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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality known as "Maxwelltown," in the County of Waitotara, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Maxwell," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Inferior Lands proclaimed as set apart for Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and twenty-three of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be set apart for special settlement as inferior lands, under the provisions of the said section two hundred and twenty-three of the aforesaid Act.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

SECTIONS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, Block XIV, Horohoro Survey District.

Sections 5 and 6, Block I, and Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, and 13, Block II, Ngongotaha Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under Seal of that Dominion, this 30th day of April, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Inferior Lands proclaimed as set apart for Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and twenty-three of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands described in the Schedule hereto to be set apart for special settlement as inferior lands, under the provisions of the said section two hundred and twenty-three of the aforesaid Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Pakauamanu Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block VI: Area, 587 acres 2 roods.

Section 2, Block VI: Area, 548 acres 2 roods.

Section 3, Block VI: Area, 899 acres 3 roods 14 perches.

Section 4, Block VI: Area, 801 acres 2 roods 6 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ROTOMA, Maketu, Otanewainuku, and Tauranga Survey Districts.

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 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Tokaanu B No 1 and Waipapa No. 1 Blocks to be Public Roads.

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

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were by orders of the Native Land Court, made on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, duly laid off as road-lines, in pursuance of section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of opinion that it is in the public interest that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as public roads the road-lines described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
28	3	31	Tokaanu B No. 1 Block, Blocks VI and X, Puketū Survey District.
1	1	1	Waipapa No. 1 Block, Block X, Puketū Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1405 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2214, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Ohura South B 2b Block, Auckland Land District, to be a Public Road.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by an order of the Native Land Court made on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that it is in

the public interest that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 31 acres 3 roods 21 perches.

Portion of Ohura South B 2b Block, situated in Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Piopotea Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1399, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2199, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation proclaiming Land held under Small Grazing-run Lease as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section five of the Land Act, 1924, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September then instant, declaring, under section three hundred and two of the Land Act, 1924, that the land held under small grazing-run lease described in the Schedule hereto should cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SMALL grazing-run, Section 441, Whangamarino Parish: Area, 4,374 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 9th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published

in the *Gazette* of the thirty-first day of March then instant, setting apart settlement land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Tauranga County.—Ohauiti Settlement.

SECTION 16s: Area, 356 acres 3 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 264: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 16 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.

SECTION 234, Te Puna Parish: Area, 261 acres 3 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of August then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Tauranga County.—Ohauiti Settlement.

SECTION 15s: Area, 218 acres 1 rood 18 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 15s, Remuera Settlement, containing 87 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, shown on North Auckland plan 20519-2, being that land formerly offered as Section 15s, Remuera Settlement, in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1919, page 2591.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

LOT 2 of Section 10, Tautari Settlement: Area, 130 acres 1 rood 31 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under the Land Act, 1924.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and forty-eight of Part V of the Land Act, 1924, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.
Patangata County.—Mangatore Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block XV: Area, 1,083 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Annual rental, £115 12s.

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 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MOTU-TAPU ISLAND.

SECTION 8, Block VII, Arapa'a Survey District: Area, 5 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 7th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Roadman's Cottage Site in Block XV, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 30.6 perches.

Being portion of Kinohaku East No. 1r, Section 23, situated Block XV, Orahiri Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 24334.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68357, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of May, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2560.)

Land taken for the Purposes of Harbour Works in the Borough of Greymouth.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Being
0	0	8	Section 157; coloured pink.
0	0	8	" 158 " pink.
0	0	8	" 171 " blue.
0	0	8	" 175 " pink.
0	0	8	" 176 " pink.
0	0	7.8	" 179 " blue.
0	0	7.8	" 180 " blue.
0	0	7.8	" 181 " blue.

Parker's Quay, Town of Greymouth.

Situated in Block XII, Greymouth Survey District (Borough of Greymouth), (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2604.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68812, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 63/20/1.)

Land taken for the Purposes of an Electric-power House at Shag Point, in the City of Wellington.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Being part of the land described in the
1	1	18.7	Fourth Schedule to the Wellington Har-
0	0	4.0	bour Board Reclamation and Empowering
0	0	0.57	Act, 1908.
0	0	25.38	
0	1	20.19	(S.O. 1983.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67621, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured violet.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 32/3429.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Training College Hostel in the City of Dunedin.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood. Being Section 27, situated in Block XXX, City of Dunedin.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68601, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/491.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block III, Tangitu Survey District, Waitomo County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 acres. Being Section 1 of Block III, Waimiha Township, situated in Block III, Tangitu Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68509, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/489.)

Land taken for Harbour Purposes at Shag Point and at Ross Street, in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	28-95	Part Section 7; coloured red.
0	0	26-36	" " yellow.
0	0	4-07	" " red.
0	0	3-12	" " yellow.
P.W.D. 67620. (S.O. 1980).			
0	1	10-83	Lots 66 and 67, and part Lots 64 and 65, D.P. 2158, being part Section 7; coloured yellow.
0	1	0	} Part Section 7; coloured yellow.
0	0	31-84	
0	0	5-52	
0	0	19-87	
P.W.D. 67621. (S.O. 1983).			

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (Evans Bay R.D.). (City of Wellington.)

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

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 32/3429.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX, Wakaupaka, and I, Maungatapu Survey Districts, Waimea County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	35	Section 14, Brook Street and Maitai; coloured purple.
0	0	17	Ditto.
0	0	0-05	" "
0	1	10-3	" "
Block I, Maungatapu Survey District.			
0	2	35	Section 53, Square 18; coloured pink.
Block IX, Wakaupaka Survey District.			
0	0	0-01	Section 14B, Brook Street and Maitai; coloured yellow.
0	2	16	Ditto.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

Block IX, Wakapuaka Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	18·9	Part 14 and part 14B, Brook Street and Maitai; coloured green.
2	0	23	Ditto.

All situated in Nelson R.D. (S.O. 662r.)

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68650, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 42/24.)

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	1·01	Part Lot 6, D.P. 2158, being part Section 5; coloured red.
0	1	14·79	Part Lots 6 to 12, D.P. 2158, being part Section 5; coloured red. (P.W.D. 67617.) (S.O. 1780.)
0	0	31·28	Section 7; coloured violet. (P.W.D. 67618.) (S.O. 1979.)
0	0	27·2	Lots 45 and 46, D.P. 2158, being part Section 7; coloured red.
0	0	29·76	Lots 62, 63, 64, 65, D.P. 2158, being part Section 7, also other part Section 7; coloured red.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (Evans Bay R.D.). (City of Wellington.)

0	2	39·55	Land described in the Fourth Schedule to the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1908; coloured violet. (P.W.D. 67619.) (S.O. 1981.)
0	0	22·4	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 2 roads 26·7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Lots 6 to 21, D.P. 2158, being part Section 5; coloured green.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (Evans Bay R.D.). (City of Wellington.)

(P.W.D. 67617.) (S.O. 1780.)

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

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 32/3429.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Upper Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
4	3	31	Section 2, E.R., Block IX; coloured pink.
3	2	35	„ 4, Block X; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
9	1	20	{ Section 2, E.R., Block IX } coloured green.
			{ „ 5, Block VI }
9	3	24	{ Section 5, Block VI } coloured green.
			{ „ 4 „ X }

All situated in Upper Waitara Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68369, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 38/25.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Whakatane.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	0	20	Reclaimed land; coloured pink. (P.W.D. 68721.) (S.O. 22730.)
0	1	1·5	Reclaimed land; coloured pink.
0	1	3	Section 1A, Town of Whakatane; coloured blue.
0	0	13·9	Allotment 378, Waimana Parish; coloured pink.
0	0	4	Allotment 296, Waimana Parish; coloured blue. (P.W.D. 68720.) (S.O. 22728.)

Situated in the Borough of Whakatane, Block II, Whakatane Survey District.

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

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 35/351.)

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORIMUPIKO 1892 Act Leases Grant 3924, Sale No. 3, and comprises Section 19, Block VIII, and Subdivision 1, parts Sections 8 and 9, Block X, Opunake Survey District, containing 172 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 6th day of May, 1927.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Districts under the Health Act, 1920.

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.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *Gazette* on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page 2698, the Taranaki-Horowhenua Health District was created as one of the health districts into which parts of New Zealand were thereby divided for the purposes of the Health Act, 1920:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to divide the said Taranaki-Horowhenua Health District into two health districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Health Act, 1920, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke so much of the said Order in Council as relates to the Taranaki-Horowhenua Health District, and in lieu thereof doth hereby divide the said former Taranaki-Horowhenua Health District into the two health districts defined in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the names of such districts shall be those respectively specified in the Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said districts shall respectively extend to the boundaries of, and the said districts shall include all the counties, boroughs, and town districts comprised in such districts as specified in the said Schedule, together with all the islands adjacent thereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI HEALTH DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Inglewood, Whangamomona, Egmont, Stratford, Eltham, Waimate West, and Hawera, and all boroughs and town districts geographically contained in or contiguous to the said counties.

WANGANUI-HOROWHENUA HEALTH DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the counties of Patea, Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Manawatu, Kairanga, and Horowhenua, and all boroughs and town districts geographically contained in or contiguous to the said counties.

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

Additional Regulation relating to Maori Land Boards.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, from time to time by Order in Council, make regulations prescribing the practice and procedure of Maori Land Boards:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional regulation following, and doth hereby direct that the same shall be read together with and form part of the regulations relating to Maori Land Boards made under the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, by Order in Council, on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of the same month at page 3269.

REGULATION.

82. APPLICATION for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to a proposed alienation by way of sale or exchange under section 17 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, shall be lodged, in duplicate, with the South Island District Maori Land Board, together with a statement of all the material terms and conditions of the proposed alienation, and the material circumstances and grounds of the application. The Board shall take the same into consideration, and shall forward its recommendation thereon to the Under-Secretary, together with a duplicate of the application.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Wellington of a Width of less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street off McKenzie Terrace in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 8-9 perches, more or less, through Lot 2, D.P. 8081 and Wesleyan Reserve, Town of Wellington. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68660, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1052.)

Bringing certain Provisions of the Mining Act into Force within certain Parts of New Zealand.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four hundred and fourteen, subsection one, of the Mining Act, 1926, it is provided that the Governor-General, by Order in Council, may from

time to time declare that any of the provisions of the Mining Act, 1926, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas, and also define the districts within which any such Order in Council shall take effect.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section four hundred and fourteen, subsection one, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of the Mining Act, 1926, set out in the First Schedule hereto shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas within the districts described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Mining Act, 1926—

- Part I: Section 4—Definitions of Crown lands, Endowment land, Minister, Native, Native land, Native ceded land, Native reserves, Occupier, Owner, Person, Private lands, Public Reserve, Unalienated Crown land; Section 7.
- Part III: Section 22.
- Part IV: Sections 77 to 80, 81 (1), 82 to 86, 98, 119, 155, 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 178 to 180, 186, 188, 216, 221, 223, 226 (a) (b) (c) and (e), 227 to 237.
- Part V: Sections 260, 262 to 264, 274 (44), 286 to 288, 290, 292 to 301, 303 to 305.
- Part IX: Sections 339, 350 to 352, 354 to 360.
- Part XIII: Sections 427 (1) (2) (13) (33) (34) (36) (40) (43), 430, 437, 440.
- Regulations 1, 10, 15 to 17, 19, 21, 33 to 37, 57, 68 to 77, 79 to 85, 91, 112, 135 to 140, 144, 157, 158, 181 to 289.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICTS.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District contained in the Survey Districts of Upper Waitara, Pouatu, Mahoe, Omona, and Taurakawa, excepting those portions of Upper Waitara and Pouatu Survey Districts as are described in an Order in Council, dated 6th October, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of that month.

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

(Mines N. 5/4/65.)

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block IV, Tokomaru Survey District, Waiapu County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	29.7	Mangahauini No. 7 Block.
0	1	7.1	"
0	0	15	"
0	2	19	"
4	0	7.7	"
1	0	2	"

Situated in Block IV, Tokomaru Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1269, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68574, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 36/542.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said body corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrowing from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account with a bank or otherwise, for the purpose of enabling the said body corporate to improve and more efficiently farm the lands of the said body corporate, the sum set out hereunder opposite the name of such body corporate; and doth authorize the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate through the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

"The Proprietors of the Taheke 3D and other Blocks" £ 8,000

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block V, Otahuhu Survey District, Manukau County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 rood 14.06 perches.

Adjoining or passing through parts Lots 9, 11, 13, 17 on D.P. 13324, and Lots 6, 7, and 8 on D.P. 17873 of Allotments 3 and 3A, Village of Mangere.

Situated in Block V, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24021.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68848, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 34/2577.)

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block III, Tangitu Survey District, Waitomo County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken: 3 acres. Being Section 1 of Block III, Waimiha Township. Situated in Block III, Tangitu Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68509, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

(P.W. 31/489.)

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Orari Park Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Thomas Bates,
Henry John Brenton,
James Alexander Henderson,
Ernest Richard O'Neill, and
Douglas William Stewart

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ORARI PARK DOMAIN.

RESERVES 3028, 3081, 3082, and portions of Barker and Macdonald Streets, and Section 11 of Block V, and Section 16 of Block VI, Town of Orari: Area, 14 acres 0 roods 28 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Chertsey Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Watt George Copland,
Robert William Croy,
John Doig,
Paul Doig,
Daniel Lynch,
Felix McGuigan, and
Hugh Reeve Wilkinson

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHERTSEY DOMAIN.

RESERVE 2376, Block VIII, Ashburton Survey District: Area, 29 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less.

Also Reserve 3057 (formerly Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Town of Chertsey): Area, 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block III, Ohura Survey District, to be Government Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared to be Government roads:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 2 26	Ohura South K4 No. 2B 2; coloured pink.
1 2 28	Ohura South K4 No. 2B 1b 2; coloured burnt umber. (P.W.D. 59057, sheet 3.)
2 1 39	Ohura South K4 No. 2B 1d 2; edged red. (P.W.D. 68768.)
0 0 14.7	Ohura South K4 No. 2B 1a; coloured yellow.
3 3 23	Ohura South K4 No. 2B 1a; coloured yellow.
0 0 28.3	Ohura South K4 No. 2B 1a; coloured yellow.
2 2 28	Ohura South K4 No. 2B 1a; coloured yellow. (P.W.D. 59057, sheet 4.)

Situated in Block III, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

(P.W. 8/21.)

Rule under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon him by section nineteen of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion

of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and of four other Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, doth hereby, as from the date when this Order in Council takes effect, revoke rule eighty-nine of the rules made under the said Act on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of March then instant, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the rule set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

RULE 89: A bankruptcy notice shall be served, and the service thereof shall be proved, in the like manner as is by the said Act and by the Bankruptcy Rules, 1893, prescribed for the service and proof of service respectively of a creditor's petition.

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

Licensing Carr, Pountney, and Co., Ltd., to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Wharekawa, Firth of Thames, as a Site for a Hopper.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Carr, Pountney and Co., Ltd., of Auckland (who, with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Wharekawa, Firth of Thames, as a site for a hopper, to be built in the position and in accordance with plans (sheets 1 and 2) marked M.D. 6334, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is desirable that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said hopper is to be erected, as shown on plans marked M.D. 6334, deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

- In these conditions the terms—
 - "Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides;
 - "Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides;
 - "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
- The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said hopper as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6334 (sheet 2).
- In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall pay to the Minister

the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £10 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April each year, the first of such yearly payments to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said hopper, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned hopper in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the company's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said hopper and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such hopper, requiring the company, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the company shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said hopper shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 1st April, 1927, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege, without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the company may be required to remove the hopper at the company's cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said hopper may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the company's part.

13. In case the company shall—

- Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- Cease to use or occupy the said hopper for a period of thirty days;
- Be in any manner wound-up or dissolved;
- Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the company shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said hopper entirely from the site, and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and, if the company fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said hopper to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the company.

15. The erection of the said hopper shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Rangaunu Bay as a Site for a Wharf, and prescribing Dues for the Use of the Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, of the eleventh day of the same month, the Northern Steamship Company, Limited (who, with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the company"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Rangaunu Bay, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2476, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon, to be erected in accordance with the said plan, and deposited as aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the said wharf :

And whereas the said company has applied for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a further term of fourteen years, and it is advisable to grant the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and doth prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the company for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2476 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid :

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 10s. in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair ; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at the company's own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels ; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the company within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the company shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force until the 7th day of December, 1941, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority ; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege, without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the company's part.

13. In case the company shall—

(1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them :

(2) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days :

(3) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved ; or

(4) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the company shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said wharf entirely from the site and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be ; and if the company fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the company.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
GRAIN or flour, per ton	1	0
" not exceeding 200 lb. bags	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, up to 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft.	0	2
Ditto, over 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft.	0	1
Single bag or parcel	0	3
Horses or great cattle, first one	2	0
" all over one, each	1	0
Sheep or pigs, each	0	1
" all over 100, each	0	0½
Bricks, per 1,000	2	0
Coal, per ton	1	0
Wool, per bale	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale	0	6
Hides, 1d. each, or per ton of 40 to the ton	2	0
Sheepskins, per bale	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the Wharfinger, per ton	1	0
Half-dues to be charged on all goods transhipped into lighters.		

All vessels lying alongside the wharf without landing or receiving cargo, first day	Free.
Ditto, after the first day (excepting Sundays and holidays), per ton net register, per day	s. d. 0 0½

Such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.

Storage.

Per ton (any quantity over half a ton and under a ton will be charged as 1 ton), per week or part of a week	s. d. 1 0
Half a ton or under, per week or part of a week	0 6
If services of Wharfinger required before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m., per hour or part of hour	1 0

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing Frederick Charles Hargrave to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Rawene, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for Dwelling-house and Stores.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the seventh day of the same month, Peter Hansen was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a blacksmith's shop and foundry, erected in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 4084, and shown thereon as Section No. 1A, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen :

And whereas the said license was, with the consent of the Minister of Marine transferred to Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and then to Frederick Charles Hargrave, of Rawene (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") :

And whereas the licensee has applied for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act") for a term of fourteen years, and it is advisable to grant the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid for the purpose of using the dwellinghouse and the stores thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the dwellinghouse and stores, at the site shown as Section No. 1A on the plan marked M.D. 4084.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year.

4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the said dwellinghouse and stores without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned dwellinghouse and stores and all erections on or in connection with the dwellinghouse and stores in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at the licensee's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said dwellinghouse and stores and any buildings erected on the dwellinghouse or stores or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon the Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such dwellinghouse and stores, requiring the licensee within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the licensee shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed, or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the 3rd day of August, 1927, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges, shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said dwellinghouse and stores to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the licensee.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2) Cease to use or occupy the said dwellinghouse and stores for a period of thirty days;
- (3) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4) Become bankrupt or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

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

12. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the licensee shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said dwellinghouse and stores entirely from the site, and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of the revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and if the licensee fail so to do, the Minister may cause the said dwellinghouse and stores to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensee.

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

Licensing Mrs. Maggie Hulme to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Horeke, Hokianga River, as a Site for a Dwelling.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Mrs. Maggie Hulme, of Maraeroa (who with her executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore below low-water mark at Horeke, in Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a dwelling, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6322), showing the place where it is intended to construct such dwelling, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said dwelling, on site marked No. 4 on the said plan.

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated as No. 4 on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon a dwelling, constructed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—
 - "Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides ;
 - "Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides ;
 - "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the dwelling, as shown on site No. 4 of the plan M.D. 6322.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such annual rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said dwelling, without payment.
5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned dwelling in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at the licensee's own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said dwelling, and view the state of

repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such dwelling, requiring the licensee, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the licensee shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the licensee may be required to remove the dwelling at the licensee's own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand :

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the dwelling, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;
- (2) Cease to use or occupy the said dwelling for a period of thirty days ;
- (3) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions ; or
- (4) Become bankrupt or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

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

12. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the licensee shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said dwelling entirely from the site and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and, if the licensee fails so to do the Minister may cause the said dwelling to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensee.

13. The construction of the dwelling shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Dixieland Ltd. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Point Chevalier, Auckland Harbour, as a Site for Baths.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Dixieland Limited (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Point Chevalier, Auckland Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon baths; and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6342), in duplicate,

showing the place where it is intended to erect such baths, the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the baths :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council without modification or addition :

And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid ; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 6342 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon baths ; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

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

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

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £26 in advance, payable in the 1st day of April on each year, the proportionate part of such annual rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such baths, which is shown on the plan marked M.D. 6342, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

5. The company shall complete the erection of the said baths in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 6342 within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council :

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned baths in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said baths and view the state of repair thereof, and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the registered office of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such baths, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, the company shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

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

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

10. The company may make such charges for the use of the baths as may from time to time be approved of by the Minister : Provided that on at least two days in each week, during such hours as may be prescribed by the company and approved by the Minister, school children shall be admitted to the baths without charge, and during such hours the company shall

provide such attendants as may be necessary to ensure good conduct and safety of life.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the registered office of the company.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said baths may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

(1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;

(2) Cease to use or occupy the said baths for the purposes aforesaid ;

(3) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 2 of these conditions ; or

(4) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved ;

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

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the company shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said baths entirely from the site, and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be ; and if the company fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said baths to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the company.

15. The erection of the said baths shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Authority appointed under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section nine of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that 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 appoint the One Tree Hill Road Board and the Mount Roskill Road Board to be licensing authorities for the purposes of the said Act within their respective districts.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in

Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
MATAMATA NORTH No. 2B	158	3	0
" 2C	70	3	0
" 2D	45	0	30
" 2E	45	0	30
" 2F	45	0	30
" 2G	56	2	24
" 2H	56	2	24
" 2J	10	0	0
" 2K	47	1	0
" 2L (part)	36	1	10

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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SCHEDULE.

OMOHO AND WAIOTAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
HAUTU 1B 1B 2B 1	195	0	0
" 1B 1B 2B 2	135	0	0
" 1B 1B 2B 3	64	0	0
" 1B 1B 2B 4	468	0	0
" 1B 1B 2B 5	2,910	0	0
" 2B 1B 2	3,229	0	32

PIHANGA AND WAIOTAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Hautu 4B 2B 2B	3,269	2	0
" 4B 2A	4,025	0	0
" 5B 2B	3,331	1	8

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Timaru Harbour Board in respect of a Loan of £17,100, being the Balance of a Loan of £50,000, authorized to be raised for Harbour Improvements.

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.

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

And whereas the Timaru Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for harbour improvements, and is now desirous of raising the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of fifty thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui City Council in respect of a Loan of £25,000 authorized to be raised for the Extension of certain Sewers and the Construction of additional Sewers.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Wanganui City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for the extension of certain sewers and the construction of additional sewers :

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

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

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

Prohibiting the Importation of Pulvermacher's Electric or Galvanic Apparatus.—(C. No. 47.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any goods the prohibition of the

importation of which is in his opinion necessary for the prevention of fraud or deception:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the importation into New Zealand of Pulvermacher's electrical body battery and of certain other specified goods was prohibited:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council, and to prohibit to the extent shown hereunder the importation of the goods hereinafter specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council aforesaid made on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, of Pulvermacher's Electrical Body Battery, Pulvermacher's Galvanic Dry Combined Bands, Pulvermacher's No. 34 Electro-galvanic Deafness Chain, and of any similar electric or galvanic apparatus vendible by or on account of the Electrological Institute (J. L. Pulvermacher and Company, Limited), 56 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C., and of all written or printed advertising-matter relating solely or principally to such articles.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Richard Robert Hunt, to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64 of the twenty-third day of the same month, Richard Robert Hunt, (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter called "the licensee") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, as a site for a wharf:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Scherff Road, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the portion of street affected by such resolution being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, viz.:-

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Scherff Road, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting Lots 1 and 3 on D.P. 366, being part Allotment 5, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Scherff Road, fronting Lots 1 and 3 on D.P. 366, being part Allotment 5, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68832, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/842.)

The Eastern Side of Portion of Fitzherbert Street in the Borough of Lower Hutt, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the portion of street affected by such resolution being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, viz.:-

"The Lower Hutt Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Borough of Lower Hutt, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the eastern side of that portion of Fitzherbert Street within the Borough of Lower Hutt fronting Lots eleven and fourteen on deposited plan number fifty, which piece of land is part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume thirty-nine, folio two hundred and sixty-three, Wellington Registry, as the said land is shown coloured red on the plan annexed hereto";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Lower Hutt, known as Fitzherbert Street, fronting Lots 11 and 14 on P.D. 50. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68945, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/644.)

The Southern Side of Portion of Argyle Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Argyle street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting part Allotment 5, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Argyle Street, fronting Lots 1, 6, 2, 3, and 4, part of Allotment 5, of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68844, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1036.)

Regulations under the Naval Defence Act, 1913, amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby amend and supplement the regulations referred to in the Schedule hereto as shown therein.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PAYMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND DIVISION OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

Regulation No. 50.—*Passages to Royal Naval Officers and their Families.*

PARAGRAPH 2: After “years” insert the words “or in the case of Captains, R.N., whom the Admiralty are unable to loan for the full period, two years.”

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

Consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £25,000 by the Wanganui City Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui City Council has obtained, in terms of section fourteen of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, exemption from the requirements of that Act in respect of a loan of twenty-five thousand pounds for extension of certain sewers and the construction of additional sewers :

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And whereas application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to enable the said local authority to borrow the sum aforesaid, and it is expedient that such consent should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loan of twenty-five thousand pounds, by the Wanganui City Council, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loan.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £200 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Kawhia.

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.

WHEREAS the Kawhia County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Acts 1926, proposes to raise a loan of two hundred pounds for the purpose of acquiring a worker's dwelling :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in that the public notification of the meeting for the confirmation of the said special order did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the meeting held for the confirmation of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Patangata County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for water-conservation purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Patangata :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Patangata, in trust, for water-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block XI, Porangahau Survey District: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 15 perches.

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

Appointment of Member of Medical Council under Medical Practitioners Act, 1914.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1914, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby reappoint—

John Patrick Daunt Leahy, C.B.E., M.B., and M.Surg., Univ. Sydney, 1892; D.P.H., Camb., 1899,

to be a member of the Medical Council under the aforesaid Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of April, 1927.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Appointment of Cemetery Trustees revoked.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and gazetted on the fourth day of that month, appointing trustees for the Ngaruawahia Public Cemetery, as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NGARUAWAHIA PUBLIC CEMETERY, AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 109A, Suburbs of Newcastle: Area, 14 acres.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

SECTIONS 46 and 48; Block XVI: Area, 19 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, £16.

Weighted with £47, valuation of improvements, consisting of 130 chains of boundary fencing of fair to poor quality.

Sections situated three-quarters of a mile from Kawakawa Post-office. Poor gum land, with cement in places. No water. About one acre ploughed, and a few pines and wattles have been planted.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Maungataniwha Survey District.

SECTION 6; Block III: Area, 288 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £550. Half-yearly rent, £11.

Weighted with £450, valuation for improvements consisting of iron building (18 ft. by 10 ft.), separator-room, and cowshed, 230 chains of fencing (for most part in very fair order), and clearing and grassing. This amount includes State Advances mortgage for £350 (approx.).

Situated twelve miles from Mangonui Port, six miles from Peria School, and seventeen miles from Oruru Dairy Factory. Open and undulating country, with one or two small flats, ploughable in parts. About 50 acres reverted to fern; balance mixture of fern and grass. There are approximately 30,000 ft. of kauri timber that will be suitable for building purposes. Section well watered by running stream and springs. Ring fenced and subdivided into three paddocks. Practically no noxious weeds.

Hokianga County.—Whangape Survey District.

Sections 10 and 11; Block VI: Area, 353 acres. Capital value, £625. Half-yearly rent, £12 10s.

Situated thirty miles from Kohukohu, about one mile and a half off the Broadwood and Whakarapa Road, and two miles from the Whakarapa School. About 20 acres fern-ridge; balance bush land from which the millable timber has recently been removed. Soil is good quality clay resting on clay and sandstone formation. Watered by the head of the Papangau Stream. Free from noxious weeds.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

Sections 264 and 352: Area, 14 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £440. Half-yearly rent, £11.

Situated on northern slope of the main dividing ridge between Henderson Valley and Swanson. Access is from Swanson Railway-station, two miles and a half distant, by formed and metalled road. Undulating to steep land, all more or less ploughable; in rough danthonia feed, fern, and about four acres fair grass. Soil is clay resting on clay and sandstone formation; watered by spring. Section commands very fine view of Auckland and surrounding country.

Improvements, included in capital value, consist of three-roomed dwelling built of kauri, with iron chimney, two sheds and fowlhouse. Fifty-five chains of fencing in fair order, one acre orchard, and five chains of hedging.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Rangauu Survey District.

Section 8; Block XIII: Area, 213 acres 0 roods 25 perches. Capital value, £160. Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Situated on the Para Para—Lake Ohia Road, twelve miles from Mangonui and seventeen miles from Awanui. Access is from Awanui by formed road, partly metalled. Undulating land in ti-tree, fern, and scrub, with small clumps of bush. Soil is clay resting on sandstone formation. Poorly watered by swamps. Altitude 100 ft. to 360 ft. above sea-level.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section, 268: Area, 52 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Capital value, £60. Half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Situated on a clay road between Albany and Riverhead. Access is from Albany, four miles distant, and the nearest school and store is Coatesville, two miles and a half distant. Country is undulating to steep, there being practically no level ground. Soil is poor clay on clay formation. Fairly well watered by stream on eastern side. Section is rather exposed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

Wairoa County.—Waiau Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block III: Area, 880 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £5,000. Half-yearly rent, £100.

Comprises undulating to hilly country, steep in places. Generally good soil on papa formation with a fair sole of mixed grasses, principally native, excepting about 300 acres in the south-west of which the soil is of fair quality of a light pumiceous nature; mostly in fern, with grass showing through portions of it. The whole well watered by permanent springs, small lakelets, and the Waikaretakeke Stream; ranging in altitude from about 1,200 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Waikaremoana Road, which is metalled, about thirty-three miles from the shipping port and freezing-works at Wairoa.

The improvements which go with the land comprise half share of 300 chains of boundary, 320 chains of road, and roughly 180 chains of internal fencing, valued at £325, and 600 acres of grassing, valued at £1,800. The fences are old and the posts require renewing. Principally black wire on boundary and internal fencing with galvanized wire along the road-fence.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The section is exempt from rent for three years conditional on amount remitted being spent on improvements annually.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Te Puna Parish.

SECTION 234: Area, 261 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £300; *£200. Deposit on deferred payments, £15; half-yearly instalment, £9 5s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6; †£12 19s.

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, comprising a dwelling of three rooms and scullery valued at £200, repayable by cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £12 19s. each.

Situated about seven miles from Tauranga, and three miles from Bethel School. The land is suitable for grazing or dairying; about eighty acres flat, easy ploughable; three acres worn-out pasture; balance of area unimproved. Watered by Ruangarara Stream and springs. Subdivided into four paddocks.

Improvements, included in capital value, comprise about 35 chains of fencing, half-share of 100 chains boundary fence, cowshed, and maize crib and hay-shed, valued at £70.

Rotorua and Whakatane Counties.—Waihi South Survey District.

Part Section 3 and Sections 7 and 8, Block XI: Area, 1,119 acres 0 roods 27 perches. Capital value, £380. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £11 14s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 12s.

Weighted with £182 10s., valuation for improvements, comprising 60 chains road boundary fence, 70 chains subdivisional fence, and a four-roomed cottage—to be paid in cash.

Situated four miles from Forrest Gate School; sixteen miles from Matata store and Post-office, and eight miles from Pikowai Railway-station. Unimproved, hilly to broken, poor pumice land, covered with stunted ti-tree. Section well watered by Whakahaupapa Stream and springs.

Otorohanga County.—Mangaorongo Survey District.

Section South 20, Lot 2 of Section 21 and Lot 2 of Section 27, Block IX: Area, 556 acres 23 perches. Capital value, £560; *£90. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment, £17 4s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 4s.; †£5 16s. 7d.

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, comprising a two-roomed house in state of disrepair, valued at £90, repayable in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £5 16s. 7d. each.

Grazing property, situated about eleven miles from Otorohanga Railway-station and dairy factory, and about one mile from Tahaia School and Post-office. Undulating to broken country in fern, tutu, and ti-tree scrub. Light soil of inferior quality, resting on sandstone formation; watered by small stream and swampy creeks. Ragwort is making its appearance.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Hauraki Plains County.—Piako Survey District.

Section 9, Block XI: Area, 291 acres. Capital value, £110. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Situated about nine miles from Waitakaruru by formed road, and seven miles from Kaihere School. All undulating to hilly; open fern and scrub. Soil is of poor loam resting on clay formation. Well watered by running streams.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles

Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Remuera Settlement.

SECTIONS 15s, 20s, and 37s: Area, 261 acres 2 roods 28 perches. Capital value, £2,660; *£400. Half-yearly rent, £66 10s.; †£16 1s.

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of interest and principal on buildings, consisting of dwellinghouse (rimu with iron roof) of three rooms and pantry and porch. Cowshed (kauri with iron roof, four bails) and separator-room, valued at £400, to be paid for in cash or in twenty years by forty half-yearly instalments of £16 1s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £82 11s.

Sections are situated in the heart of the Remuera Settlement, about two miles from Ohaeawai Post-office. One mile and a half from Ahu Ahu School, and three miles from Bay of Islands Dairy Factory at Ohaeawai. About 40 acres good flat volcanic country. Forty acres flat, in heavy fern, carrying fair feed; 130 acres easy slopes in poor sole of danthonia with some paspalum, balance undulating to steep; volcanic soil, fairly rocky. Sections well watered. Boundary fenced except on west side of Section 20s, and subdivided in nine paddocks, fences generally in need of repair.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Ohauiti Settlement.

SECTION 21s: Area, 390 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £940; *£275. Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. †£13 4s. 11d.

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of interest and principal on buildings comprising a four-roomed house, valued at £275, repayable in cash or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £13 4s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment on lease £36 14s. 11d.

Situated eleven miles from Tauranga Railway-station, two miles from Ohauiti School, and eleven miles from Tauranga Dairy Factory. Undulating to hilly land. About 70 acres has been grassed; balance, broken fern and ti-tree country; approximately half ploughable. Watered by springs and creek. Ragwort, Californian thistle in evidence. Subdivided into ten paddocks.

Improvements, included in capital value, consist of 140 chains boundary fence and 100 chains subdivision fence; cowshed, separator-room, and cartshed, value £160.

Tauranga County.—Ohauiti Settlement.

Sections 15s and 16s: Area, 575 acres 0 roods 18 perches. Capital value, £1,310; *£640. Half-yearly rent, £32 15s.; †£24 19s. 3d.

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of interest and principal on buildings, comprising four-roomed house and wash-house,

cowshed, and implement-shed, situated on Section 15s, and five-roomed house situated on Section 16s, valued at £640, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years, by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £24 19s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment on lease £57 14s. 3d.

Grazing property, situated about seven miles and a half from Tauranga Town, Dairy Factory, and Post-office, and one mile from Ohauiti School. Approximately 80 acres level to undulating; balance hilly to broken land. All in fern and natural state, except 68 acres in old pasture and 100 acres in rough feed. Watered by creeks and springs. The soil is of a sandy nature on a pumice formation.

The improvements included in the capital value comprise 80 acres grassing, 200 chains fencing, pines, wattle, and gum plantation on Section 15s, and 350 chains boundary fencing, 135 chains internal fencing, shed, and cowshed on Section 16s. Valued at £645.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Taupo County.—Reporoa Settlement.

Section 46: Area, 454 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Capital value, £1,400. Half-yearly rent, £35.

Situated on the Reporoa Settlement, about twenty-six miles from Rotorua. There is a school, post-office, and store about one mile and a half from the section. The land is flat to undulating, and the soil is of a light pumiceous nature, requiring judicious manuring. About 300 acres could be developed, and is capable of growing good pasture. The balance consists of poor pumice hill. Fairly well watered by running streams.

The improvements, included in the capital value, are 278 chains of fencing and 30 chains of drain, valued at £214 10s.

Taupo County.—Reporoa Settlement.

Section 41: Area, 553 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £1,325; *£390. Half-yearly rent, £33 2s. 6d.; †£19 13s. 11d.

* Buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, comprising a four-roomed dwelling (with large veranda), wash-house and two small rooms attached, and cowshed with four bails and engine-room, valued at £390, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £19 13s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £52 16s. 5d.

Situated on the Reporoa Settlement, about twenty-six miles from Rotorua, on the Taupo-Rotorua Road. The Reporoa School and Post-office are about one mile and a half distant. Approximately 70 acres partly drained swamp land, 150 acres tussock, manuka, and manaoa scrub; balance poor pumice land. A portion of the swamp is low-lying and undrainable.

The improvements, included in the capital value, comprise boundary fencing (sheep-proof and in good order) and sub-divisional fencing.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block IX: Area, 621 acres. Capital value, £620. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 8s.

Weighted with £118 10s. valuation for improvements, comprising whare, 16 ft. by 14 ft., with room attached; felling, grassing, and approximately 6 chains fencing—to be paid in cash.

Situated forty-three miles from Te Kuiti and twelve miles from Mahoenui School, Post-office, and store, six miles being by metalled road, four miles formed clay road, and two miles

unformed bush track. About 551 acres in medium to heavy bush, comprising rimu, tawa, mangao, matai, and white pine, with fairly thick undergrowth; 40 acres easy slopes, felled but not burned; 30 acres easy slopes felled, burned, and grassed. The soil is of fair quality, resting on a sandstone and rubble formation. Well watered by permanent streams.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Whakatane County.—Waihi South Survey District.

Section 2, Block VIII: Area, 1,266 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Capital value, £640. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 16s.

Inferior grazing country; situated five mile from Pikowai railway-station, twelve miles from Matata School, store, and Post-office, and thirty-seven miles from Te Puke. Hilly to broken land, covered with fern and ti-tree. The soil is of a poor pumice quality; watered by Pikowai Stream, creeks, and springs.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

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

Blocks I, VII, VIII, and IX, Vincent County.—Leaning Rock Survey District.

Manuherikia Irrigation Settlement.

Section.	Area.		Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.		
	A.	R. P.		£	£ s. d.	
1s	209	3 14	420	10	10	0
2s	178	2 35	440	11	0	0
3s	148	1 30	315	7	17	6
4s	42	2 0	70	1	15	0
5s	130	1 34	280	7	0	0
6s	289	2 30	585	14	12	6
7s	257	3 5	530	13	5	0
8s	23	0 14	105	2	12	6
9s	60	0 11	125	3	2	6
10s	52	2 12	160	4	0	0
11s	54	3 32	210	5	5	0
12s	219	1 20	410	10	5	0
13s	88	2 20	230	5	15	0

The Manuherikia Settlement is situated in Blocks I, VII, VIII, and IX, Leaning Rock Survey District, from one mile and three-quarters to two miles and a half from Alexandra Railway-station, and one mile and three-quarters to two miles from Clyde Railway-station, on the Otago Central Railway, which passes through part of the settlement. Access is obtained from the Clyde-Omakau, Clyde-Alexandra, and Alexandra-Omakau main roads. The nearest schools and stores are situated at Alexandra and Clyde. The land is practically all easy undulating country and flat terraces, the soil varying from a light schisty loam to sand, resting on gravel formation; while irrigation water is available from the races constructed by the Public Works Department, at the usual rates.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

4. An area of 10 acres in Section 7s, as shown on the sale plan, with the right of access thereto, has been retained by the Public Works Department for experimental purposes, and the incoming settler on this section will be entitled to an adjustment of the annual rental and the annual water-charges for so long as the 10 acres are so required. When the Public Works Department has finished with the land, the use thereof will revert to the lessee at such increased rental as will, in the opinion of the Minister of Lands, compensate for any measure of benefit that will accrue to the land as the outcome of the land-levelling experiments.

5. The successful applicants will require to make their own arrangements with the owners of the boundary fencing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of May, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

Compensation for Injury to or Loss of Horse.

PARAGRAPH 159 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

“159. Compensation, not exceeding £25, may be granted for the loss of, and not exceeding £10 (including veterinary expenses) for injury to, a privately-owned horse used by a member of the New Zealand Permanent or Territorial Forces for military-training purposes under the authority of his commanding officer. Any such payments will be subject to the conditions laid down in the succeeding paragraphs.”

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

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

- Frederick Kerry Caterer, Clyde.
- Ellison Edward Porter, Matawai.
- Charles Frederick Stevens, Mercer.
- Mary Elizabeth Brandso, Panguru.
- Charles Dear Bauckham, Te Aro.
- Henry Joseph Fletcher, Tikitiki.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Officer authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the

Peace Amendment Act, 1913, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

Arthur William Morris,

being a person holding the office of Accountant, Chief Post-office, Dunedin, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th April, 1927.

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

Bernard Brocas, of Rotorua, and
Frederick Maloney, of Rotorua,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the said Act for the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th May, 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 undermentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Whangarei Acclimatization District.

Harding Hawken, of Maungatapere.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1927.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint—

Hill, Lillian Josephine, of Taihape, and
Pigott, John (Rev.), of Waipiro Bay,

as Honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act, for the period of one year from 1st May, 1927.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Coroner resigned.

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

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

John Butterill Ariell, Esquire,

of Papanoa, of his appointment as a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Eric Robilliard Graham

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oroua, vice A. Whitaker, transferred; and

John Kennedy

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipawa, vice W. Parker, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry Palmer Horne, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, vice W. Snell, Esquire, resigned,

Henry Herbert Holland, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Christchurch, vice R. M. Speirs, Esquire, resigned; and

Gordon Maitland, Esquire,

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

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th May, 1927.

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

Alban Whitaker, Esquire,

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Wellington for the purposes of section 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1922, as from the 2nd day of May, 1927.

Walter Parker, Esquire,

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Christchurch for the purposes of section 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1922, as from the 2nd day of May, 1927.

John Kennedy, Esquire,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Waipawa and Waipukurau for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of April, 1927.

Thomas Cecil Bowker, Esquire,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Palmerston for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 17th day of March, 1927.

William John Smith, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Takaka, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Takaka, as from the 25th day of April, 1927.

Henry Joseph Fletcher, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Kahukura, as from the 22nd day of April, 1927.

Charles Frederick Stevens, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Mercer, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Mercer, as from the 29th day of April, 1927.

Thomas Ernest Youngman, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt, as from the 2nd day of May, 1927.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 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.
James Edwin Brown	Mauriceville.
William James Drysdale	Te Araroa.
Charles Edmund Vigers	Little River.
Herbert William McGuckin	Shannon.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Mitchell, *D.S.O.*, 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars), relinquishes command of the regiment, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 1 (*b*) R.D. 11. Dated 31st March, 1927.

Major F. Waite, *D.S.O.*, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars), is appointed to command the regiment. Dated 1st April, 1927.

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

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 21st April, 1927:—

Alfred Ambrose Cook.
John Armour Galbreath.
Claude St. George Milo Cole Parsons.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain H. R. Harvey, 13th Coast Battery, resigns his commission. Dated 20th April, 1927.

Lieutenant L. G. Mahon, 3rd Field Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (*b*), D.R. 1. Dated 12th April, 1927.

Lieutenant R. B. Hardy, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Lieutenant, 4th Field Battery. Dated 20th April, 1927.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Central Depot.

Lieutenant W. G. C. Ashbridge to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1927.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Lieutenant R. B. Hardy, 2nd C Battalion is transferred to the 4th Field Battery. Dated 20th April, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant E. M. Grace, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Waikato Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1927.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. B. Crago, 2nd C Battalion, lapses. Dated 8th April, 1927.

The Waikato Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant E. M. Grace, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 28th June, 1926, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 26th April, 1927.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Arthur John Kingston to be Lieutenant, and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 13th April, 1927.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Major A. S. Muir (Retired List) to be Major, 1st Battalion. Dated 31st January, 1927.

The seniority of Captain M. F. Woodward, 1st C Battalion, is antedated to 18th February, 1925.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), and are seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 22nd April, 1927.

Jack Hean Claridge.
Vivian Arthur Duckers Thomson.

The Taranaki Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. L. Lawn, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1927.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant M. J. O. Taylor, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (*b*), R.D. 10. Dated 21st April, 1927.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. H. Nightingale, 1st C Battalion. Dated 26th August, 1926.

G. D. Simpson, 1st C Battalion. Dated 20th September, 1926.

J. Nichol, 2nd C Battalion. Dated 6th February, 1927.

R. J. Wells, 1st C Battalion. Dated 6th February, 1927.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant F. S. Arthur, 2nd C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (*b*), R.D. 11. Dated 26th April, 1927.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. W. Duffey resigns his appointment. Dated 21st April, 1927.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant L. G. Drury, *M.B.*, resigns his commission. Dated 19th April, 1927.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister M. McBeth, A.R.R.C. (Retired List), to be Sister. Dated 4th April, 1927.

Sister G. M. Metherell, A.R.R.C. from the Reserve List to be Sister. Dated 4th April, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Awards of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 30th April, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to the undermentioned:—

Major L. S. Ashton, The Taranaki Regiment.
The Reverend J. Chisholm, Chaplain, 2nd Class, N.Z. Chaplains Department.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th May, 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 J. R. Reece, Northern Depot, New Zealand Corps of Signals. Dated 23rd April, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Clubs, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Manaia Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Manaia. Dated 5th March, 1927.

Owhango Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Owhango. Dated 31st March, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Whangarei taken on the 27th day of April, 1927, on the proposal of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,600 for the purpose of extending the electricity main reticulation in the portion of the Maunu District included in the Council's supply area, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 645; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 510; informal, 55. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

29th April, 1927.

JAMES E. HOLMES, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I beg to advise you that at a poll of ratepayers of the whole of the borough, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000, for the purpose of completing the kerbing and channelling in the old borough area, and also in the Hampstead and Netherby areas of the borough, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 132; against the proposal, 223; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

ROBT. GALBRAITH, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Carterton was taken on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1927, on the proposal of the Carterton Borough Council to raise a special loan of £8,500 for the purpose of supplementing the existing high-pressure water-supply from the present terminal point of the 9 in. main on Chester Road to Pembroke Street, Carterton, by means of an 8 in. main.

The following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 284; against the proposal, 157; informal, 8.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WM. FISHER, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaone Riding of the County of Kairanga, taken on the 28th day of April, 1927, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of building and renewing bridges and culverts in the Mangaone Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 75; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 51.

I therefore declare the proposal was lost.

28th April, 1927.

JOS. BATCHELOR, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

IN pursuance of provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that the result of the poll of ratepayers of the Whangamarino Special-rating Area (being the Waerenga and Rangiriri Subdivisions of the Whangamarino Road District as the same are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th June, 1894) held on the 26th day of April, 1927, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £20,000, was as follows:—

For the proposal, 112; against the proposal, 5.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

THOMAS HINTON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the Borough of Thames, taken on the 27th day of April, 1927, on the proposal of the Thames Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,300 for the following purpose: The construction, erection, and equipment of new municipal swimming-baths and appurtenances (and demolition of the existing baths) upon the site of the existing municipal baths in Brown Street, Thames.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 306; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 633; the number of informal votes was 28.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

T. W. RHODES, Mayor.

29th April, 1927.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th May, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Newmarket, taken on the 29th day of March, 1927, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £4,500 for the erection of a new fire-station, the purchase of a new fire-engine, and the installation of an alarm system, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 307; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 309; informal 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1927.

S. DONALDSON, Mayor.

Notice appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Wairoa.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Wairoa was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 27th day of April, 1927:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Wairoa has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Wairoa:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Wairoa as from the 9th day of May, 1927.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Labour.

Customs Tariff Commission, 1926-27.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1927.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Tariff Commission appointed to report on the revision of the Customs Tariff will not hear any further evidence after 31st instant.

It is requested, therefore, that any persons wishing to make representations in this connection should communicate with the Chairman of the Tariff Commission at the above-mentioned address, before the 24th instant.

GEO. CRAIG, Chairman.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 9th May, 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:—

Lough, Royle Chalmers, of Auckland.
McKinlay, James Matthew, of Auckland.

M. CROMPTON SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Alterations to Scale of Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1926, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Francis Joseph Rolleston, Acting Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of the 11th August, 1925 :—

PART IV.—GOODS : LOCAL RATES.

By omitting the following :—

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Auckland, Newmarket, Mount Eden, and Onehunga	Westfield and Farmers' Freezing Company's Siding, South-down	Copra, candlenuts, peanuts, rape-seed, linseed, sodas and other materials for use in the manufacture or packing of oil, soap, candles, and acids : and empties	4s. 11d. ; minimum charge, 9s. 10d.

And inserting the following :—

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Auckland, Newmarket, Mount Eden, and Onehunga	Westfield ..	Wax, rice, caustic soda, soda ash, copra, and other materials for use in the manufacture or packing of oil, soap, and candles ; and empties	3s. 9d. Owners to load and unload. Minimum charge, 10s. per four-wheeled wagon.
Mercer ..	Auckland ..	Hemp in bales, dressed, pressed, New Zealand produce	15s. 7d. Owners to load and unload.
Morrinsville ..	Auckland ..	Hemp in bales, dressed, pressed, New Zealand produce	20s. 8d. Owners to load and unload.
Wanganui ..	Onehunga ..	Pipes, steel spiral or lock-bar, New Zealand manufacture	58s. 4d. Owners to load and unload.
Shannon ..	Kaiwarra or Wellington	Hemp in bales, dressed, pressed, New Zealand produce	20s. Owners to load and unload.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Woolston or Christchurch Sockburn ..	Dunedin .. Sawyer's Bay	Leather, New Zealand manufacture, in bales Hides and sheep-skins, loose or in bundles	67s. 6d. 60s. Minimum quantity, 2 tons per four-wheeled wagon.
Dunedin or Sawyer's Bay *Timaru and stations north thereof and east of Arthur's Pass *Timaru and stations north thereof and east of Arthur's Pass	Christchurch .. Stations west of Arthur's Pass Stations west of Arthur's Pass	Leather, New Zealand manufacture, in bales Pressed hay in bales and straw chaff Pressed straw, in bales..	67s. 6d. Class "Q," Minimum quantity, 4 tons per four-wheeled wagon. Class "F," Minimum quantity, 4 tons per four-wheeled wagon.

* Tarpaulins to be charged for at the rates provided in paragraph 2, Regulation 31, Part III, of tariff. Consignor will require to certify on the consignment-note as to the contents of each wagon carried under these provisions, and also that the pressed hay or straw chaff or pressed straw, as the case may be, is consigned to a *bona fide* farmer.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, ETC.

By omitting the following :—

Alumina, sulphate or ferric of, consigned to local bodies for water-purification purposes. Rate and a half	.. .. .	E
Bee-hives and appliances. Owner's risk	.. .. .	C
Bee supplies	.. .. .	C
Beeswax	.. .. .	A
Ferric alumina or sulphate of alumina, consigned to local bodies for water-purification purposes. Rate and a half	.. .. .	E
Motor-car bodies, set up or in pieces, minimum 5 cwt. Owner's risk.	.. .. .	A
Double rate. Special goods	.. .. .	A
Punts	.. .. .	As boats.
Sulphate of alumina, consigned to local bodies for water-purification purposes. Rate and a half	.. .. .	E

And substituting the following :—

Alumina, sulphate or ferric of, for water-purification purposes. Rate and a half	.. .. .	E
Bee-hives and tools or appliances peculiar to bee-keepers' use, including internal fittings, frames, and comb-foundations; also beeswax consigned to manufacturers for the manufacture of comb-foundations. Owner's risk	.. .. .	C
Beeswax not otherwise specified	.. .. .	A
Cones, pine, consigned to seed-extraction plants (minimum quantity, 6 tons per four-wheeled wagon)	.. .. .	E
Ferric alumina, or sulphate of alumina, for water-purification purposes. Rate and a half	.. .. .	E
Mineral waters in bulk (minimum quantity, 4 tons per four-wheeled wagon)	.. .. .	D
Mineral waters in bulk, not otherwise specified	.. .. .	C
Motor-van bodies, in pieces (minimum quantity, 1 ton per four-wheeled wagon). Owner's risk. Special goods	.. .. .	A
Motor car or van bodies, set up or in pieces (minimum, 5 cwt. per body). Double rate. Owner's risk. Special goods	.. .. .	A
Punts or flatties not exceeding 12 ft. in length or 1½ cwt. in weight will be charged as for a minimum weight of 10 cwt. per consignment. Owner's risk	.. .. .	A
Punts or flatties exceeding 12 ft. in length or 1½ cwt. in weight will be charged as for a minimum weight of 1 ton per consignment. Owner's risk	.. .. .	B
Sulphate or ferric of alumina for water-purification purposes. Rate and a half	.. .. .	E

PART VI.—WHARVES.

By omitting the following :—

	MERCER WHARF.	s.	d.
Wool, flax, or tow, per bale	.. .. .	0	4½

WESTPORT WHARVES.

Berthage Charges.

For any vessel lying at a wharf, up to 1,400 tons net register, 1½d. per ton per trip; and for every registered ton above 1,400 tons, at the rate of 2½d. per ton per trip. Minimum charge, 7s. These rates shall apply up to such time as a vessel has completed loading.

Every vessel occupying a berth twenty-four hours after the completion of loading and (weather permitting) failing to proceed to sea when ordered by the Harbourmaster shall be charged as follows for each day of twenty-four hours or part thereof while remaining at a wharf: Vessels up to 1,400 tons net register, 7½d. per ton; and for every registered ton above 1,400 tons, 1½d. per ton.

And substituting the following :—

	MERCER WHARF.	s.	d.
Wool, per bale	.. .. .	0	4½
Flax, or tow, not otherwise specified, per bale	.. .. .	0	4½
Flax or tow, conveyed between the wharf and stations inland by rail	.. .. .	Free.	

As witness my hand this 11th day of May, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Acting Minister of Railways.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 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, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.					
1	30-168	66-0	51-0	58-5	130-0	45-5	96	7	E.	..	
2	30-361	74-8	49-7	62-2	132-0	42-4	64	0	W.	..	
3	30-448	71-0	59-3	65-1	126-0	55-2	157	6	N.W.	..	
4	30-358	72-8	61-0	66-9	137-0	57-2	199	4	N.W.	..	
5	30-248	70-0	62-5	66-2	129-0	59-0	353	1	N.W.	..	
6	30-257	70-9	61-8	66-3	135-0	59-1	302	1	N.	..	
7	29-978	74-5	59-3	66-9	129-0	54-5	206	0	N.W.	Trace	
8	30-110	75-8	57-0	66-4	127-0	55-8	284	10	S.S.E.	..	
9	30-103	63-0	56-4	59-7	95-0	54-2	286	10	S.	4	
10	29-995	67-1	60-0	63-5	113-2	56-2	76	8	N.N.W.	..	
11	29-928	72-2	61-2	66-7	139-2	58-7	220	8	N.W.	1	
12	29-876	71-2	62-1	66-6	132-6	60-1	267	6	N.W.	27	
13	29-867	71-2	60-3	65-7	135-7	58-2	284	5	N.N.W.	..	
14	30-011	70-1	56-2	63-1	132-6	51-0	205	3	N.N.W.	..	
15	30-062	71-8	57-2	64-5	124-8	52-2	107	6	N.N.E.	14	
16	29-583	74-5	61-0	67-7	133-0	59-5	245	10	N.W.	4	
17	29-925	69-5	54-1	61-8	108-0	52-0	285	10	S.	..	
18	29-876	61-8	52-8	57-3	118-0	48-0	187	9	N.N.W.	22	
19	29-359	66-9	57-9	62-4	128-8	54-4	419	10	N.W.	11	
20	29-278	64-7	59-1	61-9	114-4	57-8	351	2	N.W.	115	
21	29-165	65-6	54-2	59-9	121-5	49-2	391	10	W.N.W.	..	
22	29-755	62-0	51-8	56-9	118-5	47-1	238	10	N.W.	1	
23	29-489	64-3	56-1	60-2	127-0	54-0	399	10	N.W.	105	
24	29-630	64-8	54-0	59-4	109-0	50-0	413	0	N.N.W.	..	
25	30-067	65-0	49-3	57-1	117-2	40-1	174	0	N.W.	..	
26	30-003	65-0	58-1	61-5	118-1	55-1	360	5	N.W.	..	
27	29-886	60-1	55-7	57-9	120-4	53-1	252	4	N.N.W.	1	
28	29-739	63-4	57-7	60-5	123-0	34-5	451	0	N.W.	..	
29	29-944	65-0	52-2	58-6	117-2	49-0	234	0	N.W.	..	
30	29-915	67-7	53-8	60-7	120-0	47-3	207	0	N.W.	34	
31	30-228	64-5	46-0	55-2	120-0	43-0	303	4	S.S.W.	..	
*	29-923	68-0	56-4	62-2	123-6	52-0	259	5-1	..	339	
†	30-027	66-9	54-2	60-5	117-4	47-5	242	5-3	..	329	

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
7	..	1	..	4	..	3	16	..

NOTE.—A sunny, warm, and windy month, with precipitation 3 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 226 hours 38 minutes (59 per cent. of the possible), and two sunless days. A heavy thunderstorm, with hail, occurred on the night of the 20th. Mean earth-temperature (at 1 ft.) was 63-9°, and 65-2° at 3 ft. Mean dewpoint, 51°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-374 in.; and mean relative humidity, 67 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1927.

The weather of March was decidedly summerlike—calm, warm, and fair generally, during the first half; the latter part of the month, however, was, on the contrary, cold, unsettled, and boisterous. The contrast between these two periods was very marked, the average temperature showing a considerable difference, as much as ten degrees being reported by an observer in Otago.

Until the middle of the month anticyclonic conditions ruled, a high centre persisting off the east coast of the North Island, though some scattered rain fell about the 10th with the passing of a shallow "low" southward of the Dominion. After the 15th, until the 28th, westerly depressions of considerable intensity were frequent. The trough of one passed on the 16th, and was succeeded by a more severe and extensive disturbance. This storm was apparently affiliated to a cyclone, the centre of which passed over the South Island, the lowest atmospheric pressure, 28-65 inches, being observed at Christchurch at 7 p.m. on the 23rd. On the 28th another intense westerly or Antarctic "low" passed, after which the barometer rose steadily with strong southerly winds, bringing a cold snap at the close of the month.

There were some slight frosts, and snow was left rather low down on the southern mountains.

Except in the east coast districts of both Islands, the rainfall was above the average, the greatest excess being recorded in the high country and the southern parts of the South Island. The total fall at Arthur's Pass was 36-42 inches, of which 10-35 inches fell on the 23rd, and of this 8-52 inches was registered in nine hours. Floods occurred in the Waimakariri and other rivers on this account, and also at this time in Marlborough.

The westerly gales were troublesome to orchardists, but the heat and dryness of the summer had left a warm soil and the rains in consequence produced a splendid growth of autumn pasturage.

D. C. BATES, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
March, 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 (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
152	AUCKLAND ..	64-1	70-1	58-1	457	15
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST	62-5	74-1	50-9	727	15
211	A. Y. Montgomery MATAMATA ..	60-8	71-9	49-7	743	16
46	W. Halligan TE AROHA ..	64-0	74-3	53-7	519	14
340	C. E. Christensen WAIHI ..	62-0	72-2	51-8	663	21
100	C. F. Sims TAURANGA ..	62-5	71-7	53-4	510	11
925	C. J. Butcher ROTORUA ..	59-9	69-5	50-4	526	10
60	W. E. Penno NEW PLYMOUTH ..	61-0	68-3	53-7	640	17
2080	G. H. Dolby TAIHAPE ..	56-0	63-7	48-3	331	14
100	A. R. Fannin PALMERSTON NORTH ..	60-5	68-2	52-8	458	15
8	J. A. Colquhoun TANGIMOANA ..	61-6	70-1	53-1	324	12
119	T. E. Stringer CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA	60-4	68-0	52-8	400	14
5	J. E. Sharp NAPIER ..	63-0	70-9	55-1	108	7
377	Chas. L. Thomas MASTERTON ..	60-8	72-0	49-7	272	9
186	R. Brown GREYTOWN ..	60-9	70-8	51-0	315	8
10	W. Allan WELLINGTON ..	62-2	68-0	56-4	339	12
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
11	TAKAKA, NELSON ..	58-6	68-9	48-3	642	11
34	J. H. Scott NELSON ..	58-7	68-3	49-1	221	10
1220	H. Harrison HANMER SPRINGS ..	55-6	66-6	44-7	524	16
25	W. Montgomery CHRISTCHURCH ..	58-2	67-6	48-8	115	11
42	H. F. Skey LINCOLN ..	58-6	69-8	47-4	106	12
1220	M. J. Scott KISSLTON ..	..	..	..	598	13
349	A. E. Young RAKAIA ..	59-3	70-5	48-1	166	12
323	Miss A. Hardy ASHBURTON ..	56-9	67-0	46-9	162	12
1000	H. P. Clayton FAIRLIE ..	54-7	68-0	41-5	367	14
2850	A. J. Grant LAKE TEKAPO ..	50-9	62-1	39-7	348	10
130	R. R. Beauchamp TIMARU ..	57-3	67-8	46-9	152	15
200	Caretaker of Domain WAIMATE ..	56-1	65-8	46-4	154	12
1550	F. Akhurst SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA	53-1	63-3	42-9	257	13
1000	Dr. A. Kidd OPHIR ..	54-4	64-3	44-5	349	9
300	Rev. A. Don DUNEDIN ..	55-4	64-1	46-8	506	17
245	D. Tannock GORE ..	54-2	64-1	44-4	497	19
12	A. T. Newman HOKITIKA ..	56-7	64-4	49-1	1556	20
12	J. A. Chesney INVERCARGILL ..	53-9	61-3	46-5	865	21
	L. Lennie					

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 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)	507	7
Mangonui	386	7
Kaeo	586	10
Kaikoho	422	10
Russell	343	8
Kawakawa	324	10
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	304	9
Ruatangata West	277	8
Ruatangata	297	19
Wairua Falls (power-station)	424	8
Kamo	214	7
Whangarei	287	13
Puwers, Whangarei	278	8
Mangawai	371	10
Warkworth	344	10
Epsom, Auckland	505	13
Cuvier Island	232	16
Rooky Bay, Waiheke	387	10
Tairua	580	11
Turua, Thames	550	14
The Domain, Paeroa	587	20
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	500	17
Morrinsville	636	9
Putaruru	739	13
Mamaku	821	11
Springdale, Waitoa	489	15
Kaimai, Tauranga	963	12
The Camp, Tauranga	395	11
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	835	15
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	536	9
Sophia Street, Rotorua	576	9
Waioapu	430	12
Taneatua	538	9
Marahako, Opotiki	726	12
Wairata, Opotiki	896	11
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	1177	10
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	1235	16
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1324	18
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	367	6
Kaitaia	418	9
Herekino	525	8
Wekaweka	783	20
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	368	12
Kohukohu	459	8
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	743	10
Whatoro	588	18
Dargaville	212	9
Helensville	421	14
Huia, Manukau	744	14
Henderson	553	20
Wesley Training College, Paerata	480	14
Waiuku, Auckland	803	13
Onewhero	785	11
Oparau	919	12
Bryant House, Raglan	678	15
Kawhia	684	16
Taupo	422	9
Waitomo Caves	1177	8
Cambridge	553	10
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	579	15
Te Kuiti	767	14
Sonomo, Otorohanga	859	17
Hamilton, Waikato	754	17
State Farm, Waerenga	526	14
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	666	16
Ngaruawahia	839	12
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	753	11
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1559	11
Paekaka, Paemako	790	13
"Te Matai," Aria	1125	18
Ohura	726	11
Mangatoti, Mokau River	1008	19
Uruti, Taranaki	843	18

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 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 EGMONT—continued.		
Oloke	793	19
Purangi	852	14
Tariki, Hydro	1134	17
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1271	16
Inglewood	1220	15
Pilot-station, Waitara	475	17
Lepperton	992	17
Upper Mangorei	1991	15
Waterworks, Mangorei	825	16
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	344	17
Riverlea, Taranaki	525	17
Stratford	984	15
Tangarakau	819	21
Eltham	482	16
Hatcheries, Hawera .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ohawe, Hawera	279	18
Hawera Post-office	357	18
Normanby	414	15
Patea Borough Council Hydro, Kakaramea	370	15
Patea	531	16
Waverley	522	14
Whangamomona	953	19
Mangapuru Landing, Wanganui River	593	11
Taumarunui	773	13
Matiere	692	14
Raetihi	665	19
Horopito	661	17
Waiouru	393	11
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	466	15
Marybank, Wanganui	281	13
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	451	15
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	404	18
Wanganui	363	8
Fordell	433	18
Dalvey, Turakina	421	14
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	343	16
Kawhata, Mangaweka .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hunterville	421	8
Waituna West, Feilding	421	18
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Flock House Station, Bull's	383	12
Glen Oroua	298	8
Foxton	338	7
Feilding	402	11
Komako	555	12
Kairanga	372	8
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	460	14
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	702	15
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	453	14
Mangore	438	15
Mangahao, Arapeti	681	16
Mangahao, No. 1	1042	16
Mangahao, No. 2	939	16
Waitohu, Otaki	362	10
Otaki	331	12
Kapiti Island	325	15
Reservoir, Brooklyn	268	9
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wairoa, Ruatorea, Te Araroa	687	13
Tapuaeikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	723	11
Pakihiroa	906	13
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	370	16
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	376	18
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	582	15
Waihaia, Tolaga Bay	192	12
Tolaga Bay	203	13
Marumoko, Motu	938	14
Upper Opoto, Matawai	968	14
Koranga Valley	723	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	211	7
Otoko	355	15
Whataututu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Karaka	132	11
Puha, Poverty Bay	145	10
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	374	8
Patutahi, Gisborne	160	8

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	323	13
Tahora, Gisborne	287	14
Gisborne	259	11
Puninga Station, Whararata	508	12
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	..	..
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	493	16
Portland Island	174	12
Waikaremoana .. .. .	..	..
Power-station, Waikaremoana	331	15
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	157	8
Putorino, Wairoa	86	7
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri	193	6
Tarawera	422	13
Te Waka, Te Pohue	189	9
Waikoau, Napier	231	8
Tutira Lake	173	8
Kowhai Downs, Napier	264	14
Hedgeley, Eskdale	163	9
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	137	7
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	126	5
Mokopeka, Hastings	144	10
Hastings	159	7
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	214	8
Whanawhana, Hastings	228	12
Maraekakaho, Hastings	185	10
Te Mata, Havelock North	149	9
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	270	17
Poukawa	130	6
Pukehou, Te Aute	119	5
Homewood, Otane	154	7
Gwavas, Tikokino	240	16
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	287	9
Aramoana	217	10
Rangitapu	196	14
Waipawa	192	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	292	10
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	110	7
Waipukurau	177	8
Motnotaraia, Wanstead	140	6
Takapau	278	9
Woodbank, Wimbledon	246	10
Dannevirke	626	12
Weber, Pine Grove	334	11
Waipuna, Woodville	501	9
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	480	15
Mangamaire	575	16
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	423	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna	433	13
Putara	1037	14
Eketahuna	683	13
Castlepoint	78	4
Annedale, Tinui	226	10
"Ngaianu," Masterton	203	10
Whareama, Masterton	130	7
Waingawa, Masterton	273	10
Ditton, Masterton	301	10
Bagahot, Masterton	242	10
Bush Grove, Masterton	84	6
Marangai	158	9
Eringa, Masterton	166	7
Llandaff, Masterton	325	10
Glenburn, Martinborough	155	7
Martinborough	106	4
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	100	7
Te Awaite, Martinborough	164	3
Featherston	327	5
Summit	341	12
Waiwetū	310	13
Wallaceville	349	10
Orongorongo Waterworks	No record.	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir	383	15
Lower Hutt	374	15
Karori Reservoir	255	11
Seatoun	254	8

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA

Collingwood	804	15
Onekaka	785	14
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	81	7
Motueka	253	10
Upper Moutere	139	9

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 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.)	858	18
Wangapeka	910	15
Mapua, Nelson	168	8
Stanley Brook, Nelson	290	10
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	666	18
Gowan, via Glenhope	895	15
Tophouse	809	18
Stephen Island	93	7
Hamilton Bay	405	8
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	87	3
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	496	11
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	660	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	447	4
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	641	10
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	457	10
Seddon	140	..
Ward	121	4
Dunroon, Jordan .. .. .	..	..
"Sevenoaks," Ronwicktown	..	..
Ocean Bay	515	11
Spring Creek, Blenheim	195	8
Erina, Blenheim	310	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim	298	5
Marshlands, Blenheim	205	8
Hapuku	266	9
Ellerton, Kekerangu	111	4
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	400	12
Karamea, Westport	687	18
Westport	704	18
Reefton (643 ft.)	852	11
Greymouth	1230	20
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	3266	16
Lake Kanieri	2228	20
Harihari .. .. .	..	..
Waiho Gorge .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland	1965	16
Okuru	2052	20
Puysegur Point	1182	19
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	224	9
Culverden	222	7
Riverside Farm, Amuri	213	7
Highfield, Amuri	252	8
Weka Pass, Canterbury	297	8
Keinton Combe	290	8
Waiau	195	9
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	172	9
"Glenallen," Waikari	197	8
Gore Bay, Cheviot	180	7
Waipara	242	5
Oxford	262	11
Amberley	172	10
Alford Forest	507	10
Mount Somers	407	16
Bealey .. .. .	..	..
Arthur's Pass	3642	19
Mt. White Station, Cass	679	14
Craigieburn	582	13
Flock Hill	920	12
Paparua Prison	88	4
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	91	9
Islington	65	6
Governor's Bay	196	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	178	6
Little River .. .. .	..	..
Puaha	198	7
Magnet Bay, Little River	59	4
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	..	..
Brockworth, Little Akaloa	125	8
Coalgate	256	14
Hororata	273	12
Akaroa	230	5
Darfield	197	11
Southbridge	115	5
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	481	13
Methven	342	7

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 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	410	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead	586	14
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	548	15
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	960	7
Double Hill .. ..	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	254	12
Fairview, Springburn	414	14
Staveley .. ..	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	375	9
Lynnford, Hinds	144	13
Peel Forest	325	14
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	173	10
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	236	11
Waitui, Geraldine	239	12
Orari Gorge	366	16
Orari Estate, Orari	249	15
Balmoral Plantation	163	9
Braemar	626	10
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	397	16
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	529	14
Lambrook, Fairlie	294	11
Mons Vale, Albury .. ..	..	..
Waratah, Albury	424	13
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	478	10
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. ..	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	310	10
Winchester	188	11
Cave	255	10
Pleasant Point	220	8
Seadown	158	15
Smithfield	172	15
Timaru Reservoir	69	6
Benmore Station, Omarama	454	14
Otiako	214	11
Totara	137	10
Duntroon	177	11
Reed St., Oamaru	156	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	122	6
Te Awa, Hillgrove	239	14
Roslyn, Dunedin	498	19
Kaurao Hill, Maheno	154	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	204	5
Burnside, Dunedin	428	11
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. ..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	361	18
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	404	14
Whare Flat	559	19

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

Paerau	443	11
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	306	11
Naseby Plantation	473	13
Waipiata	248	7
Patearoa	255	10
Naseby .. ..	..	..
Robertalee, Middlemarch	449	16

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 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	433	10
Hawea Flat	555	9
Makarora	1333	11
Maungawera, Otago	527	9
Ripponvale, Cromwell	321	10
Luggate, Cromwell	402	7
Manorburn Dam	450	17
Frankton	576	14
Queenstown	675	13
Moa Creek	342	13
St. Bathans	604	12
Blackstone Hill	610	12
Clyde	370	11
Alexandra	280	14
Galloway	277	9
Earnsclough	308	12
Robertson .. ..	..	..
Balclutha	469	13
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. ..	..	..
Castle Hill Station, Athol	486	13
Wendon	534	19
Lawrence	469	15
Owaka	581	19
Tapanui Nursery	540	17
Waikawa Valley	795	18
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	788	18
Mimiha, Wyndham	636	16
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	699	17
Dipton .. ..	..	..
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	670	16
Radio-Awarua	869	23
"Morven," Ohai	1012	20
Nightcaps	723	20
Otautau	846	21
Manapouri	884	13
Monowai (Sunnyside)	912	17

ISLANDS.

Centre Island	852	19
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	835	24
Niue Island	1182	23
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	620	20
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	603	23
Chatham Islands	244	13

LATE RETURNS.

Glen Orona, February, 1927	313	8
Wahine, Sherendon, January, 1927	317	10
" " February, 1927	35	5
Yncya Bay, January, 1927	187	5
Puysegur Point, February, 1927	794	16
Burnside, February, 1927	303	12
Castle Hill Station, February, 1927	240	8
Niue Island, January, 1927	2812	25
Avarua, February, 1927	690	15

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	Arnott, William	Greymouth	Architect and Builder	4/4/27	7/5/27	Testate	Hokitika.
2	Bullock, Sophie or Sophy	Christchurch	Widow	21/3/27	7/5/27	"	Christchurch.
3	Chesterfield, Charles Walter	Formerly Morningside late of Hamilton	Carpenter	13/4/27	6/5/27	"	Auckland.
4	Jones, William Ivan	Abbotsford	Miner	3/3/27	7/5/27	Intestate	Dunedin.
5	Maher, William Stephen	Granity	Underviewer	5/2/27	6/5/27	"	Hokitika.
6	Reid, Alexander	Wellington	Labourer	12/4/27	3/5/27	"	Wellington.
7	Smith, Patrick	Dannevirke	"	17/11/26	3/5/27	"	Napier.
8	Taylor, Frederick William	Wanganui	Bottler	3/4/27	6/5/27	Testate	Wellington.
9	Williamson, Charles	Tolaga Bay	Farmer	15/3/27	3/5/27	Intestate	Gisborne.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Aiken, Bridget	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	22/4/27	Testate.
2	Arnott, William	Greymouth ..	Architect ..	4/4/27	"
3	Beattie, John	Dunedin ..	Farmer ..	17/4/27	"
4	Blizzard, Selina	Te Ranui Bay ..	Spinster ..	26/3/27	"
5	Boyack, Elizabeth Hogarth ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	13/4/27	Intestate.
6	Broad, Henry	Oamaru ..	Labourer ..	25/3/27	Testate.
7	Broderick, Walter Sydney ..	Island Bay ..	Retired farmer ..	19/4/27	"
8	Burns, William Donald	Oamaru ..	Jobbing compositor ..	1/4/27	"
9	Campbell, Ellen	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	31/3/27	"
10	Chesterfield, Charles Walter ..	Hamilton ..	Carpenter ..	13/4/27	"
11	Coe, Ellen	Napier ..	Widow ..	5/4/27	"
12	Chestake, Edward Charles ..	Wanganui ..	Jockey ..	3/4/27	Intestate.
13	Coyles, William	Riversdale ..	Labourer ..	12/2/27	"
14	Craig, Sarah Margaret	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	11/4/27	Testate.
15	Creighton, Bridget	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	16/8/26	Intestate.
16	Croton, Naino	Wanganui ..	Married woman ..	8/6/21	Testate.
17	Crowley, Edward John	Johnsonville ..	Pensioner ..	30/3/27	Intestate.
18	Curtis, Elizabeth	Wellington ..	Widow ..	28/12/26	Testate.
19	Dall, Robert	Blackball ..	Miner ..	15/3/27	Intestate.
20	Davidson, James Alexander ..	Auckland ..	Iron-turner ..	28/3/27	"
21	Denton, Ernest	Waibi ..	Miner ..	20/3/27	"
22	Dore, Cecil Hubert	Petone ..	Steward ..	30/3/27	"
23	Drought, John Thomas Graham ..	Devonport ..	Traveller ..	4/12/26	"
24	Frankenburg, Antonio	Wellington ..	Wharf labourer ..	4/4/27	Testate.
25	Gibbs, Bertha Ethel	Wanganui ..	Married woman ..	26/3/27	Intestate.
26	Glidewell, Elizabeth	Richmond ..	" ..	17/4/27	Testate.
27	Green, Nancy	Wanganui ..	" ..	31/3/27	"
28	Gungall, Arthur Frederick ..	Auckland ..	Retired photographer ..	13/3/27	Testate.
29	Guy, Thomas Francis	Sawyer's Bay, Dunedin ..	Farmer ..	19/3/27	Intestate.
30	Hannaford, William Francis ..	Ashburton ..	Retired mechanic ..	25/4/27	Testate.
31	Hansen, Peter, or Jes Peter ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	29/6/26	Intestate.
32	Hartnell, Harrie	Christchurch ..	Dairy-farmer ..	27/3/27	"
33	Hollebon, Frank Thomas	Mercer ..	Foreman ..	28/2/27	"
34	Hollobon, Martha Jane	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	29/3/27	Testate.
35	Hunter, Joseph David	Pembroke ..	Retired bank clerk ..	22/3/27	Intestate.
36	Inns, Annie Maria	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	12/4/27	Testate.
37	Jackson, Frederick Arthur ..	Mangataki ..	Farmer ..	8/4/27	"
38	Johnston, Matilda	Rangiora ..	Married woman ..	15/3/27	Intestate.
39	Jones, William Ivan	Green Island ..	Minor ..	3/3/27	"
40	Kelly, or Armstrong, Campbell ..	Wanganui ..	Painter ..	24/3/27	"
41	Kensett, Edwin Basil	Wellington ..	Carpenter ..	7/4/27	Testate.
42	Kent, John	Christchurch ..	Gardener ..	1/4/27	"
43	Kiddell, Stephen Christopher ..	Auckland ..	Linesman ..	10/3/27	Intestate.
44	King, Thomas Charles	Towai ..	Sheep-farmer ..	14/3/27	Testate.
45	Knight, Darcy	Taumarunui ..	Not known ..	On or about 1/1/27	Intestate.
46	Lawrie, John	Wanganui ..	Cellarman ..	29/3/27	Testate.
47	Littleton, Jonathan	Waipapakauri ..	Contractor and labourer ..	22/1/27	"
48	Maher, William Stephen	Granity ..	Mine-underviewer ..	5/2/27	Intestate.
49	Masters, William Williams ..	Dunedin ..	Retired miner ..	28/3/27	Testate.
50	Moraitis, or Morris, John	Wellington ..	Fishmonger ..	25/3/27	Intestate.
51	Murch, Samuel	" ..	Retired blacksmith ..	17/4/27	Testate.
52	Murray, Eliza Lily	Portobello ..	Married woman ..	14/4/27	"
53	McFarlane, Alice Mary	Akaroa ..	" ..	17/3/27	"
54	McMillan, James Duncan	Wellington ..	Mechanic ..	10/3/27	Intestate.
55	Neale, Daniel	Auckland ..	Caretaker ..	26/3/27	"
56	Newman, George	Dunedin ..	Plasterer ..	4/4/27	"
57	Noakes, Herbert Alfred	Dobson ..	Miner ..	3/12/26	"
58	O'Donovan, John	Wellington ..	Retired Commissioner of Police ..	8/4/27	Testate.
59	Pain, Jane Elizabeth	" ..	Widow ..	1/4/27	"
60	Palmer, Charles	" ..	Labourer ..	31/3/27	"
61	Pedersen, Harold Taur	Ormondville ..	Farm hand ..	29/3/27	Intestate.
62	Pivach, Ivan Jack	Herne Bay, Auckland ..	Motorman ..	15/3/27	"
63	Platten, Lilian Keziah	Gisborne ..	Married woman ..	15/4/27	"
64	Pow, William Scott	Melbourne ..	Seaman ..	15/7/26	"
65	Power, Agnes	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	19/3/27	Testate.
66	Price, Harleis	Oakura ..	Cheesemaker ..	27/3/27	Intestate.
67	Quayle, William Henry	Motueka ..	Labourer ..	24/3/27	"
68	Reid, Alexander	Wellington ..	Retired ..	12/4/27	"
69	Renwick, Andrew	Waverley ..	Labourer ..	8/12/26	"
70	Reynolds, Mary Ann	Pukekohe ..	Widow ..	31/3/27	Testate.
71	Robbie, Francis	Drummond ..	Farmer ..	25/9/21	"
72	Robertson, John	National Park ..	Bushman ..	22/3/27	Intestate.
73	Sampson, Frederick	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	3/4/27	Testate.
74	Satterthwaite, Annie Maria ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	14/3/27	"
75	Sellers, Samuel	Napier ..	Station hand ..	8/4/27	Intestate.
76	Shepherdson, Jesse	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	30/3/27	Testate.
77	Shuldham, Herbert Lemon Dukenfield ..	Kaitaia ..	" ..	21/11/25	Intestate.
78	Spencer, Thomas	Cobden ..	Railway employee ..	23/3/27	"
79	Stainton, Alice Maud	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	4/4/27	Testate.
80	Stanisich, Nikles, or Stanisi, Nikola ..	" ..	Gum-digger ..	6/3/27	Intestate.
81	Tait, Robert	Christchurch ..	Retired Postmaster ..	17/4/27	Testate.
82	Taylor, Frederick William	Wanganui ..	Brewer ..	3/4/27	"
83	Ward, Mary Elizabeth	Wellington ..	Widow ..	2/4/27	Intestate.
84	Wilson, Harold Joseph	" ..	Grocer's assistant ..	7/4/27	"
85	Withy, Edward	Jersey, Channel Islands ..	Gentleman ..	26/3/27	Testate.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, 28th April, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 188 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926, that unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary within three months of the date hereof the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Registers.

W. J. BLACKLER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
NASEBY REGISTER.				
26238	3/1/65	Residence-site	West of Camp, Naseby	Mary G. Brown.
1328	12/12/71	"	Spur, Cemetery Road, Hogburn ..	Michael O'Donnell.
2208	11/7/72	"	East side of Wet Gully, Naseby ..	Eliphalet Hall.
2263	10/8/72	"	Foot of Mount Buster, Little Kyeburn ..	Philip Brown.
9050	23/6/76	"	Wet Gully, Naseby	Henry Moore.
52004	12/1/77	"	Home Gully, Naseby	John J. Beattie.
10706	1/6/77	"	"	Jessie Hendricksen.
10712	8/6/77	"	East Side of Main Gully, Naseby ..	Elizabeth Stephens.
11006	30/11/77	"	Enterprise Gully, Naseby	Alice Beck.
3076	22/7/81	"	Junction of creek on new road behind Taieri Lake Station	James E. Matheson.
1337	8/12/83	"	Fullertons, Hyde	Low Yon.
22660	4/6/90	"	Surface Hill, Naseby	Robert Mountain.
125	17/7/99	"	North side of Rand Street, outside Borough of Naseby	James F. Botting.
361	20/2/00	"	Between Naseby Town Reservoir and Government Dam	Andrew Joseph Brown.
628	4/12/00	"	Borough of Naseby	James Botting.
792	10/6/01	"	Cemetery Hill, Naseby	Simeon Kirby.
908	25/11/01	"	Wet Gully, Naseby	Richard Moore.
2477	22/1/07	"	Kyeburn Station Run	Margaret C. Pearson.
2611	23/9/07	"	Upper Kyeburn Station	Annie M. Creighton.
2719	30/3/08	"	Baxter's Gully, Naseby	James Rumble.
2897	24/8/09	"	On part of Kyeburn Station, Lower Kyeburn	Andrew W. Pearson.
2990	8/2/10	"	Spec Gully No. 2, near Naseby	William W. Jacob.
3009	8/3/10	"	Enterprise Gully, Naseby	Annie Peterson.
3056	10/5/10	"	Home Gully, Naseby	Janet Hendricksen.
3207	14/2/11	"	On part of Kyeburn Station, Kyeburn Diggings	George Osborne Brown.
3430	5/3/12	"	Home Gully, Naseby	Lancelot Hore.
3468	4/6/12	"	Wet Gully, Naseby	Elizabeth E. Baxter.
3642	11/6/13	"	East side of Naseby-Ranfurlly Road ..	William Beck.
3837	15/2/15	"	Township of Hyde	William James Connolly.
4152	16/4/19	"	St. Bathans's Commonage	George H. Shaw.
ST. BATHAN'S REGISTER.				
1877	25/3/79	Residence-site	On south side of Shepherds Hut Flat ..	John Thurlow.
26222	21/6/83	"	North side of Surface Hill Track, Lagoon Spur	Maria Garty.
41968	12/6/85	"	Between Yorkey Gully and Hills Creek Road, St. Bathans	Eliza F. Jewiss.
789	31/5/01	"	West side of Shepherd's Flat	Susan Thurlow.
840	27/9/01	"	On Crown lands occupied by Ross and Glendining, immediately opposite proposed Blackstone Hill Railway-station	Charles Cameron.
1880	30/9/04	"	Section 86, Block 1, St. Bathans ..	John Ashmore.
2562	20/6/07	"	Two-mile Hill	Edward Morgan.
4220	16/3/20	"	St. Bathans's Township	Patrick Fahey.
4345	5/6/22	"	Main Street, St. Bathans	William McDevitt.
4446	12/11/23	"	St. Bathans's Mining Reserve	Rosanna Gallagher.
MACRAE'S REGISTER.				
9955	25/1/77	Residence-site	Macrae's	Edward Gayton.
293	23/11/99	"	Macrae's Flat, Block 2, Highlay District ..	David Kennedy.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Wellington District Fruiterers Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has become defunct, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Wellington Dairy Proprietors Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has become defunct, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Extradition Convention with Estonia.

Police Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1927.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, are published for general information.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Justice.
(P. 24/1312.)

G.H. No. 811/27.

NEW ZEALAND.
Dominions No. 156. Downing Street, 11th March, 1927.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch Dominions No. 366 of the 14th August, 1926, and to my telegram of the 25th February, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of an extract from *London Gazette* of the 25th February, containing a notification that the Extradition Convention between Great Britain and Estonia, of the 18th November, 1925, has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, and India, as and from the 23rd February, 1927.

I have, &c.,
J. S. AMERY.

Governor-General His Excellency
General Sir C. Fergusson,
Bart., L.L.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., &c.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of 25th February, 1927.]

EXTRADITION CONVENTION OF 18TH NOVEMBER, 1925,
BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ESTONIA.

Foreign Office,
23rd February, 1927.

WHEREAS by the "Estonia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1926," it was provided that from and after the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, should apply to the case of Estonia under and in accordance with a Convention concluded on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, between His Majesty and the Estonian Republic:

And whereas it was further provided by the said Order in Council that the operation of the said Acts should be and remain suspended within the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named, that is to say, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, until notification should have been made in the *London Gazette* that the Convention had been made applicable thereto, and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India the said Acts should apply in such Dominion or India

in the case of the Estonian Republic under and in accordance with the said Convention as from the date of the said notification:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the said Convention has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, as and from the present date—viz., the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN,
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1927, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st day of June, 1927.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all companies and persons in business, whether for the whole or part of the income year. They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, rents, annuity, or other annual payments, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

In cases where the Commissioner has agreed to accept returns for twelve months ending at a date subsequent to the 31st March, such returns shall be made within two months of such subsequent date.

Further, notice is hereby given that all persons who received dividends from companies during the above year are required to make a return of such dividends in the space provided on page 1 of the prescribed form referred to in the foregoing.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

A. E. FOWLER,
Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization
Alach, Josip Joze	Aranga	Labourer	Dalmatia	11/4/27
Berkhout, Henri Marie	Takapuna	Fitter	Holland	"
Bright, George	Arch Hill, Auckland	Retired bushman	United States of America	"
Kaska, Joseph	Wellington	Carpenter	Estonia	"
Kristensen, Kristian Selmer	East Town, Wanganui	Sailmaker	Norway	"
Larsen, Jens Peter, known as Peter Brown	Eketahuna	Labourer	Denmark	"
Leger, Henry	Weraroa	Poultry-breeder	Switzerland	29/4/27
Lehman, Ernst Paul	Westport	Labourer	Prussia	"
Letica, Adam	Taupaki	Farmer	Dalmatia	"
Menner, Arnold	Waitoa	Labourer	Switzerland	"
Nilsen, Theodor Ingeman	Woolston	Watersider	Norway	"
Tabah, George, known as George Dunn	Christchurch	Manufacturer	Syria	"

Result of Election of Members of a River Board.

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

THE following result of the election of members of the Otanomomo 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.

Otanomomo River District, County of Clutha—
Thomas Marshall.
William Sutherland.
Donald Sutherland.
Frederick Plew.
Peter Dippie.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1927.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Hauraki Drainage District, County of Hauraki Plains—
Francis Alexander Kneebone.
James Cameron Miller.
Samuel Shaw Murray.
William MacDuff.
John Moore Thompson.
Fenwick Loftus Hamilton.
Henry Hector Hicks.

Result of Election of Members of Ashley River Trust.

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

THE following result of the election of members of the Ashley River Trust has been received and is published in accordance with the River Boards Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Ashley River Improvement Act, 1925.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

APPOINTED by Minister of Public Works: F. Langbein.
Elected by ratepayers:—
Kowai Subdivision—Thomas Wyllie and Robert Peach.
Rangiora County Subdivision—W. Stalker and L. J. Stokes.
Rangiora Borough Subdivision—Frederick Horrell.
Ashley-Oxford Subdivision—Thomas Dawson and H. G. Philpott.

Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTHERN COAST.—BAY OF ISLANDS.—WHALE ROCK BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th May, 1927.

Temporary Buoy being installed.

Position: Lat., 35° 11' S.; long., 174° 12' E. (approx.).

Details: A small buoy is being substituted for the larger black buoy moored nearly one cable north-westward of Whale Rock.

Chart affected: No. 1090.

Publication: "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 154.

Authority: Bay of Islands Harbour Board, 10/3/27.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th May, 1927.

- (1) Number of Notice to Mariners incorrectly given.
 - (2) Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1927: Correction to.
 - (3) Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1927: Corrections to.
- (1) Information is hereby given that the Notice to Mariners containing a reprint Notices to Mariners from the Department

of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, issued by the Marine Department, Wellington, New Zealand, on the 20th April, 1927, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23 of 21st April, 1927, was incorrectly given as No. 27. The correct number of this notice is "No. 25 of 1927," and this latter number will be used in any further reference to that notice.

(2) In Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1927, in paragraph "sectors," read 035°.

(3) In Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1927, in paragraph (1) "Position" read 008°; and in paragraph (2) read fog-signal.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wanganui Operative Butchers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 439, situated at Wanganui, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

W. NEWTON,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice of the Date of Examinations under the Control of the Director of Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned examinations will be held on or about the dates specified in each case:—

Senior National Scholarship Examination: 15th November, 1927, and following days.

Intermediate Examinations for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools: 15th November, 1927, and following days.

Junior National Scholarship (candidates for Junior Free Places who will be over fifteen on the 1st December next must now take this examination): 24th and 25th November, 1927.

Entries must be made as follows:—

For Junior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places: Through the head teacher of the school, to the Secretary of the Education Board, up till the 8th September.

For Senior National Scholarships: Through the head teacher to the Director of Education, Wellington, up till 8th September.

For the Intermediate (Senior Free Place) Examination: Through the head teacher, to the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 8th September.

Those candidates who are recommended for a Senior Free Place under the provision of clause 7 (c) of the regulations relating to free places, as amended by Order in Council of the 1st November, 1926, shall, if required to sit for examination, be admitted without fee. Otherwise, each candidate's application must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of 10s. at some money-order office of the Post and Telegraph Department of New Zealand. Any such fee paid will be refunded to those of the candidates who pass the examination and who, within two months of the date of publication of the results of the examination, are certified by the Principal of a secondary school, technical school, or district high school to have entered upon a senior free place as a result of passing the examination.

Late applications for the three above-named examinations, accompanied by receipts for the payment of a late fee of 10s. at some money-order office of the Post and Telegraph Department, will be received up to the 22nd September.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of any Education Board.

T. B. STRONG, Director of Education.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned 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: R.L. 676. Section 6, Cricklewood Settlement. Formerly held by W. E. Sharp. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

O. HAWKEN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th May, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 191. Section 2s and part 3s, Greystoke Settlement. Formerly held by C. J. Granville. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

O. HAWKEN,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th May, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L.L.S. Lease No. 53. Section 6, Ardlussa Settlement, Block VII, Hokonui Survey District. Former lessee: William Thomas Poppelwell. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Tenure: R.L.L.S. Lease No. 60. Section 5, Ardlussa Settlement, Block IV, Hokonui Survey District. Former lessee: William Thomas Poppelwell. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

O. HAWKEN,
For Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Gisborne Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 4th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1927, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 86, Village of Hangaroa. Area: 17 acres 1 rood. Minimum annual rental, £10.

Lot 1 of Section 6, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District. Area: 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches. Minimum annual rental, £1.

Lot 2 of Section 6, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey District. Area: 1 acre 3 roods. Minimum annual rental, £1.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

(1) Term of lease: Fourteen years, without right of renewal.

(2) Lease terminable at any time on six months' notice in event of land being required by Crown.

(3) One half-year's rent at rate tendered, together with lease fee (£1 ls.) must be deposited with tender.

(4) No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvement effected by the lessee.

(5) Possession will be given on date of acceptance of tender.

(6) The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(7) The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

(8) The lessee shall have the right to use the land comprised in the lease for grazing and cropping purposes only.

(9) All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.

(10) The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(11) The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(12) The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date upon which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne.

E. H. FARNIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Gisborne Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 9th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 20th June, 1927.

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 conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

(Exempt from rent for Three Years.)

Wairoa County.—Waiiau Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block III: Area, 880 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £5,000. Half-yearly rent, £100.

Comprises undulating to hilly country, steep in places. Generally good soil on papa formation with a fair sole of mixed grasses, principally native, excepting about 300 acres in the south-west, of which the soil is of fair quality of a light pumiceous nature; mostly in fern, with grass showing through portions of it. The whole well watered by permanent springs, small lakelets, and the Waikaretakeke Stream; ranging in altitude from about 1,200 to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Waikaremoana Road, which is metalled, about thirty-three miles from the shipping port and freezing-works at Wairoa.

The improvements which go with the land comprise half share of 300 chains of boundary, 320 chains of road, and roughly 180 chains of internal fencing, valued at £325, and 600 acres of grassing, valued at £1,800. The fences are old and the posts require renewing. Principally black wire on boundary and internal fencing, with galvanized wire along the road-fence.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The section is exempt from rent for three years conditional on amount remitted being spent on improvements annually.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years; but with right of purchase.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.

9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

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

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

E. H. FARNIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NICHOLAS CLARICH, of Aponga, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at Whangarei, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LESLIE CARR, of Hamilton, Company Employee, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM COLLINGWOOD, of New Plymouth, Joiner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

6th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COSBROOK, of Pungarehu, Share-milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

7th May, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of WILLIAM FRANCIS KEARNEY, of Napier, Mercer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 4d. in the pound (making a total of 4s. 4d. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE HATUMA JANETT, of Takapau, Garage-proprietor, was this day adjudged

bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Takapau on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY MORTON, of Napier, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SVENDSEN, of Napier, Seaman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR RAYMOND LARKIN, of Mangateretere, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th May, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FORDYCE CUNNINGHAM, of Wellington, late of Hawera, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd May, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BAILEY HARROP, of Oeo, Share-milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 12 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN L. BINNING, Okakune, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Ohakune Courthouse on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 4th May, 1927. C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD HENRY GEORGE ENGLAND, of Lower Hutt, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th May, 1927. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOWARD WILLIAM TAPP, of Wellington, Dealer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th May, 1927. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Tyerman, Stanley Fletcher, of Nelson, Commission agent—
First and final dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound.
Ruffell, Leslie Nelson, of Nelson, Stock-dealer—First and
final dividend of 1s. in the pound.

Nelson, 5th May, 1927. F. MITCHELL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RAHERA MURIWAI MORRISON, of Tuahiwi, Wife of FREDERICK ROBERT MORRISON, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4th May, 1927. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JAMES DOWLER, of Ashburton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Magistrate's Court, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1927, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

2nd May, 1927. C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LAWLOR SHIEL, of Dunedin, Garage-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court Buildings, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1927, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

3rd May, 1927. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER AMOS COOK, of Invercargill, Insurance Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd May, 1927. J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th June, 1927.

7507. THE ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE TRUST BOARD.—Parts of Allotment 16, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 12 acres 2 roods 35 perches, fronting Great North Road, Old North Road, and Surrey Crescent, in the City of Auckland. Occupied by applicant and the Grey Lynn Bowling Club. Plan 19242.

7536. SARGOOD, SON, AND EWEN, LTD.—Part Allotments 7, 8, and 13, Section 16, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 10.2 perches, fronting Albert Street and Durham Street. Occupied by applicants. Plan 19803.

7578. FRANK RESTALL.—Part Allotments 129, 130, and 131, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, fronting Roslyn Road, Remuera. Unoccupied. Plan 20201.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease (license to occupy) in the name of WILLIAM McALPIN DUNCAN, of Wanganui, Farmer, for 31,830 acres 3 roods 9.4 perches, more or less, being Run No. 2, Ruapehu, Kaimanawha, Karioi, and Moawhango Survey Districts, and being all the land in Crown lease, Vol. 19A, folio 47, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice. (Gazetted 12th May, 1927.)

Dated this 11th day of May, 1927, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies dissolved:—

The East Coast Co-operative Freezing Co., Ltd. 1922/48.
Whangarei Fireclay and Coal Co., Ltd. 1924/19.
Carr Water Heating Co., Ltd. 1923/141.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 5th day of May, 1927.

E. S. MOLONY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.—SECTIONS 267 AND 266 (3).

NOTICE is hereby given 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:—

The Stratford Mountain Hostel Co., Ltd. 1920/8.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies have been dissolved:—

W. C. Woodger and Company, Limited. 1920/1.
Maison Frances, Limited. 1923/85.
Platts Journal, Limited. 1922/36.
Standard Chemical Company, Limited. 1922/17.
Dominion Produce Company, Limited. 1918/12.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Savage Tyre and Rubber Company, Limited. 1919/112.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Coal-mine Proprietors at Moretown under the style of "Smith and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1927.

R. G. SPIERS.
ALEX. MACAULAY.
WILLIAM SMITH.
A. C. MILLS.

Witness to all signatures—M. H. Mitchell, Solicitor, Invercargill. 449

REGULATIONS OF THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE AMENDED.

New Zealand Institute,
Wellington, 5th May, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that at the last meeting of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, the following amendments to the regulations governing the Fellowship of the New Zealand Institute were adopted:—

Clause 23: The following shall be added:—

"The number to be elected in any year shall be decided by the Board of Governors at the previous annual meeting."

Clause 25: To be amended to read:—

"No person shall be nominated or elected as Fellow unless he has been a member of the New Zealand Institute for three years immediately preceding his nomination, or for five years at any period preceding his nomination.

450 M. WOOD, Assistant Secretary.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction thereon of an elevator or elevators and machinery for passenger traffic, and such subways, tunnels, shafts, and approaches as are required in connection therewith at Flagstaff Hill, in the City of Wellington—and for the purposes of such public work, the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of the said land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being
0 1 7.4	Part Section 197; coloured red.
0 0 12.33	Part Section 197; coloured blue.
0 1 3.8	Part Section 197; coloured red.
0 0 13.1	Lot 9, D.P. 2180; coloured red.

All situated in the City of Wellington.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1927.

452 E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

FELLOWS OF THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE.

New Zealand Institute,
Wellington, 6th May, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that at the last meeting of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, the following were elected to the Fellowship of the Institute:—

W. R. B. Oliver, F.L.S., F.Z.S.
H. D. Skinner, B.A.

451 M. WOOD, Assistant Secretary.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Carterton, 2nd May, 1927.

PURSUANT to section 42 of the Rating Act, 1925, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Carterton, taken on the 21st day of April, 1927, on the proposal that the system of rating on the basis of the unimproved value in the Borough of Carterton be rescinded, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 201; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 247.

I therefore declare that the said proposal was rejected.

453 WM. FISHER, Mayor.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Kawhia County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council under the above-mentioned Act for metalling portion of the Oparau Block Road, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one half-penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties of the Oparau Block Road Special-rating Area in the Kawhia County, comprising all that area in the Kawhia County, Kawhia North Survey District, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 3, Block III; thence in a north-westerly direction to the northern boundary of Section 3; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 3 and 7 to the Oparau Block Road; thence by the west, north, and north-western boundaries of Sections 5, 6, and 3, Block IV, to the Oparau Block Road; thence along the Oparau Block Road to the northern boundary of Section 10, Block IV; thence in an easterly and southerly direction to the southern boundary of Section 10; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Sections 10, 9, 8, and a portion of the boundary of Section 7, Block IV; thence in a southerly direction to the eastern corner of Section 3, Block VII; thence in an easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VIII; thence in a southerly direction by the western boundary of the said Section 1, Block VIII, to the Pirongia West Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the said road, 20 chains; thence in a right line 40 chains south-west and a right line 20 chains south through Section 3, Block 2c 3, Block VIII; thence along the southern boundary of Section 7 to the Oparau Block Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the said road to the southern boundary of Section 11, Block 2c, Lot 1, Block VII; thence along the northern and western boundaries of the said Section 3, Block 2c, to its junction with Section 2, Block VII; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block VII, to its junction with the southern boundary of Section 3, Block III; thence in a southerly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section 3 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 on the 17th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

454 GEO. A. ESTHER, County Clerk.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Beach Road Loan, £250.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 17 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Counties Act, 1920, and the amendments

thereof, and any other Acts it enabling, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Beach Road Special-rating Area, as testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the said special-rating area, the capital value of whose properties, as appearing on the valuation-roll of the said district, is collectively greater than the capital values of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Clifton County Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the metalling of the Beach Road, Urenui, and the purposes incidental thereto, the said council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths ($\frac{5}{8}$) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable property of the said Beach Road Special-rating Area, comprising Part Section 2, Part Lot 1 of Section 2, Sections 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Block IV, Waitara Survey District, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. A. FOREMAN, Chairman.

COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN PUKEHOU 4B 4A, SUBDIVISIONS 2 AND 3, AND 4B 4A UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, proposes to execute a certain public work—namely, a road through the above-named Pukehou 4B 4A, Subdivisions 2 and 3, and Pukehou 4B 4A, Block VI, Waitohu Survey District—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the County Clerk for the Horowhenua County, in Bath Street, Levin, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land must, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said County Clerk at his said office.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Approximate areas of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of
0 0 30	Pukehou 4B 4A 2; coloured on plan yellow.
0 1 25.5	Pukehou 4B 4A 3; coloured on plan, blue.
0 1 7	Pukehou 4B 4A; coloured on plan, burnt umber.

All situated in Block VI, Waitohu Survey District.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1927.

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F. H. HUDSON,
Clerk of the Horowhenua County Council.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of CHARLES PRATT AND CO., LTD.

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION, DATED 2ND MAY, 1927.

IT was resolved that, as the company had ceased to carry on business, the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN MACINTYRE, Accountant, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator.

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J. MACINTYRE,
J. G. HAMILTON,
By his Attorney, R. L. GRIFFITHS.
D. F. MACINTYRE.

THE NEW ZEALAND AUTOMOBILES, LIMITED.

AT a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held at the offices of the company on 2nd May, 1927, it was resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. T. G. RUSSELL be appointed Liquidator.

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T. G. RUSSELL, Liquidator.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken:

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Whakatane County Council, situate at Whakatane, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the said Council at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of Lots Nos.
0 1 34	Rangitaiki 32E No. 7B; coloured neutral.
0 2 34	" 32E No. 2; coloured brown.
0 1 22	" 32E No. 3; coloured blue.
0 1 26	" 32E No. 4; coloured red.
0 3 1	" G; coloured purple.
0 3 38	" 32B No. 3; coloured orange.
0 1 9	" 32B No. 2C; coloured neutral.
0 2 7	" 32B No. 2B; coloured brown.
0 2 29.6	" 32B No. 2A; coloured blue.
0 0 32.7	" 32B No. 1; coloured red.

All situated in the Parish of Rangitaiki, County of Whakatane. (S.O. 23858.)

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1927.

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H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, LESLIE DAVID ABBOTT, having recently ascertained that my correct and original name is LESLIE DAVID YOUNG, and being desirous of being called and known by the name of LESLIE DAVID ABBOTT, hereby give public notice that on the 29th day of March, 1927, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Leslie David Young, and then assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of LESLIE DAVID ABBOTT instead of the said name of LESLIE DAVID YOUNG:

And I give further notice that by deed poll dated the 29th day of March, 1927, duly executed and attested (a copy of which has been filed in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Auckland), I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Young," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Leslie David Abbott" instead of "Leslie David Young," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Leslie David Abbott" exclusively.

Dated the 14th day of April, 1927.

LESLIE DAVID ABBOTT,

Late LESLIE DAVID YOUNG.

Witness to signature—W. A. Carruth, Solicitor, Whangarei.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Re POLL TAKEN UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 95 OF THE RATING ACT, 1925.

I HEREBY give notice that the following number of votes were recorded at the taking of the poll on the 27th day of April, 1927, for and against the proposal that a system of rating on the unimproved value apply to rates, gas rates, electric-light rates, sewerage rates, and hospital and charitable aid rates, as well as to other rates levied under the Rating Act, 1925, in the City of Wellington:—

For the proposal, 8,169; against the proposal, 4,262; informal votes, 963.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1927.

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C. J. B. NORWOOD, Mayor.

TARANAKI ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Taranaki Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the said Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing, erecting, and carrying-out of electric works, as defined by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and the doing of all other acts and things authorized in that connection and found lawfully necessary and expedient for and in connection with the distribution and sale of electric energy and power within the Stratford County Extension Special-rating Area of the Board's district, and the acquisition and purchase of land, easements, plant, machinery, material, and things required for such distribution and sale (including financial assistance to consumers), and the doing of all other acts and things authorized in this connection by the said Act, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) and eleven one-hundredths (11/100ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Stratford County Extension Special-rating Area of the Taranaki Electric-power District, as defined in the Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming the said special-rating area, appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 20th May, 1926, No. 31, page 1313, 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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. T. CARMAN, Chairman.
W. J. TRISTRAM, Secretary.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Loan of £1,350, Wangaehu Valley Drainage District.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of thirteen hundred and fifty pounds (£1,350) authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of construction of drainage-works within the Wangaehu Valley Drainage District, in accordance with the powers conferred upon the Council in that behalf under section 170 of the Counties Act, 1920, and Part X of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund of the loan during the construction of the work to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sevenths of a penny (3/7d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Wangaehu Valley Drainage District described in the Schedule hereto, 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area contained within the County of Rangitikei and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Wangaehu River, opposite the north-west boundary of Ruatangata 2c Block, in Block XII, Ikitara Survey District, Wellington Land District; thence generally in a south-easterly direction by the left bank of the said river and the south-west boundary of the Whakaware Block to the Ruatangata Road; thence generally in a westerly direction by the north-west side of the said Ruatangata Road to the southernmost corner of Section 3, Haunui Settlement; thence by a right line across the said road to the north-east corner of Ruatangata 2g 3c Block; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-east boundary of the said Ruatangata 2g 3c Block to its easternmost corner; thence generally in a south-westerly direction by the boundaries of the Ruatangata 2g 3c Block and Ruatangata 2g 3e, 2a, 1b 2c, 1b 2b Blocks, and Section 3s, Ruatangata Settlement, to the southernmost

corner of the said Section 3s; thence generally in a north-westerly direction by the south-west boundary of the said Section 3s, Ruatangata Settlement, and by the south-west boundary of Section 1s, Ruatangata Settlement, and crossing Ruatangata Road to the Wangaehu River; thence generally in a north-easterly direction by the left bank of the said river to the drain reserve intersecting Section 6, Haunui No. 2 Settlement; thence in a north-easterly direction by the said drain reserve to the north-east boundary of the said Section 6; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-east boundary of the said Section 6 to the Wangaehu Valley Road; thence across the said Wangaehu Valley Road and generally in a north-easterly direction by the south-east side of the said Wangaehu Valley Road to the creek which crosses the said road and intersects Section 7, Haunui Settlement; thence by the said creek across the Wangaehu Valley Road and through the said Section 7, Haunui Settlement, to the Wangaehu River, and generally in a north-easterly direction by the left bank of the said river to a point opposite the south-west boundary of Ruatangata 2b Block; thence in a south-easterly and again in a north-easterly direction by the south-west and south-east boundaries of the said Ruatangata 2b Block to the point of commencement.

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A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of May, 1927, cancelled the registry of Rescue Tent, No. 4, of The New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society (Register No. 110/37), held at Nelson, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

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R. WHITEFORD, Registrar.

FIRST NATIONAL PICTURES (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, being a company duly incorporated under the law of New South Wales, and having its registered office for the Dominion of New Zealand in the City of Wellington, proposes to commence and carry on business at a branch office in Auckland.

The said company's office or place of business will be at Guthrie Bowron's Buildings, Albert Street, in the City of Auckland.

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CECIL MASON,
Attorney for New Zealand of
FIRST NATIONAL PICTURES (AUSTRALASIA),
(LIMITED).

LIGHTLESS SIGN CO., LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the company will be held at my office, Government Life Building, Customhouse Quay, on Tuesday, 24th May, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.

To present the Liquidator's accounts, and report on the winding-up of the company.

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P. M. CAMERON, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CAMPBELL YOUNG, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., 1916, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

CAMPBELL YOUNG,
C/o Gray Young, Architect,
New Zealand Insurance Buildings,
Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd May, 1927.

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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 Karamea, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 10th day of May, 1927.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

By its Attorney,
E. P. YALDWIN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Otautau Racing Club at a meeting held on the 30th day of April, 1927, at Otautau, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. M. O'Brien, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. M. O'Brien, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. R. Buchanan seconded, and it was resolved, That such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

OTAUTAU RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Otautau Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Invercargill, and known as the Southland Racing Club, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Otautau Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 30th day of April, 1927, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

M. O'BRIEN, Chairman.
E. MATHESON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Otautau Racing Club are hereby approved, this 6th day of May, 1927.

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CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lowburn and Bendigo Prospecting Company (Limited).

When formed: 19th October, 1926.

Date of registration: 19th October, 1926.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted: 72 St. David Street.

Name of Secretary: Edward Charles Holmes.

Nominal capital: £1,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £180.

Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25.

Number of shares allotted: 25.

Amount paid per share: £10.

Amount called up per share: £10.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 share: £10.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.

Present number of shareholders: 15.

Number of men employed by the company: 2 and Secretary.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £158 11s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £158 11s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £21 8s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by the company: £147 13s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £10.

Amount of debts considered good: £10.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, H. G. Williams, Secretary of the Lowburn and Bendigo Prospecting Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1926, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. G. WILLIAMS, for Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 28th day of April, 1927, before me—John Wilson, J.P. 459

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 65.

Number of men employed by company: Average for year 1926, 29.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Battery, 1,799 tons of quartz crushed for 1,145 oz. 19 dwt. melted gold; cyanide, 750 tons of sands treated for 104 oz. 12 dwt. bullion; total value, £4,963 11s. 11d. Concentrates, 59 tons 7 cwt. 2 qr. 1lb. treated, for bullion valued at £1,692 1s. 5d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 Battery, 86 706 tons of quartz crushed for 81,621 oz. 15 dwt.
 melted gold; cyanide, 57,360 tons of sands treated for
 11,145 oz. 2½wt. 16 gr. of bullion; total value, £372,557 3s.
 Concentrates, 1,004 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr. 7lb. treated for
 bullion valued at £20,032 18s. 1d.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last state-
 ment: £9,393 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £288,001 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £112,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £112,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of gold in transit: 103 oz. 5 dwt., valued at £400.
 Amount of debts due to company: £28 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £28 8s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,853 4s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £74 15s. 1d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 13th January, 1927; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 5th day of May, 1927, before me—Chas. Nevin, J.P. 464

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: St. Bathans Channel Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1881;
 4th January, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: St.
 Bathans; W. Johnsen.
 Nominal capital: £4,590.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,590.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,590.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash
 has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 81 (3 issued
 of 27 shares each).
 Number of shares allotted: 81.
 Amount paid per share: £100, £40, and £30 (27 at each).
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 4.
 Number of men employed by company: None regularly;
 labour only when construction work or repairs being done.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last state-
 ment: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 1,507 oz. 11 dwt. 7 grs.; value, £5,817 2s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,113 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £11 17s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £716 (for voluntary
 calls paid since capital paid up), also £9 11s. 6d (for rates
 and sundry expenses).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Walter Johnsen, St. Bathans, the Secretary of the St. Bathans Channel Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1926; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

WALTER JOHNSEN.

Declared at St. Bathans this 4th day of May, 1927, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 462

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