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Additional Land at Spye taken for the Purpose of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Waipara-Mackenzie Branch).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waipara-Mackenzie Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land at Spye, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 3·1 perches.

Part of R.S. 7538, Block XIV, Waikari Survey District, Waipara County. (S.O. 1984, red.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39073, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land taken at Whangarei (Whangarei-Kamo Railway) for Sites for Dwellings for Employees of Government Railways Department.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Government Railways Act, 1926, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 33·5 perches.
Portion of Lot 23, D.P. 10170, of Raumanga No. 1 Block, Block IX, Whangarei Survey District, Borough of Whangarei. (S.O. 23929, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39088, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Acting Minister of Railways.

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.

Piako County.—Wairere Survey District.

SECTION 63, Block XIII: Area, 14 acres 1 rood 34 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1927.

D. H. GUTHRIE, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No. 131 (Riverhead Plantation Extension).

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 114 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Allotments E 41, E.M. 42, S.E. 67, and 132, Ararimu Parish, Waitemata County; as the same are more particularly delineated on plan No. 17/4, deposited at Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon washed red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of February, 1927.

O. HAWKEN,

Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No. 78.—Kaingaroa Plantation Extension.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks IV, VIII, and XII, Kaingaroa Survey District, and Blocks I V, VI, and IX, Galatea Survey District, comprising parts of Runs Nos. 54 and 56. Containing by admeasurement 13,000 acres, more or less. Bounded on the

north by the Ngatamawahine Stream, towards the south-east by Native Block Rangipo Nos. 1 and 2, Section 1, Block V, Galatea Survey District (Native school site), Native Block Karatia 1A, part 1B 2A, 1B 1 and part 1B 2A, towards the south generally by a road, towards the south-west by Kaingaroa Plantation, *Gazette*, 1911, page 3567, and towards the west by the Kaingaroa Plantation, *Gazette*, 1926, page 1918, to the Ngatamawahine Stream, being the point of commencement. Save and excepting a Native reserve Oruatawehi, and two portions of a road included in the above-described boundary. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 47/11 deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of February, 1927.

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revocation of the Reservation as a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of November, nineteen hundred and four, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of December, nineteen hundred and four, an area of twenty-five acres, three roods, ten perches, being portion of Reserve Number 2014, Block XIII, Te Kapo Survey District (hereinafter referred to as the "said reserve") was appropriated for the growth and preservation of timber.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and five, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of February, nineteen hundred and five, the said reserve was authorized to be exchanged for the land described in the Schedule hereto.

And whereas the exchange was duly completed and the said land described in the Schedule hereto thereby became reserved as a State forest.

And whereas the revocation of such reservation was pursuant to section nineteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, duly approved by a resolution in that behalf passed by both Houses of Parliament.

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of such resolution, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, do hereby revoke the reservation of the said land described in the Schedule hereto as a permanent State forest.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CANTERBURY-OTAGO FOREST CONSERVATION REGION.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Rural Sections 717 and 718, Block VI, Te Kapo Survey District, as comprised in certificate of title No. 194/237, Canterbury. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 159/4, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of February, 1927.

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Momahaki Survey District, Patea County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 5 acres 2 roods 25.6 perches.
Being portion of Section 6; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 0 roods 10 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 6; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Momahaki Survey District. (S.O. 1813.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67298, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 38/9/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII and XII, Newcastle Survey District, Waipa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4.5 perches.
Being portion of Allotment 176: coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of piece of road closed: 3.1 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Allotment 165 (D.P. 10108); coloured green.

All situated in Horotiu Parish, Blocks VIII and XII, Newcastle Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24274.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68115, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2550.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Punakitere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 1 rood 21 perches.
Being portion of Section A; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	3	7	Section A; coloured green.
3	0	4	Sections B No. 2 and A; coloured green.

All situated in Block X, Punakitere Survey District (Mataraua Block), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21293).

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67468, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/915/2.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Rangiora Survey District, Rangiora County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 18 perches.
Being portion of Section 319; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 26.4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 319; coloured green.

All situated in Block XV, Rangiora Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 882/413.)

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67054, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/357.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Whangape Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
2	1	24	Being portion of Section 18; coloured red.
0	0	12	" 19 "
1	3	32	" 20 "
0	2	14	" 20 "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	3	27	Section 18; coloured green.
0	0	14	" 19 "
0	3	4	" 20 "
0	1	12	" 20 "

All situated in Block II, Whangape Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23721.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68075, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/1171).

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks II, Fitzroy, and XV, Barrier Survey Districts, Great Barrier Island County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being
9	2	39	Part O.L.C. 401 on D.P. 13504, Block II, Fitzroy Survey District; coloured red.
6	2	23	Part of Lot 1 on D.P. 13669, being part of O.L.C. 401, Blocks II, Fitzroy, and XV, Barrier Survey Districts; coloured blue.
0	1	11	Land under H.W.M., Karaka Bay, Block XV, Barrier Survey District; coloured yellow.
5	2	30	Part of Lot 1 on D.P. 13669, being part of O.L.C. 401, Block XV, Barrier Survey District; coloured blue.

Situated in Parish of Aotea (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23593.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67271, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2514.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Wharekawa Survey District, Franklin County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

minion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Wharekawa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 21.4 perches.

Being Lot 26, Road Reserve on D.P. 18342, Town of Wharekawa, situated in Block IV, Wharekawa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24011.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68098, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2547.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Kopara Survey District, Grey County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
7	2	6	Section 2900; coloured yellow.
0	3	20	" 2901 " blue.

Situated in Block V, Kopara Survey District (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2249.)

In the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66470, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 44/52/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Invercargill Hundred, Southland County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	3	8.1	Sections 32A and 33A; coloured red.
0	3	8	" 34 and 35; coloured yellow.
0	0	26.4	Section 36; coloured purple.
0	3	21.3	Sections 30 and 31; coloured blue.
0	3	21.2	" 28 and 29 " red.

Situated in Block X, Invercargill Hundred (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 546.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68017, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1027.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block II, Orere Survey District, Manukau County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
2 0 29	Section 4C Section 4A; coloured blue.
0 1 32	„ 4B No. 2A Section 2; coloured red.
2 1 2	„ 4B No. 2A Section 2 „

Situated in Block II, Orere Survey District (Wharekawa Block), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23353.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68106, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/426.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Wellington.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a street the land in the City of Wellington described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 1 20	Foreshore of Wellington Harbour.
0 0 6	„
0 0 11	„
0 0 18	„

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington), (Watts Peninsula R.D.). (S.O. 2139.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67792, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured neutral.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/330.)

Roads closed in Blocks V, Awa-o-te-Atua, and IV, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section four of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the roads described in the Schedule hereto to be closed, such roads being formerly river-bank roads situated within the district defined in the Schedule to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 2 20 ..	Allotment 49 ..	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua. Rangitaiki Upper.
0 2 0 ..	„ 49 ..	V	Awa-o-te-Atua.
0 0 1-1	„ 49 ..	„	„
1 2 16 ..	„ 49 ..	„	„
3 2 16 ..	„ 49 ..	„	„
4 1 8 ..	„ 49 ..	„	„
0 2 8 ..	„ 49 ..	„	„
15 3 10 ..	„ 50 ..	„	„
2 2 28 ..	Closed road and Allotment 63	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua. Rangitaiki Upper.
0 2 36 ..	Allotment 63 ..	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua. Rangitaiki Upper.
0 1 36 ..	„ 63 ..	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua. Rangitaiki Upper.
0 2 24 ..	„ 63 ..	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua. Rangitaiki Upper.
0 3 16 ..	„ 63 ..	V	Awa-o-te-Atua.
1 0 4 ..	„ 63 ..	„	„
8 0 0 ..	Allotments 63, 64 and Lot 1, D.P. 13195	„	„
0 1 20 ..	Allotment 64 ..	„	„

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23980.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67108, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/408.)

Laying out and taking a Road in Block X, Punakitere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of
1 0 32	B No. 2; coloured blue.
0 2 7	„ B No. 1; „ neutral.

Situated in Mataraua Block, Block X, Punakitere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21293.)

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

67468, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/915/2.)

Land taken for the Improvement and Widening of the Drain forming the Course or Outlet of the River Cust, the Removal and Erection of Stopbanks, and the Construction of a Drain and River-conservation Works generally, in Blocks IX and X, Rangiora Survey District, Rangiora County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the improvement and widening of the drain forming the course or outlet of the River Cust, the removal and erection of stopbanks and the construction of a drain and river-conservation works generally, and shall vest in the Waimakariri River Trust, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 3-8 perches.

Being portion of R.S. 7407, Blocks IX and X, Rangiora Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1988).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67876, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the seal of that Dominion this 9th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/95/1.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VIII, Whangaroa Survey District, Whangaroa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	11	Part Allotment 2; coloured purple.
0	1	23	" "
0	0	5	" "
2	0	0	" coloured red.

Situated in Mahinepua Parish, Block VIII, Whangaroa Survey District, (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23779.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68050,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/964.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in the Borough of Taumarunui.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 2-8 perches.

Being portion of Lot 2, D.P. 9124, Borough of Taumarunui.

Situated in Block I, Piopotea Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23826.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67438, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 37/416.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block IX, Corwar Survey District, South Rakaia Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre. Being portion of Section 15327, situated in Block IX, Corwar Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1980.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67635, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/269.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block XV, Tokomaru Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 acres.
Being portion of Tauwhareparae No. 1A 4 Block, situated in Block XV, Tokomaru Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1268, brown).

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67730, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/485.)

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Apata Section (22m. 59ch. to 23m. 2ch.).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Apata Section.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of
5 0 0.7	Allotment 189; edged red.
1 1 20.3	" 226 "

Situated in Apata Parish, Block VI, Aongatete Survey District. (S.O. 24314.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67984, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 4/30/1.)

Land in Blocks V, Awa-o-te-Atua, and IV, Rangitaiki Upper Survey Districts, taken for the more Effective Carrying-out of the Drainage or other Works authorized by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and for the Better Disposal of Crown or other Land within the District defined by the said Act.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and for the better disposal of Crown or other land within the district defined by the said Act; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.	For Drainage or other Works.			
9 2 12	Allotment 49	V	Awa-o-te-Atua..	Yellow.
0 3 4	" 63	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua.. Rangitaiki Upper	Red. "
For the better disposal of Crown or other Land within the District defined by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.				
0 1 4	Allotment 49	V	Awa-o-te-Atua..	Yellow.
0 1 16	" 63	"	Awa-o-te-Atua..	Red.
0 0 22	" 63	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua.. Rangitaiki Upper	" "
1 0 22	" 63	{ V IV	Awa-o-te-Atua.. Rangitaiki Upper	" "
19 0 36	" 63	V	Awa-o-te-Atua..	"
0 1 8	" 64	"	"	Purple.
1 1 28	Lot 1 (D.P. 13195 being part Allotment 65	"	"	Yellow.
0 2 20	Ditto ..	"	"	"

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23980.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67108, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of February, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/408.)

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1926, it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may acquire by way of gift from the owners the undermentioned land, and that whenever the Governor-General is satisfied that the owners of the said land have assented to such gift, he may proclaim that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the Native owners have duly assented to such gift.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said recited section and all other powers thereunto me enabling, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 167, Oakura District (known as Te Koru Pa):
Approximate area, 3 acres 1 rood.
Situated in Block II, Wairau 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 12th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Acting Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOWHITIWHITI E Block (part), comprising part Section 14, Block XX, Otorohanga Native Township: Approximate area, 23.8 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 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI G2 Block, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, Otorohanga Native Township: Approximate area, 2 roods 33.3 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 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, General Sir Charles

Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI F Block, comprising Section 24, Block XI, Otorohanga Native Township: Approximate area, 34 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 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI UI Block (part), comprising Sections 3 and 4, Block X, Otorohanga Native Township: Approximate area, 1 rood 24 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOWHITIWHITI D Block (part), comprising Sections 12 and 13, and that part of Section 14, situate therein of Block XX, Otorohanga Native Township: Approximate area, 1 rood 22 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Acting Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI P Block (part), comprising that part of Lot 2, Section 13, and those parts of Sections 14 and 15, Block XII, Otorohanga Native Township, situate within the said Orahiri P Block: Approximate area, 2 roods 23·2 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Acting Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Cost of certain Proceedings under Section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Waipawa.

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 of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Waipawa Borough Council shall defray all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to inquire and report upon the proposal to exclude a certain area from the Borough of Waipawa and to include such area in the County of Waipawa.

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

Apportionment of Representation on Whangarei, Hawera, and Westland Hospital Boards.

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 from time to time by Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and enuring under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and particularly by Order in Council made on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-second day of the same month at page 773 (hereinafter called "the said Order in Council"), regulations have been made with respect to the constitution of Hospital Boards and the election of representatives of contributory local authorities thereon, and

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apportionments have been made with regard to the representation of such contributory local authorities:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the number of representatives of certain contributory districts in manner hereinafter appearing and to provide for the election of additional representatives:

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council so far as it provides for the number of representatives of the following contributory districts—namely, Whangarei Borough, Hawera Borough, and Hokitika Borough—on the Boards of the hospital districts in which the said contributory districts respectively are included, and in lieu thereof doth hereby determine that the number of representatives of each contributory district whose name is set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto on the Board of the hospital district whose name is set out in the first column of the said Schedule shall be the number specified in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of that contributory district, and doth hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and the provisions hereby made shall come into force, upon the next ensuing general election of representatives of the said contributory districts on the said respective Boards, to be held pursuant to section twenty of the said Act, and doth hereby further declare that the regulations made by the said Order in Council shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, as if incorporated in this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Hospital District.	Second Column. Contributory District.	Third Column. Number of Representatives.
Whangarei	Whangarei Borough	3
Hawera	Hawera Borough	2
Westland	Hokitika Borough	3

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

Directing Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works 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 by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 0·8 perches.
Portion of Railway Reserve (Section 515, Town of Picton).
Borough of Picton. (S.O. 920/54.)

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39081, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tuatapere Domain.

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 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

Frederick Curow,
Thomas John Henderson,
Charles Raymond Mazengarb,
George McLeod,
Robert Scott,
Stacey Alexander Walker, and
Thomas Ward

to be the Tuatapere Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Mr. C. R. Mazengarb, Tuatapere, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TUATAPERE DOMAIN.

SECTION 64, Block III, Alton Survey District: Area, 7 acres, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Otoko Domain.

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 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

Frederick de Bruno Austin,
Richard Boyd,
William Edward Honey,
Andrew McKay,
James Standing,
John Geoffrey Swarbrick, and
Henry John Francis Tombleson

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—OTOKO DOMAIN.

SECTION 28, Block I, Waikohu Survey District: Area, 12 acres 2 roods, more or less.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and gazetted the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, prohibiting all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI AND PIHANGI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMANU No. 1 330 0 0
„ No. 2 9,937 0 0

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. NOSWORTHY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
OTAWHAO A No. 2C 39 3 35
„ A No. 2D 40 0 10
„ A No. 4 No. 2.. 277 3 31

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £825, being the Balance of a Loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised for constructing certain Roads in the Tahuna Roads Special-rating Area.

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 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for

constructing certain roads in the Tahuna Roads Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of raising the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, being the balance of the loan of ten thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Stratford Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting Public Conveniences.

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 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 Stratford Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting public conveniences:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £160, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Reforming, Culverting, and Metalling of about Ten Miles of the Ahoroa Road.

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 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 Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds for reforming, culverting, and metalling about ten miles of the Ahoroa Road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one hundred and sixty 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 Waitomo County Council in respect of the said loan of one hundred and sixty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitomo County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and sixty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitotara County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Widening and Metalling of the Rangitatau East Road.

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 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 Waitotara County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for widening and metalling the Rangitatau East Road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of five 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 Waitotara County Council in respect of the said loan of five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitotara County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairewa County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for metalling Roads in the Kinloch Riding.

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 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 Wairewa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for metalling roads in the Kinloch Riding :

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 Wairewa County Council in respect of the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wairewa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one 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 Pahiatua County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting a Worker's Dwelling.

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 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 Pahiatua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting a worker's dwelling :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £330, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Reforming, Culverting, and Metalling of about Ten Miles of the Ahoroa Road.

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 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 Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty pounds for reforming, culverting, and metalling about ten miles of the Ahoroa Road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of three hundred and thirty 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 Waitomo County Council in respect of the said loan of three hundred and thirty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitomo County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three hundred and thirty pounds accordingly.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four 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 twenty-eighth day of March, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Piako County.—Waitoa Survey District.

SECTION 9, Block V: Area, 305 acres. Capital value, £150. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £4 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Situated about ten miles from Patetonga Landing school and store, or twenty-five miles from Morrinsville Railway-station by metalled road to Tahuna; balance formed road. The soil is of poor loam resting on clay formation, covered with tea-tree scrub and fern. Poorly watered by springs. This section might prove suitable as an off-run for a wet section on the Hauraki Plains.

Hauraki Plains County.—Piako Survey District.

Section 16, Block VII: Area, 333 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £170. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £5 4s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Weighted with £50, valuation for an iron whare, to be paid for in cash.

Distant about six miles from Waitakaruru Township and Landing by formed road, two miles and a half of which has been metalled. There is a regular bus service plying between Thames and Waitakaruru. The nearest school is at Waitakaruru, and there is a store and post-office one mile distant from the section. The section comprises hilly scrub land, about 20 acres of which has been cleared and grassed. The soil is of poor quality, resting on clay formation; poorly watered by streams.

Waikato County.—Piako Survey District.

Section 2, Block X: Area, 217 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £170. Deferred payments: Deposit, £10; half-yearly instalment, £5 4s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Situated about twelve miles from Te Kauwhata Railway-station and two miles and a half from Okairea School. The land is undulating to hilly, covered with a growth of scrub and tea-tree with patches of straggling native bush. The soil is of medium to poor quality, about two-thirds ploughable, and could be profitably improved. Suitable for dairying or grazing when improved.

Whakatane County.—Rangitaiki Upper Survey District.

Section 8, Block V: Area, 188 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Capital value, £570. Deferred payments: Deposit, £30; half-yearly instalment, £17 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 8s.

Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for drains, to be paid for in cash.

Situated about four miles from Te Teko School, Post-office, and store, ten miles from Edgecumbe Railway-station and Rangitaiki Dairy Factory. Access is from Te Teko by main Whakatane-Rotorua Road and access road. The section comprises about 15 acres poor scrub and fern hill, balance low-lying, wet peat swamp. The soil is of peaty nature, resting on pumice formation; well watered by river and Mangaone Stream.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of February, 1927.

D. H. GUTHRIE, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Taumarunui County.—Piopotea West Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block III: Area, 243 acres. Capital value, £1,250. Deferred payments: Deposit, £65; half-yearly instalment, £38 10s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25.

Section is situated on the Wanganui River Road. Access is from Taumarunui, about seven miles and a half distant, formed and partly metalled road. Comprises undulating

country originally covered with light bush and manuka. Soil is of a mixed quality. Well watered by springs. Valuation for 220 acres felling and grassing, 240 chains fencing, dwelling and sheds is included in capital value.

Egmont County.—Kaupokonui Survey District.

Section 1, Block V: Area, 191 acres. Capital value, £260. Deferred payments: Deposit, £15; half-yearly instalment, £7 19s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Section is situated on the Te Kiri Road, about four miles from Te Kiri Township, by metalled road to within one mile and a half, then by medium class dray road. Access is from Opunake by Main South, Eltham, and Te Kiri Roads. Comprises easy country, broken by gullies. About 100 acres has been felled, now in second growth. Soil is of a light volcanic nature. Well watered by running streams.

Stratford County.—Taurakawa Survey District.

Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, Block I: Area, 1,000 acres. Capital value, £640. Deferred payments: Deposit, £35; half-yearly instalment, £19 13s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 16s.

Sections 9 and 10 have originally been felled and grassed, but most of this has now reverted to fern and second growth. Sections 12, 13, and 14 are still in standing bush.

This property is situated at the head of the Puniwhakau Valley, about seven miles from Puniwhakau Village; access to Sections 12, 13, and 14 is gained from the Whaka Road, whilst access to Sections 9 and 10 is from Puniwhakau Road.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

Section 3, Block I: Area, 346 acres. Capital value, £800. Deferred payments: Deposit, £40; half-yearly instalment, £24 14s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16.

Situated about three miles from Puketutu Railway-station and about eleven miles from Te Kuiti. The soil consists chiefly of a light loam quality resting on rhyolite formation. It is well watered by streams. A good proportion of the area is ploughable and when fully developed should make a good milking and fattening proposition.

Improvements to the value of £454, comprising 3-roomed dwelling, 140 chains of fencing, 15 acres felling and grassing, 40 acres scrub land cleared and grassed, 10 acres cultivated pasture is included in the capital value.

Waitomo County.—Pahi Survey District.

Section 2, Block I: Area, 510 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £1,150. Deferred payments: Deposit, £60; half-yearly instalment, £35 8s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £23.

Section is situated four miles from Mangapehi Railway-station and school. Comprises 80 acres in fair pasture, 80 acres bush land felled and grassed; balance is in bush and is of fair quality. Soil is of a fair quality. Well watered by creeks and springs.

Valuation for 80 chains fencing, approximately 80 acres of felling and grassing, dwelling, and two sheds is included in capital value.

Patea County.—Kapara Survey District.

Section 3, Block IV: Area, 570 acres. Capital value, £650. Deferred payments: Deposit, £35; half-yearly instalment, £19 19s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13.

Section is situated at the head of the Makakaho Stream, distant thirty-five miles from Waitotara Railway-station. Comprises rough and broken country. 510 acres have been felled, but reverting to second growth, and 60 acres standing bush. Soil is of a fair quality, on papa and sandstone formation. Well watered by streams.

Valuation for 57 chains fencing, whare, and 510 acres of felling and grassing is included in capital value.

Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.

Section 1, Block XVI: Area, 1,845 acres. Capital value, £900. Deferred payments: Deposit, £45; half-yearly instalment, £27 15s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18.

Weighted with £1,100, valuation for improvements, comprising 300 acres felling and grassing, 200 chains of fencing, 5-roomed dwelling, bathroom, pantry and scullery, wash-house, and whare, to be paid for in cash or taken over on mortgage to the Superintendent, State Advances Department.

This property is situated about four miles from the Moeroa Post-office and about 24 miles from Douglas Railway-station. About 300 acres have been felled and grassed, but this is now in a deteriorated state. The balance of area is in fairly light bush, comprising for the most part tawa with a heavy undergrowth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of February, 1927.

D. H. GUTHRIE, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

Matamata County.—Patetere North Survey District.—Part Selwyn Settlement.

SECTION 35, Block XV: Area, 179 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Capital value, £400; £100.* Half-yearly rent, £10; £6 9s. 6d.†
Section 40, Block XV: Area, 127 acres 0 roods 5 perches. Capital value, £350; £200*. Half-yearly rent, £8 15s.; £12 19s.†

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of interest and sinking fund on buildings.

Sections 35 and 40 are situated adjacent to Lichfield Village, and adjoin each other. About four and a half miles from Putaruru Railway-station by good road. The Taupo Totara Timber Company's railway passes the sections. There is a school and post and telephone office in the village. The land is easy undulating, with soil of a light pumice nature, and practically the whole of either section is capable of being ploughed; watered by artesian bores, but now in disrepair. Altitude about 600 ft. to 650 ft.

Full access rights are reserved for erection or maintenance of electric transmission-line on this section.

Improvements.

Section 35.—Improvements, which are not included in the capital value, comprise two-roomed dwelling and shed, valued at £100, to be paid for either in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £16 9s. 6d. The improvements included in the capital value comprise water bore and 262 chains boundary and internal fencing, valued at £130.

Section 40.—Improvements which are not included in capital value comprise 3-roomed cottage, £150, and cow-shed, £50. Total value, £200, to be paid for either in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £12 19s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £21 14s. The improvements included in capital value comprise about 165 chains boundary fence (half-share), drainage, water-bore, about 3 acres pine plantation, and about 26 acres grassing, valued at £225.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of February, 1927.

D. H. GUTHRIE, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in 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 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.

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

Ohinemuri County.—Aroha Survey District.

SECTION 33, Block II: Area, 50 acres. Capital value, £95. Half-yearly rent, £1 18s.

Weighted with £105 valuation for improvements, consisting of two-roomed house and leant-to, shed, and about 60 chains fencing.

Situated at Whitawheta, about two miles distant from Owahoro Railway-station by one mile metalled road and one mile formed road. There is a school and store at Waikino, about three miles distant. The section comprises about twenty acres flat land, cleared and grassed, now reverting to fern and blackberry; balance fern hills, steep country, the soil being of poor quality resting on clay formation. Well watered by stream and springs.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of February, 1927.

D. H. GUTHRIE, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the 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 Act.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.

Egmont County.—Cape Survey District.

SECTION 41, Block IX. Area: 130 acres 3 roods 12 perches. Capital value, £325. Half-yearly rent, £6 10s.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of four years, providing improvements to the value of £30 are effected annually.

Section comprises undulating, hummocky country, mostly bush, excepting about 20 acres along Newall Road which has been cleared and grassed. Soil is of a volcanic loam. Well watered.

Section 45, Block IX. Area: 189 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Capital value, £400. Half-yearly rent, £8.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of five years, provided improvements to the value of £50 are effected annually.

Section comprises undulating country, 100 acres of which has been felled and grassed, but gone back to second growth. Balance badly infested with weeds and rubbish. Good grazing and dairying land when cleared. Soil is of a volcanic loam. Well watered.

Section 46, Block IX. Area, 154 acres 0 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £260. Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Exempt from payment of rent for six years, provided improvements to the value of £50 are effected annually.

Section comprises undulating hummocky country, of good quality, mostly in bush. A few acres have been felled and grassed, but have since gone back to second growth and weeds. Soil is of a volcanic loam. Well watered.

In addition to the capital value shown above, there is a house valued at £200 on the section, and the option is given to the incoming lessee to purchase this house for cash or on an instalment mortgage under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, after payment of deposit of £20. If option not exercised, the Crown reserves the right to remove the house within twelve months.

Section 43, Block IX. Area: 109 acres 2 roods 19 perches. Capital value, £300. Half-yearly rent, £6.

Exempt from payment of rent for four years, providing improvements to the value of £50 are effected annually.

Section comprises stony hills divided by small flats of good quality and swampy creeks. Forty acres have been felled and grassed. Blackberry is bad in the cleared country and edge of bush. Soil is of a volcanic loam. Well watered.

Section 8, Block XIII. Area: 201 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Capital value, £600. Half-yearly rent, £12.

Exempt from payment of rent for two years, providing improvements to the value of £50 are effected annually.

Section comprises undulating to steep country, with a few good flats; about 40 acres in standing bush—30 acres fairly clear, balance going back to scrub and fern. Soil is of a fair quality. Well watered by streams.

Section 3, Block XIII. Area : 112 acres 3 roods 1 perch. Capital value, £350. Half-yearly rent, £7.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of four years, providing improvements to the value of £50 are effected annually.

Section comprises fairly good flats, broken by stony hills and swampy creeks. All has been cleared with exception of about 4 acres. Weeds are especially bad on hillsides. Only suitable in its present state for grazing.

In addition to the capital value shown above, there is a cottage valued at £100 on the section, and the option is given to the incoming lessee to purchase this house for cash or on an instalment mortgage under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, after payment of deposit of £10. If option not exercised Crown reserves the right to remove cottage within twelve months.

Section 11, Block XIII. Area : 196 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Capital value, £800. Half-yearly rent, £16.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of two years, providing improvements to the value of £80 are effected annually.

Comprises flat and undulating land, mostly open, but badly cut up by swampy creeks. 160 acres has been felled and grassed. Blackberry very bad in places, and coming in thick on the ploughed land. Soil is of a volcanic loam. Well watered by streams.

Section 13, Block XIII. Area : 86 acres. Capital value, £130. Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Exempt from payment of rent for four years, providing improvements to the value of £50 are effected annually.

Section comprises fairly steep, stony hills, with the exception of 20 acres, which is good level country. Is only suitable in its present state for grazing. Soil is of a volcanic loam. Well watered by streams.

General Description.

These sections are situated within the Parihaka Block, about twenty-six miles from New Plymouth by main South Road. A daily motor service passes the block. They are within easy reach of the Pungarehu dairy factory, school, post-office, store, and township.

At the present time the sections are in a more or less deteriorated state, but with clearing and ploughing can be brought back into good dairying land. The land is well watered, and lies at an altitude varying from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Soil is generally of a volcanic loam.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of January, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice declaring Road to be a Public Street in the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and seven of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the road referred to in the said section one hundred and seven, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date hereof, be a public street under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, vested in the Corporation of the City of Wellington, subject to the conditions set forth in the said section.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the road declared to be a public street : 25 acres 1 rood.

Being portion of Point Halswell Military Reserve and Sections 1, 2, and 3 (Military Reserve), Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington), (Watts Peninsula R.D.) (S.O. 2139.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67792, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of February, 1927.

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

(P.W. 41/330.)

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, and 19, Block 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 Conditions.

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.

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.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.—Public Auditor appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Duties Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James Stuart Little,

of Dunedin, a Public Auditor under section 19 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Appointment of Consul of Belgium at Wellington recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with advice received from the Consul-General for Belgium, Sydney, he has recognized provisionally the appointment of

Armand Nihotte

as Consul of Belgium, in Wellington.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles Hastings Butcher

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ohinemuri, *vice* P. H. Wyld, on leave;

Jules Cæsar Malfroy

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Districts of Auckland, Waitemata, and Parnell, *vice* J. H. Finlay; and

William Dryburgh Wallace

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Awarua, *vice* G. E. Pollock.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Members of Special Revaluation Committees appointed under the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1. 25.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1927.

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Deteriorated Lands Act, 1925, I hereby appoint the following special revaluation committees for the purposes of the said Act—*viz.* :—

AUCKLAND COMMITTEE (WESTERN).

G. W. Richards, Farmer, Otorohanga (Chairman).
R. C. Pollock, Field Inspector, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.
G. W. Hyde, District Valuer, Valuation Department, Hamilton.

AUCKLAND COMMITTEE (EASTERN).

G. W. Richards, Farmer, Otorohanga (Chairman).
R. C. Pollock, Field Inspector, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.
E. A. Meredith, District Valuer, Valuation Department, Rotorua.

TARANAKI COMMITTEE.

C. Gordon, Farmer, Opotiki (Chairman).
B. C. A. McCabe, Chief Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth.
T. Sheehy, District Valuer, Valuation Department, New Plymouth.

TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON COMMITTEE.

J. Wall, Farmer, Porirua (Chairman).
R. J. Knight, Lands and Survey Department, Auckland.
A. B. Jordan, District Valuer, Valuation Department, Te Kuiti.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Motatau Hori Rewi

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Whangarei, *vice* Hare Peni, resigned.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Acting Native Minister.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th February, 1927.

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

William Frederick Clark, Esquire,

to be an Inspector of Ships' Compasses for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of October, 1926.

Thomas Melville Sim, Esquire,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, Dairy Industry Act, 1908, and Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 8th day of February, 1927.

T. MARK, Acting Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.* :—

Cyril Lynn McLean Hampden.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

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

Charles Earnshaw White,

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

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

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

Douglas Lancelot Overbye,

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

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th February, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the New Zealand Military Forces.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

The commission granted A. K. Lambly is cancelled under section 5 (a), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power. Dated 17th January, 1927.

Captain H. D. McHugh to be Major. Dated 26th January, 1927.

Lieutenant R. J. D. Davis to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1926.

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

Lieutenant W. Ricketts, *D.C.M.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1927.

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

2nd Lieutenant R. J. Mayne, from the Wellington West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1927.

7TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (WELLINGTON EAST COAST).

Major A. S. Wilder, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th September, 1926.

Captain M. O. Grainger is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of G.O. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th January, 1927.

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

Major H. C. Hemphill to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th November, 1926.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

Michael Paul Studholme. Dated 18th January, 1927.
Frederick Herbert Poolman. Dated 21st January, 1927.
Ian Thornloe Robertson. Dated 21st January, 1927.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant G. R. Cowie, 17th Medium Battery, to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1926.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

Onslow Norman Johnston, 3rd Field Battery. Dated 21st September, 1926.
William Stewart Wilson, 3rd Field Battery. Dated 24th September, 1926.
Roland Wallingford, 3rd Field Battery. Dated 29th September, 1926.
Ian Spencer Miller, 13th Coast Battery. Dated 24th December, 1926.
Ian Douglas Syminton, 13th Coast Battery. Dated 24th December, 1926.
James Herbert Hall-Kenney, 15th Coast Battery. Dated 27th January, 1927.
Brian Dudley Nicholson, 15th Coast Battery. Dated 27th January, 1927.
Harvey Geoffrey Thomas, 15th Coast Battery. Dated 27th January, 1927.
Archibald Ainslie, 17th Medium Battery. Dated 24th January, 1927.
Albert Ernest Lambourn, 17th Medium Battery. Dated 24th January, 1927.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Captain A. S. Hogg, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Southland Regiment. Dated 28th January, 1927.

The Waikato Regiment.

Hubert Dessiou Lash to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 20th January, 1927.

The Wellington Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant B. R. Ward is retired. Dated 1st February, 1927.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant R. J. Mayne, 2nd C Battalion, is transferred to the 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Auckland). Dated 18th January, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant R. Hynes, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 29th April, 1921, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 26th January, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant C. F. McAllum, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 11th May, 1923.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant C. F. McAllum, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 26th January, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant R. Hynes, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 26th January, 1927.

Captain A. Nielson, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 7. Dated 31st January, 1927.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant E. C. D. Withell, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1927.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion. Dated 28th January, 1927 :—

Allan Dalby Coates.
Christopher Evelyn Fenwick.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Major G. H. Gray, *M.C.*, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th September, 1926.

Ronald John Malise Fowler to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 28th January, 1927.

The Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion. Dated 9th September, 1926 :—

Ivan Patterson.
Norman Macdonald.
Robert Alan McGregor.
William Raymond Borrie.

The Southland Regiment.

Captain A. S. Hogg, from the Hauraki Regiment, to be Captain, with seniority as from the 3rd August, 1925, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 28th January, 1927.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st January, 1927 :—

C. J. R. Price, 2nd C Battalion.
A. C. Rowe, 1st Battalion.
J. G. Johnston, 1st C Battalion.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Charles Edward Blayney to be Captain. Dated 25th January, 1927.

Morton Alfred Seafeld to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 25th January, 1927.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Central Depot.

Alexander Cable Dickson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1927.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Edward Cecil Brewis, *M.B.*, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the 2nd Field Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 18th December, 1926.

John Arthur Wilkie Robertson, *M.B.*, *M.R.C.S. Eng.*, to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the Northern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 4th January, 1927.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend R. B. Tinsley, Chaplain 4th Class, Reserve List, Class I, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 10. Dated 28th January, 1927.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister K. M. Carter, from the Reserve List, to be Sister. Dated 25th January, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Varying Notification declaring an Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District (Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland).

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 1, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby vary the notification dated the 22nd day of November, 1926, declaring an open season for deer-shooting in the Westland Acclimatization District (Haast, Wills, and Landsborough Valleys, South Westland), and do hereby declare that the number of licenses which may be issued by the Chief Postmaster, Hokitika, shall not exceed twenty-four.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 16th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District (Waikaremoana Red-deer Herd Area).

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 1, 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 Rotorua 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 Postmistress at Waikaremoana, 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.

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 Postmistress at Waikaremoana 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 Rotorua Acclimatization District, comprised in the Wairoa County (excluding the Mahia Peninsula and the sanctuary area at Lake Waikaremoana), which extends from the mouth of the Waiharuru Stream near Te Puna and thence by the shore of the lake to the mouth of the Aniwanuiwa Stream.

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 that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District, as described in the endorsement hereon, 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 held 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 Waikaremoana this day of , 1927.

....., Postmistress.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, comprised in the Wairoa County (excluding the Mahia Peninsula and the sanctuary area at Lake Waikaremoana), which extends from the mouth of the Waiharuru Stream near Te Puna and thence by the shore of the lake to the mouth of the Aniwanuiwa Stream.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1927.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District (Rotoiti-Okareka Red-deer Herd Area), Rotorua County.

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 Rotorua 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 District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts at Rotorua, 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.

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 District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts at Rotorua, 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 areas described in the warrant dated 15th February, 1926, in which areas 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 comprised within the boundaries of the County of Rotorua, excluding declared game sanctuaries or game reserves.

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 that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District, as described in the endorsement hereon, 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 Rotorua this day of , 1927.

.....
District Manager.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area comprised in the boundaries of the County of Rotorua, excluding declared game sanctuaries or game reserves.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1927.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District (Galatea Red-deer Herd Area).

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 Rotorua Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—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 may be issued by the District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts at Rotorua, 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 shall not exceed fourteen: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also, if the number of applications 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 two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

3. Each licensee must give notice to the said District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, of the date on which it is his intention to stalk; such notice to be given, in writing or by telegraph, two clear days before commencing to stalk.

4. 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.

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

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts at Rotorua, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the number of deer shot.

7. 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.

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 of land in Whakatane County within a radius of fifteen miles from the homestead of H. E. Troutbeck, Esq., Galatea.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £3, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District as described in the endorsement hereon, 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 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 Rotorua this day of , 1927.

.....
District Manager.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area of land in Whakatane County within a radius of fifteen miles from the homestead of H. E. Troutbeck, Esq., Galatea.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District (Taupo County Deer Herd).

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 Rotorua Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and Japanese 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 red-deer stags of not less than ten points and two Japanese deer bucks may be issued by

the District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, at Rotorua, 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: 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 two Japanese deer bucks, and 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 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 District Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, at Rotorua, 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 Japanese deer bucks shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or Japanese 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. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable on conviction to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area within the Taupo County from a point commencing at the junction of the Napier-Taupo Road on the shore of Lake Taupo; thence by that road to the boundary of the Hawke's Bay County near Tarawera Hotel; thence in a southerly and westerly direction to the boundary-line between the Hawke's Bay, Taupo, Rangitikei, and Waimarino Counties to its intersection with the Tongariro or Upper Waikato River; thence by that river to the bridge on the Taupo-Tokaanu Road; thence by that road along the shore of Lake Taupo to the junction of the Napier-Taupo Road, being the point of commencement.

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 two red-deer stags of not less than ten points and two Japanese deer bucks within that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District as described in the endorsement hereon 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 Japanese deer bucks 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 Japanese 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 Rotorua this day of , 1927.

.....
District Manager.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area within the Taupo County from a point commencing at the junction of the Napier-Taupo Road on the shore of Lake Taupo; thence by that road to the boundary of the Hawke's Bay County near Tarawera Hotel; thence in a southerly and westerly direction to the boundary-line between the Hawke's Bay, Taupo, Rangitikei, and Waimarino Counties to its intersection with the Tongariro or Upper Waikato River; thence by that river to the bridge on the Taupo-Tokaanu Road; thence by that road along the shore of Lake Taupo to the junction of the Napier-Taupo Road, being the point of commencement.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District
(H.B. Red Deer Herd), Mahia Peninsula.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of March, 1927 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Rotorua Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—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 of not less than ten points may be issued by the Postmistress at Oputama, 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 Postmistress shall not exceed five; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person, and also if the number of applications 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 three red-deer 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 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 Postmistress at Oputama 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 Rotorua Acclimatization District being the land situated within the Mahia Peninsula.

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 three red-deer stags of not less than ten points within that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District as described in the endorsement hereon, from the 1st day of March, 1927, to the 31st day of March, 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 Oputama this day of , 1927.
....., Postmistress.

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area in the Rotorua Acclimatization District being the land situated within the Mahia Peninsula.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District
(Whakatane Red-deer Herd Area).*

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 Rotorua Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—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 may be issued by the Postmistress at Taneatua, 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 Postmistress shall not exceed six. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person. And also if the number of applications 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 three red-deer 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 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 Postmistress at Taneatua 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.

Whakatane Red-deer Herd Area.

All that area within the County of Whakatane commencing at a point on the sea-coast at the boundary between the Whakatane and Opotiki Counties; thence by that boundary-line to its intersection with the Waimana River near Kairakau Trig. Station; thence in a westerly direction by a right line from that trig. station to the point of intersection with the Tarawera River, on the boundary of Rotorua County; thence by the Tarawera River to the sea-coast; thence easterly by the coast-line to the corner of the Opotiki County boundary, being the point 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 of not less than 10 points within that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District as described in the endorsement hereon, 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 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 Taneatua this day of , 1927.
....., Postmistress.

ENDORSEMENT.

*District to which License relates.**Whakatane Red-deer Herd Area.*

All that area within the County of Whakatane commencing at a point on the sea-coast at the boundary between the Whakatane and Opotiki Counties; thence by that boundary-line to its intersection with the Wainana River near Kairakau Trig. Station; thence in a westerly direction by a right line from that trig. station to the point of intersection with the Tarawera River, on the boundary of Rotorua County; thence by the Tarawera River to the sea-coast; thence easterly by the coast-line to the corner of the Opotiki County boundary, being the point of commencement.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order passed by the Mount Hutt Road Board declaring Toad Flax to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2640.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th February, 1927.

THE following special order, passed by the Mount Hutt Road Board at a special meeting held on 6th September, 1926, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board on 4th October, 1926, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Mount Hutt Road Board hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that toad flax (*Linaria vulgaris*) is a noxious weed within the Mount Hutt Road district.

Notice as to an Area in Canterbury 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 areas described in the Schedule hereto are hereby declared by me to be fire districts, and I do 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 districts, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations, or any land-clearing operations, or grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

BALMORAL PLANTATION FIRE DISTRICT.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 36,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV, Mandamus Survey District, and Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Culverden Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Commencing on the left bank of the Mandamus River at the north-west corner of Section 70, Sq. 103, Block IX, Mandamus Survey District; thence in an easterly direction generally by the north-west and north-east boundaries of Section 70 aforesaid and the north-west boundaries of Section 39, Block IX aforesaid, Sections 38 and 37, and by the north-east boundary of the last-mentioned section, all of Block X, Mandamus Survey District; thence by the north-west boundaries of Sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block X aforesaid, and by the north-east boundary of the last-mentioned section to the north-west corner of Section 141, Block XI, Mandamus Survey District; thence by the northern boundaries generally of Sections 141, 124, 143, 131, 52, 51, and 50, Block XI aforesaid, to the Balmoral-Hurunui Road; thence in a southerly direction generally by that road to the north-west corner of Section 253, Block XII, Mandamus Survey District; thence by the north boundaries of Sections 253 and 254 and the north and east boundaries of Section 261, Block XII aforesaid, and Sections 272 and 283 and the south and east boundaries of Section 289, all of Block IX, Culverden Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the south-west boundary of an Education Reserve, Blocks X and XIV, Culverden Survey

District, and its production to the right bank of the Hurunui River; thence in a westerly direction generally by that river to a point opposite the right bank of the Mandamus River; thence across the Hurunui River and by the right bank of the Mandamus River to a point opposite the north-west corner of Section 70, Block IX, Mandamus Survey District; thence across the river to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan 128/4, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

O. HAWKEN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Name removed from Register and Provisional Licenses withdrawn under Subsection (2) of Section 24 of the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925.

IN accordance with section 24, subsection (2), of the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925, a return for the quarter ended 31st December, 1926, showing the names and addresses of persons whose names have been removed from the Register of Electrical Wiremen and also of persons from whom a Wireman's Provisional License has been withdrawn is published for general information.

NAME REMOVED FROM REGISTER.

Grigg, R. F. W., care of Prisons Department, Wellington.

PROVISIONAL LICENSE WITHDRAWN.

Allan, R. C., Putumahoe.
Bailie, J. L., 37 Albert Road, Devonport.
Binsted, G. E., Mount Eden Road, Auckland.
Costain, C., care of Union Steamship Company, Wellington.
Davis, H., care of Fire Station, Gisborne.
Doig, F. H., Warwick Road, Hastings.
Durham, G., care of Wilson's Electrical Company, 24 East Street, Newton, Auckland.
Ellis, J. C., Grey Street, Waitara.
Frescura, G., 183 Vivian Street, Wellington.
Hope, T. H., St. Helier's Bay Road, Panmure, Auckland.
Munyard, C. A., 7 Seymour Street, Auckland.
McKenzie, D. D., 25 Pascal Street, Palmerston North.
Stanley, J. M., 172 Manukau Road, Parnell, Auckland.
Snell, E. C., 38 Abbotsford Street, Hamilton.
Thomas, A. E., 4 Wallingford Street, Grey Lynn.
Walker, A. H., Johnston Street, Point Chevalier, Auckland.
Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1927.

NOTE.—Addresses have been brought up to date as far as possible from the information available.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 26/200.)

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES, PLUMBERS BOARD EXAMINATION, 29TH AND 30TH OCTOBER, 1926.

THE following candidates having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand, held on the 29th and 30th October, 1926, their names have been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand, in pursuance of sections 8 and 17 (b) of the Act:—

Reg. No.	Name.
1788	Steel, William Stewart.
1789	Wallis, Arnold Thomas.
1790	Bray, Stanley Wilfred.
1791	Hughes, Eric Arthur.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1927.

THE Hui Mai Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, situated at Rongotea, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 8th day of February, 1927.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.757	60.3	45.9	53.1	117.4	44.9	196	10	S.S.E.	18		
2	29.855	53.8	43.9	48.8	114.0	39.9	236	1	S.S.E.	4		
3	29.764	58.8	42.0	50.4	122.6	35.0	219	9	S.E.	..		
4	29.689	60.7	41.3	51.0	129.0	34.1	68	2	E.	..		
5	29.601	63.0	50.4	56.7	127.4	43.4	138	3	N.W.	Trace		
6	29.888	64.4	47.5	55.9	136.0	40.2	182	1	N.W.	..		
7	29.792	62.7	56.1	59.4	128.4	54.1	406	10	N.W.	30		
8	30.987	63.6	51.2	57.4	123.3	51.1	341	6	N.E.	..		
9	29.973	68.0	55.3	61.6	131.0	51.2	218	9	N.W.	..		
10	29.927	66.3	54.2	60.2	136.8	49.0	272	3	N.N.W.	..		
11	29.852	69.8	56.4	63.1	133.1	53.8	343	9	N.W.	91		
12	29.719	64.4	59.3	61.8	129.7	59.0	542	10	N.N.W.	26		
13	29.858	63.0	57.9	60.4	101.0	55.2	424	10	N.W.	57		
14	29.766	67.1	61.0	64.0	126.0	59.2	593	10	N.N.W.	24		
15	30.074	64.8	54.0	59.4	128.2	50.2	303	8	S.S.E.	Trace		
16	30.378	62.3	44.4	53.3	131.0	37.0	169	0	S.S.E.	..		
17	30.512	64.1	51.9	58.0	123.0	50.5	305	3	S.E.	..		
18	30.306	62.0	43.3	52.6	129.6	34.2	148	0	N.E.	..		
19	30.001	69.1	52.1	60.6	126.1	44.2	124	10	N.	..		
20	29.700	63.3	55.4	59.3	137.0	52.2	502	7	N.W.	50		
21	29.866	64.0	51.3	57.6	134.0	49.0	334	2	S.E.	..		
22	30.061	66.3	48.8	57.5	124.1	42.7	201	1	S.E.	..		
23	30.102	67.7	47.2	57.4	133.9	40.4	127	8	N.E.	1		
24	29.973	71.0	59.1	65.0	138.2	57.0	36	10	N.E.	13		
25	29.884	70.0	57.0	63.5	116.0	56.1	70	10	S.	58		
26	29.835	67.0	55.4	61.2	96.0	53.4	167	10	E.S.E.	7		
27	29.663	64.0	56.0	60.0	105.0	55.0	126	9	S.E.	Trace		
28	29.812	69.3	57.4	63.3	134.4	55.9	162	3	S.E.	..		
29	29.914	71.1	51.0	61.0	132.8	44.8	106	6	N.W.	..		
30	30.217	74.7	57.0	65.8	139.5	55.2	186	8	S.E.	..		
31	30.248	69.0	49.3	59.1	132.2	40.2	150	1	N.W.	Trace		
*	29.935	65.3	52.0	58.7	126.3	48.0	239	6.1	..	379		
†	29.869	66.9	53.8	60.3	125.8	47.1	280	5.2	..	329		

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
4	4	2	7	5	..	..	9	..

NOTE.—A dull, cold, and changeable month, with precipitation 15 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 211 hours 10 minutes—45 per cent. of the possible, and four sunless days. Hail fell on the 1st. Mean earth temperature at 1ft. was 60.9°, and 60° at 3ft. Mean dew-point, 50.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.367 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg 63.1	Deg 69.0	Deg 57.1	Points 639	16
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST A. Y. Montgomery	61.8	74.4	49.2	253	12
211	MATAMATA ..	60.8	72.1	49.6	326	10
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	65.1	73.7	56.5	438	15
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	62.2	71.5	52.9	1061	14
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	61.7	71.6	51.9	689	13
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Pedno	59.8	69.3	50.4	1018	12
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	59.8	66.7	52.9	414	14
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	55.1	63.1	47.1	238	12
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	59.1	68.3	49.9	291	10
8	TANGIMOANA .. T. E. Stringer	57.6	67.4	47.8	343	10
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	58.6	66.4	50.8	374	10
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	60.6	67.8	53.5	346	13
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	58.1	68.0	48.2	402	17
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	59.3	68.9	49.7	377	14
10	WELLINGTON ..	58.7	65.3	52.0	379	12
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	59.9	67.7	52.0	410	11
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. Montgomery	55.1	66.5	43.8	354	16
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	57.4	65.9	48.9	355	12
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	56.7	66.8	46.7	227	10
1220	KISSLTON .. A. E. Young	59.0	71.7	46.3	181	9
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	57.1	66.4	47.8	334	10
1000	FAIRLIE .. A. J. Grant	..	..	..	..	..
2350	LAKE TEKAPO .. R. R. BEAUCHAMP	51.9	63.1	40.7	292	8
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	57.0	65.3	48.8	402	11
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	55.5	62.7	48.4	605	12
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	53.9	63.7	44.1	248	11
1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	56.8	67.8	45.8	213	9
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	54.9	62.0	47.9	714	15
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	55.7	66.0	45.4	233	13
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	57.6	65.1	50.2	756	13
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	55.2	63.5	47.0	217	14
	LATE RETURNS.					
245	GORE— October, 1926 ..	49.7	58.9	40.6	351	16
245	GORE— November, 1926 ..	51.5	61.8	41.2	318	17

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1926.

Precipitation during December was above normal over most of the Dominion, the only parts recording a deficiency being the central portion of the North Island and the West Coast districts of the South Island.

Southerly winds and cold, changeable conditions prevailed during the first week of the month, owing to the presence of an intense storm eastward of the Dominion. A barometric pressure of 28.97 inches was reported from the Chatham Islands on the morning of the 3rd, while in New Zealand it averaged 0.75 inches higher. Westerly depressions passing in the South on the 11th and 20th respectively accounted for strong north-west winds generally and heavy rain in the western districts.

Two disturbances were in evidence about Christmastide, one in the North bringing very heavy rain, but they neutralized each other so far as wind was concerned, though together accounting for mild, dull, and wet weather generally.

The weather, on the whole, was very changeable for a summer month, and detrimentally affected haymaking and shearing operations.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1926.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	100	10
Mangonui	133	8
Kaero	130	5
Kaikohe	167	10
Russell	352	8
Kawakawa	219	11
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	256	12
Ruatangata West	195	6
Ruatangata	250	11
Wairua Falls (power-station)	351	9
Kamo	306	10
Whangarei	316	8
Puwera, Whangarei	370	8
Mangawai	354	9
Warkworth	562	12
Epsom, Auckland	586	15
Cuvier Island	230	10
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	274	12
Tairua	1086	8
Turua, Thames	217	14
The Domain, Paeroa	400	19
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	566	11
Morrinsville	364	10
Putaruru	469	13
Mamaku	609	15
Springdale, Waitoa	428	13
Kaimai, Tauranga	incomplete	
The Camp, Tauranga	637	12
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	434	10
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	639	12
Sophia Street, Rotorua	646	12
Waiotapu	445	11
Taneatua	342	10
Maraeahaka, Opotiki	276	14
Wairata, Opotiki	418	10
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	278	11
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	388	13
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1194	18
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitaia	129	7
Herekino	164	6
Wekaweka	514	10
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	210	14
Kohukohu	211	10
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	441	16
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	557	11
Whatoro	627	13
Dargaville	279	11
Helensville	746	9
Huia, Manukau	1697	15
Henderson	836	21
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	..	..
Waiuku, Auckland	800	11
Onewhero	472	15
Oparau	354	13
Bryant House, Raglan	228	12
Kawhia	324	12
Taupo	143	7
Waitomo Caves	637	6
Cambridge	282	14
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	356	14
Te Kuiti	198	13
Sonoma, Otorohanga	301	19
Hamilton, Waikato	287	16
State Farm, Waerenga	429	14
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	..	..
Ngaruawahia	378	7
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	549	13
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	559	9
Paekaka, Paemako	238	12
"Te Matai," Aria	403	16
Ohama	456	10
Mangatoai, Moku River	425	13
Uruti, Taranaki	701	15

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okoke	758	18
Purangi	628	13
Tariki, Hydro	649	17
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	703	23
Inglewood	704	17
Pilot-station, Waitara	387	14
Lepperton	614	17
Upper Mangorei	1362	16
Waterworks, Mangorei	431	17
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	426	13
Riverlea, Taranaki	405	14
Stratford	817	14
Eltham	331	18
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	240	10
Hawera Post-office	319	12
Normanby	310	13
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	513	11
Patea	569	11
Waverley	466	14
Whangamomona	573	12
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	618	13
Taumarunui	312	17
Matiere .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	396	13
Horopito	544	17
Waiouru	188	10
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	249	17
Marybank, Wanganui	230	10
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	349	12
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	648	12
Wanganui	282	11
Fordell	379	10
Dalvey, Turakina	286	11
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	222	16
Kawhatau, Mangaweka .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	375	10
Waituna West, Feilding	278	16
Thoresby, Marton	270	10
Waitatapia, Bull's	313	10
Flock House Station, Bull's	348	9
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	310	5
Feilding	258	11
Komako	260	10
Kairanga	310	7
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	304	10
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	706	16
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	466	13
Mangao	478	16
Mangahao, Arapeti	869	17
Mangahao, No. 1	1311	16
Mangahao, No. 2	1356	17
Waitohu, Otaki	395	13
Otaki	331	12
Kapiti Island	253	10
Reservoir, Brooklyn	429	12
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	261	9
Wairoa, Ruatorea, Te Araroa	766	18
Tapuahikitia, Kahukura	840	17
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	901	12
Pakihoro	604	17
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	938	19
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1106	19
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	660	20
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	1152	16
Tolaga Bay	1024	17
Motu, via Gisborne	455	17
Marumoko, Motu	414	16
Upper Opoito, Matawai	743	18
Koranga Valley	655	19
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	409	20
Otoko	770	21
Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	377	15
Puha, Poverty Bay	314	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	699	13
Patutahi, Gisborne	incomplete	

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1926—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	668	20
Tahora, Gisborne	809	19
Gisborne	588	17
Puninga Station, Whararata	1284	17
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	454	14
Mangaona Valley, Tangitere	553	17
Portland Island	316	12
Waikaremoana	974	21
Power-station, Waikaremoana	588	16
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	705	17
Putorino, Wairoa	581	12
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri	958	18
Tarawera	353	13
Te Waka, Te Pohue	751	13
Waikoau, Napier	571	18
Tutira Lake	559	15
Kowhai Downs, Napier	724	19
Hedgeley, Eskdale	541	14
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	462	17
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	586	12
Mokopeka, Hastings	636	11
Hastings	474	13
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	614	12
Whanawhana, Hastings	628	17
Maraekakaho, Hastings	545	16
Te Mata, Havelock North	430	9
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	1133	17
Poukawa	275	14
Pukehou, Te Aute	351	8
Homewood, Otane	212	11
Gwavas, Tikokino	466	19
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	563	14
Aramoana	286	14
Rangitapu	442	11
Waipawa	359	11
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	343	13
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	533	9
Waipukurau	259	11
Motutarua, Wanstead	236	9
Oruawharo, Takapau	380	13
Woodbank, Wimbledon	353	11
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Weber, Dannevirke	318	15
Waipuna, Woodville	319	12
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	427	14
Mangamaire	425	15
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	360	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna	516	17
Putara	876	14
Eketahuna	611	20
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	..	..
"Ngaiaru," Masterton	417	17
Whareama, Masterton	253	14
Waingawa, Masterton	406	15
Ditton, Masterton	383	17
Bagshot, Masterton	304	18
Bush Grove, Masterton	283	14
Marangai	194	14
Eringa, Masterton	356	16
Glenburn, Martinborough	No record	..
Martinborough	140	15
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	242	13
Te Awaite, Martinborough	309	8
Featherston	381	12
Summit	1387	14
Waiwetu	419	11
Wallaceville	562	14
Orongorongo Waterworks	No return	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir	574	12
Lower Hutt	455	13
Karori Reservoir	411	13
Seatoun	310	12

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	1256	14
Onekaka	1163	15
Takaka	1124	11
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	426	11
Motueka	568	10
Upper Moutere	413	10

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	944	19
Wangapeka	882	15
Mapua, Nelson	406	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson	443	12
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	752	15
Gowan, via Glenhope	647	14
Tophouse	665	14
Stephen Island	607	11
Hamilton Bay	778	12
The Brothers	156	8
Cape Campbell	434	6
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	753	14
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	773	11
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	903	14
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	..	..
Seddon	613	10
Ward	532	13
Duntroon, Jordan	338	10
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	417	13
Ocean Bay	948	14
Spring Creek, Blenheim	480	13
Erina, Blenheim	468	14
Avondale Station, Blenheim	388	10
Marshlands, Blenheim	454	13
Hapuku	827	14
Ellerton, Kekerangu	670	11
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	1014	12
Karamea, Westport	606	16
Westport	510	16
Reefton (643 ft.)	401	7
Greymouth	561	14
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1737	12
Lake Kanieri	1223	12
Harihari	1509	10
Waiho Gorge .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland	844	11
Okuru	1255	12
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	456	12
Culverden	229	13
Riverside Farm, Amuri	237	11
Highfield, Amuri	265	11
Weka Pass, Canterbury	349	12
Keinton Combe	324	9
Waiau	267	10
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	276	12
"Glenallen," Waikari	336	13
Gore Bay, Cheviot	347	13
Waipara	293	11
Oxford	722	15
Amberley .. .. .	..	..
Alford Forest	502	13
Mount Somers	527	17
Bealey	670	5
Arthur's Pass	1622	13
Mt. White Station, Cass .. .. .	..	..
Craigieburn	201	11
Flock Hill	443	11
Paparua Prison	128	4
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	208	10
Islington	302	12
Governor's Bay	405	9
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	331	7
Little River .. .. .	..	..
Puaha	246	13
Magnet Bay, Little River	149	8
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	..	..
Brockworth, Little Akaloa	590	14
Coalgate	437	16
Hororata	506	16
Darfield	197	8
Southbridge	237	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	546	15
Methven	543	9

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	514	17
Lake Coleridge Homestead	228	14
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	569	17
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	367	6
Double Hill	543	5
Winchmore, Ashburton	377	12
Ashburton	364	11
Fairview, Springburn	483	16
Staveley	484	14
Evandale, Mount Somers	375	11
Lynnford, Hinds	313	10
Peel Forest	647	16
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	295	6
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	417	13
Waitui, Geraldine	382	13
Orari Gorge	891	17
Orari Estate, Orari	366	14
Balmoral Plantation	257	12
Braemar	299	7
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	610	13
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	568	16
Lambrook, Fairlie	413	12
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury	768	10
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	342	9
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	217	11
Winchester	350	11
Cave	493	12
Pleasant Point	419	11
Seadown	279	8
Smithfield	442	10
Timaru Reservoir	285	6
Benmore Station, Omarama	202	11
Otiake	390	9
Totara	494	12
Duntroon	518	12
Reed St., Oamaru	469	11
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	500	10
Te Awa, Hillgrove	366	12
Roslyn, Dunedin	582	17
Kaurao Hill, Maheno	483	11
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	427	12
Burnside, Dunedin	448	14
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. .. .	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	444	13
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	458	14
Whare Flat	568	13

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	422	10
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	303	10
Naseby Plantation	426	13
Waipiata	236	6
Patearoa	226	8
Naseby	397	12
Robertslee, Middlemarch	453	13
Tarras	223	8
Hawea Flat	143	6
Makarora	565	13
Maungawera, Otago	146	10
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Ripponvale, Cromwell	179	9
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Manorburn Dam	260	13
Frankton	179	12
Queenstown	231	10
Moa Creek	203	11
St. Bathans	475	8
Blackstone Hill	503	9
Clyde	184	10
Alexandra	146	11
Galloway	124	6

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New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1926—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Earnsclough	174	10
Roxburgh	234	9
Balclutha	509	8
Glenfalloch Station, Nokemai .. .. .	..	..
Castle Hill Station, Athol	352	11
Wendon	235	9
Lawrence	329	13
Owaka	254	16
Tapanui Nursery	271	15
Waikawa Valley	213	11
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	311	15
Mimihau, Wyndham	214	14
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	140	12
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	197	14
Radio-Awarua	185	13
"Morven," Ohai	332	10
Nightcaps	257	9
Otautau	161	12
Manapouri	322	11
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. .. .	..	..
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	153	10
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	306	14
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	71	6

LATE RETURNS.

Upper Kaimai, November, 1926	325	19
Wairua Falls, November, 1926	715	17
Waiuku, October, 1926	777	17
.. November, 1926	481	13
Paekaka, June, 1926	535	11
.. September, 1926	615	15
Hamilton, November, 1926	623	25
Hora Hora, June, 1926	191	6
Okoko, November, 1926	1033	22
Raetihi, September, 1926	565	14
Waitatapia, October, 1926	706	20
.. November, 1926	383	18
Kahukura, August, 1926	1191	14
.. September, 1926	313	7
.. October, 1926	569	13
.. November, 1926	520	12
Mangamutu, November, 1926	637	19
Motu, October, 1926	1033	..
.. November, 1926	854	..
Glenroy Station, November, 1926	356	6
Tahora, November, 1926	519	19
Mangaone Valley, November, 1926	745	14
Waikaremoana, November, 1926	567	18
Maungaharuru, October, 1926	261	11
Te Waka, October, 1926	332	16
Wahine, Hastings, October, 1926	274	12
.. November, 1926	128	7
Whana Whana, September, 1926	193	7
Blackburn, November, 1926	235	10
Hastings, November, 1926	249	12
Whareama, November, 1926	343	13
The Brothers, November, 1926	112	13
"Sevenoaks," November, 1926	379	10
Bushey Park, November, 1926	357	14
Puysegur Point, November, 1926	1018	23
Darfield, November, 1926	444	11
Glenfalloch, October, 1926	205	8
Waikawa Valley, November, 1926	460	15
Radio-Chathams, November, 1926	549	18
Niue Island, November, 1926	2054	17

Erratum.

Waikaremoana, October, 1926	473	18
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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	Aitken, Margaret ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	23/9/26	7/2/27	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Barracough, John Arthur ..	Thames ..	Engineer ..	7/1/27	9/2/27	Intestate	Auckland.
3	Bullock, George Philp ..	Christchurch ..	Cabinetmaker ..	23/11/75	8/2/27	"	Christchurch.
4	Colclough, William Cesar Sarsfield	Greymouth ..	Military officer ..	22/12/26	8/2/27	Testate	Hokitika.
5	Greig, Julia ..	Pukeuri ..	Widow ..	27/6/26	9/2/27	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	Hilton, Arthur ..	Auckland ..	Gardener ..	9/1/27	11/2/27	Testate	Auckland.
7	Holland, Henry ..	Dunedin ..	Accountant ..	10/1/27	11/2/27	Intestate	Dunedin.
8	Holmstrom, Charles ..	Tauranga ..	Master mariner ..	18/12/26	7/2/27	"	Auckland.
9	Hurley, George ..	Masterton ..	Labourer ..	12/12/26	9/2/27	"	Wellington.
10	Lauer, George ..	Wellington ..	" ..	25/1/03	7/2/27	"	Nelson.
11	Moorman, Frank ..	Bay View ..	" ..	13/12/26	7/2/27	"	Napier.
12	Mullis, William Walter ..	Petone ..	Railway employee ..	11/1/27	11/2/27	Testate	Wellington.
13	O'Brien, Daniel ..	Maori Gully, Kokiri ..	Pensioner ..	26/11/26	7/2/27	Intestate	Hokitika.
14	Odlum, John Richard ..	Waikino ..	Retired miner ..	4/12/26	9/2/27	"	Auckland.
15	Pirie, Alexander ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	26/1/27	9/2/27	"	Wellington.
16	Peat, Elizabeth ..	Clevedon ..	Widow ..	26/12/26	2/8/27	"	Auckland.
17	Sargent, Emily Frances ..	Feilding ..	" ..	15/10/26	11/2/27	"	Wellington.
18	Squire, Walter Hugh ..	Howick ..	Labourer ..	11/1/27	11/2/27	Testate	Auckland.
19	Swinford, Cecil William ..	Wellington ..	Salesman ..	21/12/26	7/2/27	Intestate	Wellington.
20	Wiley, Alfred David ..	Seacliff ..	Student ..	16/1/27	11/2/27	"	Dunedin.
21	Wiley, Grace Wallace ..	" ..	Married woman ..	16/12/26	7/2/27	"	"
22	Wise, William ..	Paraparaumu ..	Settler ..	24/12/26	7/2/27	Testate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th February, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1926.

Mining Registrar's Office, Hokitika, 7th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 188, subsection (4), of the Mining Act, 1926, that sufficient cause not having been shown to the contrary, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have this day been struck off the Register.

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

KUMARA REGISTER.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
22/99	14/1/99	Branch water-race ..	Cape Terrace ..	Frederick Otto Lohmann and Thomas Willis Lohmann.
100/99	22/11/99	Water-race ..	" ..	Ditto.
7/00	21/2/00	By-wash ..	Liverpool Terrace ..	"
10/00	..	Increased supply water to Race No. 10395	Cape Terrace ..	"
11/03	18/2/03	Dam ..	" ..	"
12/03	18/2/03	Water-race ..	" ..	"
14/03	1/4/03	" ..	" ..	"
125/08	13/6/08	By-wash ..	" ..	"
131	8/7/08	Water-race ..	" ..	"
37176	23/5/84	Dam ..	" ..	"
10395	22/4/85	Water-race ..	Liverpool Terrace ..	"
345	27/7/10	Tail-race ..	Cape Terrace ..	"
577	19/6/12	Tramway ..	" ..	"
1069	16/12/15	Water-race ..	" ..	"
1090	3/5/16	Branch water-race ..	" ..	"
1253	6/2/18	Renewal water-race No. 2765	" ..	"
10772	6/7/88	Dam ..	Liverpool Terrace ..	"
12480 (1235)	28/9/88	Water-race ..	Tansey's Creek ..	"
66734	10/6/96	Branch water-race ..	Liverpool Terrace ..	"
71/99	12/10/99	Dam ..	Cape Terrace ..	"

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 14th February, 1927.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization
Alink, Martin	Putaruru	Roman Catholic Priest	Holland	17/1/27.
Bonkovich, Ljubo	Tererenga, Coromandel	Farmer	Dalmatia	"
Conomo, Haralambos John	Auckland	Confectioner	Greece	"
Labarre, Max	Thames	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Germany	"
Lofstedt, Frans	Huntly, Waikato	Butcher	Sweden	"
Schicker, August	Putaruru	Timber worker	Switzerland	"
Vardey, John Lois	Wellington	Cook	Greece	"
Beck, Mathias	Makotuku	Labourer	Denmark	11/2/27.
Lewin, John William	Whitford	Farmer	Sweden	"
Martin, John	Auckland	Carpenter	Germany	"
Mathiasen, Martin Sofus	Ohangai, via Hawera	Cheesemaker	Denmark	"
Murer, Emil	Tatuanui, Morrinsville	"	Switzerland	"
Nogat, Conroy	Papakura	Contractor	"	"
Tetzlaff, Gustav	Hamilton	Engineer	Germany	"
Tossman, Nathan	Wellington	Furrier	Russia	"
Vitali, Dinko Petar	Auckland	Gum dealer	Dalmatia	"

The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Otago District as on the 31st December, 1926.

Adams Bros. (John Wilson Adams and Charles James Adams), Heriot.
 Aitchison, Walter Edward, care of P. Souness, Middlemarch.
 Allen, Kenneth Alfred, 340 Leith Street, Dunedin.
 Anderson, Frank Leslie, High Street, Dunedin.
 Bagley, Alexander, The Dispensary, Hospital, Dunedin.
 Bagley, Matilda Martha, King Street, Dunedin.
 Bagley, Richard Parker, George and King Streets, Dunedin.
 Bain, David Stewart, Oamaru.
 Barclay Bros. (James William Jarvey Barclay and Hugh Barclay), Kurow.
 Beeson, John Robert (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
 Bird, W., 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Blomfield, T. Nevill (Manager, United Friendly Societies Dispensary), Milton.
 Booker, James Wren (Marshall's Pharmacy), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Broad, Arthur George, care of H. L. Sprosen, Chemist, Dunedin.
 Brown, James, Naseby.
 Byrne, Cyril, Thames Street, Oamaru.
 Cameron, Ewen Pinkerton (Manager, F. Wilkinson), Stafford Street, Dunedin.
 Capper, Robert James (Marshall's Pharmacy), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Chaniock, Arthur (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
 Chesney Bros., Waitati.
 Chiles, Horace, care of William Walker, Chemist, Milton.
 Clark, Thomas, 719 King Street, Dunedin.
 Clifford, William Power Charles (Marshall's Pharmacy), 182 George Street, Dunedin.
 Conn, Robert, High Street, Dunedin.
 Craig, John, Owaka.
 Croft, Stanley Robertson, Alexandra.
 Dalgety and Co., 51 Jetty Street, Dunedin.
 Davis, Edward, Waikouaiti.
 Davis, Thomas (Scott's Pharmacy), 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Department of Agriculture, Ranfurly, Lawrence, Balclutha, and Dunedin.
 Department of Agriculture, Oamaru, Palmerston, Tapanui, Middlemarch, Clyde, Pembroke, Kurow, Milton, and Owaka.
 Dodds, Nicholas, Port Chalmers.
 Donnelly, William Henry (Manager for Wilkinson and Son), George Street, Dunedin.
 Dowe, E. J., 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Elder, William, 281 George Street, Dunedin.
 Empire Chemical Company, The Arcade, Dunedin.
 Evans, William Henry Delacy, 94 George Street, Dunedin.
 Faigan, Louis, Miller's Flat.
 Faigan, Mark, General Agent, Miller's Flat.

Findlay, Frank Noble (H. L. Sprosen, Limited), Dunedin.
 Freed, Harold E., 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Gallien, Albert Louis William, 21 Main Road, North-east Valley, Dunedin.
 Gallien, Henry Louis, 21 Main Road, North-east Valley, Dunedin.
 Galloway, Thomas, Thames Street, Oamaru.
 Gilchrist, Thomas, and Sons, Oturehua.
 Gillanders, Francis Alexander (H. L. Sprosen, Limited), Dunedin.
 Goldsmid, Samuel John, High Street, Dunedin.
 Grant, Leslie Robert (Marshall's Pharmacy, Limited), 86 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Guinan, Matthew, 494 George Street, Dunedin.
 Hall, Stanley L. (care R. Conn), High Street, Dunedin.
 Hammond, William Herbert, 255 Highgate, Dunedin.
 Harbrow, William Stewart (care J. Waters), 20 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Haslett, James Alexander, 162 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Hawkins, Albert George (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
 Hawkins, Charles William, 150 George Street, Dunedin.
 Hawkins, Charles William Augustus (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
 Hawkins, Louisa (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
 Hayward, C., 182 George Street, Dunedin.
 Henderson, Arthur James (manager for P. Souness), Balclutha.
 Hewitt, Robert, Alexandra.
 Hill, Leslie Richard (H. L. Sprosen, Limited), Dunedin.
 Hoffman, George Charles, 7 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Horn, Alexander, and Son (Gordon Horn), Middlemarch.
 Hotop, Henry, Cromwell.
 Hotop, Lewis, Queenstown.
 Hunter, Albert Edward, Mosgiel.
 Hutchins, George William, Balclutha.
 Hutchins, Gerald Bruce, Owaka.
 Inglis, Claude Vernon, 94 Highgate, Roslyn.
 Jackson, W. M. (Marshall's Pharmacy), 162 George Street, Dunedin.
 Jeffery, Frederick Thomas Duke, Roxburgh.
 Jolly, David A., and Sons, Cromwell.
 Kerr, Ernest William (care J. Waters), 20 Princes Street, Dunedin.
 Kinder, William, Coquet Street, Oamaru.
 King, Ernest Charles, Chief Sanitary Inspector, Corporation of Dunedin.
 Kirkby, William Henry, Ranfurly.
 Knight, Mary Snell, Waipori.
 Laing, Thomas Jeffery (Cameron Bros., Limited), Stafford Street, Dunedin.
 Lamb, Reuben David, Rattray Street, Dunedin.
 Lane, Edward George, Thames Street, Oamaru.
 Leary, Francis Alfred, St. Kilda.
 Leary, James Francis, Main Road, Mosgiel.

Control of Napier Technical School.

Office of the Minister of Education,
Wellington, 8th December, 1926.

IN accordance with section 12 of the Education Amendment Act, 1924, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby direct that, on the 1st day of January, 1927, the Hawke's Bay Education Board shall cease to exercise control over the Napier Technical School, and that on such date the sole control of the school shall be vested in the Board of Managers of that school; and I further direct that there shall be included in the property, rights, and liabilities consequently vested in such Board of Managers:—

- (1.) All those pieces of land described in the First Schedule hereto, together with the buildings and other improvements erected thereon and the furniture and equipment of such buildings.
- (2.) All the property, rights, and liabilities of the Hawke's Bay Education Board in the leasehold properties described in the Second Schedule hereto.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

ALL that piece of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 39 perches, being part of Town Section numbered 357, as shown on the Government map of the Town of Napier, and being also the Lots 1, 2, and 3, as shown on the plan showing the subdivision into allotments of part of the said section, deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Napier, bounded as follows: On the north-east by Munroe Street, 150 links; on the south by Station Street, 100 links and 61.5 links; on the south by Station Street, Town Section 357, 150 links; and on the north-west by Town Section 355, 62.5 links, and Town Section 356, 100 links. Together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

THAT piece of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10.2 perches, be the same a little more or less, being part of the Whare-o-Maraenui Block, known as Napier South, and comprising the Lot numbered 664; and that piece of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 3 roods 9.3 perches, more or less, being part of the same block, comprising Lots 665, 666, and 667; and that piece of land containing 1 rood 36.8 perches, more or less, being part of the same block, comprising lot numbered 669; and that piece of land, containing 1 rood 29.8 perches, more or less, being part of the same block, comprising Lot numbered 670; and that piece of land, containing 1 rood 22.8 perches, more or less, being part of the same block, comprising Lot numbered 671; and that piece of land, containing 1 rood 15.9 perches, more or less, being part of the Whare-o-Maraenui Block, known as Napier South, and part Town Section 628, Napier, comprising Lot numbered 672. All the above-described sections in this Schedule being held by the Hawke's Bay Education Board under lease from the Napier Harbour Board, and being more particularly delineated on a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Napier as Number 2311, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 52, folio 223.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th February, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 280. Section 41, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District. Formerly held by J. Woulfe. Reason of forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of ease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of 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, and 19, Block 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. GALBRIATH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th March, 1927.

The land may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Piako County.—Wairere Survey District.

SECTION 63, Block XIII: Area, 14 acres 1 rood 34 perches. Capital value, £360. Deferred payments: Deposit, £18; half-yearly instalment, £11 2s. 4d. Half-yearly rent on lease, £8 2s.

Situated about one mile and a quarter from Waharoa Township and railway-station, school, store, and post-office, by good metalled road. The land is all flat of poor quality, and has at some time been under cultivation. At present it is mostly covered with fern, and has rough feed through it. Noxious weeds in evidence. The section is fenced by boundary fences, excepting on road frontage. There is no water on the section,

but might easily be obtained by sinking. The section is offered for selection by discharged soldiers, with preference to New Zealand returned soldiers residing in the locality.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 15th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m. under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUB. 1 of Section 1, and Sub. 1 of Sub. 2 of Section 1, Block V, Mapara Survey District: Area, 652 acres. This block is situated immediately north of the Ohirea Road, about two miles from the Kopaki Railway-station.

Estimated quantity:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	373,932	2,411,305
Kahikatea	22,647	150,468
Matai	44,431	307,660
Miro	5,346	36,190
Grand totals	446,356	2,905,623

Upset price, £3,630.

Time for removal of timber: Four years from date of sale.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the timber regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind as stated herein; nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of £630, together with £1 *is.* license fee, and shall also deposit three promissory notes each for one-third of the balance of purchase-money, each payable on demand and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. These promissory notes will be presented, the first at an interval of twelve months from the date of sale and the others at subsequent intervals of twelve months; but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The licensee shall have the right to cut only such rimu, matai, miro, and kahikatea as can be milled, and shall have no right to the use of the land, to cut posts, &c., or firewood. The totara on the land is reserved to the Crown, and must not be cut.

5. The licensee shall have the right to construct and use such tramway or tramways as may be found necessary to the proper milling and removal of the timber.

6. The timber shall be cut in a face from such areas and in such order as the Commissioner may arrange, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time have been cleared of milling-timber, or of disposing of the land. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or sawmill-refuse.

8. If the timber is unsold at auction, the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the timber or in these conditions.

10. All the timber (whether standing or felled or in logs) shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

11. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final and conclusive.

12. If at any time during the currency of this license the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the said area is being improperly cut, or that the interests of the Crown or settlers are prejudiced, or for any other reason, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee or his surety, suspend his license pending investigation, and the Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that its conditions have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceedings for damage done, recovery of amounts due on royalty, or otherwise.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling Timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Auckland, 5th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that alternate written tenders for the purchase of one or both lots of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, closing at the office of the State Forest Service, Auckland, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 15th March, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND CONSERVATION REGION, AUCKLAND (SOUTH) LAND DISTRICT.

Lot. 2.

ALL the milling-timber on Section 1, Block IX, Hurakia Survey District, situated about nine miles from Waimiha Railway-station, and estimated as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	304,604	2,106,071
Matai	164,184	1,124,496
Totara	55,813	387,700
Kahikatea	31,453	216,875
Miro	41,449	275,660
Totals	597,503	4,110,802

Upset price, £10,153.

Ground rent, £24 *17s.* per annum.

Timber for removal, four years and a half.

Terms of Payment.

One tenth of purchase-price, together with £1 *Is.* license fee and £12 *8s.* 6d. half-yearly ground rent, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by thirteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale. In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent, half-yearly in advance, during the currency of the license.

Lot. 3.

ALL the milling-timber on Section 2 and part 3, Block IX, Hurakia Survey District, situated about nine miles and three-quarters from Waimiha Railway-station, and estimated as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Matai	357,837	2,411,446
Rimu	265,614	1,836,857
Kahikatea	93,941	645,811
Totara	35,121	241,726
Miro	19,725	127,249
Totals	772,238	5,263,089

Upset price, £13,190.

Ground rent, £22 *6s.* per annum.

Time for removal, four years and a half.

Terms of Payment.

One tenth of purchase-price, together with £1 ls. license fee and £11 3s. half-yearly ground rent, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by thirteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months from the date of sale. In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance, during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The aforementioned quality, quantity, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Auckland," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

R. D. CAMPBELL, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 15th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 18th March, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that milling-timber on that area containing approximately 365 acres, known as Lot 1, situated in Block IV^a Kaitieke Survey District (State Forest No. 42), about two miles from Owanga Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 813,067, or in board feet, 5,635,726, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet
Rimu	424,785	2,948,261
Miro	19,637	130,405
Kahikatea	298,024	2,078,020
Matai	58,266	401,073
Totara	4,179	29,250
Tawa	8,176	48,717
Total	813,067	5,635,726

Upset price, £11,720.

Ground rent, £18 5s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber, five years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the price tendered, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by fifteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the lease.

Terms of Sale.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. The above-mentioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

5. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Rotorua," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 11th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 16th March, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 405 acres, situated in Block XIV, Ahaura Survey District, portion of provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1702, situated about sixteen miles from Ngahere Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 806,178, or in board feet, 4,963,200, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	772,512	4,764,100
Kahikatea	33,666	199,100

Upset price, £4,958.

Ground rent, £20 5s. per annum.

Time for removal, four years.

Lot 2.

All the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 766 acres, situated in Block II, Kopara Survey District, and Blocks XIV and XV, Ahaura Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1702, situated about sixteen miles and a half from Ngahere Railway-station and fourteen miles and a half from Ruru Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 1,094,022, or in board feet, 6,761,522, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	977,186	6,066,180
Kahikatea	72,810	432,318
Miro	44,026	263,024

Upset price, £5,460.

Ground rent, £38 6s. per annum.

Time for removal, three years.

Lots 1 and 2.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the provisional State forest last mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public tender as occasion warrants.

Terms of Payment.

Lots 1 and 2.—A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by nine equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale. In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent, half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged if the note is overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The aforementioned quality, quantity, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively, in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for the timber. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Hokitika," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

A. D. McGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 11th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 9th March, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION, WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 251 acres, situated in Block IX, Hohonu Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1605, situated about nine miles from Kumara Junction Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 558,777, or in board feet, 3,443,175, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	518,085	3,202,209
Miro	15,991	89,353
Kahikatea	24,701	151,613
Totals	558,777	3,443,175

Upset price, £2,759.

Ground rent, £12 11s. per annum.

Time for removal, three years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by eight equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale. In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged if the note is overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that

body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Hokitika," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

A. D. McGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 11th February, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th March, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 129 acres, situated in Block XIII, Arnold Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1600, situated about four miles from Greymouth Railway-station. The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 276,456, or in board feet, 1,761,400, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	235,559	1,505,700
Miro	20,713	125,700
Kahikatea ..	20,184	130,000

Upset price, £1,662.
Ground rent, £6 9s. per annum.
Time for removal, two years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-seventh of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by five equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be made

six months after the date of sale. In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged if the note is overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for the timber. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Palmerston North," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

A. D. McGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD ROBERTS, of Hazzard Street, Waihi, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. N. MORRIS,
8th February, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HENRY CHARLES JENKS, of Alfriston Road, Manurewa, Auckland, formerly Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. N. MORRIS,
9th February, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HARVEY CAMPBELL, of Dargaville, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. N. MORRIS,
10th February, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JAMES HENRY THOMSON, of Thornton, near Whakatane, Flaxmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whakatane, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. N. MORRIS,
14th February, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBION HARVEY, of Takapuna, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th February, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY KEARNS, formerly of Kio Kio, but now of 207 Ellison Road, Hastings, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th February, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLEN COOPER-SMITH, of Hamilton East, Coal and Firewood Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

14th February, 1927.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS CAMERON, of Waipaoa, near Gisborne, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

February 10, 1927.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSE ERNEST HOUNSELL, of Waipukurau, Music Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipukurau, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th February, 1927.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BENNETT, of Maraetotara, Roadman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th February, 1927.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID SCOBIE DAVIS, of Mangatahi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

12th February, 1927.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK FREDERICKSON, of Karioi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Masters and Rieper's office, Raetihi, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 3rd February, 1927.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MERVYN CHARLES CORDER, care of River Trust, Wanganui, Enginedriver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting

of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1927, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

8th February, 1927.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALBERT OLSEN, of Shannon, Grocer, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

11th February, 1927.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOSEPH BENJAMIN, of Westport, Fancy Goods Dealer, 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 10.30 o'clock a.m.

4th February, 1927.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENNIS MCKENDRY, of 2 Division Street, Lower Riccarton, Trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9th February, 1927.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHRISTIE, of Christchurch, Cordial-manufacturer, 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 23rd day of February, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

15th February, 1927.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims:—

McKay, Lucy, of Geraldine, Tea-room Proprietress—Second and final dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound.
McRobbie, John, of Timaru, Old-age Pensioner—First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

Timaru, 8th February, 1927.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FREDERICK STEWART, of Waimate, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

10th February, 1927.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable in the undersigned estates on all proved claims:—

Hanifin, Cornelius, of Timaru, Coal-merchant—First dividend of 5s. in the pound.
Dockrill, Leslie Stuart, of Timaru, Garage Proprietor—First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.
Charteris, Walter, of Sherwood Downs, Farmer—First and final dividend of 2½d. in the pound.

Timaru, 15th February, 1927.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LOTHIAN, of Waipiata, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

7th February, 1927.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK IVAN HENRY BOTTING, of Edendale, Butcher, 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 11.30 o'clock a.m.

9th February, 1927.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 on or before the 18th day of March, 1927.

7570. JAMES TODD.—Part Allotment 26 of Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 5/100ths of a perch, fronting Wakefield Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 20131.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 386, folio 245 (Auckland Registry), for Waihi No. 3 Block and parts of Waihi Nos. 2 and 5 Blocks, situated in Block III, Waihi North Survey District, in favour of the Mayor, Councilors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waihi, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a new certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 17th day of February, 1927.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 11th day of February, 1927.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of MARY ANN SPIERS, Wife of ALEXANDER SPIERS, of Foxton, Builder, for 4 acres 34.5 perches, a little more or less, being Lots 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, and 29 on deposited plan 197, and being the balance of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 136, folio 290, 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 16th 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 new certificate of title in the name of JOHN REGINALD WELSBY, of Wellington, Stock Dealer, for 1 acre 1 rood 29.5 perches, a little more or less, being parts of Section 1, Upper Kaiwarra District, and part of Section 10, Ohiro District, also one undivided fourth share in 3 perches, being the other part of the said Section 10, Ohiro District, as the same is coloured blue on the plan on certificate of title, Vol. 121, folio 18, both pieces of land being all the land in the said certificate of title, Vol. 121, folio 18, 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 16th 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 new Crown lease (renewable) in the name of ARTHUR DYSART NELSON, of Ohakune, Medical Practitioner, for 6 acres, more or less, being Section 2, Ohakune Village Settlement, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and being all the land in renewable Crown lease, Vol. 8a, folio 163, Wellington

Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the new Crown lease as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1927, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

844. ELEANOR MARION GRIFFITHS.—1 rood 15 and 7/10 perches, being part of Lot 394 and part of drain reserve, Town of Blenheim, parts of Section 3, Omaka District, situated in Maxwell Road. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office—plans 1078 and 1079.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

H. O. GOVAN, District Land Registrar.

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

13533. SAMUEL GEORGE UNWIN.—Part of Rural Section 311, Lot 1, deposit plan 8255, Trafalgar Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Richard Henry Green.

13536. FREDERICK GEORGE OBORN.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 14, deposit plan 7989, Warden Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13537. GEORGE GORDON HOLMES.—Rural Sections 168 and 4901 and part of Rural Sections 167, 160, 508, 510, 1458, 1704, 4902, 5722, 10063, 11294, 11295, and 11297, plans 8086 and 8087, Blocks VI, IX, and X, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by David Norman Waghorn and Bernard Waghorn and Bruce Fraser Stewart and applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, 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 name of the under-mentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Avery's Educational Supplies (Limited).

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

O. H. Burt Milking Plant Company (Limited). 1922/94.
Westhaven Limited. 1918/16.
Wilton and Company (Limited). 1923/115.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1927.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

N.Z. Aero Transport Company (Limited). 21/57.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of February, 1927.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the company dissolved.

Imperial Motor Company (Limited). 18/23.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 12th day of February, 1927.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

AS the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from date hereof, the names of such companies will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the companies will be dissolved.

New Brighton Coal Company (Limited). 1923/10.

Digger Fish-supply Company (Limited). 1923/15.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Invercargill, this 14th day of February, 1927.

J. A. FRASER,
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

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

In the matter of THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the places of business in New Zealand of the London Assurance Company (Limited) will in future be at the offices of the Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited) at Wellington, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Hastings, New Plymouth, Auckland, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill, Gisborne, Blenheim, Greymouth, Westport, Hokitika, Reefton, and Hamilton, respectively.

178 BRANDON, WARD, AND HISLOP,
Solicitors, Wellington.

ASSIGNED ESTATE, HENRY CLIFFORD JENNINGS (HARRY), OF WANGANUI, MOTOR MECHANIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to forward them to the Trustees, care of Silk, Haworth, and Co., 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on or before 28th February, 1927, otherwise their claims may not be recognized. Deed of assignment will be forwarded to creditors for signature in due course.

For the Trustees—

SILK, HAWORTH AND CO.,

Accountants,

Wanganui.

Wanganui, 7th February, 1927.

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STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED.

PURSUANT to the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the locality of the office or place of business of Standard Telephones and Cables (Australasia) Limited at which notices may be delivered or legal process served is at No. 156 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1927.

E. H. McINNES,

Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Mackenzie, and O'Leary,
Solicitors.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing in connection with the farming business carried on by MAURICE JONES MILLAR and JOHN PEARCE MORCOMBE, at Koputaroa, under the style of "Millar and Morcombe" is dissolved from the 1st day of February, 1927.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1927.

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M. J. MILLAR.

J. P. MORCOMBE.

McEWEN, HUTTON AND CO. (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1927, at the office of Messrs. Thomson, Gray, and Rodger, National Bank Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of passing the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution, viz: "That the company, having been wound up and being about to be dissolved, the Liquidator is hereby authorized to destroy the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator as and when he thinks fit."

Dated this 8th day of February, 1927.

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W. J. A. THOMAS, Liquidator.

THE MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING 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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Masterton County Ngaumu Road Loan of £1,000, 1926, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Ngaumu Road in the Wainuioru Riding of the County of Masterton, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth (1/5th) of one penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Ngaumu Road Special-rating District, being described as follows:—

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the south-western corner of Poroporo Settlement, Lot 2, Block IV, Wainuioru Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of the said Lot 2 to the south-eastern corner of such Lot 2; thence in a north-easterly direction by the eastern boundaries of the said Lot 2, Lot 1, Poroporo Settlement, Block IV, Wainuioru Survey District, and Lot 4 of Section 147, Block IV, Wainuioru Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the said Lot 4; thence in a north-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 146, Block IV, Wainuioru Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of part No. 2, Te Maipi, Block I, Kaiwhata Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said part No. 2 and No. 1, Te Maipi, Section 146, Block XIII, Rewa Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the said No. 1, Te Maipi, Section 146; thence in a north-westerly direction to the north-western corner of the No. 1, Te Maipi, Section 146; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of Lot 3, Brancepeth Estate, to the westernmost corner of Lot 2, Brancepeth Estate, Motukai Settlement; thence in a south-westerly direction along the western boundary of the said Lot 2 and Lot 1 of Brancepeth Estate, Motukai Settlement, to the Motukai Road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the Motukai Road to its junction with the Ngaumu Road; thence in a northerly direction along the Ngaumu Road to the north-westernmost corner of Lot 1, Block XVI, Otahoua Survey District; thence along the western boundary of the said Lot 1 to the northern boundary Lot 3, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of such Section 3 to the north-western corner of the said Section 3; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of the said Section 3 and to the south-western corner of Lot 10 of the same block; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said Lot 10 to the north-westernmost boundary of Lot 14, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District; thence in a southerly direction along the western and southern boundaries of the same section to the south-easternmost corner of the said Section 14; thence generally in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of Lots 1 and 2, Block III, Wainuioru

Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 2, thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundary of the said Lot 2 to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. C. D. MACKLEY, County Clerk.

THE SEAFORD COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of shareholders of the above company will take place on Tuesday, 1st March, 1927, in the office of Messrs. Niven and Co. (Limited), Wakefield Street, Wellington, at 10 o'clock a.m. Business: Laying before the meeting the final accounts of the liquidation.

THOMAS NEALE, Liquidator.

Nelson, 9th February, 1927.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE FEILDING THEATRE COMPANY (LIMITED), (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company on the 24th day of January, 1927, passed the following extraordinary resolution: "Resolved, that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. T. F. FITZGERALD, Accountant, of Feilding, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 12th day of February, 1927.

T. F. FITZGERALD, Liquidator.

P.O. Box 33, Feilding.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of BRENTS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 9th day of February, 1927, presented to a Judge of the Supreme Court by EDITH AMELIA PEARCE, of Rotorua, Widow, MARGARET GIESEN, of Lower Hutt, Widow, and the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, Wellington, executor in the will of HENRY ALEXANDER PEARCE, late of Rotorua, Settler, deceased, contributories of the said company: And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1927, at 10 a.m., 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.

The petition is filed by Hampson, Davys, and Ford, solicitors for the petitioners, whose address for service is at their office, Fenton Street, Rotorua, or at their agent's office, the Public Trustee, Hamilton.

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THE OHOKA WOOLSCOURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of above company was held at Christchurch on Thursday, the 10th February, 1927, at which all the shareholders were present.

The Liquidator's audited accounts, showing how the winding-up was conducted and the assets disposed of, were presented, unanimously approved, and accepted.

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C. E. ARMSTRONG, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE NEW ZEALAND FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1927, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £500,000 to £350,000, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above statute, were registered by the Registrar of Companies, Wellington, on the 9th day of February, 1927. And further take notice that the said minute (excluding serial numbers of shares) as approved by the Supreme Court is as follows:—

"The capital of the New Zealand Farmers Co-operative Distributing Company (Limited) henceforth is £350,000,

divided into 350,000 'A' shares of 14s. each and 30,000 'B' shares of £3 10s. each, instead of the capital of £500,000 divided into 350,000 'A' shares of £1 each and 30,000 'B' shares of £5 each.

"At the time of registration of this minute—

"(a.) 15,963 'A' shares of 14s. each which have been issued and have not been forfeited have been and are deemed to be fully paid up (except as to such shares on which there are unpaid calls).

"(b.) The sum of 11s. 6d. per share has been and is to be deemed paid up (except as to such shares on which there are unpaid calls) on 26,025 'A' shares of 14s. each which have been issued and have not been forfeited.

"(c.) The sum of 6s. 6d. per share has been and is to be deemed paid up (except as to such shares on which there are unpaid calls) on 98,634 'A' shares of 14s. each which have been issued and have not been forfeited.

"(d.) The sum of £2 per share has been and is to be deemed paid up (except as to such shares on which there are unpaid calls) on 11,629 'B' shares of £3 10s. each which have been issued and have not been forfeited.

"(e.) The sum of £1 per share has been and is to be deemed paid up (except as to such shares on which there are unpaid calls) on 6,159 'B' shares of £3 10s. each which have been issued and have not been forfeited.

"(f.) Nothing is to be deemed to have been paid up on any of the 5,995 'A' shares of 14s. each which have been forfeited and are now unissued.

"(g.) Nothing is to be deemed to have been paid up on any of the 808 'B' shares of £3 10s. each which have been forfeited and are now unissued.

"(h.) The remaining 203,383 'A' shares of 14s. each and the remaining 11,404 'B' shares of £3 10s. each have never been issued.

"Such reduction shall be effected by cancelling and writing off paid-up capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 6s. in respect of each of the £1 'A' shares of the company which has been issued and not forfeited, and to the extent of £1 10s. in respect of each of the £5 'B' shares of the company which has been issued and not forfeited, and by reducing the nominal amount of such shares so issued to 14s. and £3 10s. respectively, and by reducing all unissued £1 'A' shares accordingly to 14s. each and all unissued £5 'B' shares accordingly to £3 10s. each, and so that such reduction shall in no wise reduce or extinguish the liability of shareholders with regard to capital not paid up in respect of shares already subscribed for and issued."

MCINTYRE, MURPHY, AND TAYLOR,

Solicitors for the above-named company,

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Kimbolton Road, Feilding.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned GEORGE CHRISTIE WELLMAN and FRED SYKES in the business of Builders and Contractors carried on by us at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, under the style of "Sykes and Wellman," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1927.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1927.

G. C. WELLMAN.

Witness to the signature of George Christie Wellman—Harold T. Emmerson, Clerk to Aspinall and Sim, Solicitors, Dunedin.

FRED SYKES.

Witness to the signature of Fred Sykes—Harold T. Emmerson, Clerk to Aspinall and Sim, Solicitors, Dunedin.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of VALNOS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 20th day of January, 1927, presented to the Honourable Thomas Walter Stringer, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by the Goldberg Advertising Agency (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, having its registered office at Wellington, and carrying on business at Auckland and elsewhere as a publicity specialist, a creditor 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.

STANTON, JOHNSTONE, AND SPENCE,
O'Connell Street, Auckland,
Solicitors to the petitioning creditor.

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THE AUCKLAND FARMERS' FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PARTICULARS of dividends unclaimed for six years prior to 1st January, 1927.—Dividends for years ended 30th June, 1919-20.

Address.	Address.	Amount.
Balfour, James	Unknown	£ s. d. 0 16 0
Bodley, Henry	"	1 12 0
Dickie, Alexander	"	0 16 0
Edwards, James	"	0 16 0
Elgood, Herbert L.	"	2 8 0
Fisher, John (deceased), Executors of	"	4 0 0
Finlay, Mathew	"	1 12 0
Foster, Ernest A. (deceased)	"	1 12 0
Goldfinch, Albert	"	0 16 0
Hedley, John Henry	"	1 12 0
Heslop, Stanley R.	"	0 16 0
Irvine, William	"	0 16 0
James Bros. (E. F. and E.)	"	0 16 0
Liddell, James W. (deceased)	"	1 12 0
Marx, E. H. (deceased)	"	2 8 0
Masefield, William	"	1 2 4
McLaren, Donald A.	"	1 12 0
Price, William C.	"	3 7 2
Ramsay, Hugh	"	0 16 0
Rosinor, Charles	"	2 8 0
Thornton, George A. (deceased), Executors of	"	1 12 0
Wylie, Walter H.	"	4 0 0

A. G. BROWN, Secretary.

10th February, 1927.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between ALBERT HENRY SHAW and HERBERT LIONEL BELL-BOOTH, and carried on at Takapuna, Auckland, as Painters and Decorators under the style or firm of "Shaw and Booth," has been dissolved as from 21st January, 1927.

All claims against the partnership must be sent in to Mr. C. H. Bishop, No. 1 Hellaby's Buildings, Auckland, on or before 14th February, 1927.

A. H. SHAW.
H. L. BELL-BOOTH.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HELEN EDITH DOUGALL, M.B., Ch.B., 1926, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th 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 Christchurch.

HELEN EDITH DOUGALL,
Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, this 9th day of February, 1927.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES McWHIRTER, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Glasgow, 1924, now residing in Pukekohe, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th 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.

JAMES McWHIRTER,
Pukekohe.

Dated at Auckland, 8th February, 1927.

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PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £900, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling 70 chains of Allen's Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two pence and three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the Allen's Road Special-rating Area of the Piako County, comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland, bounded commencing at a point in Lot 12 on deposited plan 13350, part Maungatapu Block, in the Maungakawa Survey District, being 11 chains from a point on the Auckland-Thames railway, 10 chains east from the Piako Railway-station; towards the west by direct line to the intersecting boundary-line between Lot 4 on deposited plan 16036 and Lot 15 on deposited plan 13350, and by the said boundary-line and the same produced until it reaches a point 3 chains within Lot 5 on deposited plan 13350; thence by a line west parallel with the southern boundary of Lot 5 to a point midway to Horrell's Road; thence north to the centre of the northern boundary of Lot 5; thence towards the north by the northern boundary of Lot 5 and the northern boundary of Lot 6 on deposited plan 13350 to the Waiharakeke Stream, and towards the east by the said stream and by the eastern boundary of Lot 3 on deposited plan 16036 and Lot 13 on deposited plan 13350 to the Auckland-Thames railway; thence towards the south by a direct line to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE WANGANUI CLOTHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed on the 10th day of February, 1927, by the same being duly written in the minute-book and signed by all the shareholders of the company:—

RESOLUTION, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1927.

Resolved, That the company go into voluntary liquidation and that Mr. F. J. HILL, of Messrs. Silk, Haworth, and Co., be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1927.

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F. J. HILL, Liquidator.

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by THE TAIHAPE CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED) as on 31st January, 1927:—

Unclaimed Dividends.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
March 15 ..	Curtis, P.	£ s. d. 0 2 4
" 15 ..	Waugh, E.	0 2 3
May 31 ..	Davis, R.	0 1 2
" 31 ..	Smith, A.	0 1 2

C. MASTERS, Secretary.

15th February, 1927.

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REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by THE CANTERBURY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
McCausland, W., Farmer, Southbridge	£ s. d. 2 3 3	Cream-supply	20/5/20
Thompson, N., Farmer, Southbridge	0 17 2	"	18/8/20
Moses, W. H., Farmer, Mount Somers	2 2 0	"	18/9/20
Sears Bros., Farmers, Annat	24 0 8	"	20/12/20
Jones, R., Farmer, Little River	0 5 10	Milk-supply	18/6/19
Walker, E. W., Farmer, Leeston	0 7 6	Cream-supply	20/11/19

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PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,200, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling 115 chains of Cussins Road, 80 chains of Whakahongi Road, and 42 chains of Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one farthing in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the Cussins-Whakahongi Road No. 2 Special-rating Area of the Piako County, comprising all that area in the Maungakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, bounded commencing at a point on the Waiharakeke Stream at the northern boundary of Te Karamu B towards the north generally by such northern boundary to the western boundary-line of Lots 1, 2, and 3 on deposited plan 14236, part Tatua-o-Haua No. 1, and by such western boundary-line and northern boundary of said Lot 1 and of Lot 9, Te Kahia, and eastern boundary of Lot 9 to Lot 8, and northern boundaries of Lots 8 and 1 of 6, Te Kahia, and eastern boundary of 1 of 6 to the northern boundary of the Pourewa Block, and along same to the Waitoa River; towards the east by such river to the block Pakarau A 2; thence by the eastern boundary of the Kereone Block to a point 90 chains measured along same from the northernmost corner of the block at the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road, then bounded by a direct line from the last-mentioned point to a point on said road opposite the south-western boundary of Lot 10, Whakahongi Estate; then by the road and western boundary of Te Awapikopiho to a point one chain from the Waitoa River, and continuing one chain from the Waitoa River to the end of a centre-line parallel with the north-western boundary, cutting Lots 4 and 9, Whakahongi Estate, into two equal parts, and along such line to the north-eastern boundary of Lot 10, and along same and the north-western boundary of Lots 10 and 11 to Cussins Road; whence along the north-eastern boundary of Lot 12 for a distance of 30 chains and across Lot 12 and Cussins Road in direct line to the north-eastern corner of Lot 8 on deposited plan 11402, part Maungatapu, and by the north-eastern boundary of such lot, and eastern, southern, and south-western boundaries of 7, and south-western boundary of 5, Maungatapu, to the road end, and across same and in a line parallel with the south-eastern boundary of 3 (about two chains therefrom) to the south-western boundary of Lot 4, which following and the south-western boundary of Lots 3, 2, and 1, Maungatapu, and north-western boundary of Lot 1 to the Waiharakeke Stream, and along same to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,850, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling 130 chains Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two pence and one farthing in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road No. 2 Special-rating Area of the Piako County, comprising all that area in the Maungakawa Survey District, in the Auckland Land District, bounded commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Lot 11, Whakahongi Estate, 30 chains from the north-western corner of said lot, following said boundary thereto; then towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of Lots 11 and 10, Whakahongi Estate, and by the north-eastern boundary of Lot 10 to the end of a centre-line parallel with the north-western boundary of Lots 9 and 4, cutting said lots into two equal parts, and along such line to a point one chain from the Waitoa River, and continuing one chain from the Waitoa

River to the western boundary of Te Awapikopiho; then thereby to the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road, and by such road to a point opposite the south-western boundary of Lot 10, Whakahongi Estate; whence across the Kereone Block by direct line to a point in the eastern boundary of this block, 90 chains, measured along such boundary from the northernmost corner of the block at the Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road; then north along the western boundary of Pakarau A 2 to the Waitoa River, and by such river to the southern boundary of Pakarau A 2, and along same to the Kereone Block, and by the eastern boundary of this block to the Morrinsville-Kereone Road, and bounded by this road to Waiorongomai-Maungakawa Road, which along to a point 20 chains from the junction of these roads, and across Lot 12, Whakahongi Estate, to a line drawn from the north-eastern corner of Lot 8 on deposited plan 11402, part Maungatapu, to the point of commencement, and along this line to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clutha Junction Consolidated Prospecting and Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1926. Whether in active operation or not: Not yet in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Carlton Chambers, High Street, Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid and Co.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,350.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £850.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and the amount of cash received for the same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Shares not allotted.

Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares allotted: 2,350.

Amount paid per share: 10s. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: First call, £34 7s. 6d.; second call (due 5th January, 1927), £290 12s. 6d.; total, £325.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for the same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.

Present number of shareholders: 36.

Number of men employed by the company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £311 0s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £538 19s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by the company: Nil.

I, Alexander Williamson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Clutha Junction Consolidated Prospecting and 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 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.

A. WILLIAMSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 10th day of February, 1927, before me—John H. Daniel, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th December 1913.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Sandhills, via Queenstown; J. A. Reid, Glenorchy.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
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: 20.
Present number of shareholders: 20.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Total value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,192 oz. 9 dwt. 9 gr.; value, £4,562 16s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,117 5s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £17,001 11s. 2d.
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: Nil.
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: £5,438 15s.

I, James Archibald Reid, Secretary of the Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at 30th September, 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.

J. A. REID.

Declared at Glenorchy, this 11th day of February, 1927,
before me—Geo. Reid, J.P. 201

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenorchy Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1911.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Glenorchy; J. A. Reid.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
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: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
Amount paid 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: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 11.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
Total value of gold produced since registration: £313 14s.
Total value of scheelite produced since last statement: £312 8s. 7d.
Total value of scheelite produced since registration: £88,165 15s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £125 0s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £84,712 10s.
Total amount of dividends declared: £7,125.
Total amount of dividends paid: £7,125.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £585 19s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £585 19s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £765 5s.

I, James Archibald Reid, Secretary of the Glenorchy Scheelite Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at 30th September, 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.

J. A. REID.

Declared at Glenorchy, this 11th day of February, 1927,
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