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th February, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALFRED NORMAN WINGER, of Taumarunui, Garage Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

31st January, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JACOB HONORE, of Okoroire, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Matamata, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st February, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RITTER, of Stratford, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1927, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

1st February, 1927.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MAJOR, of Tariki, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

5th February, 1927.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET WILLCOCKS, of Hawera, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt (creditor's petition); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

31st January, 1927.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD HUGH CAMERON, of Waipukurau, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipukurau, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS COLLINS READING, of Napier, Pastrycook.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims, at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM ENNIS, of Mangamahū, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW SHEEHAN, of Taihape, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1927, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FERREDDAY JAMES BUBB, of Palmerston North, Cinematograph Operator, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
4th February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT JOHN HARPER PARSONSON, of Masterton, at one time of Ohau, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1927, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
24th January, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT FRANK WILTON, of Martinborough, at one time of Mauriceville, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 10d. in the pound is now payable at my office Church Street, on all proved and accepted claims.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 3rd February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED CHARLES BICKNELL, of Martinborough, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM SPIRO, of Wellington, Caterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
3rd February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BENTLY BROWN, of Hornby, 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 Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
7th February, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Westland District (Greymouth Registry).

NOTICE is hereby given that the statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect to the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court, and I hereby further give notice that, at the next sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1927, or so soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from administration of the said estates:—

Dunphy, Richard (deceased), Greymouth, Hotelkeeper.
Hahn, John Richard Edward, Cobden, Bushman.
Brailsford, Oscar Harry, Cobden, Carpenter.
McDonald, John, Blackball, Miner.
Dennehy, William John, Ten Mile, Contractor.
Murphy, James William (reopened), Waitata, Labourer.
Hewer, Percy Herbert Sutton, Ahaura, Mill Hand.
Howson, James Sedgemere, Runanga, Butcher.
Robertson, James, Greymouth, Blacksmith.
Robertson, William, Greymouth, Farmer.
Cropp, Albert Robert, Atarau, Labourer.
McAllister, Archibald Douglas, Te Kinga, Bushman.
Wickes, Edmund Arthur Laurie, Kumara Junction, Sawmill Hand.
Cowan, William Charles and Allan Alexander, Rotomanu, Farmers.
McDonald, Alexander, Dobson, Miner.
Dated at Greymouth, this 5th day of February, 1927.

A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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.

Gardiner, Arthur Robson, late of Wairoa, Hawkes' Bay, but now of Dunedin, Joiner—2nd and final dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound, making a total of 12s. 3½d. in the pound.
Guenole, Peter, of Tawanui, Enginedriver—1st dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound.
Clark, William Melton, of Dunedin, Builder—2nd and final dividend of 1s. 2½d. in the pound, making a total of 3s. 2½d. in the pound.
E. W. CAVE, Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 7th February, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE AITKEN, of Springhills, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Invercargill, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. E. POLLOCK,
Acting Official Assignee.
3rd February, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Public Trust Office,
Taihape, 1st February, 1927.

ALL creditors and others having claims against the under-mentioned estate are hereby required to lodge the same with the undersigned in duplicate, supported by full particulars and certified as due and owing by the said estate at the date of the death of the deceased, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1927.

Any claim not lodged by the date named is liable to exclusion.

SCHEDULE.

ALBERT PERCIVAL LOYE, late of Mangaweka, Farmer, died 11th January, 1927.

A. L. BERRY, District Manager.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 11321 of Allotment 63 of Block II of the Karewa Native Township, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 120, folio 229 (Auckland Registry), from the WAIKATO-MANAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD (lessor) to JAMES SINDEN, of Kawhia, Settler (lessee), having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional memorandum of lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional memorandum of lease accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 10th day of February, 1927.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1927.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease registered as Vol. 5L, folio 117, Gisborne Registry, for Section 14, Block V, Turanganui Survey District (Te Arai Settlement), whereof JOHN HUMPHRIES, of Te Arai, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Gisborne, this 31st day of January, 1927.

G. H. SEDDON,
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.

1309. THOMAS HENRY PARKINSON. — 3 roods 6 perches. Lot 33 of Section 2, Town of Opotiki (Buchanan Street). Occupied by applicant. Plan 3010.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Gisborne, this 3rd day of February, 1927.

G. H. SEDDON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of ANNIE ALLAN, Wife of JAMES ALLAN, of Karioi, Farmer, for 1 rood 20 perches, being Section 1, Ninia Township, and being the balance of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 170, folio 199, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the new certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1927, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional memorandum of lease in the name of NOEL HEATHCOTE D'ARCY, of Wanganui, Merchant (as lessee) for 1 rood, more or less, being Town Section number 378 on the public map of the Town of Wanganui, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 2, folio 72, Wellington Registry, and

all the land in Lease 16638, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said memorandum of lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional lease as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1927, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for that piece of land containing one acre two roods and twenty-eight and two-tenths perches (1 acre 2 roods 28.2 perches), more or less, being Lots 2 and 3 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Blenheim as No. 33, Kaikoura Suburban, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 3, folio 261, whereof HENRY WORKMAN, of Kaikoura, Settler, 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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Blenheim, this 2nd day of February, 1927.

H. O. GOVAN, 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.

13535. VEDA VIVIENNE AMOR.—Part of Rural Section 160, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, part of Lot 1, deposit plan 8236, Middle Park Road. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title, in favour of FREDERICK JOHNSON, of Lumsden, Cook, for Allotments 21 and 22, Block XXX, plan 98B, being part of Section 320, Hokonui District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. LXIII, folio 124, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a new certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 4th day of February, 1927.

J. A. FRASER, District 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:—

The Carr Water Heating Company (Limited 19233/141).
The Whangarei Fireclay and Coal Company (Limited).
1924/19.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
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 dissolved.

East Coast Co-operative Freezing Company (Limited).
1922/48.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

THE HAWKE'S BAY SAWMILLERS MUTUAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Stamp Duties Office,
Napier, 7th February, 1927.

KINDLY take notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of the above-mentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a joint stock company incorporated under the English Companies Acts, having its registered offices at Elswick Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Company (Limited) proposes to carry on business at Arapuni, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that an office or place of business of the said company will be situated at Arapuni aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1927.

SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

By its Attorney—Arthur Whitley.

Witness—P. B. Cooke, Solicitor, Wellington. 106

In the matter of the Company's Act, 1908, and in the matter of WOODFORD HOUSE (LIMITED), a private company.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the office of Reginald Gardiner, Hastings, on the 18th day of January, 1927, the following resolutions were duly passed:—
That the company be wound up voluntarily.

That Mr. REGINALD GARDINER be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1927.

150 REGINALD GARDINER, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that MESSRS. OWEN AND HOLMES, carrying on business at Papatotetoe and elsewhere as Electricians, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent as from the 24th day of December, 1926. All moneys owing to the partnership will be collected and all debts due by the partnership will be paid by GILBERT HENRY OWEN. The business will henceforth be carried on under the style of "G. H. Owen."

Dated at Papatotetoe, this 20th day of January, 1927.

G. H. OWEN.
J. A. HOLMES.

Witness to both signatures—L. J. Kendall, Solicitor, Auckland. 151

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by THE DISPATCH FOUNDRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Unclaimed Dividends.

	£	s.	d.
Bruce, Thomas, Labourer, Wallsend	0	13	6
Carpenter, Mary J., Widow, Richmond, Christchurch	1	7	0
De La Carreras, F., Reefton	2	0	6
Looke, Thomas, Greymouth	2	0	6
Milne, Alexander, Engineer, Lyttelton	0	13	6
Spencer and Jones, Bricklayers, Greymouth	0	13	6
Wolfe, W., Butcher, Greymouth	1	7	0
	£8	15	6

Greymouth, 28th January, 1927.

154 T. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES SAMUEL GILLIES and GILBERT LESLIE WOOD, carrying on business as Cabinet-makers at Hamilton under the style or firm of "The Claudelands Cabinetmaking and Joinery Works," has been dissolved

by mutual consent as from the date hereof. The business will be continued by Mr. GILLIES under the old name.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1927.

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C. S. GILLIES.
G. L. WOOD.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of PETHERICK AND COMPANY (LIMITED) (a private company registered under Part V of the Act).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company, on the 2nd day of February, 1927, passed the following extraordinary resolution:—

"Resolved, that Petherick and Company (Limited) go into voluntary liquidation as from the date of this resolution, and that Mr. F. H. HAYWARD, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 4th day of February, 1927.

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F. H. HAYWARD, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of PETHERICK AND COMPANY (LIMITED), (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1927, being the day fixed for that purpose by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to F. H. HAYWARD, Liquidator of the above company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1927.

F. H. HAYWARD, Liquidator.
Huddart Parker Building, Wellington. 164

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Kawhia County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the acquisition of a worker's dwelling, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-hundredth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kawhia County Council, comprising the whole of the County of Kawhia, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 17th day of August 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.

GEO. A. ESTHER, County Clerk.

29th January, 1927.

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KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Kawhia County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges of a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the metalling of the Kawhia-Oparau Road, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of one penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area upon which the principal loan of £4,000 was secured, comprising the whole of the said special-rating area, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 17th day of August 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.

GEO. A. ESTHER, County Clerk.

29th January, 1927.

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COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the NEW ZEALAND CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED) as on 1st January, 1927.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description.	Date of Cheque.
	£ s. d.		
Alexander, C. A., Farmer, Clevedon	1 4 9	Balance of Butter-fat Account	20/11/20
Anderson, G., Farmer, Otewa, Otorohanga	2 19 0	"	21/10/20
Atkinson, R. J., Farmer, Clevedon	13 10 1	"	24/12/20
Austin, J., Farmer, Ngarauwahia	0 11 2	"	21/6/20
Baker, A., Farmer, Papatoetoe	5 8 10	"	13/7/20
Bates, J., Farmer, Manawaru	0 1 7	"	30/4/20
Black, A. C., Farmer, Papatoetoe	5 3 6	"	30/4/20
Bloomfield, H. R., Farmer, Te Kuiti	0 15 9	"	24/12/20
Bolton, W., Farmer, Huntly	2 0 4	"	20/11/20
Bond and Polkenhorne, Farmers, Papatoetoe	2 4 10	"	21/9/19
Bowyer, L., Farmer, Papatoetoe	0 3 1	"	21/9/19
Boyd, J., Farmer, Morrinsville	0 15 4	"	1/10/20
Brain, W. J., Farmer, Papatoetoe	0 10 9	"	31/12/19
Brain, W. J., Farmer, Papatoetoe	0 12 3	"	30/4/20
Brown, J., Farmer, Ongarue	0 11 8	"	21/8/20
Brown, R. W., Farmer, Papakura	13 15 1	"	25/8/20
Butler, E. J., Farmer, Aka Aka	39 13 4	"	4/11/20
Butler, E. J., Farmer, Puni	14 6 8	"	24/12/20
Butler, W. H., Farmer, Buckland	15 11 3	"	30/4/20
Carbines, Frank, Farmer, Buckland	1 11 9	"	31/12/19
Carbines, Frank, Farmer, Buckland	1 1 3	"	30/4/20
Carmont, C. L., Farmer, Ngarauwahia	1 3 5	"	30/4/20
Carter Bros., Farmers, Paerata	0 4 10	"	25/8/20
Carthew, F. G., Farmer, Te Rapa	0 16 10	"	25/8/20
Cassells, T., Farmer, Paerata	0 4 11	"	21/7/20
Cassidy, A., Farmer, Tauhei	6 7 11	"	20/11/20
Churches, F., Farmer, Drury	2 8 6	"	30/4/20
Coad, W. H., Farmer, Whangarata	3 9 4	"	24/12/20
Cole Bros., Farmers, Bombay	0 4 11	"	30/4/20
Cole, J., Farmer, Papatoetoe	2 14 9	"	21/6/20
Collins, F., Farmer, Clevedon	0 16 3	"	24/12/20
Collinson, H., Farmer, Papatoetoe	0 14 5	"	21/9/19
Coughy, J., Farmer, Koromatua	11 5 5	"	30/4/20
Cooksey, N., Farmer, Ararimu	5 14 1	"	31/12/19
Corbett, A., Farmer, Te Rapa	0 6 5	"	24/12/20
Craw, G., Farmer, Taupiri	3 8 9	"	24/12/20
Crichton, W. J., Farmer, Papakura	0 3 7	"	21/9/19
Cummins, H. F., Farmer, Maungatapu	0 6 2	"	20/11/20
Curtis, W., Farmer, Gordonton	2 7 9	"	4/11/20
Davidson, R., Farmer, Papatoetoe	2 2 2	"	30/4/20
Davis, W., Farmer, Taumarunui	0 12 2	"	1/11/20
Day, M. E., Farmer, Te Kawa	0 8 10	"	1/10/20
Domanzich, A., Farmer, Albany	4 12 5	"	20/11/20
Dominikovich, J., Farmer, Horsham Downs	3 6 6	"	21/11/19
Donald, Keller, and White, Farmers, Tuakau	0 3 11	"	1/6/20
Dyke, H. V., Farmer, Mercer	2 0 4	"	1/10/20
Eason, A., Farmer, Koromatua	1 5 1	"	24/12/20
Edgar, W., Farmer, G.P.O., Auckland	0 1 8	"	24/12/20
Elliott, A., Farmer, Papakura	0 11 10	"	22/12/20
Elliott, A., Farmer, Papakura	0 7 7	"	25/8/20
Elliott, A., Farmer, Papakura	0 5 9	"	24/12/20
Eggs, W., Farmer, Papakura	1 1 8	"	24/12/20
Evans, L. C., Farmer, Eureka	1 4 1	"	21/7/20
Evans, L. C., Farmer, Eureka	0 2 11	"	25/8/20
Evans, L. C., Farmer, Eureka	0 2 1	"	24/12/20
Farmer, A. J., Farmer, Box 1096, Auckland	0 14 4	"	24/12/20
Findlay, A., Farmer, Te Awamutu	0 14 4	"	24/12/20
Findlay, J., Farmer, Waipa	0 3 3	"	31/12/19
Florance and Dunn, Farmers, Te Kawa	0 5 8	"	21/9/19
Foster, W., Farmer, Maungatapu	4 18 0	"	25/8/20
Foster, W., Farmer, Maungatapu	2 19 10	"	24/12/20
Fraser, Mrs. Christina, Farmer, Clevedon	9 7 1	"	31/12/19
Fraser, Mrs. Christina, Farmer, Clevedon	6 4 9	"	30/4/20
Frogley, W. E., Farmer, Gordonton	0 8 3	"	30/4/20
Frost, R. B., Farmer, Pirongia	6 5 11	"	24/12/20
Garea Bros., Farmers, Bombay	8 6 8	"	24/12/20
Gibson, F. J., Farmer, Rototuna	1 4 1	"	21/9/20
Gibson, Thomas, Farmer, Gordonton	0 8 2	"	6/12/19
Giles, N., Farmer, Papakura	0 3 1	"	21/9/20
Gill, Alfred, Farmer, Kaipaki	4 5 6	"	30/4/20
Gollan, S., Farmer, Otahuhu	0 19 6	"	31/12/19
Gollan, S., Farmer, Otahuhu	1 2 4	"	30/4/20
Graham, W. J., Farmer, Taupiri	4 2 11	"	24/12/20
Grainger, T. H. F., Farmer, Whitford	2 6 11	"	24/12/20
Guest, L., Farmer, Maramarua	4 14 6	"	1/10/20
Hall, J. C., Farmer, Te Kauwhata	0 3 10	"	1/10/20
Hamilton, R., Farmer, Drury	2 9 10	"	24/12/20
Hancock, G., Farmer, Manarawa	0 7 4	"	30/4/20
Hansen, H. P., Farmer, Pukekohe	0 4 7	"	21/9/19
Hare, A. C., Farmer, Papatoetoe	2 4 11	"	20/11/20
Harris, A. G., Farmer, Tirau	9 15 9	"	30/4/20
Harris, T., Farmer, Te Awamutu	0 17 4	"	30/4/20
Hawkins, J., Farmer, Drury	0 12 7	"	24/12/20
Haycock, H. F., Farmer, Ngahinepouri	35 2 8	"	30/4/20
Hayward, S., Farmer, Pokeno	0 2 9	"	1/4/20
Heaslip, Mrs. Amy, Farmer, Morrinsville	0 19 6	"	31/12/19
Heaslip, Mrs. Amy, Farmer, Morrinsville	1 2 3	"	30/4/20
Hendry, G. C., Farmer, Kopuku, Mercer	4 19 10	"	24/12/20

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description.	Date of Cheque.
	£ s. d.		
Henderson, A., Farmer, Manurewa	0 17 6	Balance of Butter-fat Account	25/8/20
Herdson, A., Farmer, corner of Edendale and Elizabeth Streets, Kingsland	3 10 3	"	24/12/20
Hill, E. B., Farmer, Kopu	1 9 4	"	1/10/20
Hiri Wetere Kereti, Farmer, Te Kuiti	7 14 6	"	24/12/20
Hiri Wetere Kereti, Farmer, Te Kuiti	11 4 10	"	25/8/20
Hiri Wetere Kereti, Farmer, Te Kuiti	7 18 10	"	21/5/20
Hitchings, L., Farmer, Te Kowhai	4 11 10	"	"
Hooper, H. P., Farmer, Ohinewai	13 1 2	"	21/11/19
Hopkins, G., Farmer, Oparure	20 12 3	"	24/12/20
Hopkins, G., Farmer, Oparure	2 10 4	"	1/6/20
Hopkins, Mrs. H. M., Farmer, 136 Hobson Street, Auckland	3 12 11	"	30/4/20
Hopkins, S., Farmer, Morrinsville	2 14 6	"	21/10/20
Hopkins, S., Farmer, Tauhei	44 18 4	"	24/12/20
Hopkins, S., Farmer, Morrinsville	0 19 6	"	20/11/20
Hope, Mrs. C., Farmer, Papatoetoe	0 19 9	"	31/12/19
Hoskins, S., Farmer, Claudelands	0 8 3	"	20/5/20
Howes, J. E., Pukekura	0 11 7	"	30/4/20
Howes, J. E., Farmer, Pukekura	0 10 2	"	31/12/20
Howarth, R. G., Farmer, Aririmu	0 3 0	"	30/4/20
Hunt Brothers, Farmers, Clevedon	4 4 7	"	24/12/20
Irvine, B. M., Farmer, Papakura	2 10 10	"	21/3/21
Isiic and Sullivan, Farmers, Otorohanga	0 1 3	"	"
Jackson, T. J., Farmer, Huntly	3 10 1	Balance of Butter-fat Account	21/10/20
Jackson, T. J., Farmer, Huntly	1 2 11	"	20/11/20
Jenkins, H. H., Farmer, Te Rapa	0 1 2	"	25/8/20
Jenkins, H. W., Farmer, Manurewa	4 5 9	"	30/4/20
Johnstone, R. J., Farmer, Awitu	5 1 6	"	31/12/19
Jones, W. G., Farmer, Ararimu	1 9 4	"	30/4/20
Jones, W. R., Farmer, Manurewa	2 6 5	"	30/4/20
Kahui, Farmer, Tangaroa, Otorohanga	5 2 9	"	25/8/20
Kennedy, W., Farmer, Ngaroma	0 19 10	"	20/5/20
King, F. M., Farmer, Drury	0 10 10	"	24/12/20
King, J., Farmer, Ngaruawahia	10 11 9	"	24/12/20
Larson, N., Farmer, Ohaupo	2 12 10	"	21/10/20
Lawless, Mrs., Farmer, Motumahoe, Morrinsville	0 7 9	"	31/12/19
Lawless, Mrs., Farmer, Motumahoe, Morrinsville	0 8 10	"	30/4/20
Lett, J., Farmer, Papakura	1 12 6	"	21/9/19
Low, John, Farmer, Rototuna	0 9 5	"	23/3/20
Low, John, Farmer, Rototuna	2 19 5	"	31/12/19
Looker, J., Farmer, Clevedon	5 6 0	"	24/12/20
Macksey, J., Farmer, Whitford	0 15 4	"	20/11/20
Madill, J., Farmer, Putaruru	5 9 1	"	21/10/20
Madill, J., Farmer, Putaruru	1 16 4	"	20/11/20
Malcolm, G., Farmer, Puni	2 6 7	"	24/12/20
Maloney, D., Farmer, Kiwitahi Railway	10 7 5	"	24/12/20
Mansill, C., Farmer, Pukenui Road, Onehunga	15 11 4	"	31/12/19
Mansill, C., Farmer, Pukenui Road, Onehunga	12 15 9	"	30/4/20
Marr, Eric, Farmer, G.P.O., Auckland	4 4 6	"	"
Mathers, R., Farmer, Te Kawa	11 16 3	"	25/8/20
Mathers, R., Farmer, Te Kawa	6 3 9	"	24/12/20
Mathieson, J., Farmer, P.O., Pukekohe	1 5 9	"	31/12/19
Matthews, A., Farmer, Koromatua	12 8 3	"	25/8/20
Matthews, F. R., Farmer, Walton	0 5 9	"	2/11/20
Maxted, T., Farmer, Pukekohe	12 3 2	"	25/8/20
May, R. B., Farmer, Drury	4 12 7	"	24/12/20
Meek, J. W., Farmer, Ohaupo	4 10 2	"	1/10/20
Meek, J. W., Farmer, Ngahinepouri	22 9 5	"	21/11/19
Meek, J. W., Farmer, Ngahinepouri	13 18 1	"	21/10/19
Moore, F. A., Farmer, Alfriston	8 0 9	"	31/12/19
Moore, G. E., Farmer, Pukekura	0 3 6	"	21/9/19
Morgan, L., Farmer, Ohinewai	11 17 9	"	21/10/20
Morgan, L., Farmer, Ohinewai	3 19 3	"	20/11/20
Morrison, R., Farmer, Huntly	1 18 1	"	2/11/20
Morrison, R., Farmer, Huntly	6 1 6	"	25/8/20
Morrison, R., Farmer, Huntly	1 19 1	"	21/1/20
Moss, J., Farmer, Drury	4 5 9	"	24/12/20
Mowbray, H., Farmer, Mauku	6 4 11	"	24/12/20
Mowbray, M., Farmer, Patumahoe	1 14 10	"	24/12/20
Murray, A. S., Farmer, Kaitangaweka	3 5 9	"	20/8/20
Murray, R. S., Farmer, Papakura	1 10 5	"	30/4/20
Muarsett, A., Farmer, Kiwitahi	0 13 5	"	21/10/19
MacCormick, E., Farmer, Tuakau	6 13 11	"	25/8/20
McDonald, A. L., Farmer, Te Aroha	5 7 1	"	24/12/20
McDonald, J. A., Farmer, Kopaki	0 19 11	"	20/3/20
McDonald, P., Farmer, Tokoroa, Putaruru	8 6 3	"	30/4/20
McDonald, W., Farmer, Matangi	0 10 10	"	8/10/20
McDowell, J., Farmer, Manawaru	1 3 4	"	4/11/20
McElwain, R., Farmer, Bombay	0 3 0	"	30/4/20
McGregor, A., Farmer, Oparure	0 5 11	"	24/12/20
McGregor, A., Farmer, Oparure	3 3 8	"	20/3/20
McGregor, A., Farmer, Oparure	0 8 7	"	25/8/20
McKellar, D., Farmer, Tuakau	2 3 5	"	20/11/20
McKellar, D., Farmer, Tuakau	3 14 8	"	24/12/20
McKellar, D., Farmer, Tuakau	1 18 5	"	21/8/20
McKellar, D., Farmer, Tuakau	5 2 8	"	25/8/20
McKenzie, Mrs. Mary, Farmer, care of A. Cutler, 6 Royal Terrace, Remuera	0 12 11	"	21/12/19
McNulty, Farmer, Box 56, Hamilton	15 15 5	"	31/12/19
Newman, H. A., Farmer, Titirangi	1 16 3	"	21/9/19

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Ngape, Awa, Farmer, Otorohanga	2 16 0	Balance of Butter-fat Account	1/10/20
Ngawaka, W., Farmer, Oparure	0 1 0	"	"
Noble, R., Farmer, Puketaha R.D., Hamilton	0 15 10	"	24/12/20
Olsen, H. S., Farmer, Matamata	3 3 4	"	20/12/20
Osborne, E., Farmer, Karapiro	8 12 8	"	20/2/20
Osborne, E., Farmer, Karapiro	1 13 2	"	20/6/20
Palmer, E., Farmer, Paterangi	3 10 6	"	30/3/20
Paul, J. T., Farmer, Papatoetoe	0 15 2	"	31/12/19
Perkins, G., Farmer, Papakura	0 12 0	"	21/9/19
Perkins, J., Farmer, Papakura	2 18 11	"	31/12/19
Perkins, J., Farmer, Papakura	3 7 4	"	30/3/20
Peterson, J., Farmer, Putaruru	0 2 5	"	21/9/19
Peterson, R., Farmer, Otorohanga	1 15 5	"	21/9/20
Pickwell, W., Farmer, Papakura	0 11 3	"	21/9/19
Pohe Pohe, M., Farmer, Pukekura	6 14 2	"	24/12/20
Preston, F., Farmer, Papakura	4 10 3	"	31/12/19
Preston, F., Farmer, Papakura	3 0 2	"	30/4/20
Preston, F., Farmer, Papakura	0 14 2	"	21/9/19
Preston, F., Farmer, Papakura	6 0 4	"	25/8/19
Quinn, F., Farmer, Ongarue	3 5 11	"	21/8/20
Read, W. P., Farmer, Kaipaki	18 1 3	"	30/4/20
Reid, G., Farmer, Waipa	0 2 0	"	31/12/19
Rickard, G. E., Farmer, Hinuera	7 17 8	"	1/10/20
Rideout, J., Farmer, Whangarata	0 18 0	"	1/10/20
Ridge, L., Farmer, Pukekohe	0 3 6	"	30/4/20
Ridgway, G. H., Piako Road, Gordonton	1 3 3	"	21/9/20
Roberts, H., Farmer, Kiwitahi	16 1 6	"	24/12/20
Robertson, A., Farmer, Manurewa	1 8 6	"	25/8/20
Robinson, F., Farmer, Papakura	5 9 4	"	25/8/19
Robinson, F., Farmer, Papakura	0 16 11	"	21/9/19
Robinson, J. B., Farmer, Albany	0 1 6	"	30/4/20
Roscoe, J., Farmer, Cardwell Street, Onehunga	0 16 6	"	31/12/19
Roscoe, J., Farmer, Cardwell Street, Onehunga	0 11 0	"	30/4/20
Ross, William, Farmer, Taupiri	21 6 8	"	31/12/19
Ross, William, Farmer, Taupiri	14 4 5	"	30/4/20
Ryan, D., Farmer, Papatoetoe	0 10 5	"	22/12/19
Seifert, Louis, Farmer, Box 20, Palmerston North	0 12 8	"	20/11/20
Shere Brothers, Farmers, Ngahinepouri	6 16 5	"	24/12/20
Sheridan, E., Farmer, Te Hirua	0 6 4	"	30/4/20
Smith, G. R., Farmer, Drury	1 14 5	"	30/4/20
Smith, G. W., Farmer, Mangapehi	2 11 11	"	24/12/20
Smith, K. P., Farmer, Manurewa	0 3 0	"	30/4/20
Smith, Samuel, Farmer, Papakura	0 17 7	"	1/10/20
Smith, W. M., Farmer, Papakura	3 17 10	"	1/10/20
Soper, N., Farmer, P.O., Hamilton	1 10 0	"	1/10/20
Spooner, C. H., Farmer, Papakura	0 1 11	"	2/2/20
Stanley, R. H., Farmer, Razorback	0 18 4	"	1/10/20
Stewart, W. L., Farmer, Waimiha	1 3 8	"	1/10/20
Stewart, W. L., Farmer, Waimiha	0 2 10	"	25/8/20
Sutcliffe, W., Farmer, Putaruru	1 5 0	"	1/10/20
Sutton, T. H., Farmer, Tuhikaramea	0 14 6	"	23/11/20
Sutton, T. H., Farmer, Tuhikaramea	2 2 3	"	21/9/20
Syme, W., Farmer, Hinuera	0 11 3	"	21/9/19
Taitoko, Te Kuiti	1 9 10	"	24/12/20
Thomas Brothers, Farmers, Tauhei	9 12 1	"	30/4/20
Thomas, W., Farmer, Harapipi	0 11 4	"	20/11/20
Thompson, J., Farmer, Whakaraka	5 11 1	"	20/11/20
Tuck, R. J., Farmer, Frankton	0 13 0	"	31/12/19
Tunnels, J., Farmer, Pokeno	3 4 0	"	24/12/20
Tunnels, J., Farmer, Pokeno	4 7 3	"	25/8/20
Twidle, W. S., Farmer, Pukekohe	5 1 6	"	24/12/20
Tyler, T. A., Farmer, Glenbrook, Waiuku	8 5 0	"	24/12/20
Uden, J. S., Farmer (address unknown)	0 4 11	"	25/8/20
Wallbank, J., Farmer, Bombay	1 3 4	"	30/4/20
Walker, W. J., Farmer, Putaruru	0 1 5	"	2/11/20
Walker, W. R., Farmer, Drury	11 1 4	"	24/12/20
Wallace, G., Farmer, Manawaru	1 17 10	"	1/10/20
Wallace, G., Farmer, Manawaru	0 11 6	"	30/4/20
Wallace, J. C., Farmer, Drury	0 5 1	"	24/12/20
Walsh, H., Farmer, Te Rapa	2 7 7	"	31/12/19
Watson, W. K., Farmer, Pukekura	0 8 6	"	21/10/20
Webby, P., Farmer, Hamilton East	1 14 0	"	21/10/20
Weir, D., Farmer, Clevedon	0 9 0	"	30/4/20
West, G., Farmer, Pukekohe	0 15 3	"	30/4/20
West, G., Farmer, Pukekohe	0 13 4	"	11/12/19
West, W., Farmer, Manurewa	2 19 7	"	20/11/20
Wheeler, H. C., Farmer, Clevedon	1 3 10	"	24/12/20
Whitehead, H., Farmer, Ararimu	1 5 6	"	21/9/19
Wigg, A., Farmer, Horotiu	10 17 2	"	20/11/20
Wilkins, J., Farmer, Papakura	0 11 2	"	21/9/19
Williams, J., Farmer, Putaruru	4 2 6	"	20/12/20
Williams, W., Farmer, Buckland	0 11 9	"	31/12/19
Williams, W., Farmer, Buckland	0 13 5	"	30/4/20
Wilson, J. W., Farmer, Favona Mangere	13 15 8	"	30/4/20
Wood, J., Farmer, Motumaoho	0 9 8	"	20/11/20
Wood, J., Farmer, Motumaoho	1 8 11	"	21/9/20
Woods, R., Farmer, Manurewa	2 13 2	"	30/4/20
Wotherspoon, A., Farmer, Rukuhia	2 2 8	"	21/11/19
Wright, E., Farmer, Pukekohe	0 3 3	"	24/12/20
Wright, J., Farmer, Huntly	0 17 7	"	30/4/20
Wright, Thomas, Farmer, Otorohanga	1 1 4	"	21/9/19
Williams, A. C., Farmer, Turanga-o-moana	0 14 9	"	2/2/20

MATAKAOA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Matakaoa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Matakaoa County Workers' Dwelling Loan of £1,100, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Matakaoa County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a dwelling for the County Engineer, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fiftieth (1/50th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Matakaoa County, 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 March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. J. McNAUGHT, County Clerk.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RAISING OF LOAN NO. 13.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 17 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the special-rating area in the Eltham Land Drainage District hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the special-rating area, the capital value of whose properties, as appearing in the valuation roll of the said drainage district is collectively greater than the capital value of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

For the purpose of land drainage construction-works within the said special-rating area of the Eltham Land Drainage District, the Eltham Drainage Board hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £1,300 at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, plus a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum, for a period of not exceeding 36½ years, and declares that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund on the said loan shall be paid out of the moneys so raised.

Special Rating Area.

The whole of the rateable property within Special-rating Area No. 13 of the Eltham Land Drainage District, and comprising Sections 31, 48, 49, Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 51 and Section 52, Block XI, Northern part Section 35, and Sections 36, 37, and 38, Block XV, Ngaire Survey District, respectively.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board, held on the 8th day of December, 1926, and confirmed at a duly convened meeting of the Board held on the 11th day of January, 1927.

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WALTER C. CLEMENT, Chairman.
W. J. TRISTRAM, Clerk.

THE RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rangitikei County Mangahoe Special-rating District Loan of £1,850, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling for the first time on the Mangahoe Road, from its junction with the Ongo Road to a point opposite Mr. S. D. Lourie's gate (situate about 5 chains to the westward of the eastern boundary of Section 56, Block I, Ongo Survey District), being a total distance of about 160 chains, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four-ninths (4/9ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mangahoe Special-rating District, being more particularly described in the Schedule at the foot hereof, and that such

special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

The portions of Sections 8 and 9 lying to the eastward of Ngaruru Road, and containing together 604 acres 1 rood 30 perches, and Sections 10, 11, 59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 70 in Block IV, Wangaehu Survey District, Sections 52, 56, and 62, and Lot part of 19 (349 acres), and Lot 20 (549 acres), Silverhope Estate, D.P. 1048 in Block I, Ongo Survey District, the whole being portion of the Paraekaretu Block.

A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.

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HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM SIDNEY SWEET, M.B., B.S. London, 1904; M.R.C.S. England; L.R.C.P. London, 1905; M.D. London, 1909; now residing in Remuera, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd March, 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 Auckland.

WILLIAM SIDNEY SWEET,

11A Oliver Street, Remuera.

Dated at Auckland, 3rd February, 1927.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of the CITY FISH SUPPLY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 2nd day of February, 1927, presented to the Honourable the Chief Justice of New Zealand by MARTIN BECK, of the City of Wellington, Company Director, a contributory of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 25th day of February, 1927, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

TREADWELL AND SONS,

4 Panama Street, Wellington,

Solicitors for the Petitioner, Martin Beck,
whose address is Picton.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Takaka Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1927, at Takaka, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. R. W. Kirk, of Takaka, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. R. W. Kirk, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. Emms, sen., seconded, and it was resolved, That such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

THE TAKAKA TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Takaka Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Takaka Racecourse situated in the district of Takaka, and known as the Rototai Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Trotting Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Takaka Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 7th day of January, 1927, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

R. W. KIRK, Chairman.
ERIC BIRD, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Takaka Trotting Club are hereby approved this 24th day of January, 1927.

175 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, PHYLLIS MAUDE MOIR, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1927, now residing in Thames, hereby give notice that I intend applying on 1st March 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 Auckland.

PHYLLIS MAUDE MOIR,
Thames Hospital, Thames.

Dated at Thames, 1st February, 1927. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Era Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1925.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: T. and G. Buildings, Dunedin; Douglas Mackenzie Spedding.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,387.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any); No scrip yet issued.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500; No scrip yet issued.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid up per share: 20s. on 50; 18s. on 10; 16s. on 5,320; 14s. on 70; 10 on 30; 8s. on 20.
Amount called up per share: 16s.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 7; £24.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold and the money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at the time of registration of the company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 191.

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Number of men employed by the company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £154 5s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £372 14s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Fixed deposit, £900; current account, £65 13s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £14.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company (if any): £320.
Amount of debts owing by the company: £51 19s. 6d.

I, Douglas Mackenzie Spedding, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Era Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a complete and true statement of affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1926. And I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

DOUGLAS M. SPEDDING.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1927, before me—W. F. Forrester, Solicitor, Dunedin. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1925.
Whether in active operation or not: Was in active operation (temporarily).
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: T. and G. Buildings, Dunedin; Douglas Mackenzie Spedding.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,942.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,221 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,502 16s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
Number of shares allotted: 13,884.
Amount paid up per share: 10s. on 212; 8s. on 8,886; 7s. on 1,166; 6s. on 60; 5s. on 520; 2s. 6d. on 40.
Amount called up per share: 8s.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 8; £153 6s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold and the money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at the time of registration of the company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 175.
Number of men employed by the company (temporarily): 13.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 6 dwts.; £1 5s. (approximately).
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6 dwts.; £1 5s. (approximately).
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £384 7s.
Total expenditure since registration: £484 7s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £658 17s 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: £18.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2.
Amount of debts considered good: £2.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company (if any): £320.
Amount of debts owing by the company: £66 8s.

I, Douglas Mackenzie Spedding, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Central Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a complete and true statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926. And I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

DOUGLAS M. SPEDDING.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1927, before me—W. F. Forrester, Solicitor, Dunedin. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lucky Shot Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 9th April, 1926.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Business (mining) conducted at Thames.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 30, National Bank Building, Fort Street, Auckland; H. P. Maguire.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,942 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same: 8,950; £15 1s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.
 Present number of shareholders: 240.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since registration: £6,355 11s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £579 16s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Hugh Peter Maguire, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Lucky Shot Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. P. MAGUIRE.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1927, before me—Wm. Duncan, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Age Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 2nd July, 1926.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of secretary: 30 National Bank Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; H. P. Maguire.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, £1,250.
 The paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 The paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of the company: 239.
 Present number of shareholders: 345.
 Number of men employed: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since registration: £1,157 6s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £73 18s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company: Nil.

I, Hugh Peter Maguire, of Auckland, the Secretary of Golden Age Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. P. MAGUIRE.

Declared at Auckland this 18th day of January, 1927, before me—Wm. Duncan, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Iris Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Where formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1924.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of secretary: No. 1 Hellaby's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; C. H. Bishop.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200.
 Number of shares allotted: 100.
 Amount paid per share: £25.
 Amount called up per share: £25.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,341 0s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,641 1s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £923 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £449 7s. 7d.

I, Charles Henry Bishop, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Iris Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. H. BISHOP.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1927, before me—Jonathon W. Coleman, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 108-110, Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland; John William McCoy.
 Nominal capital: £110,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £101,417.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £42,310 18s.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £55,175.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 202,834.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 57,613; 5s. on 22,857; 2s. 6d. on 1,062.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 57,613; 6s. on 23,919.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Allotment call of 2s. 6d. on 1,062 shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,027.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 41; £2 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 216.
 Number of men employed by company: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 7,282 oz.; £1,354 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,114 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £45,070 17s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,328 14s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,328 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,061 11s. 10s.

I, John William McCoy, of 108-110, Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at the 31st day of December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN WILLIAM MCCOY,

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1927,
 before me—Charles E. Palmer, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Majestic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1922; 14th December, 1922.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 108-110, Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland; John William McCoy.
 Nominal capital: £75,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £41,506 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £33,151 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,301 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 166,025.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 3d. on 300 shares: 4s. 9d. on 1,000 shares; 5s. on 131,520 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d. on 300 shares; 5s. on 132,520 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Ninth call 3d. per share on 1,000 shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: 22,250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and amount received for same: 22,550; £22 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 78.
 Present number of shareholders: 221.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,175 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £37,913 2s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £309 18s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £201 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £201 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £311 12s. 3d.

I, John William McCoy, of 108-110 Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, the Secretary of the Majestic Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN WILLIAM MCCOY.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1927,
 before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngahere Gold Prospecting Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th December, 1925; 22nd December, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 108-110, Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland; John William McCoy.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,000.
 Amount actually paid in cash: £3,371 15s.
 Paid-up scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 750 shares; 8s. on 1,565 shares; 9s. on 5,685 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. on 8,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Fourth, fifth, and sixth calls of 1s. each on 750 shares; seventh call of 1s. on 2,315 shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £3,153 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,280 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £99 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £228 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £228 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company: Nil.

I, John William McCoy, of 108-110 Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, the Secretary of the Ngahere Gold Prospecting Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN WILLIAM MCCOY.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1927,
 before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New River Gold Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st March, 1925; 8th May, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted and name of Secretary: 108-110 Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland; John William McCoy.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
 Amount actually paid in cash: £28,098 15s. 6d.
 Paid-up scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £25,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 12,000 shares; £1 7s. 6d. on 3,000 shares; £1 10s. on 10,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: £1,174 9s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at the time of registration of company: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 472 oz. 6dwt. 8 gr. ; £2,190 11s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £2,190 11s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement : £14,628 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £28,442 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends unclaimed : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £657 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £3,026 4s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £3,026 4s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £4,239 17s. 7d.

I, John William McCoy, of 108-110 Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, the Secretary of the New River Gold Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN WILLIAM MCCOY.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1927,
 before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of the company : Good Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and the date of registration : 13th May, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not yet.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 343 George Street, Dunedin ; J. J. Boyd.
 Nominal capital : £1,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same : £1,023.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid up : £600.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided : 1,800.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,800.
 Amount paid per share : 1,023 shares paid up to £1.
 Amount called up per share : 1,023 shares called up to £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 6.
 Present number of shareholders : 12.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil at present ; 1 man employed for 24 days.
 Production : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £117 10s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £721 2s. 6d.
 Expenditure previous to registration : £300.
 Dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £1 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of the contingent liabilities of company : £160.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
 Amount of calls owing : Nil.

I, John James Boyd, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Good Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. J. BOYD.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1927,
 before me—Edgar C. Hazlett, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th November, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation (let on tribute).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Herbert Edward Wilson.
 Nominal capital : £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,450.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £345.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount in cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,105.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,450.
 Amount paid up per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.
 Present number of shareholders : 30.
 Number of men employed by company : —.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 45 oz. 3 dwt. ; £174 14s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 2,034 oz. 9 dwt. 18 gr. ; £8,561 18s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £92 18s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,673 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £19 10s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : —.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,594 7s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HERBERT E. WILSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 19th day of January, 1927,
 before me—T. D. B. Paterson, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 31st August, 1922.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 106-107 Southern Cross Buildings, Auckland ; Edward James Fletcher Kennedy.
 Nominal capital : £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £31,272 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,685 18s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 130,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 125,090.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 6d. on 101,342, 1s. 5d. on 1,198.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : 14th., £4 19s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 2,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 168.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 211 oz. 8 dwts. ; £567 6s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,811 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,316 9s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £25 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £107 14s. 6d.

I, Edward James Fletcher Kennedy, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. F. KENNEDY.

Declared at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1927,
before me—A. D. Seabrook, J.P. 167

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