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Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 15, Block VIII, Linkwater Survey District: Area, 141 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of April, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Kauri-gum Control Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1927.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Kauri-gum Control Act, 1925, and in pursuance and exercise of every other power enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of

New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations in amendment of the Kauri-gum Control Regulations, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations").

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as "the Kauri-gum Control Regulations Amendment No. 1."

2. Subclause 1 of clause 22 of the said regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "such date as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council," and substituting the words "the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven."

3. Clause 24 of the said regulations is hereby revoked and the following clause substituted:—

"24. (a) There shall be paid to members of the Board all travelling and locomotion expenses (including the cost of sleeping-berths on trains and deck-accommodation on steamers) actually and reasonably expended by them in attending meetings of the Board, or of any committee thereof, or in transacting any business of the Board.

(b) There shall be paid a monthly fee to the Chairman of the Board at the rate of £250 per annum.

(c) There shall be paid to each member of the Board other than the Chairman for each day on which he is travelling or occupied in connection with the business of the Board a fee of £2 2s.

(d) There shall be paid to each member of the Board for each day or part of a day on which he is travelling in connection with the business of the Board as a travelling-allowance for personal expenses the sum of £1 5s.: Provided always that when a member leaves and returns to his usual place of residence on the same day, fee and actual and reasonable expenses only shall be paid.

(e) No claim of any member of the Board for fees or travelling allowances or expenses shall be recognized unless such claim sets out the days claimed for, and is accompanied by the certificate of such member stating that on or during the days claimed for he was engaged in connection with the business of the Board, and incurred the expenses set out in the claim. Such certificate shall be in the following form:—

I, [Full name, occupation, and address] hereby certify that I was engaged in connection with the business of the Kauri-gum Control Board on the days shown in this voucher, and that I have incurred the travelling-expenses indicated in the claim.

(f) For the purposes of this regulation "business of the Board" means any business authorized by the said Act to be performed by a member, and transacted by such member pursuant only to a resolution of the Board, and includes, where not otherwise mentioned, a meeting of the Board or any committee thereof.

(g) This regulation shall not apply to any member of the Board who is an officer of the Public Service, but such a member shall be entitled to any travelling expenses or allowance provided for by the regulations for the time being governing the Public Service."

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Winton, Southland 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 set duly apart for Post and Telegraph purposes, 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:

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 reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a reserve for Post and Telegraph purposes 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block I, Town of Winton: Area, 1 rood 8 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Defining the Limits of the Port of Brighton.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the sixth section of the Harbours Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Port of Brighton to be—

All that area of tidal land and tidal water inside a straight line drawn from a point at the north-eastern extreme of Barney's Island to a point half a chain inside of North Cliff Head. As the same is more particularly shown and delineated, coloured yellow and blue, on plan marked M.D. 5189, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th April, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William James, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Herekino on and from the 2nd May, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th April, 1927.

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

Alexander Edmund Macredie, of Auckland, and
Albert John Hanigan, of Auckland.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th April, 1927.

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

Clarence Akast, of Whangarei.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th April, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.

John Rhodda, of Westshore,
Ralph Bamfylde Nation, of Waipawa,
James Richardson Gillespie, of Waipawa,
Percy Arthur Moore, of Waipawa, and
Ernest Edward Hindmarsh Gilbertson, of Waipawa.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th April, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the East Coast Acclimatization District.

Ewan Angus Cameron, of Gisborne, and
John Edward Charles, of Gisborne.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1927.

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

Henry Margetts, of Ashburton,

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the said Act for the Ashburton Acclimatization District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

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

Name.	District.
Maurice James Anderson ..	Christchurch, New Brighton.*
Harold Francis Adams ..	Huntly.
Geoffrey William Alexander ..	Raglan.

*Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

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

William Harte, Esquire,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Masterton for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of April, 1927.

John Duncan Kerr, Esquire,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Bay of Plenty for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of March, 1927.

William Shattock Jones, Esquire,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wanganui for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 6th day of April, 1927.

Henry Morgan, Esquire,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hamilton for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Hamilton and Morrinsville for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, Registrar at Hamilton of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Sheriff for the district of Hamilton for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, and Local Patent Officer at Hamilton for the purposes of section 15 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, as from the 8th day of April, 1927.

James Milne Adam, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Poisons for the Southland District for the purposes of the Poisons Act, 1908, Registrar at Invercargill of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Sheriff for the District of Southland for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Invercargill for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, an Official Assignee for the Supreme Court District of Otago and Southland for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, and Local Patent Officer at Invercargill for the purposes of section 15 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, as from the 13th day of April, 1927.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th April, 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 :—

4TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (WAIKATO).

Lieutenant P. F. Field, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1927.

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

Lieutenant L. H. Sumpter is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 11. Dated 11th April, 1927.
Lieutenant C. E. Pryce is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 11. Dated 11th April, 1927.

6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

Robert Tureia Barron to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1927.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—
James Ronald Turnbull, 1st Field Battery. Dated 20th September, 1926.
Claude Sawyers, 21st Field Battery. Dated 23rd September, 1926.
Reginald Charles Jerrold Sanderson, 1st Field Battery. Dated 5th September, 1926.
Douglas Edgar David Malins, 2nd Field Battery. Dated 27th September, 1926.
Clive Bachelor Menzies to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1926.

THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).
Alexander Glen Simmers to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 8th April, 1927.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant E. L. Quarrie, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 4. Dated 9th April, 1927.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) N. L. Shaw, 1st Battalion, lapses. Dated 8th April, 1927.

THE WELLINGTON WEST COAST REGIMENT.

Lieutenant I. S. Gardiner, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1927.
2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) K. W. H. Ellicott, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) with seniority as from the 21st August, 1925, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 11th April, 1927.

THE HAWKE'S BAY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant I. M. Hannah ceases to be seconded to the 2nd C Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion, with his original seniority. Dated 2nd April, 1927.
2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) K. W. H. Ellicott, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 11th April, 1927.

THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) and are seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 2nd April, 1927 :—

Arthur Hope Blundell.
Ewen Redvers McKeon.
Leslie Vickery Bryant.
William Ingram Shrimpton.

Dated 4th April, 1927.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20 of the 7th April, 1927, relating to Captain H. G. Dyer for the words "1st Battalion" read "1st C Battalion."

THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant I. S. Gardiner from the Wellington West Coast Regiment to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 8th May, 1926, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 1st April, 1927.

THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, AND WEST COAST REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 5th April, 1927 :—

Francis George Brooks Evenden.
Chace Chenoweth Werry.

THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant P. McSkimming, 1st Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 11th April, 1927.
Gordon Royland Hanan to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 9th September, 1926.
Ian Grant Borrie to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 5th April, 1927.
Herbert Julius Robins to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 5th April, 1927.

THE SOUTHLAND REGIMENT.

Adam Hunter Hutcheson Webster to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) and is seconded for duty to the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 5th April, 1927.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant W. M. Brown, *M.B.*, ceases to be attached to the Southern Depot, N.Z.M.C., and is attached for duty to the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 26th March, 1927.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Major R. A. Hogan is transferred from Class I (b) R.D. 4 to Class I (b) R.D. 5. Dated 8th April, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant E. F. Scott is transferred from Class I (b) R.D. 5 to Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 8th April, 1927.

RETIRED LIST.

Captain H. B. Patrick, *M.C.*, having been convicted by the Civil power, his name is removed from the Retired List. Dated 30th March, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th April, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major R. F. Mitchell, *M.C.*, 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th April, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Major P. H. Morey, the Southland Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th April, 1927.

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

Private L. E. Smith, 1st Battalion, The Taranaki Regiment.
Dated 6th April, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

OTAGO CENTRAL ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

At a poll of the ratepayers of the whole inner area of the Otago Central Electric-power District, on 24th March, 1927, on a proposal to borrow a further £10,000, the following was the result of the voting:—

For the proposal, 128 votes; against the proposal, 6 votes.
I declare that the proposal was carried.

WILLIAM BLACK, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

OTOROHANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Otorohanga was taken on the 29th day of March, 1927, on the proposal of the Otorohanga County Council to borrow the sum of £2,050 for forming, culverting, and metalling the

uncompleted portion of the Kawhia to Auckland-Wellington Main Highway within the Ngutunui Special-rating Area, a distance of seven miles and three-quarters, approximately, and the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road from end of present metalling to its junction with the Auckland-Wellington Main Highway, a further distance of two miles, approximately. The total distance of the proposed work is nine miles and three-quarters, approximately.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 25; against the proposal, Nil.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1927.

F. POTTS, Chairman.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 2nd day of May, 1927, the sale of the said goods within the Borough of Gisborne shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: With the exception of the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day, the working-day that first precedes New Year's Day, and the working-day that first precedes Anniversary Day for the Province of Auckland on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 9 p.m.

The notice dated the 27th May, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th June, 1922, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Gisborne of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of April, 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Labour.

Scheme of Control of Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th April, 1927.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Richard Francis Bollard, acting for the Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, amend the Scheme of Control of the Rotorua High School (published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18 of the 31st March, 1927) by deleting therefrom the words "The Board of Governors of the Rotorua High School" wherever they occur, and substituting therefor the words, "The Rotorua High School Board."

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Education.

Schemes of Control of Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st April, 1927.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, approve of the following amendment in the scheme of control for the Whangarei High School, as approved by the Minister of Education on the 10th July, 1914:—

The definition of "a pupil of the school" in subclause (3) of clause 1 of this said scheme is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"A pupil of the school' means a pupil whose name is on the school roll, and includes a pupil of the junior high school controlled by the Board, but does not include a pupil in any lower department."

R. A. WRIGHT,
Minister of Education.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1927. Observations taken 9 a.m.
Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					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.							Fah.
1	29-563	84-0	67-2	75-6	153-9	64-7	225	10	N.W.	19		
2	29-577	77-7	63-4	70-5	124-2	61-7	327	9	N.W.	..		
3	29-603	72-8	62-1	67-4	140-9	58-0	275	0	N.N.W.	..		
4	29-801	76-3	58-2	67-2	133-0	50-9	197	1	N.N.E.	..		
5	29-985	74-9	58-7	66-8	136-8	53-1	172	0	N.E.	..		
6	29-943	79-1	65-6	72-3	134-9	63-5	201	3	N.N.W.	..		
7	29-796	73-8	65-0	69-4	134-3	63-0	349	9	N.W.	..		
8	29-960	75-1	60-9	68-0	146-0	59-2	209	3	S.E.	..		
9	29-861	74-2	55-2	64-7	129-0	47-9	110	5	N.W.	..		
10	29-894	76-0	61-0	68-5	135-2	56-2	117	9	S.E.	..		
11	30-061	81-0	56-7	68-8	141-8	49-0	113	1	E.N.E.	..		
12	30-009	78-7	59-9	69-3	133-2	51-9	117	7	N.W.	..		
13	30-072	83-3	56-0	69-6	136-1	48-2	103	0	N.	..		
14	29-817	81-0	65-7	73-3	134-2	63-2	293	6	N.W.	Trace		
15	29-989	73-8	56-0	64-9	138-0	54-2	367	9	S.E.	..		
16	29-866	67-9	47-3	57-6	137-2	38-5	145	1	N.N.W.	..		
17	29-786	72-4	51-9	62-1	133-1	43-0	119	5	N.N.E.	15		
18	29-885	71-1	55-2	63-1	140-0	53-1	328	7	S.E.	..		
19	29-879	68-0	50-1	59-0	129-1	42-2	132	1	N.W.	..		
20	29-869	72-8	52-3	62-5	133-1	46-0	88	9	N.N.E.	4		
21	29-612	69-8	57-2	63-5	127-0	55-1	107	10	N.W.	28		
22	29-573	62-8	49-2	56-0	100-0	47-2	211	10	S.	4		
23	30-007	60-0	49-8	54-9	107-0	47-1	321	4	S.S.E.	..		
24	30-195	64-2	51-2	57-7	127-0	45-5	129	1	N.W.	..		
25	30-153	67-5	58-3	62-9	130-0	54-5	240	6	N.W.	..		
26	30-123	67-8	60-8	64-3	134-0	59-5	251	10	N.	21		
27	29-588	76-5	63-8	70-1	129-0	62-7	280	9	N.N.W.	91		
28	29-995	71-4	46-8	59-1	125-0	40-5	310	0	N.	..		
29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29-874	73-4	57-3	65-3	132-2	52-8	208	5-2	..	182		
†	29-980	69-3	55-7	62-5	124-8	49-0	239	5-3	..	319		

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
10	1	1	4	2	..	..	10	..

NOTE.—A sunny, warm, and dry month, with moderate northerly and north-westerly winds prevailing. Precipitation was 43 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 230 hours 53 minutes, 60 per cent. of the possible, and one sunless day. Thunder was heard on the night of the 27th. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 71°, and 69-6° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 54-2°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-421 in., and mean relative humidity, 68 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
February, 1927.

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.	Deg.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg	Deg.	Deg.	Points.		
152	AUCKLAND ..	67-6	74-0	61-2	558	10	
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST ..	65-9	79-6	52-3	546	10	
211	A. Y. Montgomery MATAMATA ..	64-4	76-7	52-2	654	9	
46	W. Halligan TE AROHA ..	69-3	78-8	59-8	389	11	
340	C. E. Christensen WAIHI ..	66-4	76-8	56-1	363	11	
100	C. F. Sims TAURANGA ..	66-0	76-2	55-9	363	9	
925	C. J. Butcher ROTORUA ..	64-4	74-7	54-2	350	9	
60	W. E. Penno NEW PLYMOUTH ..	63-4	71-6	55-3	405	10	
2080	G. H. Dolby TAIHAPE ..	60-3	69-3	51-3	317	13	
100	A. R. Fannin PALMERSTON NORTH ..	62-1	69-6	54-6	266	6	
8	J. A. Colquhoun TANGIMOANA ..	63-7	72-4	55-1	400	8	
119	T. E. Stringer CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA ..	64-4	73-4	55-4	275	10	
5	J. E. Sharp NAPIER ..	66-5	74-1	59-0	100	11	
377	Chas. L. Thomas MASTERTON ..	64-6	77-9	51-4	158	10	
186	R. Brown GREYTOWN ..	64-2	76-4	52-1	268	9	
10	W. Allan WELLINGTON ..	65-3	73-4	57-3	182	7	
	SOUTH ISLAND.						
11	J. H. Scott TAKAKA, NELSON ..	63-2	73-2	53-2	101	7	
34	H. Harrison NELSON ..	63-5	73-0	54-1	138	8	
1220	W. Montgomery HANMER SPRINGS ..	61-3	74-7	48-0	220	6	
25	H. F. Skey CHRISTCHURCH ..	62-6	72-0	53-2	80	7	
42	M. J. Scott LINCOLN ..	63-3	75-4	51-3	83	6	
1220	A. E. Young KISSELTON ..	62-1	76-8	47-5	199	7	
349	Miss A. Hardy RAKATA ..	61-8	73-4	50-3	117	8	
323	H. P. Clayton ASHBURTON ..	60-6	71-6	49-7	149	9	
1000	A. J. Grant FAIRLIE ..	59-0	73-0	45-0	229	9	
2350	R. R. Beauchamp LAKE TEKAPO ..	55-1	69-2	41-1	140	3	
130	Caretaker of Domain TIMARU ..	60-7	70-7	50-7	145	12	
200	F. Akhurst WAIMATE ..	59-4	68-6	50-3	185	11	
1550	Dr. A. Kidd SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA ..	58-7	70-4	47-1	220	8	
1000	Rev. A. Don OPHIR ..	60-5	73-2	47-8	167	4	
300	D. Tannock DUNEDIN ..	58-6	67-2	50-1	319	12	
245	A. T. Newman GORE ..	58-9	69-8	48-1	246	8	
12	J. A. Chesney HOKITIKA ..	60-8	68-2	53-4	305	9	
12	L. Lennie INVERCARGILL ..	58-4	66-5	50-4	345	15	
	LATE RETURN.						
245	GORE, January, 1927	59-8	72-4	47-3	404	16	

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1927.

The first half of the month was generally warm and fair, some very high temperatures being recorded, particularly on the 7th, 13th, and 14th in the East Coast districts of both Islands. Some isolated rains occurred during this period, usually accompanying thunderstorms, but the most general rainfall was experienced about the 22nd and 27th. On both these occasions the disturbances were cyclones of moderate intensity, the centres of which passed in the neighbourhood of Cook Strait, and were associated with minor westerly depressions passing south of the Dominion. The cold snaps which followed were fortunately of short duration.

The total month's rainfall was above the average in most parts of Otago and in the northern and western portions of the North Island, but was deficient elsewhere.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1927.

[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)	400	6
Mangonui	217	7
Kaero	536	10
Kaikohe	430	7
Russell	462	8
Kawakawa	620	8
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	650	11
Ruatangata West	344	7
Ruatangata	496	11
Wairua Falls (power-station)	..	..
Kamo	384	11
Whangarei	468	12
Puweru, Whangarei	471	9
Mangawai	380	5
Warkworth	804	12
Epsom, Auckland	631	13
Cuvier Island	266	11
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	482	10
Tairua	464	8
Turua, Thames	524	11
The Domain, Paeroa	564	10
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti ..	586	10
Morrinsville	481	7
Putaruru	647	8
Mamaku	562	10
Springdale, Waitoa	613	9
Kaimai, Tauranga	648	10
The Camp, Tauranga	275	10
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua ..	533	10
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua ..	345	6
Sophia Street, Rotorua	392	9
Waiootapu	399	10
Tanetaua	419	8
Marahako, Opotiki	622	11
Wairata, Opotiki	601	11
Pohueru Station, Raukokore ..	1243	11
Mataraua, Cape Runaway ..	1307	15
Mautotara, Te Ararua	947	13
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitaha	519	7
Herekino	692	8
Wekaweka	844	12
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	549	11
Kohukohu	485	10
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	513	10
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	532	8
Whatoro	652	14
Dargaville	205	10
Helensville	422	12
Huia, Manukau	738	11
Henderson	471	15
Wesley Training College, Paerata	251	8
Waiuku, Auckland	548	7
Onewhero	404	10
Oparau	554	9
Bryant House, Raglan	357	10
Kawhia	538	12
Taupo	470	6
Waitomo Caves	687	5
Cambridge	492	9
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	478	10
Te Kuiti	608	13
Sonomo, Otorohanga	520	10
Hamilton, Waikato	510	12
State Farm, Waerenga	403	9
Horahora Rapids, Churchhill	409	11
Ngaruawahia	530	11
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	510	9
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	847	8
Paekaka, Paemako	593	11
"Te Matai," Aria	494	14
Ohura	385	5
Mangatoai, Mokau River	453	14
Uruti, Taranaki	554	13

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Okoko	689	13
Purangi	391	7
Tariki, Hydro	645	8
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	701	10
Inglewood	631	7
Pilot-station, Waitara	272	9
Lepperton	601	9
Upper Mangorei	1229	11
Waterworks, Mangorei	453	11
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	203	11
Riverlea, Taranaki	369	12
Stratford .. .. .	..	..
Tangarakau	409	12
Eltham	285	11
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	263	11
Hawera Post-office	280	12
Normanby	201	10
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	192	8
Patea	244	12
Waverley	347	9
Whangamomona	623	11
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	262	7
Taumarunui	470	10
Matiere	504	11
Raetihi	331	9
Horopito	395	11
Waiouru	306	8
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	274	10
Marybank, Wanganui	127	8
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui ..	222	11
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	247	11
Wanganui	63	4
Fordell	121	8
Dalvey, Turakina	272	9
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	348	14
Kawhatau, Mangaweka .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	282	8
Waituna West, Feilding	252	10
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Flock House Station, Bull's ..	318	7
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	472	7
Feilding	221	8
Komako	471	8
Kairanga	261	6
"Woodhey," Palmerston North ..	329	10
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	566	13
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	348	10
Mangaoro	385	11
Mangahao, Arapeti	544	12
Mangahao, No. 1	633	13
Mangahao, No. 2	673	12
Waitohu, Otaki	288	10
Otaki	214	11
Kapiti Island	221	8
Reservoir, Brooklyn	190	8
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	607	7
Wairoa, Ruatorea, Te Ararua ..	440	11
Tapuahikitia, Kahukura .. ..	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	355	7
Pakihoro	652	10
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay ..	410	16
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	307	13
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	368	13
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay	171	10
Marumoko, Motu	549	13
Upper Opoto, Matawai	533	11
Koranga Valley	376	11
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	314	9
Otoko	221	10
Whatautu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	502	14
Puha, Poverty Bay	355	11
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	347	7
Patutahi, Gisborne	391	9

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1927—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 ..	515	11
Tahora, Gisborne ..	254	9
Gisborne ..	459	10
Puninga Station, Whararata ..	539	12
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier ..	333	10
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere ..	816	15
Portland Island ..	180	13
Waikaremoana ..	..	..
Power-station, Waikaremoana ..	277	8
Maungaharuru, Wairoa ..	142	6
Putorino, Wairoa ..	300	11
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri ..	324	8
Tarawera ..	375	9
Te Waka, Te Pohue ..	266	11
Waikoau, Napier ..	249	9
Tutira Lake ..	180	10
Kowhai Downs, Napier ..	307	12
Hedgeley, Eskdale ..	137	10
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	151	9
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings ..	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings ..	148	10
Hastings ..	69	10
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings ..	156	8
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	168	10
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	149	9
Te Mata, Havelock North ..	135	10
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North ..	239	13
Poukawa ..	143	8
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	117	5
Homewood, Otane ..	86	5
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	238	15
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay ..	297	8
Aramoana ..	288	8
Rangitapu ..	195	9
Waipawa ..	191	8
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	157	6
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	125	9
Waipukurau ..	119	5
Motuotaraia, Wanstead ..	168	6
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	232	8
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	274	7
Dannevirke ..	307	6
Weber, Pine Grove ..	227	8
Waipuna, Woodville ..	320	9
Mangamutu, Pahiatua ..	288	8
Mangamaire ..	250	8
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	239	8
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	253	8
Putara ..	403	8
Eketahuna ..	276	8
Castlepoint ..	..	..
Annedale, Tinui ..	..	..
"Ngaiaru," Masterton ..	305	11
Whareama, Masterton ..	318	10
Waingawa, Masterton ..	165	10
Ditton, Masterton ..	200	9
Bagshot, Masterton ..	202	12
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	223	9
Marangui ..	209	11
Eringa, Masterton ..	167	8
Llandaff, Masterton ..	178	11
Glenburn, Martinborough ..	273	8
Martinborough ..	199	6
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough ..	202	8
Te Awaite, Martinborough ..	222	8
Featherston ..	236	8
Summit ..	345	6
Waiwetu ..	183	9
Wallaceville ..	208	8
Orongorongo Waterworks ..	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	265	12
Lower Hutt ..	168	7
Karori Reservoir ..	210	8
Seatoun ..	186	8

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA		
Collingwood ..	367	10
Onekaka ..	243	12
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	94	5
Motueka ..	196	7
Upper Moutere ..	102	9

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1927—continued.

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.) ..	335	13
Wangapeka ..	216	10
Mapua, Nelson ..	102	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	98	11
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope ..	304	11
Gowan, via Glenhope ..	158	9
Tophouse ..	158	7
Stephen Island ..	130	5
Hamilton Bay ..	215	8
The Brothers ..	24	5
Cape Campbell ..	36	3
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	304	8
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound ..	295	9
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	242	2
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek ..	455	8
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	108	3
Seddon ..	164	6
Ward ..	176	6
Duntroon, Jordan ..	223	7
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown ..	..	..
Ocean Bay ..	266	9
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	180	8
Eringa, Blenheim ..	245	9
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	..	..
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	122	6
Hapuku ..	555	8
Ellerton, Kekerangu ..	176	5
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	282	8
Karamea, Westport ..	531	9
Westport ..	87	11
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	255	6
Greymouth ..	273	10
Moana, Lake Brunner ..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	639	7
Lake Kanieri ..	773	6
Haribari ..	..	..
Waiho Gorge ..	1388	7
Ross, Westland ..	313	7
Okuru ..	794	10
Puysegur Point ..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura ..	230	9
Culverden ..	125	4
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	180	4
Highfield, Amuri ..	207	5
Weka Pass, Canterbury ..	118	3
Keinton Combe ..	237	6
Waiau ..	174	4
"Emscote," Stag and Spey ..	185	8
"Glenallen," Waikari ..	140	6
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	166	6
Waipara ..	111	3
Oxford ..	321	5
Amberley ..	92	5
Alford Forest ..	385	9
Mount Somers ..	374	11
Bealey ..	842	4
Arthur's Pass ..	623	9
Mt. White Station, Cass ..	193	6
Craigieburn ..	219	8
Flock Hill ..	296	7
Paparua Prison ..	79	2
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	105	4
Islington ..	69	4
Governor's Bay ..	140	3
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	156	6
Little River ..	..	..
Puaha ..	324	5
Magnet Bay, Little River ..	137	6
Pigeon Bay ..	194	6
Brookworth, Little Akaloa ..	180	8
Coalgate ..	147	9
Hororata ..	176	6
Akaroa ..	309	4
Darfield ..	..	..
Southbridge ..	100	5
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	323	9
Methven ..	213	6

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	240	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead	188	8
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	272	8
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	406	8
Double Hill	328	5
Winchmore, Ashburton	145	8
Fairview, Springburn	304	8
Staveley	389	8
Evandale, Mount Somers	395	7
Lynnford, Hinds	117	7
Peel Forest	347	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	100	6
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	200	11
Waitui, Geraldine	230	12
Orari Gorge	426	12
Orari Estate, Orari	163	13
Balmoral Plantation	98	5
Braemar	210	5
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	263	12
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	285	13
Lambrook, Fairlie	223	10
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury	213	9
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	178	6
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	132	11
Winchester	161	11
Cave	146	9
Pleasant Point	135	10
Seadown	124	12
Smithfield	173	13
Timaru Reservoir	85	4
Benmore Station, Oamaru	169	5
Otiake	111	8
Totara	146	7
Duntroon	142	8
Reed St., Oamaru	189	7
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	203	6
Te Awa, Hillgrove	200	10
Roslyn, Dunedin	318	9
Kauru Hill, Maheno	111	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	228	8
Burnside, Dunedin	303	12
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. .. .	..	No record.
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	384	11
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	297	13
Whare Flat	475	11
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	278	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	298	8
Naseby Plantation	293	5
Waipiata	210	3
Patearoa	218	7
Naseby	255	4
Robertslee, Middlemarch	226	10

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Tarras	144	2
Hawea Flat	182	4
Makarora	605	6
Maungawera, Otago	193	7
Ripponvale, Cromwell	103	5
Luggate, Cromwell	139	4
Manorburn Dam	252	9
Frankton	163	7
Queenstown	175	7
Moa Creek	234	8
St. Bathans	274	4
Blackstone Hill	245	4
Clyde	123	6
Alexandra	101	4
Galloway	124	5
Earnsclough	93	3
Roxburgh	168	9
Balclutha	195	10
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Castle Hill Station, Athol .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	252	6
Lawrence	242	10
Owaka	239	15
Tapanui Nursery	289	12
Waikawa Valley	350	15
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	404	14
Mihihau, Wyndham	223	11
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	348	14
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	306	14
Radio-Awarua	369	14
"Morven," Ohai	350	12
Nightcaps	279	10
Otautau	279	13
Manapouri	325	7
Monowai (Sunnyside)	297	9
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	452	13
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	408	20
Niue Island	2105	16
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	690	15
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	828	19
Chatham Islands	207	7
LATE RETURNS.		
Owhena Station, January, 1927	226	10
Castlepoint, January, 1927	3	1
Amberley, December, 1926	325	13
Little River, December, 1926	303	7
.. .. . January, 1927	107	3
Glenfalloch, December, 1926	287	8
Niue Island, December, 1926	257	9
Mangaia, December, 1926	824	17
Aitutaki, December, 1926	562	6
.. .. . January, 1927	1014	11

Officiating Ministers for 1927.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the following Officiating Minister has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Charles Ernest Howard Naylor.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1927.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.

Mr. Stephen Campbell.

The Reverend William Heather.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31ST MARCH, 1927.

B	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Rural Delivery Fees.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Tolls.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	7 12 10	996 1 6	20,000 0 0	..	42,724 15 7½	63,728 9 11½	..	..	2,821 6 6	6,886 0 9	9,207 7 3	72,935 17 2½
Auckland	534 5 0	2,378 1 3	1,119 7 3	68,886 17 11	1,115 18 7	255 4 2	74,289 14 2	19,521 0 1	13,490 1 7½	4,170 16 1½	1,680 9 5	38,862 7 3	113,152 1 5
Blenheim	25 0 0	349 0 4	71 5 6	2,652 14 3	72 1 5	9 18 5	3,179 19 11	1,787 8 9	1,726 3 10½	3,314 5 7	118 2 2	6,946 0 4½	10,126 0 3½
Christchurch	1,587 12 6	1,877 10 10	566 1 3	37,434 18 8	480 2 3	180 18 1	42,127 3 7	12,984 2 7½	9,921 0 8½	3,143 19 7	785 3 6	26,784 6 5	68,911 10 0
Dunedin	372 6 3	1,240 17 8	491 16 0	22,767 13 9	482 4 10	126 3 9	25,481 2 3	8,171 14 5	7,821 3 4	42,649 1 6	990 14 1	59,632 13 4	85,113 15 7
Gisborne	47 10 0	591 9 11	159 11 6	5,673 18 11½	134 1 3	34 15 1	6,641 6 8½	3,077 16 4½	3,756 2 1	13,897 4 1½	87 12 7	20,818 15 2	27,460 1 10½
Greymouth	5 0 0	274 2 8	155 8 0	3,808 13 0	105 8 9	18 16 1	4,867 8 6	2,941 1 5	1,447 4 3½	2,082 11 2	39 6 10	6,510 3 8½	10,877 12 2½
Hamilton	1,102 7 6	727 9 7	554 2 3	18,998 14 5	609 16 11	42 0 2	22,034 10 10	6,288 10 11½	9,364 9 1½	1,540 15 11	70 0 9	17,263 16 9	39,298 7 7
Invercargill	491 19 2	958 7 11	244 0 9	11,188 3 5	266 11 1	42 2 4	13,191 4 8	3,920 9 2½	5,178 16 1½	16,653 11 10	157 9 11	25,910 7 1	39,101 11 9
Napier.. ..	212 7 6	1,467 18 3	279 14 0	11,706 9 3½	268 8 2	58 18 5	13,993 15 7½	4,748 10 7	7,107 12 1½	24,330 5 8	123 18 9	36,310 7 1½	50,304 2 9
Nelson.. ..	53 2 6	234 11 11	126 3 9	4,258 5 2½	118 16 8	18 15 0	4,809 15 0½	2,284 8 0½	2,006 1 9	5,161 17 0½	34 15 8	9,487 2 6	13,296 17 6½
New Plymouth	311 10 0	747 6 2	232 16 0	10,770 8 10	246 15 2	37 14 8	12,346 10 10	4,612 15 8	4,532 14 5	17,788 0 0½	41 1 4	26,974 11 5½	39,321 2 3½
Oamaru	144 15 0	213 11 7	68 3 9	2,870 8 0	74 5 10	10 3 1	3,381 7 3	1,533 16 8½	1,406 19 4	135 11 11	46 1 9	3,122 9 8½	6,503 16 11½
Palmerston North	709 1 8	868 2 2	293 12 3	13,231 13 3½	306 8 2	43 10 6	15,452 8 0½	4,690 0 10	7,349 10 2½	15,862 8 8	120 12 5	28,022 12 1½	43,475 0 2
Thames	40 0 0	325 9 7	208 2 9	6,470 16 11½	225 2 2	14 15 4	7,284 6 9½	2,371 5 9½	3,149 10 8	10,030 11 2½	27 14 1	15,579 1 9	23,863 8 6½
Timaru	665 17 6	590 3 10	139 10 3	7,813 15 3	122 17 0	28 0 3	9,360 4 1	2,780 6 3	4,067 17 11½	442 8 11	124 18 3	7,415 11 4½	16,775 15 5½
Wanganui	406 2 7	842 15 3	268 9 0	12,342 11 8½	293 16 0	45 6 10	14,199 1 4½	4,684 10 6	5,517 5 4½	15,048 2 1	143 16 7	25,393 14 6½	39,592 15 11
Wellington	584 0 0	2,658 18 11	858 9 11	61,636 14 9	632 9 3	233 15 5	66,604 8 3	22,547 19 6½	9,402 8 5	34,898 8 5½	1,705 4 10	68,554 1 3	135,158 9 6
Westport	1 10 0	88 2 3	102 4 0	1,528 6 1½	74 13 6	10 4 6	1,805 0 4½	1,141 17 2½	488 18 4	831 10 3	23 12 6	2,485 18 3½	4,290 18 8
Western Samoa .. ..	..	..	32 16 6	801 16 5	2 14 1	..	837 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	837 7 0
Rarotonga .. ..	..	..	21 16 6	303 9 0	2 0 0	..	327 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	327 5 6
Totals, 1st quarter in 1927	7,294 7 2	16,441 12 11	6,989 12 8	325,146 9 2½	5,634 11 1	43,935 17 8½	405,442 10 9	110,087 14 11½	97,733 19 9	214,802 16 7	12,656 16 2	435,281 7 5½	840,723 18 2½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1926	5,964 18 3	14,698 9 11	6,984 9 2	312,481 12 0½	5,045 2 0	43,239 2 6½	388,413 13 11	115,035 18 0	95,913 10 10	231,543 8 11	7,995 16 0	450,489 13 9	838,903 7 8

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1927.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	188	35,197	205,511 7 1	46,569	299,490 0 6	185	4,877	3,335	67,109	56,590	1,219,338 4 1	1,261,967 10 8	..	42,629 6 7
Blenheim	14	2,368	14,180 18 6	1,379	10,898 11 1	15	326	226	4,153	3,331	76,966 10 2	77,392 14 8	..	426 4 6
Christchurch	73	17,960	116,851 1 11	18,491	174,558 7 6	73	3,086	1,854	57,120	48,420	1,033,346 11 7	1,059,479 7 1	..	26,132 15 6
Dunedin	77	16,277	94,486 8 7	15,352	105,305 16 2	74	1,617	1,382	28,749	22,228	493,502 19 8	590,851 1 4	..	36,848 1 8
Gisborne	27	5,086	33,269 12 5	2,657	24,754 15 8	27	610	524	8,720	6,723	150,103 13 7	148,916 4 7	1,187 9 0	..
Greymouth	24	5,298	29,663 12 9	2,761	16,961 13 0	24	345	261	3,900	2,938	73,065 3 8	87,863 11 11	..	14,798 8 3
Hamilton	86	19,533	128,206 12 3	10,576	63,129 11 9	85	2,001	1,157	21,340	13,090	331,615 17 0	281,449 4 4	50,166 12 8	..
Invercargill	37	8,630	48,198 17 1	6,035	38,634 14 6	37	709	592	8,871	7,453	175,251 8 6	180,658 2 0	..	5,406 13 6
Napier	40	9,219	66,088 1 4	6,410	55,648 7 7	38	1,321	978	17,524	13,442	341,712 0 9	358,772 19 1	..	17,060 18 4
Nelson	32	4,072	23,843 7 0	3,327	21,777 3 3	31	402	299	6,462	4,623	113,135 13 8	118,864 2 8	..	5,728 9 0
New Plymouth	40	8,310	50,123 15 0	5,604	43,685 16 1	40	1,094	758	14,403	9,619	281,620 2 4	250,580 2 6	31,039 19 10	..
Oamaru	11	2,612	31,701 6 3	1,119	8,300 5 3	11	263	178	3,762	2,955	77,443 4 0	88,191 17 0	..	10,748 13 0
Palmerston North*	45	10,933	80,262 10 4	7,029	46,368 11 11	43	1,479	872	19,650	13,360	379,828 11 4	342,224 14 4	37,603 17 0	..
Thames	40	7,291	43,941 18 1	3,316	23,196 9 7	41	675	539	8,443	4,564	133,938 15 3	144,124 2 10	..	10,185 7 7
Timaru	18	5,497	76,182 10 1	2,915	18,543 3 4	18	740	445	9,657	7,333	216,301 2 9	211,382 9 4	4,918 13 5	..
Wanganui	44	10,280	68,297 10 9	6,128	39,879 0 10	45	1,082	950	16,737	12,536	279,593 18 6	261,570 8 11	18,023 9 7	..
Wellington	57	25,988	177,207 1 1	31,802	236,545 13 8	59	4,661	3,158	83,531	58,588	1,335,096 15 7	1,352,742 5 0	..	17,645 9 5
Westport	19	3,567	18,000 15 7	1,170	7,318 2 6	19	169	118	2,252	1,284	36,930 5 3	34,839 7 8	2,090 17 7	..
Western Samoa	1	532	7,638 19 6	65	580 9 4	3	173	53	608	334	8,633 7 4	9,656 1 5	..	1,022 14 1
Rarotonga	6	305	6,468 5 1	60	1,146 0 5	6	33	9	196	386	1,880 18 0	2,585 4 11	..	704 6 11
Totals, 1st quarter, 1927	879	199,005	1,320,074 10 8	172,765	1,236,722 13 11	874	25,663	17,588	383,187	289,797	6,759,305 3 0	6,803,611 12 3	..	44,306 9 3
Totals, 1st quarter, 1926	876	196,135	1,337,787 15 6	170,745	1,245,115 15 2	870	25,884	18,877	360,330	295,190	7,333,534 3 7	7,409,719 3 4	..	76,184 19 9

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1927.

APRIL 28.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	404	284,169	£ 13,854 7 8	16,741	£ 1,544 5 9	22,159	£ 998 4 4	22,920	£ 3,124 2 4	368,532	£ 13,490 1 7½	714,521	£ 33,011 1 8½	
Blenheim	91	21,579	1,050 9 10	969	84 18 2	2,248	98 4 6	1,752	553 16 3	52,108	1,726 3 10½	78,656	3,513 12 7½	
Christchurch	188	163,461	8,002 16 6	9,156	1,085 8 5½	12,882	569 12 8	12,582	3,326 5 0	244,868	9,921 0 8½	442,949	22,905 3 4	
Dunedin	216	121,755	5,706 4 10½	4,035	463 6 9½	12,224	544 3 9½	8,443	1,457 18 11½	170,685	7,821 3 4	317,142	15,992 17 9	
Gisborne	62	36,509	1,843 11 1½	1,831	191 17 3	5,505	255 11 10	2,918	786 16 2	77,415	3,756 2 1	124,178	6,833 18 5½	
Greymouth	78	34,596	1,684 19 7	987	117 11 10	3,518	159 12 0	1,951	978 18 0	33,839	1,447 4 3½	74,891	4,388 5 8½	
Hamilton	192	109,212	5,103 3 3½	4,826	444 0 6	4,913	208 7 0	3,986	533 0 2	246,029	9,364 9 1½	368,966	15,653 0 1	
Invercargill	171	56,054	2,538 12 11½	1,734	173 10 1	4,729	208 1 11	2,673	1,000 4 3	141,864	5,178 16 1½	207,054	9,099 5 4	
Napier	68	64,693	3,051 9 1½	3,061	289 19 8½	6,442	284 12 11	2,788	1,122 8 10	185,976	7,107 12 1½	262,960	11,856 2 8½	
Nelson	108	30,703	1,527 6 3½	1,510	140 13 4	2,351	101 3 9	1,467	515 4 8	59,350	2,006 1 9	95,381	4,290 9 9½	
New Plymouth	109	56,508	2,841 4 1	2,915	237 12 6	5,324	233 16 0	3,703	1,300 3 1	136,539	4,532 14 5	204,989	9,145 10 1	
Oamaru	50	17,133	767 17 5	531	48 10 10	1,228	51 6 11½	729	666 1 6	28,559	1,406 19 4	48,180	2,940 16 0½	
Palmerston North	91	65,705	3,003 14 10	3,796	218 14 9	3,753	158 19 11	5,352	1,308 11 4	190,841	7,349 10 2½	269,447	12,039 11 0½	
Thames	71	42,337	1,881 12 3½	1,885	165 19 11	1,902	83 6 1	1,228	240 7 6	86,133	3,149 10 8	133,485	5,520 16 5½	
Timaru	58	36,852	1,675 8 5	922	104 1 3	3,473	147 9 9	1,717	853 6 10	91,164	4,067 17 11½	134,128	6,848 4 2½	
Wanganui	96	65,458	3,181 15 5	2,965	275 18 2	4,196	182 4 7	2,682	1,044 12 4	123,521	5,517 5 4½	198,822	10,201 15 10½	
Wellington	94	259,645	18,240 7 8½	14,629	1,760 2 7	17,216	781 18 7	78,347	1,765 10 8	223,136	9,402 8 5	592,973	31,950 7 11½	
Westport	52	14,620	673 9 11½	526	38 7 4	1,778	77 15 0	639	352 4 11	15,394	488 18 4	32,957	1,630 15 6½	
Totals, 1st quarter in 1927	2,199	1,480,989	76,628 11 4½	73,019	7,384 19 2½	115,841	5,144 11 7	155,877	20,929 12 9½	2,475,953	97,733 19 9	4,301,679	207,821 14 8½	
Totals, 1st quarter in 1926	2,221	1,640,653	84,520 6 8½	86,367	9,090 10 11	107,458	4,878 3 0½	125,121	16,547 17 4	2,383,717	95,913 10 10	4,343,316	210,950 8 10	

* Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery.

† Amount received from prepaid and "collect" Press telegrams.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1927.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.			Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	248	24,773	8,972	23,556	27,048	13,118	35,174	15,611	7,987	13,398	169,137	46,680	0	7	1,115	18	7
Blenheim ..	19	1,309	503	1,548	1,820	844	2,077	1,032	558	1,065	10,656	3,197	17	11	72	1	5
Christchurch ..	83	14,026	3,204	9,324	11,152	4,761	13,313	7,014	3,974	6,299	73,567	20,627	0	3	480	2	3
Dunedin ..	103	13,152	3,731	9,912	11,179	5,753	13,134	7,207	4,118	5,780	73,966	20,426	13	10	482	4	10
Gisborne ..	25	2,507	1,016	2,767	3,144	1,546	3,682	1,928	1,000	2,143	19,733	6,014	14	3	134	1	3
Greymouth ..	32	1,611	688	1,987	2,608	1,279	2,867	1,766	817	1,651	15,274	4,817	12	9	105	8	9
Hamilton ..	107	11,155	4,971	12,951	15,631	7,164	17,723	9,280	4,911	7,833	91,619	26,450	19	11	609	16	11
Invercargill ..	53	5,011	2,150	5,512	6,106	3,129	7,464	4,119	2,422	3,642	39,555	11,846	3	1	266	11	1
Napier ..	63	4,618	1,863	5,495	6,960	3,020	7,912	4,194	2,113	3,668	39,843	11,839	5	8	268	8	2
Nelson ..	45	2,146	1,014	2,806	3,128	1,551	3,431	1,814	967	1,300	18,157	4,996	8	8	118	16	8
New Plymouth ..	53	4,022	1,944	5,302	6,482	2,856	6,617	3,785	2,384	3,396	36,788	11,093	5	2	246	15	2
Oamaru ..	15	1,494	485	1,506	1,940	782	1,966	1,099	593	1,175	11,040	3,356	10	4	74	5	10
Palmerston N. ..	56	5,511	2,319	6,537	8,002	3,411	8,555	4,739	2,758	4,081	45,913	13,579	4	8	306	8	2
Thames ..	49	4,229	1,776	4,857	5,895	2,603	6,271	3,225	1,935	3,067	33,858	9,881	5	8	225	2	2
Timaru ..	21	2,609	841	2,444	3,276	1,288	3,276	1,890	1,150	1,702	18,476	5,491	19	6	122	17	0
Wanganui ..	51	5,471	2,124	6,218	7,175	3,341	8,137	4,597	2,465	4,148	43,676	13,075	19	6	293	16	0
Wellington ..	119	14,553	3,754	11,866	14,565	6,758	18,592	8,920	4,810	9,631	93,449	28,008	1	9	632	9	3
Westport ..	23	1,083	568	1,349	1,687	784	2,025	1,230	738	1,227	10,691	3,536	11	0	74	13	6
Western Samoa ..	1	23	13	15	29	19	38	46	6	117	306	166	16	1	2	14	1
Rarotonga ..	6	33	17	35	48	23	45	31	16	39	287	95	12	6	2	0	0
Totals, 1st qr. in 1927	1,172	119,336	41,353	116,487	137,875	64,030	162,299	83,527	45,722	75,362	845,991	245,182	3	1	5,634	11	1
Totals, 1st qr. in 1926	1,176	79,604	38,487	105,141	116,651	61,631	149,400	79,263	41,372	69,203	740,752	223,465	9	0	5,045	2	0

POSTAL DISTRICTS..	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	37,027	11,177	35,859	49,922	17,985	45,755	24,161	13,821	20,949	256,656	70,047	10	6
Blenheim ..	330	192	552	630	309	726	413	213	396	3,761	1,154	19	0
Christchurch ..	16,974	3,397	10,959	11,708	5,208	14,304	7,758	4,072	6,352	80,732	21,305	1	6
Dunedin ..	5,488	3,538	10,140	10,521	5,618	12,733	8,076	4,520	6,139	66,773	20,461	16	6
Gisborne ..	624	446	1,111	1,271	647	1,453	807	445	792	7,596	2,324	3	6
Greymouth ..	577	342	981	1,150	649	1,366	876	458	789	7,188	2,305	14	0
Hamilton ..	2,501	1,617	4,423	4,592	2,518	5,735	3,497	1,921	3,392	30,196	9,655	6	6
Invercargill ..	1,972	1,316	3,615	3,750	2,012	4,324	2,683	1,479	2,141	23,292	7,002	2	0
Napier ..	1,856	1,041	3,287	3,688	1,697	4,759	2,615	1,356	2,272	22,571	7,001	7	6
Nelson ..	928	584	1,841	1,882	883	2,169	1,135	646	907	10,975	3,143	5	0
New Plymouth ..	1,718	1,091	3,258	3,987	1,722	3,938	2,320	1,445	2,015	21,494	6,493	9	0
Oamaru ..	315	199	702	610	301	773	472	264	481	4,117	1,330	10	6
Palmerston North ..	2,341	1,458	4,265	4,242	2,216	5,302	3,152	1,899	2,638	27,513	8,479	6	0
Thames ..	822	577	1,467	1,424	784	1,858	1,124	679	1,024	9,759	3,086	8	6
Timaru ..	947	494	1,627	2,419	794	2,489	1,374	862	1,510	12,516	4,134	6	6
Wanganui ..	3,805	1,039	4,359	3,683	1,987	4,812	3,249	1,376	2,548	26,858	7,870	0	0
Wellington ..	31,528	10,512	23,257	28,610	16,254	46,059	18,152	9,257	18,981	202,610	57,219	7	0
Westport ..	214	172	366	429	247	643	400	297	392	3,160	1,126	7	6
Western Samoa ..	5	2	7	6	1	8	1	1	8	39	13	5	0
Rarotonga ..	5	1	3	1	2	8	1	2	2	25	7	1	0
Totals, 1st qr. in 1927	109,977	39,195	112,079	134,525	61,834	159,214	82,266	45,013	73,728	817,831	234,161	7	0
Totals, 1st qr. in 1926	77,441	36,967	101,483	112,480	60,152	146,572	77,801	40,737	68,050	721,688	214,021	18	6

General Post Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

G. McNAMARA, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.
Auckland
Blenheim
Christchurch
Dunedin
Gisborne
Greymouth
Hamilton
Invercargill
Napier
Nelson
New Plymouth
Oamaru
Palmerston North
Thames
Timaru
Wanganui	4 2 0	..	..	..
Wellington
Westport
Totals, 1st quarter, 1927	Nil	4 2 0	Nil	..	..
Totals, 1st quarter, 1926	57 10 0	54 10 0	18 0 0	..	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

G. McNAMARA, Secretary.

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	Davidson, James Alexander	Auckland ..	Iron-turner ..	28/3/27	22/4/27	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Fitzgerald, John Thomas	" ..	Labourer ..	28/3/24	22/4/27	"	Wellington.
3	Gibbs, Bertha Ethel ..	Wanganui ..	Married Woman ..	26/3/27	20/4/27	"	"
4	Grey, Mary Belle ..	Auckland (formerly Henderson)	Widow ..	1/8/25	22/4/27	Testate	Gisborne.
5	Hannah Mary Dalrymple ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	9/1/27	22/4/27	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	Kiddel, Stephen Christopher	Auckland ..	Linesman ..	10/3/27	22/4/27	"	Auckland.
7	Neil, Mary Ann ..	Palmerston ..	Widow ..	21/3/27	20/4/27	Testate	Dunedin.
8	Palmer, Charles ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	31/3/27	20/4/27	"	Wellington.
9	Ross, George ..	Nelson ..	" ..	On or after 4/2/1884	20/4/27	Intestate	Nelson.
10	Shuldham, Herbert Lemon	Kaitaia ..	" ..	21/11/25	22/4/27	"	Auckland.
11	Dunkinfield Stanisch, Nikles ..	Aratapu ..	Gumdigger ..	6/3/27	20/4/27	"	"
12	Voice, Mary Jane Clara ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	16/3/27	20/4/27	Testate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—OTAGO HARBOUR.

Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 27th April, 1927.

Lighted Beacon No. 5 out of Position.

Position.—At the northern side of the channel, between Taiaroa Head and Port Chalmers, opposite Kaik Jetty. Lat. 45° 48' S., long. 170° 44' E. (approx.)

Details.—Red beacon No. 5, which shows a fixed red light, has become damaged and has floated from its assigned position. This beacon will remain unlighted until it has been correctly replaced. Replacement of the beacon will be made as soon as such is possible.

Remarks.—No further notice will be given.

Chart affected.—No. 2411 (plan).

Publications.—“New Zealand Pilot,” 9th edition, 1919, page 364; “New Zealand Nautical Almanac,” 1927, page 299, and plan facing page 302.

Authority.—Otago Harbour Board, 27th April, 1927.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand, Wellington, 20th April, 1927.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

- Basire, Frederick Covell, of Wellington.
- Gardiner, Norman Jacob, of Wellington.
- Goldie, George Neilson Tregilgas, of Blenheim.
- Hudson, Harold Jack Mayhew, of Auckland.
- Jenkins, Donald, of Auckland.
- Stokes, Sydney John, of Auckland.
- Blaikie, George Armstrong, of Dunedin.
- Robinson, Edward Lamerton, of Dunedin.
- James, Mart, of Inglewood.
- Hamilton, Herbert William, of Timaru.

M. CROMPTON SMITH,

Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Mining Privileges struck off the Registers.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1926.

Mining Registrar's Office, Cromwell, 9th April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 188 (4) of the Mining Act, 1926, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have this day been struck off the Registers.

W. J. BLACKLER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Name of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
CROMWELL REGISTER.				
2057	6/9/06	Residence-site ..	Pipe Clay Terrace, Bannockburn ..	Ella Saxon.
2058	6/9/06	" ..	Near Bendigo	Alexander Nicol.
2165	7/3/07	" ..	Bendigo	William Cameron.
2445	9/7/08	" ..	Rocky Point	William Low.
2804	10/2/10	" ..	At Bannockburn	Isaac Thompson.
3907	16/6/20	" ..	East of Shadrach Store, Tarras ..	Hugh Victor McKay.
10393	11/7/82	" ..	Scotchman's Gully, Nevis ..	Henry Hotop.
6229	30/8/80	" ..	Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn ..	Martha McRae.
ALEXANDRA REGISTER.				
561	9/9/02	Residence-site ..	North Side Brenan's Gully	Samuel Tregilgus.
656	6/4/03	" ..	Manuherikia Valley	James Norton.
756	10/11/03	" ..	Tucker Hill, Galloway	Samuel F. Gay.
1260	10/2/07	" ..	Manuherikia Valley	Robert Aitkens.
136	11/9/99	" ..	Alexandra	Frank Smith.
403	11/3/02	" ..	North-west Side Manuherikia River ..	Allan Dunsmuir.
430	15/4/02	" ..	East Section 12, Block 13, Borough of Alexandra ..	Elizabeth Travers.
522	4/8/02	" ..	Brennan's Gully	Rose O'Dowd.
601	11/11/02	" ..	Half-mile Gully	Edmund Staak.
607	16/12/02	" ..	In Borough of Alexandra	Anna Bowler.
608	16/12/02	" ..	"	Margaret F. Noble.
808	18/4/04	" ..	Earnsclough Flat	Margaret Wilkinson.
867	12/9/04	" ..	South Sections 1 and 2, Block 31, Town of Alexandra ..	Annie E. Ryan.
950	10/7/05	" ..	Borough of Alexandra	John Robertson.
1442	13/9/09	" ..	In the Orlig Run	Lilly Ann Churchill.
1588	14/11/10	" ..	Galloway Flat	Samuel F. Gay.
1630	10/6/11	" ..	East Bank Manuherikia River ..	William Grey and Phillip Milburn.
1666	6/10/11	" ..	Bald Hill Flat	Joseph Lythgoe, jun.
1903	12/3/15	" ..	Borough of Alexandra	James Haplin.
CLYDE REGISTER.				
346	13/10/02	Residence-site ..	West Bank of Molyneux River ..	William Uren, jun.
266	9/12/01	" ..	Waikerikeri Valley	William R. Williams.
342	13/10/02	" ..	Earnsclough Flat	John Balton.
350	13/10/02	" ..	"	James McNaughton.
484	12/11/04	" ..	West Bank Molyneux River ..	George Young.
566	10/2/06	" ..	Clyde-Cromwell Road	Samuel Hunter.
633	6/10/06	" ..	East Side Main Road, Cromwell ..	Chunn Dunn.
830	12/6/11	" ..	Earnsclough Flat	John Burke.
BLACK'S REGISTER.				
197	29/2/02	Residence-site ..	Black's Flat	Frederick Keeble.
210	22/5/02	" ..	"	Margaret A. Hagan.
212	22/5/02	" ..	"	Hugh Hagan.
246	30/10/02	" ..	"	Philip A. Sullivan.
344	29/10/03	" ..	Chatto Creek	Frank Barclay.
376	29/9/04	" ..	Near Omakau Township	Adolph J. Junge.
840	5/8/15	" ..	Galloway	John E. Canan.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Acting Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ERWIN SHARMAN MOLONY, Acting Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Otorohanga Veterinary Club, Incorporated, is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of April, 1927.

E. S. MOLONY,

Acting Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*The Arms Act, 1920.—Appointment of Authorized Officer.*Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1927.

PURSUANT to the regulations under the Arms Act, 1920, I, William Bernard McIlveney, the Commissioner of Police, do hereby appoint the senior member of the Police Force for the time being in charge of the Police Station at Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier Island, to be an Authorized Officer for the purposes of the said Act.

This is in lieu of the appointment of the senior member of the Force at Okupu, Great Barrier (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1920, p. 3364).

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs.
Wellington, 20th April, 1927.

THE following result of an election of members of a River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

WAIPAWA RIVER DISTRICT, COUNTIES OF WAIPAWA AND PATANGATA.

Albyn Vincent Collins,
Roslyn Hutchinson Tod,
James Phillip Turley,
Allan Marsh Williams,
William Temple Williams.

Unclaimed Lands.

NOTICE BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE UNDER THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908 (PART II), AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

TO the respective owners of the following lands, situated at Harapepe, in the County of Raglan, in the Provincial District of Auckland, that is to say: Those pieces of land, containing each 1 acre, being Allotments 24, 48, 65, 66, 68, 69, and 72, Town of Harapepe (or Harapipi), originally granted by the Crown to Henry Jeffares, George Osborne, John Bidgood, Heinrich Pohlen, Joseph Mulligan, David Caughey, and James Quick Tristram, respectively:

Whereas the respective owners of the above-mentioned pieces of land cannot after due inquiry be found, and have no known agents in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon each of such owners within six months from the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to his respective piece of the said lands: And notice is hereby given that if any such owner does not within such time so establish his title, the Public Trustee will, in each and every such case, exercise the powers and authorities granted to the Public Trustee in respect of unclaimed lands in and by the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD,
Public Trustee.

Education Act, 1914.—General Council of Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st April, 1927.

IN pursuance of the regulations made in terms of section 9 (5) of the Education Act, 1914, it is hereby notified that—

For the election of members to represent the Education Boards of the North Island on the above-mentioned Council the following nominations were received, viz.:—

James Robert Kirk and Tom Umfrey Wells.

For the election of members to represent the Education Boards of the South Island the following nominations were received, viz.:—

William Alexander Banks and David Thomas Fleming.

For the election of a member to represent the certificated male public-school teachers of the North Island the following nomination was received:—

Herbert Glanville Cousins.

For the election of a member to represent the certificated women public-school teachers of the North Island the following nomination was received, viz.:—

Blanche Eleanor Carnachan.

For the election of a member to represent the certificated women public-school teachers of the South Island the following nomination was received, viz.:—

Emily Anne Chaplin.

As the number of persons nominated in each instance does not exceed the number to be elected, I hereby declare James Robert Kirk, Tom Umfrey Wells, William Alexander Banks, David Thomas Fleming, Herbert Glanville Cousins, Blanche Eleanor Carnachan, and Emily Anne Chaplin, to be duly elected members of the General Council of Education.

H. V. CROXTON, Returning Officer.

Appointing Clerk to Transport Appeal Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 33 of the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke the appointment of James Milne Adam as Clerk to the Transport Appeal Board of No. 4 Motor-omnibus District, and do hereby appoint (with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner)

Henry Morgan

as Clerk of the said Transport Appeal Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1927.

THE Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 9539, situated at Milton, is registered as a branch of the Otago District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows' Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 22nd day of April, 1927.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Fixing Charges to be made on Kauri-gum exported from New Zealand.

Office of the Kauri-gum Control Board,
Auckland, 27th April, 1927.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Kauri-gum Control Board, acting under the power conferred on it by section 17 of the Kauri-gum Control Act, 1925, has fixed the charges to be made by way of levy on all kauri-gum exported from New Zealand on and after the 1st day of May, 1927, the date fixed in that behalf by the Governor-General in Council, as follows:—

- (a) Fifteen shillings per centum of the current f.o.b. export value of such kauri-gum during the period from the 1st day of May, 1927, to the 31st day of October, 1927, both dates inclusive.
- (b) Thirty shillings per centum of the current f.o.b. export value of such kauri-gum on and after the 1st day of November, 1927.

M. H. WYNYARD, Chairman.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE, STL/S. Section 10, Avonhead No. 2 Settlement. Formerly held by R. E. Webb. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th April, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE and License No.: Pastoral license (Regulations) 490. Section 69, Block II, Kawatiri Survey District. Formerly held by Mr. C. A. Moseley. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Rescission of Forfeiture of Land in Hawke's Bay Land District cancelled.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the notification of the rescission of the forfeiture of the lease over the under-mentioned land, notified in the *Gazette* of the 17th March, 1927, page 689, is hereby cancelled, and the land has reverted to the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SPECIAL tenure, lease No. 7, Section 15, Block II, Takapau Survey District. Late lessee: Angus Roy Cunningham.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Inferior Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection in pursuance of section 223 of the Land Act, 1924, 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 Friday, the 24th June, 1927.

Every application shall be accompanied by such declaration as may be required, and on being declared successful shall be completed by payment of a license fee of £1 1s.

Applicants must appear personally before the Auckland Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 29th June, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

If two or more applications are received in respect of one allotment of land, the Land Board may either determine which of the applicants in its opinion is most suitable to occupy the land, or may cause a ballot to be taken in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force relating to ballots under the Land Act. The decision of the Land Board either in regard to the suitability or otherwise of any applicant, the sufficiency of capital possessed by him, or any other matter connected with the allotment of any section, shall be final and conclusive.

Except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister, a single woman shall not be eligible to apply for these lands.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua County.—Horohoro Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
3	XIV	239 0 0	7	XIV	267 1 24
4	"	220 0 8	9	"	371 1 33
5	"	389 0 4	10	"	284 3 5
6	"	302 0 0			

Rotorua County.—Ngongotaha Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
5	I	1336 0 0	6	II	504 0 0
6	"	191 0 0	7	"	391 0 0
1	II	291 2 38	8	"	254 0 0
2	"	248 2 25	12	"	686 0 0
4	"	392 1 26	13	"	565 0 0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The whole of the block is of a light pumicious nature, covered with a growth of scrub, manuka, rushes, and flax in swampy places, and some native tussock-grass; most of the land is undulating, with some flat terraces; estimated ploughable area is indicated in description of each section. The land, generally speaking, is fairly watered by small running streams through marshy ground. Access to the block is by a good summer road, about twelve miles to Rotorua and eleven miles and a half to Ateamuri. All sections have frontages to formed or partly-formed roads,

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Block XIV, Horohoro Survey District.

Section 3: Undulating, nearly all ploughable; watered by small streams originating from springs. Covered with fern and scrub and fronting on main road.

Section 4: Same remarks apply as in Section 3, with the exception that a portion is of rougher formation and more difficult to plough. This section is fronting on by-road.

Section 5: Easy to undulating, watered by small streams and flax swamp. About 80 per cent. ploughable. A few blackberries on south corner. Fronting main road.

Section 6: Fronting by-road. Poorly watered; fairly rough in front. Approximately 60 per cent. ploughable.

Section 7: Frontage to main road and by-road. Approximately 80 per cent. ploughable. Fairly well watered.

Section 9: Undulating and broken, about 50 per cent. ploughable. Well watered. By-road frontage.

Section 10: Some steep ridges, with terraces, mostly ploughable; well watered. Main road frontage.

Block I, Ngongotaha Survey District.

Section 5: Majority of this section is very broken. Consider one of the poorest sections in the block. Frontage to by-road.

Section 6: Practically level. Well watered. A few low ridges which are ploughable. Frontage to by-road.

Block II, Ngongotaha Survey District.

Section 1: Nearly all flat and ploughable; well watered; by-road frontage.

Section 2: Good section, practically level; small flax swamps; good water. Ninety per cent. ploughable. Fronting by-road.

Section 4: Same applies as in Section 2.

Section 6: Badly broken on road frontage by steep un-ploughable gullies; well watered by small streams, also bounded by Whirinaki Stream. About 60 per cent. ploughable. Frontage to by-road.

Section 7: Terraces and gullies. Watered by flax-swamps and Whirinaki Stream; about 70 per cent. ploughable. By-road frontage.

Section 8: High ridge through centre; watered by swamps and Whirinaki Stream. Approximately 80 per cent. ploughable. Long frontage to by-road.

Section 12: Badly cut up by steep gullies. Small area flat in front and back. Well watered; 50 per cent. ploughable. Frontage to by-road.

Section 13: Broken in front by deep gullies; small frontage to by-road. About 70 per cent. ploughable.

Waitomo County.—Pakaumanu Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
1	VI	587 2 0	3	VI	899 3 14
2	"	548 2 0	4	"	801 2 6

These sections are situated from ten to thirteen miles from Te Kuiti, eight miles of which is by metalled road, balance by formed road. The Rangitoto School is from five to eight miles distant. The soil, which rests on sandstone and rhyolite formation, is a loam varying from light quality on the open fern and scrub land to medium quality on the bush-clad areas. Each section is well watered by running streams.

Sections 1 and 2 are open hilly to broken country, in fern, manuka, and scrub; with rhyolite bluffs.

Section 3 comprises about 350 acres mixed bush, principally rimu, tawa, rata, and a few totara, with light undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, and punga; balance open fern and scrub land.

Section 4 contains about 450 acres mixed bush, comprising rimu, tawa, rata, hinau, puketea, &c., with light undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, punga, &c.; balance open fern and scrub country.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of License.

1. No rent or other charges shall be made in respect of the occupation of these lands.

2. Every license shall be for a term of ten years, and may from time to time be renewed for a like term.

3. No person shall, without the approval of the Minister or on the special recommendation of the Land Board, be qualified to acquire under these conditions more than 400 acres of second-class land or 1,000 acres of third-class land, computed in the manner prescribed by section 107 of the Land Act, 1924: Provided that in no case shall the area comprised in any license exceed 600 acres of second-class land or 1,500 acres of third-class land, computed as aforesaid.

4. No license shall be capable of being assigned or transferred, and any agreement for the assignment or transfer of a license shall be void as such, and shall operate as a surrender of the license to the Crown: Provided, however, that in any case where the licensee has effected improvements on the land comprised in his license to the extent prescribed with respect to the period of two years after the date of selection, or where by reason of special and unforeseen circumstances an assignment or other disposition is, in the opinion of the Board and the Minister, desirable, such disposition may be permitted.

5. Every licensee shall, for a period of four years from the date of his license, be exempt in respect of the land comprised in his license, from all general rates made and levied by any local authority.

Improvements.

6. Within two years after the date of selection the licensee shall clear and bring under cultivation not less than one-tenth of the total area of his selection; and, in addition thereto, shall place upon the land substantial improvements of a permanent character to a value equal to not less than ten shillings per acre.

Within four years after the date of selection the licensee shall clear and bring under cultivation an additional area of not less than one-third of the total area of his selection; and, in addition thereto, shall place upon the land substantial improvements of a permanent character to an additional value of not less than ten shillings per acre.

Within six years after the date of selection the licensee shall have laid down in permanent cultivated grasses and clovers not less than one-half of the total area of the section, and have placed upon the land substantial improvements of a permanent character to a total value of not less than thirty shillings per acre.

Before any improvements are effected upon any of the land disposed of under these regulations, a proposal setting out the improvements in detail shall be submitted for the approval of the Land Board.

All areas brought into cultivation and all improvements placed upon the land, shall be maintained in good order and condition during the currency of the license. All areas brought under pasture shall be so maintained by the necessary application of manures: Provided that if the licensee resides on the land comprised in his license, he shall be deemed to have complied with the conditions herein set out as to improvements if within the times prescribed by the regulations in that behalf he puts on the land improvements to a value not less than half of the prescribed value.

7. At any time after completion of improvements to the value prescribed in respect of the period of six years after the date of selection, a licensee who has complied to the satisfaction of the Board with all the conditions of his license shall be entitled, without payment, other than the necessary Crown-grant fee, to become the owner in fee-simple of the land comprised therein.

Forfeiture and Surrender.

8. If any licensee under these regulations shall fail from time to time to effect the prescribed improvements, or in any other manner shall commit any breach of any conditions to which his license is subject, whether express or implied, his interest therein shall be liable to be absolutely forfeited, and the land shall revert to His Majesty the King.

Any licensee may, with the consent of the Minister, on the recommendation of the Land Board, surrender his interest in his license.

Plans and full particulars can be obtained on application to this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 26th April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June, 1927.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, 9th June, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them, to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully, to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with

the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand; and to applicants who, while domiciled in New Zealand have served beyond New Zealand, as members of any of His Majesty's Forces in connection with any war other than the war with Germany.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—
THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Patangata County.—Mangatoro Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block XV: Area, 1,083 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Capital value, £2,890. Half-yearly rent, £57 16s.

Weighted with the following improvements, which have to be paid for in cash: 5 miles 72 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, £322; 953 acres bush felled, £2,383: Total, £2,705.

Situate fifteen miles from Porangahau. Originally covered with beech forest, which has been felled twenty years, except about 80 acres. Logs and stumps of the most durable timber still remain, and it should yet be possible to obtain a quantity of good fencing posts from this material. About 200 acres of excellent native pasture. Hilly country rising to an altitude of 1,545 ft., broken with fairly deep gullies. Papa formation, weathering to a clay subsoil. The run is ring-fenced. An excellent homestead-site, amply provided with good water is to be found at the end of Te Tohe Road; about 25 acres of ploughable land at this point at present covered with manuka. The country is well watered with permanent streams.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Small Grazing-run.

1. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
 2. Term of lease: twenty-one years, with right of renewal, or in the event of subdivision into allotments, right to a lease of one allotment, compensation for loss of right to new lease of other allotments, and valuation of improvements.
 3. Rent commences from the date of lease, and is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year.
 4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st March or 1st September following is also payable.
 5. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board, and with the approval of the Minister of Lands.
 6. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the run within one year to the value of one year's rental; within two years to the value of two years' rental, and within six years to the value of four years' rental. In addition to the foregoing, on bush land, improvements are also to be effected within six years to the value of 10s. per acre for every acre of first-class land, and 5s. per acre for every acre of second-class land. Any money paid as valuation for improvements will be allowed as substantial improvements upon the land.
 7. On expiry of term of lease, lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.
 8. Residence must commence within three years in the case of bush land or swamp land, and within one year in the case of open or partly open land, and be continuous until the expiration of the lease. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with after ten years.
 9. Roads may be taken without payment of compensation.
 10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

J. D. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale under the Provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale at the Conference Hall, Dominion Farmers' Buildings, Wellington, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 19th May, 1927.

The sections may be purchased for cash; for cash by instalments; or on special deferred payments under the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LOWER HUTT BOROUGH.

Belmont Survey District.—Hutt Valley Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
1	XXVI	0 0 27.3	3	XXV	0 0 27.5
2	"	0 0 27.3	4	"	0 0 27.5
3	"	0 0 27.3	5	"	0 0 27.5
4	"	0 0 27.3	6	"	0 0 27.5
5	"	0 0 27.3	7	"	0 0 27.5
6	"	0 0 27.3	8	"	0 0 27.5
7	"	0 0 27.3	9	"	0 0 27.5
8	"	0 0 27.6	10	"	0 0 27.5
9	"	0 0 30.8	11	"	0 0 27.5
10	"	0 0 26.9	12	"	0 0 27.5
11	"	0 0 31.9	13	"	0 0 27.5
12	"	0 0 26.9	14	"	0 0 27.5
13	"	0 0 26.3	15	"	0 0 27.5
14	"	0 0 27.3	16	"	0 0 27.5
15	"	0 0 27.3	17	"	0 0 27.5
16	"	0 0 27.3	18	"	0 0 32.3
17	"	0 0 27.3	15	XXIII	0 0 29.8
18	"	0 0 27.3	16	"	0 0 29.1
19	"	0 0 27.3	17	"	0 0 30.1
20	"	0 0 27.3	18	"	0 0 30.9
1	XXV	0 0 27.4	19	"	0 0 31.3
2	"	0 0 27.5	20	"	0 0 28.7

The block now being offered for sale comprises forty-four excellent building-sites, situated about midway between the two railway-stations on the new Hutt Valley Railway deviation, and is within three or four minutes walk of either. The land is flat, and of a rich alluvial nature, making this locality eminently suitable for residential purposes.

The areas of the sections vary from 27 perches to 32 perches, with frontages from 55 ft. upwards. The whole area has been planned in accordance with modern ideas on town-planning, and with the provision of sewerage, storm-water drainage, high-pressure-water supply, gas, and electric lighting will make this residential area one of the healthiest and most up to date in the Dominion.

NOTE.—The attention of intending purchasers is drawn to easements for public purposes as shown on the plan. Intending purchasers are also advised that a building-line restriction will operate in case of sections fronting streets of a less width than sixty-six feet.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining four-fifths, together with Crown grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter.

Cash by Instalments.

(a) Ten per cent. of the purchase-money, and license fee of £1 ls., on the fall of the hammer.

(b) Ten per cent. thereof on the expiration of each of the following periods from the date of sale—namely, three months, six months, nine months, and twelve months.

(c) The balance of 50 per cent. on the expiration of eighteen months from the date of sale.

(d) Interest on the unpaid balance of purchase-money to be payable with each instalment, and to be computed at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

Special Deferred Payments.

(a) Five per cent. of purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

(b) The balance of the purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over a period of 3½ years.

(c) In addition to the prescribed half-yearly instalment the purchaser may, on making any such payment, pay any sum or sums not less than £5 or multiple of £5 in reduction of the purchase-money.

(d) Upon receipt of the final instalment a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased shall issue, upon payment of the prescribed Crown grant fee.

If the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale be null and void.

It shall not be lawful for any person to acquire more than two allotments of land, subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, under the system of deferred payments providing for repayment of purchase-

money in 3½ years, and where any person so acquires two allotments, such allotments shall be contiguous.

Except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands, it shall not be lawful for any lessee or licensee of land subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, to transfer his interest in such land before the expiration of ten years from the date of the original disposal of the land under the aforesaid Act.

Titles will be subject to section 85 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

The lands are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. W. C. MACKINTOSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 27th April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 10th May, 1927.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 11th May, 1927; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand; and to applicants who, while domiciled in New Zealand, have served beyond New Zealand as members of any of His Majesty's forces in connection with any war other than the war with Germany.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

SECTION 2s: Area, 553 acres. Capital value, £1,900. Half-yearly rent, £47 10s.

Description.

Wairuna Settlement is situated about three miles from Waipahi Railway-station, on the southern trunk railway, access from which is by formed road. The land is of very fair quality, and produced good grass, oats, and turnip crops; the country being of an easy rolling nature.

Improvements.

The improvements, which are included in the capital value, comprise all the fencing, both boundary and subdivisional; also the culverts.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

2. Rent: Five per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

6. No persons may hold more than one allotment.

7. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

8. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

9. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Leases in the Te Kuiti Native Township.

Waikato-Maniopot District Maori Land Board Office,
Auckland, 22nd April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Townships Act, 1910, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniopot District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1927, for leases of the undermentioned sections, for terms of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—TE KUITI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Rental.			Improvements to be paid for by successful Tenderer on execution of Lease.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
12	X	0	0	37-8	125	17	0	£ 202
13	„	0	0	28	22	12	0	2

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The terms of the lease shall be twenty-one years from the 1st July, 1927, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal of the lease for further terms of twenty-one years, at fair annual ground rents, to be fixed in accordance with the terms of the lease.

2. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, &c.

3. The lessee will keep the land free from noxious weeds.

4. The lessee will keep all buildings, drains, and fences in good order and repair.

5. The lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

6. The lessee will not assign or sublet without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS.

The sections will be leased at not less than the upset rental specified in each case.

Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for leases of Section , Block , Te Kuiti Township.

Tenders must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee, £4 4s., stamp duty, 6s., and registration fee, 10s. If any person desires to tender for more than one section, a separate tender for each section to be made. In the event of two or more sections being included in the one lease, the excess fees will be refunded.

The Board reserves the right to decline to accept any tender.

Plans of the sections and forms of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or the office of the Board.

CHARLES E. MACCORMICK,
President, Waikato-Maniopot District
Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, and in the matter of CHARLES ALEXANDER MAUNDER, of Te Puke, Farmer.

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated the 21st day of April, 1927, I was appointed interim receiver and manager of the property of the above-named CHARLES ALEXANDER MAUNDER, and I hereby call a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 21st April, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Receiver.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD TAYLOR, of Wai-mauku, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

22nd April, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MARSHALL LAING, of Ruawai, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

20th April, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GLEN WHITTLE, of Te Kuiti, Caterer and Pastry-cook Shop Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

20th April, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN OLIVER ANDREWS, of Rahotu, Picture Operator, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

20th April, 1927.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL ROWE, of Stratford, Caretaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

20th April, 1927.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LAWTON, of Clive, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st April, 1927.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY COATES, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

20th March, 1927.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILFRED OLSEN, of Collingwood, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

26th April, 1927.

F. MITCHELL,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office, Magistrate's Court, Ashburton, on all proved and accepted claims in the following estates:—

Leslie Holland, of Ashburton, Farmer—Second and final of 1s. 5½d. in the pound.

James Gibson, of Ashburton, Labourer—First and final of 1½d. in the pound.

Mungo Alexander Guthrie, of Ashburton, Hairdresser—First and final of 3s. 10d. in the pound.

Stuart Allan Aitchison, late of Ashburton, Storekeeper—Second and final of 9d. in the pound.

Robert William Baxter, of Seafield, Farmer—First and final of 1s. 9½d. in the pound.

James Albert Painter, of Wheatstone, Farmer—First and final of 8½d. in the pound.

C. O. PRATT, Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 22nd April, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY INNS, of Cust, Farmer, was on the 13th April, 1927, 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 2nd day of May, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

22nd April, 1927.

A. W. WATFERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MELVIN, of Tokanui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th April, 1927.

J. M. ADAMS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED BERNARD SHAW, of Invercargill, Motor Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

21st April, 1927.

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, 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:—

13544. JOHN DEANS and LANGFORD PARK SYMES.—Part of Rural Section 163, deposit plan 8340. Weka and Kahu Roads, Riccarton. Unoccupied.

13545. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—Part of Reserve 1, part of Cathedral Site, part of Lot 1, deposit plan 8363, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of JAMES DELANEY, of Ratanui, Farmer, for 10 acres and 28 perches,

more or less, being Section 27, Block III, Woodland Survey District, and being the whole of land comprised and described in Crown lease, Register-book Vol. 174, folio 42, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional Crown lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 22nd day of April, 1927.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

Puriri Park Estate, Limited. 1916/14.

Union Asphalt Construction Company, Limited. 1917/26.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 19th day of April, 1927.

E. S. MOLONY,
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 dissolved:—

Withell Limited. 1925/58.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 22nd day of April, 1927.

E. S. MOLONY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

The Wairoa Timber Company, Limited. 1923/10.

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Napier, this 14th day of April, 1927.

R. F. BAIRD,
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:—

Mollisons Limited. 1904/3.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 21st day of April, 1927.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPER, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company ceased to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand as from the 31st December, 1926.

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P. FRASER HODGSON,
Late New Zealand Representative.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at 145 Palmerston Street, Westport, and at Grange, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 12th day of April, 1927.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

By its Attorney—E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P.

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NOTICE OF PLACES OF BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of offices or places of business of the British General Electric Company, Limited, will in future be at Brunswick Buildings, High Street, Auckland, Hansford Chambers, 145 Worcester Street, Christchurch, and Magnet House, 14 Downing Street, Dunedin.

BRANDON, WARD, AND HISLOP,
Solicitors, Wellington.

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In the matter of the Companies Act; and in the matter of THE LIGHTLESS SIGN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1927, it was resolved that, as it is not desirable that the company should continue to carry on business, the company be wound up voluntarily, and that PETER MAC-ARTHUR CAMERON, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

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P. M. CAMERON, Liquidator.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879, and to extend the powers of the Church Property Trustees and the trusts and purposes upon which certain properties are held by the Church Property Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of New Zealand, relating to Private Bills, that application will be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled at its next session, on behalf of the Church Property Trustees of Canterbury for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to amend the Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879, and to extend the powers of the Church Property Trustees, and the trusts and purposes upon which certain properties are held by the Church Property Trustees."

By the said Bill it is intended, out of the income of the Bishopric Estate, to empower the provision and payment of moneys for all or any one or more of the following objects, that is to say,—

Payment of a pension or allowance to the widow or orphan children of the Bishop of Christchurch or other Bishop mentioned in section 10 of the said Act;

Provision of special training of candidates for Holy Orders;

Payment of travelling-allowance to the Bishop of Christchurch or other Bishop as aforesaid;

Payments of travelling or removal expenses of nominated person who has accepted nomination as Bishop of Christchurch or other Bishop as aforesaid;

Upkeep and maintenance of garden grounds at residence of Bishop of Christchurch or other Bishop as aforesaid;

leaving it in all cases to the Synod of the Diocese to decide and direct what moneys (if any) shall be provided or paid for all or any of such objects.

By the said Bill it is also intended, out of the income of the Dean and Chapter Estate, to empower the provision and payment of moneys for all or any one or more of the following objects, that is to say:—

Maintenance of persons in Holy Orders, other than the Dean Canons or minor Canons, who may be appointed on the Cathedral staff;

Provision, maintenance, repair, renewal, or replacement of fittings, furniture, and furnishings in the Cathedral;

Payment of a pension or other allowance to the widow or orphan children of any Dean of former Dean of Christchurch;

leaving it in all cases to the Synod of the Diocese to decide and direct what moneys (if any) shall be provided or paid for all or any of such objects.

By the said Bill it is also intended to empower the said Trustees in the manner authorized by section 14 of the Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, 1867, to extend to any part for the time being of the Diocese of Christchurch the application and benefit of all or any part of the property held by them.

By the said Bill it is also intended to empower the said Trustees, out of the income of the Bishopric Estate and also out of the income of the Dean and Chapter Estate, to pay in equal shares the costs, charges, disbursements, and expenses of and attending to the Act.

A copy of the said proposed Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington on or before the 31st day of May, 1927.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1927.

H. D. ANDREWS,
Solicitor for the Bill.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of A. AND L. GRAHAM, LIMITED.

AT a meeting of all the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin, on the 21st day of March 1927, the following resolution was duly passed, minuted, and signed by all the said members in accordance with the provisions of section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. HAROLD BOOTH, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of April, 1927.

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H. BOOTH, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of A. AND L. GRAHAM, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 20th day of May, 1927, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, Manse Street, Dunedin, and, if so required by notice in writing, they are to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1927.

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H. BOOTH, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between PAUL REGINALD CLARKE and CYRIL ERNEST SCOTT CLARKE, carrying on business as sheepfarmers at Gimmerburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, under the style or firm of "Clarke Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of April, 1927, so far as concerns the said Cyril Ernest Scott Clarke, who retires from the said business.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1927.

PAUL R. H. CLARKE.

Witness to the signature of Paul Reginald Henry Clarke: Alex. Smith, Motor Trader, Ranfurly.

CYRIL E. S. CLARKE.

Witness to the signature of Cyril Ernest Scott Clarke: G. W. Ferens, Solicitor, Dunedin. 413

In the matter of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, and the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926.

PURSUANT to section 29 of the above regulations, the Auckland City Council hereby gives notice that it has received notices from the persons and companies named below requiring it, the Auckland City Council, to purchase and acquire the motor-omnibuses and other property of such persons and companies used in connection with the services and undertakings set out hereunder:—

- The Royal Motor-bus Com- City to Onehunga, Mangere, panyp Panmure, Penrose, and Ellerslie, &c.
- The Mount Eden Motor-bus City to Mount Eden, Three Company, Limited Kings, &c.
- Northern Automobiles, Ltd. . . City to Point Chevalier.
- Peat and Mulligan (Dominion City to Dominion Road, Bus Service) &c.
- Gustafson, C. H. City to Parnell Park, &c.
- The Auckland Bell Bus Com- City to Ellerslie. pany, Limited

Every person having any interest in the subject-matter of any of the said claims is hereby called upon to furnish to the Town Clerk of the City of Auckland aforesaid within fourteen days from the date of this notice full particulars as to the nature and value of such interest.

Copies of the said claims may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Queen Street, Auckland, from whom further information may be obtained.

Dated at Auckland, this 20th day of April, 1927.

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J. S. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between HAYES CROUCHER and ETHELBERT CROUCHER, at Richmond, Nelson, under the style of "J. M.

Croucher and Sons," has been dissolved as from the 6th day of April, 1926.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1927.

HAYES CROUCHER.
ETHELBERT CROUCHER.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Franklin County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the construction of a road in Koheroa 39D No. 2 and Koheroa 39D No. 1, in the Parish of Koheroa, and the establishment of a gravel reserve in Koheroa 39D No. 2, Koheroa 39J, and Koheroa 39G, in the said parish, and for the purpose of such public work firstly above mentioned the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken, and for the purpose of such public work secondly above mentioned the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is hereby given that the plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate at Hall Street, Pukekohe, and are open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works, or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the 8th day of April, 1927, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Office, Hall Street, Pukekohe.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of pieces of land required to be taken for road purposes:—

- From the block of land known as Koheroa, Lot 39D No. 2, in the Parish of Koheroa: 1 rood 26 perches.
- From the block of land known as Koheroa, Lot 39D No. 1, in the Parish of Koheroa: 6 acres 3 roods.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of pieces of land required to be taken for gravel reserve purposes:—

- From the block of land known as Koheroa, Lot 39D No. 2, in the Parish of Koheroa: 5 acres 1 rood 12 perches.
- From the block of land known as Koheroa, Lot 39J, in the Parish of Koheroa: 3 acres 2 roods 35 perches.
- From the block of land known as Koheroa, Lot 39G, in the Parish of Koheroa: 29 acres.

All the foregoing land being situated in the Opahake Survey District.

Dated at Pukekohe, this 5th day of April, 1927.

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ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of N.Z. MOTOR AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

At a meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, properly convened, held at the office of Messrs. Bamfield and McIvor on the 19th day of March, 1927, the following resolutions were passed as special resolutions:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."
"That WILLIAM ALBERT MITSON be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Dunedin, 20th April, 1927.

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F. W. BAMFIELD, Chairman.

A. J. WYCHERLEY, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE following special resolutions, which were passed at a meeting of shareholders held on the 4th day of April, 1927, are for publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

Resolved, That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purposes of such winding up.

Resolved, That JAMES MCINTOSH, Public Accountant, Wellington, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

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JAMES MCINTOSH, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of BUILDERS' COMPOSITE MATERIALS, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held on Wednesday, 13th April, 1927, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same accordingly, and that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN MACFARLANE ELLIFFE, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for that purpose.

Creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1927, to send their names, addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to the Liquidator, and if so required by notice in writing, are to come in and prove their debts or claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1927.

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J. M. ELLIFFE, Liquidator.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of CAUDWELLS LIMITED, a company having its registered office at Whitaker Street, Te Aroha.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders held on the 14th day of April, 1927, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that VIVIAN HENRY SANSON, of Hamilton, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 14th day of May, 1927.

Hamilton, 14th April, 1927.

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V. H. SANSON, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE UNITED PUBLIC SERVICE STORES, LIMITED, a company registered in Dunedin (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bamfield and McIvor, Public Accountants, No. 1 Dowling Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of, and also to review the question of Liquidator's remuneration.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1927.

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F. W. BAMFIELD, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Joinery Manufacturers at No. 351 Cashel Street, Christchurch, under the style of "A. W. Sparrow and Co.," is hereby dissolved as from the 26th day of April, 1927. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by THOMAS OLIVER BIGWOOD, who will continue to carry on the said business at the above address under the style of "A. W. Sparrow and Co."

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1927.

A. W. SPARROW.

Witness to the signature of Arthur William Sparrow: H. S. J. Goodman, Solicitor, Christchurch.

THOS. O. BIGWOOD.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Oliver Bigwood: H. S. J. Goodman, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of WOODFORD HOUSE, LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held in my office, situate in the "Tribune" Buildings, Karamu Road, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the account of the Liquidator of the said company in connection with the said winding-up and the disposal of the assets of the said company.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1927.

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REGINALD GARDINER, Liquidator.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it therewith enabling, the Taranaki County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Upper Frankley Road Loan, £480.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Upper Frankley Road Special-rating District Loan of £480 (1927), authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Upper Frankley Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Upper Frankley Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections part 100, 129, parts 4 and 5, part 107, Block 1, Egmont Survey District; parts 93, 113, 96, Block 1 and 2, Egmont Survey District; part 96, parts 96, 795, parts 792, part 96, part 795, Block 2, Egmont Survey District; part 90, Block 1, Egmont Survey District; 84, 85, Block 1, Egmont, and 8, Paritutu Survey Districts; 87, 89, 88, 90, 95A, 99, parts 95, 100, 105, part 107, part 4, parts 93, 113, 91, 94, 95, Block 1, Egmont Survey District; parts 792, 795, parts 792, 795, parts 795, 792, 96, Block 2, Egmont Survey District; parts 784, 795, 792, Block 2, Egmont Survey District; parts 113, 5, 93, Block 1, Egmont Survey District; Sub. 1 and 2 of 784, Block 9, Paritutu Survey District; part 87, Block 1, Egmont Survey District: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Te Arai Road Loan of £530.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Te Arai Road Special-rating District Loan of £530, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling the Te Arai Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and eleven-sixteenths pence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Te Arai Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections parts 9, 180, 181, Block 9, Waitara Survey District; 1 and 2, Manganui Town Belt; 173, 175, 252, 174, 160, 161, 162, Block 9, Waitara Survey District: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

Upper Timaru Road Loan, £530.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Upper Timaru Road Special-rating District Loan of £530, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling the Upper Timaru Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three and nine-sixteenths pence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable

property in the Upper Timaru Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections 3, part 107, 106, 128, 117, 122, part 116, part 9, Block 2, Cape Survey District: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Greenwood Road Loan, £530.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Greenwood Road Special-rating District Loan of £530, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Greenwood Beach Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and three-sixteenths pence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Greenwood Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections part Sub. 1 of 4, and part 11, part Sub. A, part Sub. 2 of 4, part Section 11, part Sub. 2, part 4, part Sub. 3, part 32, Block 2, Cape Survey District, part 35, Block 1, Wairau Survey District: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Lower Pitone Road Special Loan, £300.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Lower Pitone Road Special-rating District Loan of £300, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Lower Pitone Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one half-penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Lower Pitone Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections parts 4, 5, 8 of 27, 15, parts 19, 24, parts 14, 24, Sub. 8 of 34, Subs. 6, 7, 8 of 26 and 34, Subs. 4, 5 of 26, parts 1, 6, 7, 13, 19, Block 2, Cape Survey District: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Johnson Road Special Loan, £320.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Johnson Road Special-rating District Loan of £320, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Johnson Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and five-eighths pence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Johnson Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections 7, 8, 6, 11, 18, 14, 15, 16, Block 3, Paritutu: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Upper Korito Road Loan, £410.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Taranaki County Upper Korito Road Special-rating District Loan of £410, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Upper Korito Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three and thirteen-sixteenths pence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Upper Korito Road Special-rating District of the County of Taranaki, being Sections 3, 7, 8, 4, 5, 156, 6, 157, Block 6, Egmont Survey District: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN CONNETT, Chairman.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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:—

Loan of £2,300.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,300, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the road from Soldiers Hall to the Morrinsville-Kereone Road, and from the Morrinsville-Kereone Road corner to the boundary of the Soldiers Settlement on the Kereone-Walton Road, and the Soldiers Settlement central road, from Hutchinson's Road to the Kereone-Pakarau Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny farthing in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the Kereone Soldiers Settlement Roads Special-rating Area of the Piako County, comprising all that area in Blocks VIII, XI, and XII, Maungakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, bounded commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 1, Pakarau Settlement, towards the north by the northern boundary of said Lot 1, then across the Kereone-Pakarau Road and in a direct line at right angles to the road in the Kereone Block for a distance of 40 chains; thence by a direct line to the eastern boundary of the Kereone Block at a point 30 chains distant from its south-east corner; towards the east and south-east by the eastern boundaries of the Kereone Block and Lots 5, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, and 18, Pakarau Settlement, and south-west boundary of Lot 18, and the road and eastern boundary of Lot 16 to its most southerly point; towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of Lots 16, 15, 14, and 13, Pakarau Settlement, to the south-western corner of Lot 13; thence by the boundary of Te Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 9B No. 2, Section 2, to the railway, and by the railway to the Kiwitahi Railway-station, and by the station reserve to its north-eastern corner; whence by a line to the Piako River drawn parallel to, distant 1142.6 links from, the boundary between the last-mentioned Section 2 and Section 1 of the same block; and towards the north-west by the Piako River to the western boundary of Maungatapu A No. 1 and part 3 (acres 117-2-14), and by the western, north-western, and north-eastern boundaries of this block until the north-eastern boundary reaches the north-western boundary of Maungatapu B No. 1A, and by this north-western boundary and the north-western boundary of Maungatapu B No. 1B to the northernmost corner thereof, and by a direct line therefrom to the point of commencement; and that such 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.

Loan of £800.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling Waghorn's Road from McLaren's Road to Baker's Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the Waghorn's Road Special-rating Area of the Piako County, comprising all that area in Blocks VI and IX, Wairere Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, bounded commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Lot 2, plan 3946A, Hungahunga No. 1, distant 25 chains to the west of Waghorn's Road; towards the north by such northern boundary and by the northern boundary of Lot 1, plan 3945A; towards the east by the eastern boundaries of Lots 1 and 4, northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 5, and eastern boundaries of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 11A, all on plan 3945A; towards the south by the southern boundary of 11A aforesaid to Lot 10 on plan 3944A, and across same to a point on Waghorn's Road 35 chains from the Wardville Road; thence north-west along Waghorn's Road to the Aratiatia boundary; thence by the southerly boundaries of Lot 10 aforesaid to its western corner, thence by direct line through Lot 10 on plan 3946A to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 9, plan 3946A, 60 chains from Waghorn's Road, and towards the west by direct line to the south-west corner of Lot 5, plan 3946A, and by the western boundaries of this Lot 5 and of Lot 4, plan 3946A, to the southern boundary of Lot 2, same plan, which along in a westerly direction to a point 17½ chains from Lot 4 aforesaid and directly north to the point of commencement; and that such 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.

Loan of £2,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling Baker's Road from Osborne's corner to Neave's corner, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the Baker's Road Special-rating Area of the Piako County, comprising all that area in Blocks II and VI, Wairere Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, bounded commencing at the north-west corner of Section South-east, part 2, Block VI, Wairere; towards the north-west by the surveyed road-line to a point 10 chains from the Stanley Road, towards the east generally by a line direct south to Baker's Road, and along same to a point 10 chains from the Stanley Road, then by a line direct south to the northern boundary of Section 5 and along same eastward to the north-eastern corner of Section 5; then directly south for 17 chains and at right angles across the property of Handley; then directly north to a point on the boundary of this property 22½ chains from Baker's Road, and at right angles therefrom to the property of O'Sullivan; then directly south along the eastern boundary of this property to a point 52 chains from Baker's Road, and at right angles therefrom to the property of 150 acres, parts 8 of 11 and 4 of VI, Wairere, and direct south to the boundary of this property; towards the south along such boundary and the southern boundaries of Sections 3 and 2, Block VI, Wairere, to the western boundary of Section 2, and towards the west by such western boundary 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.

Loan of £400.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling the Farmers Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the Farmers Road Special-rating Area of the Piako County, comprising all that area in Block IV, Maungakawa Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, bounded commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 1, Te Kahia; towards the west by the western boundaries of Lot 1, Te Kahia, and of the portions of Waokauri No. 1, shown upon plans 13135, 17090, and 6665, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lots 2, 3, and 4 on the said last-mentioned plan; towards the north by direct line to such south-eastern boundary, and by the south-eastern boundary of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 to the Farmers Road, and across same, and by the northern boundary of the 12 acre lot, part of Sections 6 and 7 on plan 1789, and northern boundary of Section 5, same plan, to the Waitoa River, and towards the east by the said river, and south by the southern boundary of Lot 1, Te Kahia, 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.

WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Waipukurau Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waipukurau Borough Municipal Theatre Loan of £1,650, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Waipukurau Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the purchase and erection and equipping of Municipal Theatre and shops, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-fiftieths (11/50ths.) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Waipukurau, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. M. TANSLEY, Town Clerk.

INVERCARGILL BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS STRIKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Invercargill Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Waterworks and Endowments Redemption Loan (1927) of £10,300.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,300, authorized to be raised by the Invercargill Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for paying off the Waterworks Loan (1919) of £8,300 and the Endowments Loan (1919) of £2,000 both falling due on the 1st day of April, 1927, the said Invercargill Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of decimal one three nought (0.130d.) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Borough of Invercargill, comprising the whole of the Borough of Invercargill, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period as prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Gasworks (1927) Redemption Loan of £15,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £15,000, authorized to be raised by the Invercargill Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for paying off the Gasworks Loan (1914) of £15,000, falling due on 1st April, 1927, the said Invercargill Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of decimal one eight eight of a penny (0.188d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Borough of Invercargill, comprising the whole of the Borough of Invercargill, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period as prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. BAIN, Mayor.
F. BURWELL, Town Clerk.

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AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Auckland City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £70,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £70,000, authorized to be raised by the Auckland City Council under the above-mentioned Act, and known as "The Auckland Filtration Plants Loan £70,000, 1927," the said Auckland City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the City of Auckland, and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £19,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £19,000, authorized to be raised by the Auckland City Council under the above-mentioned Act, and known as "The Streets Improvement Loan (£19,000) Additional," the said City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$ th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the City of Auckland, and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid up.

J. S. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

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TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, section 19, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Timaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £5,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on an additional ten-per-cent. loan of £5,000 (to be known as the Timaru Borough Ten-per-cent. Additional Electric-power and Light No. 4 Loan of £5,000), authorized to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing extra plant, buildings, and reticulations, and converting the system from direct to alternating current, and generally for improving and extending the borough electrical installation, and for other purposes in relation thereof prescribed by the said Acts, or any of them, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-hundredths ($\frac{7}{100}$) of a penny in the pound sterling upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Borough of Timaru, comprising the whole of the Borough of Timaru, and this Council resolves that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, as from the 1st April, 1927, and shall, without further proceedings by the said Council be payable yearly on the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of four years and a half or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £3,100.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on an additional ten-per-cent. loan of £3,100 (to be known as the Timaru Borough Ten-per-cent. Additional Waterworks (No. 6) Loan, £3,100), authorized to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of improving and extending the borough waterworks and water-supply, and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by the said Act, or either of them, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-hundredths ($\frac{3}{100}$) of a penny in the pound sterling upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Timaru, comprising the whole of the Borough of Timaru, and this Council resolves that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, as from the 1st day of April, 1927, and shall, without further proceedings by the said Council, be payable yearly on the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That His Worship the Mayor and the Town Clerk, and each of them, be authorized to take all necessary steps and to sign all documents including the *Gazette* notice for giving full effect to the foregoing.

GEO. J. WALLACE, Mayor.
O. MACHATTIE, Town Clerk.

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TAURANGA 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 Tauranga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,800, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

- (a) Metalling the Tauranga-Matamata Highway from the junction of Pyes Pa Road to the Ruehiki Bridge; and
- (b) Paying the first year's interest and sinking fund and cost of raising the loan;

the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Tauriko Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga, comprising the whole of the said Tauriko Special-rating Area, bounded on the north commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 83A of the Parish of Te Papa where it joins the Tauranga-Matamata Road; thence along the north-east boundary of Lot 83A to its junction with the Kopurererua Stream; thence on the east generally by the western bank of the Kopurererua Stream to the south-east corner of Lot 203, Parish of Te Papa; thence on the south generally along the southern boundaries of Lots 203, 190, and 171, to the north-east corner of Lot 473; thence on the east again by the eastern boundaries of Lots 473, 472, 474, 481, 482, 494, 497, 514, 350, and 582, to the south-east corner of Lot 582; thence on the south by the southern boundaries of Lots 582, 548, 347, 346, 68, and 345, to the east bank of the Mangapapa River to the south-west corner of Lot 345; thence on the west generally by the east bank of the Mangapapa or Wairoa River to the north-west corner of Lot 73 of the Parish of Te Papa; thence on the north by the northern boundary of Lot 73 to the point of commencement on the Tauranga-Matamata Road: And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of

such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.

431 A. H. P. BRIASCO, County Clerk.

THE SOUTH CANTERBURY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the South Canterbury Electric-power Board, hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of thirty-six thousand pounds (£36,000), authorized to be raised by the South Canterbury Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of electric works and such other matters as are provided for by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 118, 119, and 120 of the said Act, for the benefit of the Mackenzie County Special Area, the said South Canterbury Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of a penny in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (being the capital value), of all rateable property in the said Mackenzie County Special Area, comprising the whole of that portion of the County of Mackenzie contained in the South Canterbury Electric-power District Inner Area, and that such rate shall be an annually recurring one during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JOHN KENNEDY, Chairman.
C. DASH, Manager.

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MAURICE JUDD, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company, in liquidation, will be held at 19, Bank of New South Wales Chambers, Lambton Quay, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1927, for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's account and explanation of the winding-up before such meeting.

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A. PARKER, Liquidator.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ON SALE:—

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