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ERRATA.—In Schedule to amending Proclamation setting apart Crown land as and for provisional State forests, published in *Gazette* No. 30, dated 19/5/27, at page 1467, read “part Run 129” for “part Run 127.”

In the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 15th day of June, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, page 1724, of the 21st day of June, 1923, taking additional land for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Wairoa towards Gisborne) and for a road-diversion in connection therewith, in Blocks XIII, Opoiti, and I, Clyde Survey Districts, for the first area read “1 rood 3·4 perches” in lieu of “1 rood 34 perches.” (P.W. 6/96.)

Revoking the Reservation over a Scenic Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of that month, the land described in the Schedule hereto was declared to be a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the said land is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the absence of bush of scenic value thereon:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOPIRO WATERFALL SCENIC RESERVE.

SECTION 23, Block X, Takapau Survey District: Area, 7 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 1st day of June, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Te Maipi No. 9 Block, Wellington 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-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty 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 sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, 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: 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Portion of Te Maipi No. 9 Block, situated in Block II, Kaiwhata Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2875, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2217, and thereon coloured orange.

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 1st day of June, 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Nuhaka 2c 2w Block to be Public Roads.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, duly laid out as road-lines, in pursuance of section one hundred and seventeen of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas by section two of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1918, it is provided that where any road-line has heretofore been laid out under the said section one hundred and seventeen and has not been proclaimed as a public road, then such road-line may be proclaimed as a public road under section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, subject, however, to the conditions prescribed by section fifty-one of the last-mentioned Act and section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas the said Court is of the 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 Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-lines as public roads 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-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.	
0	2	39.2	Hinemana Street.
0	2	25.7	Waioira Street.
	3	4.9	Whareki Street.
1	3	19.3	Epanaia Street.
1	3	24	Tureia Street.
0	3	6	Portion of Te Rehu Street.
1	0	18.5	Ringawhero Street.
1	1	17	Marahaere Street.
0	1	39.1	Erina Street.
1	1	16	Portion of Kaihue Street.
0	1	18.7	Portion of Ihaka Street.
0	3	22	Tawa Street.
1	2	24.8	Mataira Street.
1	2	32.4	Portion of Toroaiwhiti Street.
1	2	32.6	Portion of Tamakahu Street.
1	2	25	Portion of Te Kauwaha Street.
1	0	24.1	Kaimoana Street.
0	3	10.4	Portion of Te Aihurangi Street.

Situated in Maika Taruke Township, Nuhaka 2c 2w Block, Block VIII, Nuhaka Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1406, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2212, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 1st day of June, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Addition to a Public Cemetery.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land comprised in the piece of closed road described in the First Schedule hereto,

being land adjacent to that portion of the Omaka Public Cemetery described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said Omaka Public Cemetery.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section 8, Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1407, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Lot 2, D.P. 771, being portion of Lot 4 of Section 28, and portion of Lot 2 of Section 27, District of Omaka, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 8, Marlborough Registry.

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 1st day of June, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Wellington 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Wanganui River Trust Endowment.

SECTION 6, Block XV, Whirinaki Survey District: Area, 3,208 acres. Annual rental, £60.

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 1st day of June, 1927.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering a Proclamation defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the Wellington—New Plymouth Railway (Wellington—Tawa Flat Deviation).

[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 revoke the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87 of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, defining the middle-line of a portion of the Wellington—New Plymouth Railway (Wellington—Tawa Flat Deviation); and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portion of railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Wellington to Masterton line of railway (as defined in a Proclamation dated the 18th day

of September, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49 of the 25th day of the same month) marked 1 mile 70 chains, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 7 miles 14 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Lot 1 of Section 6, part Sections 6 and 7, and part Native Reserve of Section 7 (A 724), Harbour R.D. (City of Wellington); Lots 4 and 6 (D.P. 504) of Section 8, Lot 9 (D.P. 504) of Sections 8 and 9; part Lot 10 (D.P. 504) and part Lot 10 (A 745) of Section 9, Harbour R.D., Block XI, Belmont Survey District; part C (W.D. 2711) of Section 9, Harbour R.D. (being part of Native Reserve); part C (W.D. 2711) of Section 9, Lot 10, (D.P. 3010) of Section 9, part Sections 9 and 10 Harbour R.D., part Section 9, part Section 9 (Native Reserve) (D.P. 3010), part Section 10, Lots 32, 31, 22, 23 of Section 10; Lots 22 and 11 of Section 12, part Section 12, Porirua R.D., part Section 12 (A 1834), part Section 12 (A 2370), Lot 1 of Section 14 (D.P. 4156) Porirua R.D., Johnsonville Town District; Lots 29, 30, 5A, 4, and 22 of Paparangi Settlement, Porirua R.D., Block XII, Belmont Survey District; Sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 33, 35, 37, 39, and 40; Lot 34 of Section 42 (D.P. 2012), part Section 42 (D.P. 2012), part Section 44 (A 2102), Lots 16 and 17 (D.P. 1976) of Section 44; Sections 46 and 48, Porirua R.D., Block VII, Belmont Survey District, and terminating at a point marked about 9 miles 4 chains which point coincides with the point marked 11 miles 45 chains on the Wellington - New Plymouth Railway: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Wellington Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65922, 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 26th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/47.)

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Te Puna Section (34m. 40ch.).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 23 perches.

Being portion of Allotment 166, situated in Te Puna Parish, Block IX, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.), (S.O. 24433.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69012, 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 1st day of June, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks III and VII, Mata Survey District, Waipu County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in

this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
3	1	36	Te Ahi o te Atua No. 1 Block, situated in Blocks III and VII; coloured yellow.
1	1	10	Totaranui 6B 2 Block, situated in Block VII; coloured pink.
0	0	23	Makatote Stream bed, situated in Block VII;
0	0	18	coloured purple.

Situated in Mata Survey District. (S.O. 1239, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67641, 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 1st day of June, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/4/26/8.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Titirangi Survey District, Franklin County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	2	38-3	Allotment NE 92; coloured pink.
1	1	23-6	Allotment NEM 92; coloured yellow.
0	1	12-4	Allotment NE 92; coloured pink.

Situated in Awitu Parish, Block XIV, Titirangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22615.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66986, 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 25th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2500.)

Land taken for the Purposes of Workers' Dwellings in Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, Waimarino 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 workers' dwellings,

and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres 2 roods 37 perches.

Being portion of Section 23, situated in Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District. (S.O. 2185.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68842, 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 25th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 39/355.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Street at the Corner of Ghuznee and Taranaki Streets, in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a street at the corner of Ghuznee and Taranaki Streets, 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 19.80 perches. Being portion of Town Section 160, situated in City of Wellington (Town of Wellington R.D.). (S.O. 2196.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68870, 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 28th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1057.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks V and IX, Patetere North Survey District, Matamata 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 Patetere North Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	9.9	Lot 3 of Section 3, Block V; coloured yellow.
0	0	6.0	Section 6, Block IX; coloured red.
0	1	7.5	„ 14 „ „ blue.

Situated in Patetere North Survey District. (S.O. 24128.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67886, 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 28th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/1399/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX, Rangaunu, and IV, Mangonui Survey Districts, Mangonui 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 Rangaunu and Mangonui 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
2	2	20	Section 4; coloured yellow.
19	0	37	O.L.C. 9; coloured red.
Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District.			
Block IV, Mangonui Survey District.			
1	0	0	Allotment 10, D.P. 977, Taipa Parish; coloured red.
1	3	4	Allotment 9, D.P. 977, Taipa Parish; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	16	Section 4; coloured green.
Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District.			
Blocks IX, Rangaunu, and IV, Mangonui Survey Districts.			
4	1	33	Allotment 11, Taipa Parish; coloured green.
0	3	18	Allotment 10, Taipa Parish and Parapara K.G.R.; coloured green.

All situated in Auckland R.D. (S.O. 24055.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68916, 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 25th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/1000/1.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
3 roads 17.36 perches.
Being portion of Wairoa Military Sections 29 and 28 ; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 0 2.63	Wairoa Military Section 29 ; coloured green.
1 1 9.04	Wairoa Military Sections 28 and 29 ; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Opoiti Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1277 Br.)

All in the Gisborne Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68384, 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 25th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

(P.W. 62/5/27/2.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road : 1 rood 30.7 perches.
Being portion of Section 12337 ; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 2 roads 22.6 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 12337 ; coloured green.

All situated in Block XVI, Halswell Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 893/423.)

All in the Canterbury Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68659, 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 25th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

(P.W. 45/587.)

Stopping Government Roads in Block III, Ohura Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and 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 as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped :—

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 1D 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.

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 28th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

(P.W. 8/21.)

Stopping Government Roads in Block V, Ruakaka Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and 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 as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped :—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
1 0 29.7	Allotment 58 and part Allotment 52.
1 1 13.3	Parts Allotment 52.

Situated in Mangapai Parish, Block V, Ruakaka Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (D.P. 5209.) (S.O. 22333/12.)

In the North Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55994 (sheet 12), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

(P.W. 19/511.)

Portions of Public Reserve set apart for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Titirangi Survey District, Franklin 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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portions of public reserve described in the

Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for the purposes of a road, and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of public reserve set apart :—

A. R. P.	Being portion of	
1 0 27.9	South-western part Allotment 5 E.R.	P.W.D. 66986. (S.O. 22615.)
1 0 39	South-western part Allotment 5 E.R.	P.W.D. 66985. (S.O. 21705.) (Parish of Awitu.)

Situated in Block XIV, Titirangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

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

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 25th day of May, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2500.)

The Western Side of Portion of High 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1927.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING 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 twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of High 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 Lot 2, Section 4, City of Auckland”;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as High Street, fronting portion of Lot 2, Section 4, City of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69023, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

(P.W. 51/717.)

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the New Lynn Town Board in respect of a Loan of £75,000, authorized to be raised for Drainage-works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd 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 New Lynn Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds for drainage-works :

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

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

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

Red-legged or French Partridge (Caccabis Rufa) declared to be Imported Game.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section eight of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that on and from the date hereof the bird known as red-legged or French partridge (*Caccabis rufa*) shall be deemed to be included in the Second Schedule of the said Act.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for the Te Kapa Public Cemetery appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of 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 first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, appointing trustees for the Te Kapa Public Cemetery, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint

John Deerness Algie,
Frederick Joseph Anderson,
Robert Davie-Martin,
Stewart Dawson,
Richard Henry Goldsworthy,
Frank Goodall, and
Thomas Henry Scandrett

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the Te Kapa Cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TE KAPA PUBLIC CEMETERY.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 195, Parish of Mahurangi, Mahurangi Survey District : Area, 10 acres, more or less.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-sixtieth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette :

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

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 upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Town of Takauwhata	49	..	A. R. P. 1 3 37	Recreation ..	1927. 24 Mar.	No. 18, 31 Mar.
Gisborne ..	Waiapu S.D.* ..	1	VI	4 1 29	Hospital site ..	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Township of Tarawera ..	39, 40, and 41	..	0 3 0	Roadman's cottage site ..	"	" "
"	Ditto ..	44 and 45	..	0 2 7	Ditto ..	"	" "
"	" ..	69, 70, and 71	..	0 3 0	" ..	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Aria Township ..	5	VII	0 1 0	Public-hall site ..	"	" "
" ..	Totoro S.D.* ..	28	IX	12 1 36	Quarry ..	"	" "
Nelson ..	Town of Hector ..	165	..	2 1 34	Recreation ..	"	" "
Westland ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	Part Sec. 142	X	0 3 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
Otago ..	Ohau River S.D.* ..	4	VIII	0 2 0	Public Buildings of the General Government	"	" "
"	Poolburn S.D.* ..	32	III	6 3 37	Raceman's cottage site ..	"	" "
"	Lower Hawea S.D.* ..	2	XV	0 1 10	Recreation ..	"	" "
"	Leaning Rock S.D.* ..	155	X	3 0 28	" ..	"	" "
"	Cromwell S.D.* ..	2	VII	1 0 2	" ..	"	" "

* Survey district.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease for the term of thirty-three years, with right of renewal for successive periods of thirty-three years, on Monday, the twenty-seventh 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 reserves shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kairanga County.—Arawaru Survey District.—Education Endowment Reserve.

Lot 1, S.O. plan 50/25, part Sections 125 and 126, Block I: Area, 148 acres. Capital value, £2,250. Half-yearly rent, £45. Weighted with £109, valuation for fencing, payable in cash.

Lot 2, S.O. plan 50/25, Part Sections 126 and 127, Block I: Area, 165 acres 3 roods 5 perches. Capital value, £2,100. Half-yearly rent, £42.

Weighted with £57, valuation for fencing, payable in cash.

These sections are situated in a good farming district, on the main Palmerston North-Wellington Road, about midway between Linton and Tokomaru. The whole area has been cleared, but not stumped. The sections are partly fenced. Lot 1 contains about 125 acres of flat to undulating arable land and about 23 acres of sideling. Lot 2 contains about 98 acres of arable land and 13 acres of swamp, remainder sideling.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Wellington 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 Monday, the twenty-seventh 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waimarino County.—Whirinaki Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block VI: Area, 701 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £262. Deposit on deferred payments, £12; half-yearly instalment, £8 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s. 10d.

Weighted with £315, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing and an old whare, payable in cash.

This property is situated in the Waimarino County, thirty-two miles from Raetihi and six miles from the Wanganui River. Access is from Raetihi by twenty-nine miles of formed dray-road and three miles of horse-track. Comprises rough hilly country, with 350 acres still in bush. 150 acres are at present in pasture of poor quality, while the remaining 200 acres have been felled and grassed, but reverted to second growth and fern. Watered by streams and springs.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimarino County.—Manganui Survey District.

Section 5, Block XV: Area, 194 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £490. Deposit on deferred payments, £25; half-yearly instalment £15 2s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 16s.

Weighted with £27 15s., valuation for fencing, payable in cash.

Situated at the head-waters of the Orautoha Stream, about six miles from the Raetihi Railway-station by formed dray-road. Comprises level to easy undulating land, recently milled. Sufficient timber left for fencing. Section is well watered by permanent streams. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 1,750 ft.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendment thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the price specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. The said land may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease.

3. After the first half-year's rent or the deposit fixed under deferred payments, as the case may be, has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent or such part of the aforesaid instalments as consist of interest payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded:

Provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land, the rent or interest so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent or interest payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent or Interest for Four Years.)

Kiwitea County.—Umutoi Survey District.

SECTIONS 26, 27, and 28, Block I: Area, 615 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Capital value, £350. Deposit on deferred payments, £15; half-yearly instalment, £10 17s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7.

Weighted with £250, valuation for improvements (100 acres felled and grassed), payable in cash.

These sections are situated in the Onslow Block at the foot of the Ruahine Ranges. Access is from Rangiwahia, which is seven miles and a half distant by formed and metalled road. There is an area of about 20 acres of flat land on Section 26, suitable for a homestead-site. The remainder is hilly and mostly covered by heavy fallen timber, excepting about 100 acres which have been felled and grassed. There are no buildings and no fencing. Section is permanently watered. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,500 ft.

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

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Oparau Bridge No. 3, on the Frankton-Kawhia Road, in the Kawhia County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the bridge over the Oparau Stream on the Frankton-Kawhia Road (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Kawhia County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Auckland Land District over the Oparau Stream on the Frankton-Kawhia Road known as Oparau Bridge No. 3, situated near the south-western corner of Section 1, Block I, Pirongia Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68924, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,

For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 34/1605).

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 amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS.

Pay of W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and Men.

I. PARAGRAPH 46, as amended by the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 19th November, 1925, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 46. The following shall be the daily rates of pay for warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the New Zealand Permanent Staff and permanent members of the New Zealand Permanent Army Service Corps :—

Rank.	Pay per Diem.	
	Single.	Married.
Warrant Officer, Class I—	s. d.	s. d.
Minimum	18 4	20 0
After 2 years	18 10	20 6
After 4 years	19 4	21 0
Warrant Officer, Class II	17 10	19 6
Staff Sergeant	16 4	18 0
Sergeant	15 0	16 6
Corporal	13 4	14 10
Private	12 0	12 0

“ Temporary personnel of the N.Z. Permanent Staff will be paid 1s. a day less than the above rates.”

2. The following additional regulation is hereby made :—

“ 46A. (i) A non-commissioned officer who, on the coming into force of this regulation, was holding the rank of staff sergeant instructor will continue to draw pay at the rate of 16s. 4d. per diem if single, or 18s. per diem if married, while holding such rank.

(ii) A non-commissioned officer who, on the coming into force of this regulation, was holding the rank of staff sergeant will not be eligible to draw the new rate of pay for staff sergeant as prescribed by paragraph 46 of these regulations, but will continue to draw pay at the rate of 15s. per diem if single, or 16s. 6d. per diem if married, until he has served for three years in that rank, has passed the examination at present prescribed for promotion to staff sergeant instructor, and has been recommended for the higher rate of pay prescribed by paragraph 46.”

Medical Officers and Veterinary Officers.

Paragraph 127, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 12th November, 1925, is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of the paragraph :—

“ Veterinary officers who are civilian practitioners, when called into camps of continuous training, or courses of instruction, for the specific purpose of attending to sick or injured animals, and not for the purpose of carrying out their obligatory training, will be entitled to fees as follows :—

- (a) £2 2s. per diem of twenty-four hours continuously.
- (b) £1 1s. per diem for periods of less than twenty-four hours.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of May, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointing a Member of the Waitara Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection three of section thirty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, that in the event of an extraordinary vacancy in the office of a non-elective member of a Harbour Board, the Governor-General shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place :

And whereas George Ernest Wills, a non-elective member of the Waitara Harbour Board, has resigned his office, and an extraordinary vacancy in the membership of the Board has been created, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

William Roberts Johns

to be a member of the Waitara Harbour Board, in the place of the said George Ernest Wills, resigned.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Marine.

Postmaster 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

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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 person set out in the Schedule hereto, being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the place set opposite his name in the said Schedule, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Martin John Nelson Whatoro.

As witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1927.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Legislative Councillor appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

Colonel the Honourable Sir James Allen, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 1st June, 1927.

J. G. COATES, Prime Minister.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th 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 under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Coromandel Acclimatization District:—

Alfred McLeod.
RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd 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 under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the North Canterbury Acclimatization District:—

George Thomas Robertson.
RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th 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 under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Waimarino Acclimatization District.

George Powell.
RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Ohakune Fire Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th May, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Edward Turnbull
as Government Representative on the Ohakune Fire Board.
RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cemetery Trustee resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th May, 1927.

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

William Ross McKay
as a trustee of the Tarras Public Cemetery, Otago Land District.
O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th May, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

William Osborne Closs McKay
to be a trustee, in the place of Robert Malcolm McKay, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wyndham Public Cemetery.

James Crawford Wallace
to be a trustee, in place of John Dodds, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery.

Matthew Stark

to be a trustee, in place of William John Stark, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikoiko, Public Cemetery.

Alexander Roy

to be a trustee, in place of Thomas James Smith, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Centre Hill Public Cemetery.

Thomas Arthur Helms

to be a trustee, in place of Murdoch Alexander Mackenzie, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Piopio Public Cemetery.

Albert Edward Grigg and
William Neeley

to be trustees, in place of Alexander Matheson, deceased, and Alexander John Haskell, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Leigh Public Cemetery.

John Vernon Harrison and
James William Black

to be trustees, in place of John Cardwell, left the district, and Francis Travers, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Culverden Public Cemetery.

Hector Gibson and
John Jenkins

to be trustees, in place of Robert Kermode Smith, deceased, and Henry Louis Paterson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tarras Public Cemetery.

James Alfred Jacobson,
Henry John Haynes Lewis,
Colin Macnicol, jun., and
Alfred Emanuel Smith

to be trustees, in place of John Henderson, deceased, William McPherson, John Flynn, and Colin Macnicol, sen., left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Skippers' Point Public Cemetery.

Norman Brookes,
Benjamin James Pow,
Benjamin Thomas Ramsbottom,
Frank Isherwood Treadwell, and
Haigh Whittaker Watson

to be trustees in place of Edward Browne, Christopher Huet Dibble, William Crisp Levet, and William Armitage, deceased, and Herbert Wilson, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wellsford Public Cemetery.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Education,
Wellington, 1st June, 1927.

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

David Dunn Milligan, of Wanganui,
as Honorary Child Welfare Officer for the purposes of the said Act for the period of one year from 1st June, 1927.
R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Arthur Manwell Mowlem, Esquire, S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hawke's Bay, Napier, and Waipawa, vice R. W. Dyer, Esquire, S.M., retired.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th May, 1927.

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

Thomas Walter Bowman, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Mohaka, as from the 15th June, 1927.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointment in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st May, 1927.

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

Robert Fraser, Esquire,

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Brighton, Dunedin, for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1923, as from the 27th day of May, 1927.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Destruction of Deer.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., red deer and fallow deer—may be taken or killed within any acclimatization district, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the said Act, the secretary of any acclimatization society, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by any such secretary may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill within the district of that society red deer and fallow deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed.
2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid during a period of twelve months from the date hereof.
3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the secretary of each acclimatization society, within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number (if any) and sex of all deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates, and names of persons by whom, and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.
4. The head or antlers of any stag, or the venison or skins of any deer, taken or killed pursuant to this Warrant may be disposed of subject to the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the 1st day of February, 1924, and gazetted on the 7th day of the same month.
5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.
6. For the purposes of these regulations, "acclimatization society" includes, in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District, the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts; and references to the secretary of an acclimatization society shall be deemed to include the General Manager of that Department.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of May, 1927.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order passed by the Upper Hutt Borough Council declaring certain Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2656.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th May, 1927.

THE following special order, passed by the Upper Hutt Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 29th March, 1927, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting on the 3rd May, 1927, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Upper Hutt Borough Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) are noxious weeds within the Borough of Upper Hutt.

SCHEDULE.

Broom, fennel, foxglove, gorse, lupin, ox-eye daisy, penny-royal, periwinkle, St. John's wort, tauhinu, tutsan, and goat's rue.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Morrinsville.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Morrinsville 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 Morrinsville has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

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 Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 30th day of May, 1927.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of May, 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Waipukurau.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Waipukurau 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 Waipukurau has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough:

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 Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 30th day of May, 1927.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act fixing the Closing-hours of Drapers', Clothiers', and Mercers' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) draper, (b) clothier, and (c) mercer within the City of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice dated the 3rd July, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th July, 1917, fixing the closing-hours of drapers', clothiers', and mercers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui be cancelled:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice dated the 3rd July, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th July, 1917, fixing the closing hours of drapers', clothiers', and mercers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act fixing the Closing-hours of Watchmakers and Jewellers' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the watchmakers and jewellers' shops within the City of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice dated the 27th June, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th July, 1917, fixing the closing-hours of watchmakers and jewellers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui, be cancelled:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice dated the 27th June, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th July, 1917, fixing the closing-hours of watchmakers and jewellers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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	Bickerstaffe, Pierce William Drew	Martinborough ..	Rabbiter ..	25/3/27	24/5/27	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Coughlan, David ..	Nelson ..	Labourer ..	27/4/27	24/5/27	Testate	Nelson.
3	Lay, Annie ..	Hamilton ..	Widow ..	11/5/27	27/5/27	"	Auckland.
4	McKinnon, Janet Robertson	St. Leonards ..	Married woman	29/4/27	26/5/27	"	Dunedin.
5	Norgrove, Kate ..	Blenheim ..	Spinster ..	15/4/27	26/5/27	"	Blenheim.
6	Pardington, Edward ..	Dobson ..	Miner ..	3/12/26	26/5/27	Intestate	Hokitika.
7	Person, Nils ..	Masterton ..	Retired farmer ..	11/5/27	26/5/27	Testate	Wellington.
8	Quinn, John Martin Oliver	Palmerston ..	Private in N.Z.E.F.	12/5/18	24/5/27	"	Dunedin.
9	Thomas, James ..	White Horse Road, Box Hill, Melbourne	Retired Clerk in Holy Orders	14/5/26	27/5/27	"	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 30th May, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 31st May, 1927

THE following schedule of tenders passed by the Public Works Department is published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Timaru Girls' High School: Additions to hostel ..	£ 1,250 0 0	W. J. Adams.
Lake Coleridge, Section 199: 500 K.v.A. Transformers ..	1,155 0 0	A. D. Riley and Co., Ltd.
Quote 108: Boiler-tubes ..	81 5 0	G. W. Arnold.
Quote 119: Moakurua Stream Bridge—Hardwood— 630 ft. hewn I.B. ..	29s. f.o.b.	..
1,947 ft. sawn M.A.H. ..	31s. 6d. f.o.b.	..
4,345 ft. sawn M.A.H. ..	31s. 6d. f.o.b.	..
Ashley River Bridge (Lees Valley): Approaches ..	595 4 0	D. Henry.
Arapuni, Section 190: 20-ton overhead travelling-crane ..	406 12 9	Tolley and Son, Ltd.
Opotiki-Matawai road formation ..	12,729 10 10	Murphy and Delvers.
Greymouth Technical School hostel ..	5,578 0 0	J. A. Hart.
Arapuni, Section 196: Traverser-truck ..	68 10 0	A. and G. Price, Ltd.
Quote 126—N.A.M.T. Railway: Hardwood— 1,800 ft. I.B. piles ..	5s. 10½d. c. and f.	..
2,828 ft. hewn I.B. ..	31s. 3d. f.o.b.	..
4,301 ft. sawn M.A.H. ..	32s. f.o.b.	..
Quote 128—Waikaremoana Scheme: Poles— 1,200/25 ft., desapped ..	34s. 9d. c. and f.	..
Quote 129—Arapuni Scheme: 38 ft. poles— 12 in. by 8 in. ..	87s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
13 in. by 8 in. ..	93s. 6d. c.f.e.	..
14 in. by 9 in. ..	108s. 11d. c.f.e.	..
Quote 130—Arapuni Scheme: Sawn tallowwood crossarms— 200/1 ft., 6 in. by 4 in. ..	1s. 2d. f.o.b.	..
1,000/11 ft., 4 in. by 4 in. ..	6s. f.o.b.	..
500/4 ft. 6 in., 4 in. by 3 in. ..	2s. 2d. f.o.b.	..
Mangatipa Stream Bridge: Bearings ..	105 17 6	G. Fraser and Sons, Ltd.
Hastings Post-office: Additions ..	15,970 0 0	C. S. Palmer.
Quote 131: Orakei Block Roads—C.I. and galvanized pipes and fittings— Pipes only ..	2,195 9 4	J. Duthie and Co., Ltd.
Fittings only ..	292 16 10	Briscoe and Co., Ltd.
Quote 132: Waikaremoana Scheme—Induction motors ..	259 1 0	Metro-Vickers Electric Co., Ltd.
Quote 134: Waikaremoana Scheme—R.M.S. reinforcing rods ..	579 16 4	John Burns and Co., Ltd.
Quote 135: Insulators and lightning arresters ..	144 3 0	National Electric and Engineering Co., Ltd.
Quote 136: { Triple-braided cable ..	251 5 0	Richardson, McCabe and Co., Ltd.
{ Bare cable ..	111 12 0	Rudge Electrical Co., Ltd.
Quote 137: Waikaremoana Scheme—Sawn tallowwood crossarms ..	10½d. each f.o.b.	..
Quote 138: Insulators and hardware ..	212 6 0	J. Duthie and Co., Ltd.
Quote 139: Oil engine ..	171 10 0	John Burns and Co., Ltd.
Dannevirke High School: Cookery-room ..	739 0 0	W. A. Pickard.
Waimiha Post-office: Erection ..	410 0 0	Carroll and O'Reilly.
Castlecliff Post-office: Erection ..	1,942 10 0	A. G. Bignell.
Arbitration Court, Wellington ..	10,868 0 0	Trevor Bros., Ltd.
Peti Peti Stream Bridge (Takaputahi Block): Labour only ..	301 17 0	T. Ryan.
Motuihi Island Buildings: Painting ..	751 18 8	Bertaut and Speer.
Gisborne-Napier Railway: Kiwi Creek Road Deviation—Supplying metal ..	6s. 6d. yd. (screened) 5s. 6d. yd. (unscreened)	W. Sinclair and Sons.
Lower Hutt Post-office: Alterations ..	556 18 0	McLean and Gray, Ltd.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 30th May, 1927.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
†6/129/4	A. and m.s., viz. :— Paper, viz.,— Blocking papers, being gold, silver, and similar foil papers, specially suited for use in lettering articles by a blocking process (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 27.) Stoves and ranges, &c., fittings for, viz.,— The following materials on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used solely in the manufacture (not including repair) by him of gas or other cooking or heating appliances—	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
13/4/8	Enamelled oval name-tablets ..	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/504/2	Thermostats ..	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
12/25/15	Dental appliances, &c., viz. :— “Gencivex” gum-facing outfits ..	As dental appliances (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Cake-mixing and whisking machine (Baker Perkins, Ltd.'s, No. 20)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237	Cake-mixing and whisking machine, the “Ovamixa,” having a capacity of 100 lb. and upwards				
2/34/41	Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Treeing machine, the “British” ..				
2/104/6	Brushmaking, viz.,— Brush-scalloping machine, the “Selag”				
2/92/15	Cardboard-box making, viz.,— Folding-box-glueing machine, the “Jagenberg”				
2/111/5	Flour-milling machinery, viz.,— Flour-packer, the “Invincible,” for bagging flour				
2/7/10	Oilers, the “Vaugh Automatic Air-line,” peculiar to use in lubricating rock-drills and pneumatic motors				
2/270/4	Oil-purifier, the “Empson” centrifugal (NOTE.—The pumps, electric motor and purified oil receiver (if imported) are to be separately classified under their appropriate tariff items. The value of the truck is to be apportioned among the various parts of the outfit.)				
3/11/10	Paint-spraying outfits, the “Spraco” .. (NOTE.—The electric motors, fans, spray-guns, spray-booths, hose, hose connections and couplings, and spare insert containers are to be separately classified under their appropriate tariff items.)				
2/54/6	Woollen-mill machinery, viz.,— Dag-crushing and wool-teazing machine (Hall Bros. and Co., manufacturers)				
3/503/6	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Copper boxes, being bases for light switches and other electric appliances (claimed as fittings for conduit pipes)	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/27/8	Platedware; gold and silver plate, viz. :— Cups, gold or silver, unfinished parts of—namely, bowls or other similar parts (claimed as metal stampings)	As gold plate (321) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS. — Traffic Returns for the period ending 30th April, 1927, and for the corresponding period, 1926:—

KAIHU SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
		1927.	1926.			1927.	1926.
		No.	No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS,—				REVENUE,—			
1st Class	.. ..	36	77	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	139,459 5 7	141,492 3 2
2nd Class	.. ..	2,128	2,079	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	14,379 11 5	15,010 10 7
Total	.. ..	2,164	2,156	Goods .. ..	.. ..	202,402 3 9	235,108 18 10
Season Tickets	.. ..	4	3	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	5,722 8 7	8,108 16 4
Goods,—		No.	No.	Total .. ..	.. ..	£361,963 9 4	£399,720 8 11
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	2	4	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	214	163			1927.	1926.
Total	.. ..	216	167			No.	No.
		Tons.	Tons.	PASSENGERS,—			
Timber .. ..	.. ..	146	823	1st Class	.. ..	59,244	76,729
Other Goods	.. ..	355	349	2nd Class	.. ..	325,283	467,945
Total	.. ..	501	1,172	Total	.. ..	384,527	544,674
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets	.. ..	12,525	14,370
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	196 4 10	198 9 5	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	60 15 4	48 3 1	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	9,993	10,498
Goods .. ..	.. ..	194 19 2	458 13 11	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	727,186	722,909
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	13 19 5	5 13 0	Total	.. ..	737,179	733,407
Total .. ..	.. ..	£465 18 9	£710 19 5	Timber .. ..	.. ..	18,297	21,819
				Other Goods	.. ..	233,040	251,509
				Total	.. ..	251,337	273,328
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers .. ..	.. ..	74,885 4 10	113,769 11 3
				Parcels .. ..	.. ..	7,371 9 1	8,729 12 8
				Goods .. ..	.. ..	168,029 16 11	174,356 1 11
				Labour and demurrage	.. ..	5,082 8 1	4,526 16 5
				Total .. ..	.. ..	£255,368 18 11	£301,382 2 3
				WESTPORT SECTION.			
						1927.	1926.
		1927.	1926.			No.	No.
		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—			
PASSENGERS,—				1st Class	.. ..	71	104
1st Class	.. ..	568	611	2nd Class	.. ..	6,029	6,078
2nd Class	.. ..	3,771	3,964	Total	.. ..	6,100	6,182
Total	.. ..	4,339	4,575	Season Tickets	.. ..	30	43
Season Tickets	.. ..	4	39	GOODS,—		No.	No.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	8	30
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	201	511	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	161	188
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	10,739	19,565	Total	.. ..	169	218
Total	.. ..	10,940	20,076	Timber .. ..	.. ..	120	630
		Tons.	Tons.	Other Goods	.. ..	55,104	48,125
Timber .. ..	.. ..	596	760	Total	.. ..	55,224	48,755
Other Goods	.. ..	4,832	3,556	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total	.. ..	5,428	4,316	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	483 3 6	667 6 3
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	62 0 11	56 16 6
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	773 18 0	848 17 3	Goods .. ..	.. ..	10,266 12 3	9,060 9 3
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	101 0 10	92 17 1	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	822 8 7	844 4 6
Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,837 7 5	2,168 3 1	Total .. ..	.. ..	£11,634 5 3	£10,628 16 6
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	30 12 10	19 11 5				
Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,742 19 1	£3,129 8 10				
				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1927.	1926.			1927.	1926.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	62,629	82,942	1st Class	.. ..	62,629	82,942
2nd Class	.. ..	417,481	472,108	2nd Class	.. ..	417,481	472,108
Total	.. ..	480,110	555,050	Total	.. ..	480,110	555,050
Season Tickets	.. ..	32,371	31,682	GOODS,—		No.	No.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Cattle, Calves	.. ..	26,848	34,745
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	26,848	34,745	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	387,668	418,215
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	387,668	418,215	Total	.. ..	414,516	452,960
Total	.. ..	414,516	452,960	Timber .. ..	.. ..	23,760	32,653
		Tons.	Tons.	Other Goods	.. ..	220,242	239,446
Timber .. ..	.. ..	23,760	32,653	Total	.. ..	244,002	272,099
Other Goods	.. ..	220,242	239,446				
Total	.. ..	244,002	272,099				

NELSON SECTION.

		1927.	1926.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		267	337
2nd Class		5,619	6,923
Total		5,886	7,260
Season Tickets		17	27
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves		54	49
Sheep and Pigs		2,566	3,848
Total		2,620	3,897
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber		134	216
Other Goods		2,339	2,691
Total		2,473	2,907
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		613 8 5	890 10 2
Parcels		65 6 8	66 2 6
Goods		972 15 4	1,288 4 4
Labour and demurrage		7 10 4	235 4 3
Total		£1,659 0 9	£2,480 1 3

PICTON SECTION.

		1927.	1926.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		1,300	1,584
2nd Class		3,774	5,391
Total		5,074	6,975
Season Tickets		7	8
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves		122	213
Sheep and Pigs		21,256	15,442
Total		21,378	15,655
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber		112	158
Other Goods		5,212	5,065
Total		5,324	5,223

PICTON SECTION—continued.

		1927.	1926.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—			
Passengers		693 10 2	824 3 0
Parcels		70 6 2	98 11 11
Goods		2,295 2 7	2,416 17 2
Labour and demurrage		202 2 7	212 6 0
Total		£3,261 1 6	£3,551 18 1

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.

		1927.	1926.
MISCELLANEOUS		£20,811 11 9	£24,199 13 0

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1927.	1926.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		705	709
2nd Class		2,829	2,790
Total		3,534	3,499
Season Tickets .. ..		..	..
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle, Calves		7	5
Sheep and Pigs		1,268	773
Total		1,275	778
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber		42	57
Other Goods		572	514
Total		614	571
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		514 17 3	523 5 11
Parcels		33 8 4	42 6 8
Goods		271 19 3	335 14 8
Labour and demurrage		0 14 1	0 9 8
Total		£920 18 11	£901 16 11
		1927.	1926.
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES		£21,754 7 2	£25,159 3 4
DEPARTMENTAL DWEL- LINGS		£6,820 7 2	£6,505 17 4

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1927-28.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1927, to 30th April, 1927.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1927	44,384	80,436	229,726	537,188	891,734	44,958
1926	53,177	109,916	270,924	696,354	1,130,371	46,172
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	8,793	29,480	41,198	159,166	238,637	1,214
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1927	37,235	1,151,058	1,188,293	43,207	521,696	564,903
1926	46,055	1,181,103	1,227,158	57,116	551,255	608,371
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	8,820	30,045	38,865	13,909	29,559	43,468

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 30th April, 1927.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaihu	24	465 18 9	465 18 9	710 7 5	710 7 5	153.46	252 7 8	384 15 8
Gisborne	60	2,742 19 1	2,742 19 1	3,472 5 3	3,472 5 3	126.59	594 6 2	752 6 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	361,963 9 4	361,963 9 4	274,408 8 2	274,408 8 2	75.81	3,622 8 5	2,746 3 11
Total	1,383	365,172 7 2	365,172 7 2	278,591 0 10	278,591 0 10	76.29		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	255,368 18 11	255,368 18 11	205,523 19 3	205,523 19 3	80.48	2,051 15 10	1,651 6 1
Westport	43	11,634 5 3	11,634 5 3	7,885 3 0	7,885 3 0	67.78	3,517 6 8	2,383 17 8
Nelson	64	1,659 0 9	1,659 0 9	3,110 17 6	3,110 17 6	187.51	336 19 10	631 17 11
Picton	56	3,261 1 6	3,261 1 6	3,424 15 4	3,424 15 4	105.02	757 0 9	795 0 9
Total	1,781	271,923 6 5	271,923 6 5	219,944 15 1	219,944 15 1	80.89		
Operating total	3,164	637,095 13 7	637,095 13 7	498,535 15 11	498,535 15 11	78.25		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	20,811 11 9	20,811 11 9	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	920 18 11	920 18 11	1,129 9 8	1,129 9 8	122.64		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	21,754 7 2	21,754 7 2	16,298 6 5	16,298 6 5	74.92		
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,820 7 2	6,820 7 2	11,176 1 10	11,176 1 10	163.86		
Total	3,164	687,402 18 7	687,402 18 7	527,139 13 10	527,139 13 10	76.69		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.
NORTH ISLAND,—											
Kaihu	24	710 19 5	710 19 5	901 12 8	901 12 8	126.82	335 2 2	488 7 8			
Gisborne	60	3,129 8 10	3,129 8 10	3,216 15 6	3,216 15 6	102.79	678 0 11	696 19 4			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,276	399,720 8 11	399,720 8 11	270,733 13 7	270,733 13 7	67.73	4,072 7 9	2,758 5 2			
Total	1,360	403,560 17 2	403,560 17 2	274,852 1 9	274,852 1 9	68.11					
SOUTH ISLAND,—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	301,382 2 3	301,382 2 3	212,046 10 2	212,046 10 2	70.36	2,421 9 9	1,703 14 3			
Westport	43	10,628 16 6	10,628 16 6	7,647 16 7	7,647 16 7	71.95	3,213 7 4	2,312 2 8			
Nelson	61	2,480 1 3	2,480 1 3	2,643 4 10	2,643 4 10	106.58	528 10 9	563 6 3			
Picton	56	3,551 18 1	3,551 18 1	3,697 7 8	3,697 7 8	104.11	824 11 0	858 9 1			
Total	1,778	318,042 18 1	318,042 18 1	226,034 19 3	226,034 19 3	71.07					
Operating total	3,138	721,603 15 3	721,603 15 3	500,887 1 0	500,887 1 0	69.41					
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	24,199 13 0	24,199 13 0	..	..	..		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	901 16 11	901 16 11	1,139 8 2	1,139 8 2	126.34					
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising & other Subsidiary Services	..	25,159 3 4	25,159 3 4	16,751 17 11	16,751 17 11	66.58					
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,505 17 4	6,505 17 4	8,184 16 7	8,184 16 7	125.81					
Total	3,138	778,370 5 10	778,370 5 10	526,963 3 8	526,963 3 8	67.70					

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kaihu	192,161	0 0		
Tauranga			1,336,421	0 0
Gisborne	865,448	0 0	698,715	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	23,583,578	0 0	3,543,051	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	20,930,719	0 0	107,468	0 0
Westport	704,922	0 0	141,301	0 0
Nelson	447,508	0 0	161,753	0 0
Picton	689,923	0 0	17,243	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,300	0 0		
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island			39,689	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island			5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island			5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island			5,168	0 0
General	3,698	0 0		
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way			22,458	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	146,409	0 0		
Balance of cost of raising loan of £500,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account			23,580	0 0
Totals	£47,608,676	0 0	£6,107,779	0 0

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1927.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1926.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits (beverages) \pounds gal.	36s., 18s.	55827	..	285	7263	2504	2302	7186	56064	10687	1515	1697	1240	3224	471	35389	3007	3	29146	6198	124,501 gal.	£ 224,008	£ 256,345
other than beverages, \pounds gal.	36s.	1088	..	..	29	30	..	62	1475	201	..	..	..	26	7	18	18	..	174	24	1,751 "	3,152	4,225
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb.	12s.	783	..	..	19	26	..	37	769	77	..	18	..	12	..	326	..	..	442	13	4,204 lb.	2,522	2,927
Cigarettes	(a)	57574	..	..	3833	4135	1839	5248	48510	6916	1159	2132	727	2077	412	22007	2425	64	20006	4928	..	183,992	176,105
Tobacco, manufactured	(b)	9477	..	..	419	549	210	576	5479	604	118	205	..	26	26	2420	266	..	2558	551	46,968 lb.	23,484	29,019
cut, n.e.i., \pounds lb.	4s. 2d.	26559	..	..	1949	2204	898	3245	17856	3355	745	1167	522	1370	310	10753	2070	..	8200	3694	407,508 "	84,897	87,222
n.e.i., \pounds lb.	4s.	10675	..	..	512	899	294	1016	5681	895	202	735	118	420	168	5140	1467	..	4767	2081	175,351 "	35,070	40,961
unmanufactured, \pounds lb.	2s.	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	7647	2608	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104,170 "	10,417	7,140
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal.	15s.	456	..	..	14	18	..	43	641	79	8	7	8	15	..	396	9	..	235	22	2,601 gal.	1,951	1,894
South African, \pounds gal.	9s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian, \pounds gal.	10s.	12	..	..	..	4	..	20	44	4	1	10	..	7	..	46	5	..	26	..	357 "	179	228
other kinds, \pounds gal.	6s.	937	..	..	32	22	..	45	899	199	4	22	..	12	..	910	27	..	311	7	11,424 "	3,427	5,308
South African, \pounds gal.	3s. 6d.	228	..	6	35	33	27	..	184	33	..	..	..	5	..	372	6	..	159	74	6,643 "	1,162	1,757
Australian, \pounds gal.	4s.	1238	..	..	46	33	19	97	921	240	18	38	42	84	20	833	121	..	632	66	22,239 "	4,448	4,407
Ale, beer, &c., \pounds gal.	2s.	260	..	..	16	5	4	48	520	48	10	4	..	8	..	247	1	..	172	12	13,554 "	1,355	1,520
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	5d.	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	3	3	..	47	10	..	10	13	11,143 lb.	232	367
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	3d.	350	..	..	..	90	..	..	437	62	..	..	..	28	..	267	29	..	157	45	117,235 "	1,465	1,530
Tea—																							
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	2d., 4d.	255	..	..	..	2	..	6	505	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	15	..	91,574 "	789	1,145
British Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	2d.	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	15,162 "	126	46
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff		36145	..	..	131	3072	..	295	18301	438	5	151	7	17	..	9146	169	4	1921	1190	..	70,992	27,677
British Preferential Tariff		12069	..	..	257	792	11	759	9199	963	17	92	45	150	29	3589	203	14	3846	755	..	32,790	31,569
South African Tariff		9	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	1,553
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																							
General Tariff		140938	..	227	1658	4499	206	3786	219636	8929	587	1041	146	808	81	87168	4508	407	57263	6176	..	598,064	460,119
British Preferential Tariff		200093	..	141	4714	6966	1026	9350	204151	15133	1898	3408	826	2131	295	99220	14774	2185	76287	12078	..	654,676	762,613
South African Tariff		9	..	..	..	5	..	..	22	15	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	67	166
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff		15472	..	..	125	Less 20	3	419	26233	1513	..	510	17	63	..	5267	533	1	3868	327	..	54,331	82,075
British Preferential Tariff		3331	..	..	38	64	17	134	2439	103	12	50	6	22	1	1063	86	15	947	247	..	8,575	31,848
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage		37159	5	14	564	1765	95	1254	35058	2725	260	467	116	305	28	16883	2364	294	11832	2155	..	113,343	127,318
Dumping duty . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	15	..

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb. (b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1927—continued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1926.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Tariff		356631	..	512	16000	17945	5756	22012	410339	36550	4353	7692	2788	8081	1475	179236	14510	479	129088	25236	..	1,298,683	1,184,049
British Preferential Tariff		217175	..	141	5055	7949	1073	10360	217233	16505	1946	3598	919	2422	345	105020	15218	2214	81895	13191	..	702,259	832,241
South African Tariff		246	..	6	35	38	27	..	255	48	..	..	..	5	..	381	6	..	159	81	..	1,287	3,476
Primage		37159	5	14	564	1765	95	1254	35058	2725	260	467	116	305	28	16883	2364	294	11832	2155	..	113,343	127,318
Dumping duty	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	15	..
Grand totals		611211	5	673	21654	27697	6951	33628	62885	55828	6559	11757	3823	10813	1848	301522	32098	2987	222974	40674	..	2,055,587	..
Corresponding quarter, 1926		650440	..	751	26558	34932	6953	38598	635790	63201	6926	13295	3925	11208	2159	313502	41214	3998	247371	46268	..	..	2,147,084
Financial Year, 1926-27		2530361	5	2998	98173	119602	32788	143730	2638624	217780	26199	51312	16669	47001	7368	1195018	107488	10766	898089	163069	..	8,307,040	..

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1000 of 2½lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

(b) Fine cut for cigarettes, 10s. per lb.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1926.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 30,693	£ 13,657	£ 22,431	£ 60,250	£ 34,758	3,379,425 gal.	£ 161,789	£ 165,772
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	188	328	259	297	6,738	65,182 lb.	7,810	6,368
Cigars and Snuff	6s. 6d., 4s. per lb.	405	..	..	..	..	1,680 "	405	460
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	6,767	6,306	3,032	2,075	..	66,108 lb.	18,180	15,632
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	..	642	58	50	..	417 gal.	750	182
Toilet preparations	30s.	323	61	254	594	11	828 "	1,243	1,467
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s.	591	548	413	763	33	2,935 "	2,348	1,842
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d.	221	51	175	204	65	3,182 "	716	669
Totals		39,188	21,593	26,622	64,233	41,605	..	193,241	..
Corresponding quarter, 1926		39,565	21,556	27,594	63,283	40,394	..	..	192,392
Financial year 1926-7		150,502	83,513	102,761	250,385	141,892	..	729,053	..

(a) Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by ½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 28th May, 1927.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Otaki, the County of Horowhenua, and the Otaki Riding of the County of Horowhenua.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th May, 1927.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Otaki are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Orders in Council dated the 22nd day of March, 1927, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 21 of the 14th day of April, 1927.

And also in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Horowhenua affected by the said Orders in Council dated the 22nd day of March, 1927, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Otaki Riding of the County of Horowhenua affected by the said Orders in Council dated the 22nd day of March, 1927, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF OTAKI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Waitohu Stream in Block V, Waitohu Survey District, and proceeding thence up the middle of the said stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of the Taumanuka Block; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the public road forming the south-western boundary of Lot 1 on plan 3364, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern side of that road to the eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan 3364 aforesaid; thence north-easterly, easterly, and northerly along the eastern boundaries of Lot 4 aforesaid to the north-western corner of Piritaha No. 4 Block; thence easterly, northerly, and easterly along the northern and eastern boundaries of Piritaha No. 4 and the northern boundary of Piritaha No. 3 Blocks to the western side of the old coach road; thence northerly along that western side to the westernmost corner of Pukekaraka No. 5 Block; thence across that road and northerly along its eastern side to the north-western corner of the aforesaid Pukekaraka No. 5 Block; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of that block to the northern boundary of Te Toki Toki No. 3 Block; thence along the northern boundary of Te Toki Toki No. 3 to the westernmost corner of Waitohu 11c No. 2 Block; thence along the western boundaries of Waitohu 11c No. 2 to its northernmost corner; thence south-easterly along the northern boundaries of the said Waitohu 11c No. 2, Waitohu 11b, and Haruatai No. 7 Blocks to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundaries of the said Haruatai No. 7 and the Church Mission Grant to the south-western corner of Haruatai No. 2A; thence south-easterly along the southern boundaries of Haruatai No. 2A and part 2B to the south-western corner of the said Haruatai 2B at its junction with the Haruatai Stream; thence by a right line across that stream and along the southern side of the northern branch of the said Haruatai Stream to the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line; thence south-westerly along the western side of that railway to where it joins angle peg No. IV of the county road in Kaingaraki No. 6 Block; thence by a right line across the angle of the said county road to the northern side thereof; thence southerly along the north-western side of the county road to its junction with the northern side of the road passing through Kaingaraki No. 9; thence westerly along the northern side of that road and its production to the western side of River-bank Road; thence northerly along the western side of River-bank Road to the southernmost corner of Harurunui No. 1 Block; thence westerly generally along the southern and western boundaries of the said Harurunui No. 1 and Tutangatakino No. 9 Blocks to the northern side of the old course of the Otaki River; thence along the northern side of the old course of the Otaki River to the western boundary of the Maungapiharau Block; thence northerly along that western boundary to the southern boundary of Lot 8 on plan 3364 aforesaid; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundaries of Lots 8 and 11 on plan 3364 aforesaid to the public road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 11; thence north-westerly along the south-western side of that road to the north-western corner of Lot 5 on plan 3364 aforesaid; thence south-westerly along the western boundary

of Lot 5 aforesaid to the Rangiuru Creek at its south-western corner; thence by a right line across that creek to its left bank; thence down the left bank of that stream to a public road; thence southerly and easterly along the northern side of that road to its intersection with the western boundary of the Takapu Block; thence across that road and along the western and southern boundaries of the Takapu Block to the northern side of the old course of the Otaki River; thence along the northern side of the said old course of the Otaki River to the Rangiuru Creek; thence along the eastern side of that creek to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Taumanuka 3L Block; thence across the said Rangiuru Creek to and along the south-western boundary of Taumanuka 3L Block to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea to the mouth of the Waitohu Stream, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River from the sea to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Tuwhakaputa No. 1A Block, as shown on plan W.D. 890, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; thence to and along that boundary to Mangawarawara Trig. Station at the easternmost corner of the aforesaid block; thence by a right line to the intersection of the south-eastern boundary of Section 358, Block VI, Arawaru Survey District, with a public road; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 358 to its southernmost corner; thence along the south-western boundaries of Blocks VI and VIII, Arawaru Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 318, Block VIII aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 318, 317, 316, and 315 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line to Arawaru Trig. Station; thence along a right line to Mount Dundas; thence along the summit of the Tararua Range to Mount Hector; thence along a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 10, Block III, Akatarawa Survey District; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 10 and 8, Block III aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the western and south-western boundaries of Section 1, Block XV, Kaitawa Survey District, to the Ngatiawa River; thence along a line down the middle of that river to the bridge on the Ngatiawa Road near Section 35, Block X, Kaitawa Survey District; thence along the middle of the Ngatiawa Road and the Waikanae-Reikiorangi Road to the northern boundary of Subdivision 23, Ngarara West C Block, and along that boundary to the Main Trunk Railway line; and thence along that railway-line to the middle of the Waikanae River, and by a line down the middle of that river to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Manawatu River, the place of commencement: excluding therefrom the Boroughs of Shannon, Levin, and Otaki.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF OTAKI RIDING.

ALL that area in the Horowhenua County bounded by a line commencing at a point on the sea-coast in line with the southern boundary of Ohau No. 3 Block; thence to and along that boundary and the southern boundary of Ohau No. 2 and its production to the county boundary; thence south-westerly along the county boundary to a point in line with the south-western boundary of the Waihoanga No. 1c Block; thence to and along that boundary and the south-western boundary of No. 1b to the Otaki River; thence down the middle of the Otaki River to the sea, and by the sea to the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

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

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

Reg. No.	Name.
1797	Conway, Noble Clifford.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1927.

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

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Makarewa-Hedgehope River District, County of Southland—
Peter Adamson.
James Fleming.
John Laurie.
Angus McIntyre.
Henry Horton.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1927.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—KERMADEC ISLANDS.

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

Raoul, or Sunday Island, now uninhabited.

Previous notice: No. 73 of 1926.

Position: Lat., 29° 15' S; long., 177° 57' W (approx.).

Details: There are now no human inhabitants residing on Sunday Island.

Charts affected: Nos. 568—788—2283.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, page 476.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—RIVER THAMES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th May, 1927.

- (1) Harbour lighted leading beacon;
- (2) Eastern tidal wall lighted beacon in course of erection;
- (3) Western tidal wall light proposed.

Position: Lat. 37° 08' S.; long. 175° 32' E. (approx.).

Details: (1) A four-pile beacon, having a black and white surmount, is in course of erection on the southern portion of the tidal wall embracing the tidal basin now under construction. When completed, this beacon will show a *flashing white* light over the entrance channel to the tidal basin. (2) A four-pile beacon, having a black surmount, is in course of erection at the outer end of the eastern tidal wall. When complete, this beacon will show a *fixed green* light. (3) It is proposed to install a four-pile beacon, having a red surmount and showing a *fixed red* light, at the outer end of the western tidal wall.

Remarks: The harbour-improvement scheme, providing for an enclosed tidal basin and an entrance channel to be dredged to a depth of 6 ft. at M.L.W.S. is now being proceeded with.

Further notice: Further notice concerning characteristics, &c., of these lights will be given.

Charts affected: Nos. 1108 (plan)—2543.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, page 213 *et seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—FOVREUX STRAIT.—BLUFF HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 31st May, 1927.

No. 3 Lighted Beacon replaced and Temporary Buoy withdrawn.

Previous notice: No. 67 of 1926.

Position: Lat., 46° 37' S.; long., 168° 20' E. (approx.).

Details: No. 3 lighted beacon, which was destroyed as the result of a collision in November, 1926, has been replaced, and the temporary red conical buoy which marked its position has been withdrawn.

Charts affected: Nos. 2540—3484 (plan).

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, page 466, line 38; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1927, page 305, and plan facing page 308.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 23rd 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:—

Hyauiason, David Selwyn, of Onehunga,
Pascoe, Ralph William, of Wairoa, H.B.

M. CROMPTON SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei on 29th June, 1927.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 27th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1927, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Upon conclusion of the sitting at Whangarei the Court will adjourn to Kawakawa.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

(Tokerau, 1927-9.)

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 132. Applicant: Whangarei County Council. Name of land: Parimata - Mokau 2, Lot 6, D.P. 7246. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Officiating Ministers for 1927.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1927.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Reginald Grice.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th May, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L. 747. Section 2, Isleworth Settlement. Formerly held by J. P. Horgan. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

O. HAWKEN, for Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 25th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned reserve, for a term of twenty-one years, will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Thursday, 30th June, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

QUARANTINE Island, opposite Port Chalmers: Area, 37 acres. Upset rental, £40 per annum. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st July, 1927, without right of renewal.

Good grazing land. All necessary buildings. Good boat service several times a day, if needed.

The buildings on the island, valued at £300, must be paid for in cash by the successful bidder for the lease.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

1. Lease to be under Part I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements on the land, but on expiry of the lease, or sooner determination, he will be allowed one month in which to remove all buildings or fences erected or paid for by him.

3. If any part of the land is cultivated it must be left down in permanent pasture.

4. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the property without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

5. The lessee shall prevent the spread of gorse, broom, ragwort, and all other noxious weeds, and rabbits, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

6. The lessee will be liable for all rates and taxes that may become due and payable.

7. After the payment of the first half-year's rent, the annual rental will be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

8. (a) If the lessee fails for a period of two calendar months to pay the regular half-yearly payment as it falls due, his lease will be liable to forfeiture; (b) while any breach of the conditions of the lease will also render it liable to forfeiture, in each case at the discretion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The right of free access is reserved to the Crown, and to the Otago Harbour Board, which has a beacon at the extreme western end of the island. The lessee must take all reasonable care to see that the beacon is not interfered with or damaged in any way.

Any further particulars may be obtained at this office.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 9th June, 1927, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

PARTS of Raetihi 5B No. 3 Block, Block I, Karioi Survey District: Area, 176 acres, approximately.

Estimated quantity, in superficial feet: Rimu, 612,625; miro, 104,250; kahikatea, 13,100; matai, 90,970; totara, 168,910.

Upset price: £1,125.

Time for removal: Eighteen months.

Terms of Payment.

One-fifth of the purchase-price to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.; one-fifth in six months, one-fifth in nine months, and the remaining two-fifths in twelve months thereafter.

All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum as from the date of sale, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions and such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary.

2. The quantities set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said

timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser of the timber shall have no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time are cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes. Cutting must commence within six months of date of sale and be continuous during the currency of the license.

6. The Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through this lot by other persons than the licensee of the particular lot affected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Small Grazing-run in Wellington Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 27th June, 1927.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 28th June, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waimarino County.—Whirinaki Survey District.—Wanganui River Trust Endowment.

SECTION 6, Block XV: Area, 3,208 acres. Capital value, £1,200. Half-yearly rent, £30.

Weighted with £40, valuation for fencing, payable in cash.

This section is situated on the main ridge at the head-waters of the Pirarube Stream. Access is from Raetihi, which is twenty-eight miles distant by twelve miles of metalled dray-road, fourteen miles of formed dray-road, and two miles of horse-track. Comprises broken hilly country, all in bush, with the exception of some 800 acres which have been felled and grassed, but now reverted to second growth. The forest comprises chiefly rimu and matai, with totara and tawhero in high places. Well watered by streams and springs. Altitude 1,380 ft. to 1,780 ft.

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

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

Flax Leases in Auckland Land District for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection for the purposes of flax cultivation and cutting, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th July, 1927, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 26th July, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

An application may include any number of holdings shown on the sale plan, but no person, except with the approval of the Land Board and the Hon. Minister of Lands, will be allotted more than one holding.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHI SWAMP.

Block II, Waihi South Survey District.

Sections.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Value of Millable Flax on Area at Present Time.
23, 24	A. R. P. 100 2 14	£10 2s. for 5 years; £20 4s. for 5 years; and £50 10s. for balance of term	Nil.
25, 26	100 3 33	£15 16s. for 5 years; £26 4s. for 5 years; and £57 8s. for balance of term	Nil.
28, 28A	100 0 0	£12 10s. for 3 years; £50 for 5 years; and £65 for balance of term	£32
29, 30	100 0 5	£10 for 5 years; £20 for 5 years; and £40 for balance of term	£12
31, 32	100 0 0	£10 for 5 years; £20 for 5 years; and £47 10s. for balance of term	£58
33, 34	100 0 0	£30 for 2 years; £49 for 3 years; £54 for 5 years; £69 for balance of term	£88
39, 40	100 0 0	£50 for 2 years, and £81 5s. for balance of term	£60
41, 42, 43	141 1 35	£21 12s. for 5 years; £38 8s. for 5 years; and £61 16s. for balance of term	Nil.
44, 45, 46, 47, and 48	81 2 31	£8 4s. for 5 years; £18 8s. for 5 years; and £38 16s. for balance of term	Nil.

Sections 23 and 24.—Section 23: 18 acres in scattered flax, raupo, and kakahu, should cut 5-ton crop in two years when cleared; 32 acres in heavy manuka, requires clearing and planting. Section 24: 25 acres in scattered flax, raupo, and scrub, should cut 5-ton crop in two years when cleared; will require planting; 25 acres in heavy manuka, requires clearing and planting.

Sections 25 and 26.—Section 25: 18 acres growing good plant of flax, should cut 8 tons in two years after clearing; 31 acres in heavy manuka scrub, scattered bushes of flax, requires clearing and planting. Section 26: 20 acres in good plant of flax, raupo, and kakahu; should cut 8-ton crop in two years; requires clearing; 34 acres in scattered flax, manuka, and raupo; should cut 4-ton crop in three years after clearing; will require planting.

Sections 28 and 28A.—Section 28: Whole area has recently been cut, shows a good plant of flax, if cleared should cut 8-ton crop in three years; will require planting. Section 28A: Whole area is in flax, raupo, and kakahu; should cut 6-ton crop in two years after clearing, except 12 acres recently cut, which will require three years to mature; whole area requires planting.

Sections 29 and 30.—Section 29: Area in flax growth recently cut, 30 acres; should cut 8-ton crop in three years if growth of raupo and scrub is cleared; 20 acres woolly peat; growth of manuka, scrub, and rushes requires clearing, rolling, and planting. Section 30: Whole area is in scattered flax, raupo, manuka, and scrub; should cut 4-ton crop over whole area in three years after clearing; approximately 15 acres is woolly peat, requiring rolling and clearing; whole area requires planting.

Sections 31 and 32.—Section 31: Whole area is in scattered flax, raupo, manuka, and scrub; should cut 4-ton crop over whole area in three years after clearing; approximately 15 acres of woolly peat, requiring rolling and clearing; whole area requires planting. Section 32: Area in flax and raupo, 28 acres; 6-ton crop in two years after clearing; requires planting; 22 acres in manuka, scrub, and raupo, requires clearing and planting.

Sections 33 and 34.—Section 33: Area in flax and raupo, 28 acres; should cut 6-ton crop in two years after clearing; requires planting; 22 acres in manuka, scrub, and raupo, requires clearing and planting. Section 34: Whole area is in good plant of flax, 30 acres of which should cut 10-ton crop in two years; whole area requires clearing; approximately 14 acres requires planting.

Sections 39 and 40.—Section 39: Growth of flax on approximately 44 acres; should cut 10-ton crop in two years; will require to be cleared of scrub and raupo; 6 acres is heavy manuka, no flax, and will require clearing and planting. Section 40: Good growth of flax on approximately 38 acres; should cut 10-ton crop in two years; will require to be cleared of raupo, scrub, &c.; 12 acres, heavy manuka, will require clearing and planting.

Sections 41 to 43.—On Sections 41 and 42 there are 30 acres in good plant; requires clearing of raupo and scrub, and should give 10-ton crop per acre in two years; 60½ acres manuka, raupo, scattered flax, 20 acres of which should cut 3 tons per acre in two years. Section 43: 41 acres; covered with manuka, raupo, scrub, and scattered flax; will require clearing and planting.

Sections 44 to 48.—Peat soil, 5 ft. over timber, sand bottom showing in drain; growth is heavy manuka and kakahu; very scattered bushes of flax, showing good growth where clear of scrub; whole area requires clearing and planting.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

These sections are situated in Block II, Waihi South Survey District, between the Kaikokopu Stream, Wharere Canal, and Road, and East Coast Main Trunk Railway. Pongakawa Railway-station is in close proximity. Large portion of area is showing a good growth of flax. Portion heavy manuka and raupo, and Canadian thistle; requires clearing. Small portion of area is woolly peat, with short tea-tree scrub and rushes. Woolly peat, which is not of a great depth, can be rolled to consolidate. The good growth of flax will be ready to cut in about two years. The scattered flax is growing where scrub has been burnt, and flax will come over most of the country if kept cleared. Where cost of clearing and planting will be heavy small rentals have been charged over period between planting and returns.

Successful applicants for sections on which there is millable flax of the approximate value shown above, will be required to deposit, in addition to the first half-year's rent, cash or approved promissory notes to the value of the flax: Provided the rent under the lease is regularly paid and the sections developed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the amount of such deposit will be returned when rent to the same value has been paid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

Applications may be made at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

Applications must be made on proper forms to be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, and the principal post-offices in the locality of the lands to be opened, and be accompanied by the required deposit.

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

In order that the Land Board may be in a position to judge the general ability of applicants to properly work and cultivate the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease, each applicant is required to produce for inspection when examined by the Board documentary evidence of his financial position, such as bank pass-books, certificates or letters of credit from managers of banks, financial institutions, or mercantile firms, or from

private persons or parents undertaking to give financial assistance. Persons undertaking to assist financially should state to what extent they are prepared to do so, and supply guarantees of their own financial position.

Applicants who may not find it convenient to appear personally at the ballot should appoint an agent to act for them, or they may send with their applications a post-office order, or a draft or cheque marked by the bank on which it is drawn as "Correct for twenty-one days," in favour of the Receiver of Land Revenue, for the required deposit, which will be returned in case of non-success. A separate deposit must be sent by each applicant who does not intend to be present or represented by an agent at the ballot. Bank-notes, gold, or coin should not be forwarded by post. Should the applicant not be present or represented by an agent to make the necessary payments on being declared successful, another ballot will be drawn immediately for the right to select.

The value of the flax growing at the present time must be paid as set out above.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

1. The term of the lease in each case is twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at revaluation, and on terms to be approved by the Land Board.

2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance.

3. Immediate possession will be given.

4. The cutting generally is to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and no flax is to be cut lower than 7 in. to 8 in. above the "crown," the "crown" being defined as the junction of the bulb. For a period of eighteen years from the commencement of the term of the lease the hook method of cutting may be employed except during the months of April, May, June, and July, in each year, when the side-leaf method shall be exclusively employed. During the three final years of the first term of the lease all flax must be cut by the side-leaf method only. The method of cutting during the term of the renewal, if granted, shall be determined by the Land Board.

5. Lessee to construct and maintain subsidiary drains, so as to stimulate the growth of the flax. The following drains will be maintained by the Department: All road drains, Waerega Drains, Section 23 to 28 Drain, and Punene Drain.

6. The lessee shall clean up and prevent the spread of all noxious weeds, scrub, kakahu, raupo, rushes, and manuka on the area. If the lessee fails to carry out this work, it may be done by the Department and the cost recovered from the lessee.

7. Planting shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and each lessee will be required to plant a certain area in each year, to be determined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. Stock may be grazed during certain periods of the year with the permission of the Land Board, provided that all drains are securely fenced before stock are placed on the area. No grazing will be allowed during the winter months.

9. No fires shall be lit on the area, and each lessee shall be required to take all reasonable precautions against the occurrence and spread of fires. No compensation shall be allowed for loss by fire, and all risk shall be taken by the lessee.

10. No compensation will be allowed for improvements at the expiry or sooner determination of the lease, but the lessee may, provided all the conditions of the lease have been satisfactorily fulfilled, remove all buildings and plant erected by him on the ground.

11. All flax growing on the ground shall revert to the Crown at the expiry or sooner determination of the lease, without any compensation whatever, and no plants shall be removed or destroyed.

12. The Crown reserves the right to make drains and roads within the areas at any time, and also reserves the right of access at all times.

13. The lessee shall not transfer, sublet, or dispose of the cutting or milling rights, except with the approval of the Land Board.

14. All carting on the roads shall be subject to the heavy traffic by-laws of the Tauranga County Council, or as may be gazetted by the Lands Department under the authority of the Swamp Drainage Act.

15. The lease will be subject to the rating clauses of the Swamp Drainage Act, but for maintenance only.

16. The lease may be forfeited by the Land Board for non-compliance with any of these conditions.

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

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 30th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 17th June, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that milling-timber on that area, containing approximately 220 acres, situated in Block VIII, Manganui Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 67), about one mile from Erua Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 342,571, or in board feet, 2,193,131, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	85,527	570,913
Miro	60,704	380,006
Kahikatea	71,232	458,044
Matai	106,254	669,117
Totara	18,854	115,051
Total	342,571	2,193,131

Upset price, £4,452.

Ground rent, £11 per annum.

Time for removal of timber, three years.

Terms of Payment.

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

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

Terms of Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale.

State Forest Service,
Rotorua, 30th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Rotorua, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st June, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA CONSERVATION-REGION.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 108 acres, being Section 7, Block X, Tatua Survey District, estimated in feet board measure 1,158,300, or in cubic feet 172,980, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Totara	72,306	495,363
Matai	88,950	584,476
Miro	7,960	52,440
Rimu	3,764	26,021
Totals	172,980	1,158,300

Upset price, £1,800.

Annual ground rent, £5 8s.

Time for removal of timber, three years.

Terms of Payment.

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

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

Terms and Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. T. MORRISON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 26th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd June, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 59 acres, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Arnold Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1605, situated about five miles from Arnold Railway-siding.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 106,495, or in board feet 671,600, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	85,067	543,500
Kahikatea	18,044	107,300
Miro	3,384	20,800
	106,495	671,600

Upset price: £575.

Ground rent: £2 19s. per annum.

Time for removal: Twelve months.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

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

Terms and Conditions.

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

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

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

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

5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. D. McGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 30th May, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION-REGION, WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 49 acres, situated in Block II, Hohonu Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1605, about eleven miles by tramway from Gladstone Railway-siding.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 90,413, or in board feet, 577,200, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	75,557	482,800
Kahikatea	14,856	94,400
Total	90,413	577,200

Upset price, £500.
Ground rent, £1 16s. 9d.
Time for removal, 9 months.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-half of the purchase-money, together with ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must

accompany the tender, and the balance be paid three months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. D. McGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR RIGDEN LEOPOLD BATTEN, of Stratford, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALEXANDER BURGESS, of Buckland's Beach, Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALEXANDER MAUNDER, of Te Puke, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH ARTHUR HENRY WAY MOODY, of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., Mutual Life Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, Insurance Inspector, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Albert Edward Bragg, of Rotorua, Builder—First and final dividend of 2s. 1½d. in the pound.

George W. Briggs, formerly of 33 Great North Road, but now of parts unknown, Tobacconist—Second and final dividend of 10d. in the pound.

Herbert Arnold Braithwaite, of Auckland, Builder—First and final dividend of 10½d. in the pound.

William Dixon, of Puru, Thames, Timber Contractor—First and final dividend of 3s. 10d. in the pound.

Lewis Alexander Grant, of Taumarunui, Timber-dealer—Supplementary dividend of 1d. in the pound.

Thomas Victor Griffiths, of Auckland, Builder—First and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound.

Harry Ernest Hay, of Auckland, Grocer—First dividend of 1s. in the pound.

John Derek Hicks, of 776 Manukau Road, Royal Oak, Onehunga, Baker and Confectioner—First and final dividend of 7d. in the pound.

Sydney Jarvis, of Taringamotu, Farmer—First and final dividend of 13s. 1d. in the pound.

Lily M. Kumrich, of Dargaville, Married Woman—Second and final dividend of 3d. in the pound.

Alice Kennedy, of 216 Great South Road, Auckland, Fruiterer and Confectioner—First and final dividend of 8s. 6d. in the pound.

Kenneth John Ballance McCardle, of Walton, Farmer—First and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

Vincent Allison McCardle, of Walton, Settler—First and final dividend of 2d. in the pound.

Keith Campbell McKenzie, of Oruanui, Lorry Driver—First and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound.

J. McSweeney, of Matamata, Settler—First and final dividend of 4s. 5d. in the pound.

Oscar Lorensen and Albert Norman Chapman, trading as "Newton Manufacturing Co." Furnishing Manufacturers, Newton Place, Auckland—Second and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

George Sosich, of Mangawai, Storekeeper—Second and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound.

Thomas Sowersby, of Te Kuiti, Sawmiller—First and final dividend of 5s. 2d. on preferential claims.

Victor Reginald Thom, of Auckland, Builder—First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.

James Frederick Webster, of Rotorua, Cabinetmaker—First and final dividend of 8s. in the pound.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland.
25th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CHARLES GILMORE, JUN., of 59, Ranfurly Road, Epsom, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK GILLESPIE, of Auckland, trading as "J. Braid and Co.," of the City Markets, in the City of Auckland, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MEIKLE, of Mount Albert, Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW DAVIS, of Taupiri, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Ngaruawahia, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK PERCY PILCHER, of Tirau, Milk-carrying Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Matamata, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

30th May, 1927. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CHARLES TAPP, late of Hawera, now of Palmerston North, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

24th May, 1927. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RUBEN LILLIAN, formerly of Hastings, but now of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that all proofs of debt in the above estate must be lodged in my office, Dickens Street, Napier, before Thursday, the 7th July, 1927.

27th May, 1927. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HEDGMAN, of Wanganui, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

27th May, 1927. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LANKEY, of Pongaroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

25th May, 1927. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DORIS RUTH MCARLEY, of Palmerston North, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

26th May, 1927. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GODFREY POWELL, of 426 Colombo Street, Sydenham, Tobacconist, 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 1st day of June, 1927, and 2.30 o'clock p.m.

25th May, 1927. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SHAW, of Landsborough, near Timaru, Horse-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.
24th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARENCE FRANK PALMER, formerly of Hunter, but now of Woodside, Geraldine, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.
28th May, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ARTHUR BELLETT, of Invercargill, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.
27th May, 1927.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register re-entries by the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSSES of the Borough of Devonport, as lessor, under the memorandum of lease set forth in the Schedule hereto, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entries at the expiration of one month from the 2nd day of June, 1927, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

SCHEDULE.

Leases Nos. 12639, 12640, 12641, 12642, 12643, 12644, 12645, 12646, 12647, 12648, 12649, 12650, 12651 of Lots 4, 14, 15, 17, 57, 54, 53, 47, 46, 45, 39, 38, 37, respectively, on deposited plan No. 19255, being part of Allotment 1 of Section 1 of the Parish of Takapuna, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 440, folio 217, 218, 220, and 219, whereof John Everard Armstrong, Accountant, and Charles Nichol森 Rhodes, Builder, both of Auckland, are the registered lessees.

Lease No. 12526 of Lot 48 on deposited plan 19255, being part of Allotment 1 of Section 1 of the Parish of Takapuna, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 440, folio 219, whereof Richard Allister MacKay, of Devonport, Builder, is the registered lessee.

Lease No. 12593 of Lot 70 on deposited plan 19255, being part of Allotment 1 of Section 1 of the Parish of Takapuna, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 440, folio 220, whereof Jeanie Elizabeth Rachael Pollock, Wife of Robert Andrew Pollock, of Auckland, Indentor, is the registered lessee.

Lease No. 12607 of Lot 31 on deposited plan 19255, being part of Allotment 1 of Section 1 of the Parish of Takapuna, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 440, folio 219, whereof Archibald James Sturrock and Fred Powlay, both of Auckland, Builders, are the registered lessees.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 27th day of May, 1927.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the WAIKATO-MANIOPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD as lessor, under memorandum of lease registered No. 10032 of Allotment 110 of the Parish of Tamahere, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 244, Auckland Registry, whereof James Edward Dobbs, of Matanga, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the 2nd day of June, 1927, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 27th day of May, 1927.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of occupation license, Vol. 276, folio 49 (Auckland Registry), for Sections Nos. 27 and 28 of Block XI of the Hastings Survey District, in favour of FLORA MARION DOBSON, Wife of JAMES DOBSON, of Aratapu, Farmer, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional occupation license, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional occupation license accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 2nd day of June, 1927.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 27th day of May, 1927.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 6038 of Allotment No. 113 of the Parish of Tamahere, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 455, folio 202 (Auckland Registry), from WILLIAM HAMILTON HUME, of Hamilton, Company Manager (lessor), to ERU T. HOANI and ARTHUR T. HOANI, both of Matangi, Aboriginal Natives (lessees), having been lodged with me, together with a request to register a surrender of the said lease No. 6038 by Eru T. Hoani and Arthur T. Hoani above named, without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease No. 6038, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the said surrender of lease accordingly in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 2nd day of June, 1927.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 27th day of May, 1927.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 4th July, 1927.

7311. FLORENCE MAUD THOMPSON.—Allotment 6, Section 1, Town of Howick, containing 2 roods and 24.4 perches, fronting Uxbridge Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 20431.

7419. JAMES HILL.—Allotment 13, Section 4, Village of Howick, and part Allotment 13, Section 7, near the Village of Howick, containing 27 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18621.

7432. ALICE MATILDA STOCKEN.—Allotment 108, Town of Hamilton East, containing 1 acre, fronting Macfarlane Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18741.

7577. ROBERT HENRY FAWCETT.—Part Lot 19 of Allotment 57, Parish of Titirangi, containing 4 acres 2 roods 30.8 perches, fronting Halston Road, in the Borough of Mount Albert. Occupied by applicant. Plan 19853.

7587. AMY CADUCEUS GRAHAM and CHARLES EYES.—Part Allotment 3, Parish of Opaheke, containing 11 acres 1 rood 26 perches, situated in the Papakura Town District. Occupied by applicants. Plan 19957.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13550. FANNY SCOTT.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 43, deposit plan 7712, Shirley Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13552. DAVID LESLIE GRANT.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 55, deposit plan 6614, Carrington Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of ELIZABETH McALPINE, Wife of JAMES HARRY McALPINE, of Hamilton, Miner, for 5 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section 16, Block I, Pillar Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in Crown lease, Register-book Vol. 110, folio 58, Otago Registry, and evidence having

been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease. I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional Crown lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, this 30th day of May, 1927.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Skating Limited. 1926/184.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 24th day of May, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Broadway Tyre Hospital, Limited. 1926/38.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 24th day of May, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Avery's Educational Supplies, Limited. 1923/123.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 25th day of May, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

George Lees, Limited. 1927/33.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 26th day of May, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Dodson Sawmilling Company, Limited. 1908/1 P.C.

Given under my hand at Hokitika, this 28th day of May, 1927.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the office or place of business of STANDARD TELEPHONE AND CABLES (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED, has been removed from No. 160 Lambton Quay, Wellington, to 24-26 Ballance Street, Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1927.

E. H. McINNES, Attorney.
Bell, Gully, Mackenzie, and O'Leary, Solicitors. 486

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, LIMITED (an incorporated company having its registered office at 128 Queen Victoria Street, in the City of London).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, LIMITED, in the City of Wellington has been changed to Number 20, Brandon Street, in the said City of Wellington.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1927.

CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, LIMITED

(By its Attorney,

CHRIS. LANGSWORTH,

Managing Director in Australasia).

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NOTICE OF PLACE OF BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WALPAMUR Co., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of office or place of business of the Walpamur Co., Ltd., will in future be at Macky Logan Buildings, 71 Lorne Street, Auckland.

THE WALPAMUR Co., LTD.,

By its Attorney, SAMUEL PURDY.

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INTERNATIONAL ART COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE notice that the above company intends ceasing to carry on business in New Zealand on the 31st day of August, 1927.

All claims against the company should be remitted prior to that date to the office of the company, care of N.Z. Carrying Company, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

BELL, GULLY, MACKENZIE, AND O'LEARY,
Wellington,

Solicitors for the Company.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

DENHARD AUTOMATIC BAKING COMPANY, LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

AT a meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held on 9th May, 1927, it was resolved by way of special resolution, that the Denhard Automatic Baking Company, Limited, having now merged their business into Denhard Bakeries, Limited, for the purpose of extending the present buildings and installing the latest up-to-date machinery, the company be wound up voluntarily and that MESSRS. H. F. ALLEN and SON, 111 Custom House Quay, Wellington, be appointed Liquidators.

The resolution was confirmed at a further meeting of shareholders held on the 25th May, 1927.

All persons having claims against the company are requested to prove such claims forthwith.

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H. F. ALLEN AND SON, Liquidators.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

MESSRS. L. MARKS, MORRIN, AND JONES, LTD., AUCKLAND (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:—

"Resolved, as a special resolution of the company, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. STANLEY CHAMBERS, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 20th day of May, 1927.

L. MARKS, Chairman.

Witness: Stanley G. Chambers, Public Accountant, 23 Shortland Street, Auckland. 523

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership in the business of Carriers by Water heretofore carried on at Rangiriri by WILLIAM JAMES ROBERTSON BRUCE and ERNEST HAROLD SOUTHERILL under the style of "Bruce and Southerill" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to or owing by the late Partnership are to be received and discharged by the said WILLIAM JAMES ROBERTSON BRUCE and ERNEST HAROLD SOUTHERILL.

Dated at Huntly, this 21st day of May, 1927.

W. J. R. BRUCE.

Signed by the said William James Robertson Bruce in the presence of J. Porteous, Law Clerk, Huntly.

E. H. SOUTHERILL.

Signed by the said Ernest Harold Southerill in the presence of J. Porteous, Law Clerk, Huntly. 524

WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waipukurau Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £19,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act for providing a high-pressure water-supply and extension of water-mains, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and nine-fiftieths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Waipukurau, comprising the whole of the Borough of Waipukurau, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. M. TANSLEY, Town Clerk.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the Otway Special-rating Area Loan of £1,480, authorized to be raised by the Elstow Drainage Board for the purpose of establishing drainage-works, the said Drainage Board, pursuant to section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, hereby increases to four and seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of threepence three-farthings in the pound sterling on Class "A," to three and fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of threepence farthing in the pound sterling on class "B," and to three and seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of twopence three-farthings in the pound sterling on Class "C," made and levied by resolution passed by the Board on the 19th day of November, 1926 (and gazetted on page 129 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, January, 1927) on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Otway Special-rating Area of the Board's district, such rate of threepence three-farthings in the pound on Class "A," of threepence farthing in the pound on Class "B," and of twopence three-farthings in the pound on Class "C" being insufficient to provide for the payment of interest and other charges on such loan, and that such special rates as increased shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. J. ANDREWS, Chairman.

W. R. JOHNSON, Clerk.

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the Ohine Special-rating Area Loan of £1,215, authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board for the purpose of establishing drainage-works, the said Drainage Board, pursuant to section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, hereby increases to two and one-eighth of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of

one penny three-farthings in the pound sterling on Class "A," to one and seven-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one and one-half penny in the pound sterling on Class "B," and to one and five-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one penny farthing in the pound sterling on Class "C," made and levied by resolution passed by the Board on the 11th day of December, 1926 (and gazetted on page 126 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, January, 1927), on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Ohine Special-rating Area of the Board's district, such rates of one penny three-farthings in the pound on Class "A," of one penny half-penny in the pound on Class "B," and of one penny farthing in the pound on Class "C" being insufficient to provide for the payment of interest and other charges on such loan, and that such special rates as increased shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.

W. R. JOHNSON, Clerk.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

DRY RIVER WATER-RACE.

Appointment of Managing Ratepayer.—Water-supply Amendment Act, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK LEONARD HANCOX, Farmer, Martinborough, has been appointed Managing Ratepayer of the said water-race in place of John David Rowlands, resigned.

Dated at Martinborough, this 26th day of May, 1927.

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QUENTIN DONALD,
Chairman, Featherston County Council.

WHITE ISLAND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the White Island Agricultural Chemical Company, Limited, intends to cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

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RUSSELL, CAMPBELL, AND McVEAGH,
Attorneys for the company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the head office or place of business of the PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated in England and carrying on business in New Zealand, has been changed from Numbers 153-155 Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, to Number 235 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1927.

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PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
By its Attorney—W. H. SUTTOR.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the head office or place of business of the Union Marine Insurance Company, Limited, a company duly incorporated in England and carrying on business in New Zealand, has been changed from Numbers 153-155 Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, to Number 235 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of May, 1927.

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UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
By its Attorney—W. H. SUTTOR.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of DELMONICO LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company was on the 13th day of May, 1927, presented to Mr. Justice Stringer, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by R. and W. Hellaby, Ltd., a creditor of the said company: And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 24th day of June, 1927: And any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose:

And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MERVYN R. REED,
Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditor,
41 Shortland Street, Auckland.

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In the matter of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, and in the matter of the PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND, NEW PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY (INCORPORATED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Pentecostal Church of New Zealand, New Plymouth Assembly (Incorporated), will be held at Mr. Hunger's residence, Molesworth Street, New Plymouth, on the 20th day of June, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, finally passing the Liquidator's accounts.

H. V. LUNN (Liquidator),
New Plymouth, 28th May, 1927. Secretary.

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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, for street widening purposes, Taranaki Street, 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	0	6-89	Part Lot 36, D.P. 394; coloured grey.
0	0	7-40	Lot 37, D.P. 394; coloured violet.
0	1	10-42	All the land in D.P. 8041; coloured yellow.
0	0	18-75	Part Lots 5 and 9, Te Aro Pa; coloured blue.
0	0	12-46	Part Lot 34, Te Aro Pa; coloured brown.
0	0	24-34	Lots 31 and 33, Te Aro Pa; coloured grey.
0	0	10-37	Lot 32, Te Aro Pa; coloured red.
0	0	15-88	Part Lot 27, Te Aro Pa, also part Public Way (Res. 9); coloured red.

All situated in the City of Wellington.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 25th day of May, 1927.

534 E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Te Akau-Waingaro Loan of £1,800.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of £1,800, authorized to be raised by the Council of the County of Raglan under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which the Te Akau-Waingaro Roading Loan (1925) of £18,000 was raised—namely, the forming and metalling of roads in the Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings—the said Council of the County of Raglan hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny (1/15d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings of the County, comprising the whole of the said Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings; 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period expiring on the 1st day of December, 1961, or until the loan is fully paid off.

539 CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, County Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Te Aroha Traffic Bridge Loan £3,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the sum required for the erection of a traffic-bridge in ferro-concrete over the Waihou River at Te Aroha, as authorized by and more fully set forth in the Schedule of a Warrant dated the eighth day of December, 1925, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General under the provisions of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 17th day of December, 1925, on page 3404, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second of a penny (1/32d.) in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Piako; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

540 NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly carried on by CHARLES ALBERT THOMAS and WILLIAM THOMAS at Wanganui, Cordial-manufacturers, under the firm name of "Thomas and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of May, 1927. The business will in future be carried on by WILLIAM RICHARD THOMAS alone, and in his name. All accounts against the firm must be rendered to him.

FULLERTON-SMITH AND CO.,
Palmerston North,

541 Solicitors for Charles Albert Thomas and
William Richard Thomas.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ERIC GRAHAM WILFRED CRUICKSHANK and WILLIAM VERNON CHAMBERS, carrying on business as Farmers at Longridge, near Otane, under the name of "Cruickshank and Chambers" has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of March, 1927. The Partnership business will in future be carried on by WILLIAM VERNON CHAMBERS, who will discharge all liabilities of the Partnership and be entitled to receive and give a valid discharge for all accounts owing to the Partnership.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1927.

542 W. V. CHAMBERS.
E. CRUICKSHANK.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the BAY OF PLENTY TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the said Act, and having its registered office at Pongakawa, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

BY an Order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Herdman in the above matter, dated the 27th day of May, 1927, on the petition of GEORGE DUNLOP, of Te Puke, Labourer, it was ordered that the BAY OF PLENTY TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the above Act.

JAMES C. DROMGOOL,
44 Queen Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES THOMSON, M.A., Glasgow, 1910, M.B. Ch.B., Glasgow, 1925, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th 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 qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

JAMES THOMSON,
Dunedin Hospital.

Dated at Dunedin, 26th May, 1927. 544

CORRECTION.

COMBINED WOOLLENS, LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

THE notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33 of 26th May, 1927, convening a general meeting of the above-named company should read "the 28th day of June, 1927," instead of "27th day of June" as therein stated in error.

545 D. MARKHAM, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE CHEQUERS, LTD., a company registered in Wellington (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of members of the company held at the offices of Egley and West-Walker, 100 Lambton Quay, Wellington, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 28th May, it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. DAVID E. BARNES be appointed Liquidator.

546 D. E. BARNES, Liquidator.

BALANCE-SHEETS OF SAVINGS-BANKS FOR 1926-27.

PUBLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 (5) OF THE SAVINGS-BANKS AMENDMENT ACT, 1923.

Auckland Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1927:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st April, 1926	..	558,252	5	4
Received from depositors	..	3,858,336	7	6
Interest on mortgages	..	154,797	19	4
Interest on debentures	..	96,713	16	4
Interest on fixed deposit	..	3,825	0	0
Interest on working account with Bank of New Zealand	..	20,007	1	0
Mortgages repaid	..	112,540	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	53,570	0	0
Rent	..	1,594	0	0
Mortgage interest paid in advance	..	0	16	3
Mortgage sundries	..	59	15	6
Securities realization sundries	..	43	3	0
		<u>£4,859,740</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	3,706,922	2	5
Advanced on mortgage	..	287,915	0	0
Advanced on debentures	..	228,470	0	0
Advanced on fixed deposit	..	30,000	0	0
Charges	..	20,075	13	7
Buildings (Head Office alterations)	..	8,975	2	0
Buildings (Otahuhu Branch)	..	220	3	4
Furniture and fittings	..	299	13	0
Rent	..	566	0	0
Donations	..	8,000	0	0
Provident Fund	..	54	13	1
Mortgage sundries	..	328	17	9
Mortgage interest refund	..	4	1	3
Securities realization sundries	..	29	4	9
Balance with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	537,388	10	7
Cash in hand 31st March, 1927	..	30,491	2	6
		<u>£4,859,740</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Interest added to depositors' accounts closed during the year	..	5,818	18	0
Interest added to depositors' open accounts	..	184,286	1	6
Interest on Provident Fund Account closed during year	..	1	10	7
Interest on Provident Fund open accounts	..	181	3	10
Balance—Gross profit	..	93,161	10	1
		<u>£283,449</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Cr.		£	s.	d.
Interest on mortgages	..	158,593	2	2
Interest on debentures	..	99,682	5	5
Interest on fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	4,138	15	5
Interest on working account with Bank of New Zealand	..	20,007	1	0
Rent	..	1,028	0	0
		<u>£283,449</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Charges (ordinary)	..	20,075	13	7
Charges (Provident Fund)	..	2,270	9	5
Balance—Net profit	..	70,815	7	1
		<u>£93,161</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>
Cr.		£	s.	d.
Gross profit	..	£93,161	10	1

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Furniture and fittings (written off)	..	299	13	0
Transfer to Reserve and Investment Fluctuation Account	..	52,803	15	2
Balance forward	..	20,055	0	7
		<u>£73,158</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Balance 1st April, 1926	..	10,343	1	8
Less donations	..	8,000	0	0
		<u>2,343</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
By Net profit for year ended 31st March, 1927	..	70,815	7	1
		<u>£73,158</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
First mortgages on freehold land	..	2,502,460	0	0
Interest accrued due	..	26,462	5	0
Investments at cost—				
New Zealand Government Inscribed Stock	1,124,736	0	0	
New Zealand Government Soldiers' Loan	25,000	0	0	
Local Bodies' debentures—				
Auckland Harbour Board	169,900	0	0	
Auckland City Council	357,680	0	0	
Waitemata County Council	26,300	0	0	
Mount Eden Borough Council	87,836	0	0	
Oneshunga Borough Council	36,500	0	0	
Mount Albert Borough Council	44,000	0	0	
Pakuranga Road Board	800	0	0	
Ellerslie Town Board	5,000	0	0	
Manukau County Council	9,900	0	0	
Whangarei County Council	26,000	0	0	
Hamilton Borough Council	25,000	0	0	
One Tree Hill Road Board	12,800	0	0	
Devonport Borough Council	17,500	0	0	
Whakatane Borough Council	16,500	0	0	
Interest accrued on debentures to 31st March, 1927	..	18,164	5	2
Rent accrued due	..	381	5	0
Securities in course of realization	..	14,149	6	11
Less reserve	..	1,416	11	0
		<u>12,732</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
Premises and property	..	59,195	5	4
Furniture and fittings	..	1,000	0	0
Fixed deposit—Bank of New Zealand	..	100,000	0	0
Interest accrued	..	1,205	15	3
Cash—Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	537,388	10	7
Cash in hand	..	30,491	2	6
		<u>£5,274,933</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Amount at credit of de-			
positors—			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Savings-bank Ordinary Department ..	4,768,117	5 5	
Thrift Club Department ..	3,523	2 10	
Penny Bank Department ..	20,003	11 0	
Schools Banks Department ..	3,166	9 11	
			4,794,810 9 2
Staff Provident Fund ..			5,067 15 0
Reserve and Investment Fluctuation Account ..			455,000 0 0
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account ..			20,055 0 7
			<u>£5,274,933 4 9</u>
Contingent liability on buildings, furniture, and fittings: Head Office ..			£ s. d. 16,629 0 0
Three lamps branches ..			7,100 0 0

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above balance-sheet is correct.

OLEM. BARTLEY, Manager.
 T. N. SMALLWOOD, Accountant.
 ALFRED S. BANKART, President.
 OLIVER NICHOLSON, Vice-president.
 ROBERT FARRELL,
 C. ANDERSON,
 J. H. UPTON,
 JOHN JENKINS,
 R. E. ISAACS,
 C. HUDSON,
 ALEXDR. HARRIS,
 JOHN ALEXANDER,
 E. A. BROWN,
 GEO. W. SANDERS,
 J. TREVETHICK,
 A. J. ENTRICAN,

} Trustees.

We, the undersigned, being the auditors of the Auckland Savings-bank appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify—
 (1) That we are satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the 31st March, 1927, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923.
 (2) That we have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank as at the 31st March, 1927.
 (3) That we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. (4) That the manager has certified that all the requirements of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, F.I.A. (N.Z.), } Auditors.
 F. C. BUDDLE, A.P.A. (N.Z.), }

Approved—

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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New Plymouth Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1927:—

<i>RECEIPTS.</i>			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank and cash balances as at 1st April, 1926 ..	8,140	17 2	
Post Office Savings-bank at 1st April, 1926 ..	15,057	16 11	
			23,198 14 1
Deposits received ..			236,958 14 9
Interest credited to depositors ..			10,584 8 4
Mortgages paid off ..			7,576 17 2
Interest on mortgages and investments ..			15,256 0 2
Rents received ..			638 1 8
Sale of boxes ..			3 9 0
Insurance premiums refunded ..			4 13 10
Insurance money held ..			565 0 0
			<u>£294,785 19 0</u>

<i>PAYMENTS.</i>			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Withdrawals ..	193,841	8 6	
Interest credited to depositors ..	10,584	8 4	
Management expenses ..	1,590	5 8	
Office furniture ..		101 18 0	
New Zealand Government Inscribed Stock ..	20,000	0 0	
Loans advanced on mortgages ..	43,036	5 0	
Payments on account of property, including rates, repairs, and insurance ..		114 19 2	
Insurance money paid out ..		565 0 0	
Insurance premiums advanced ..		6 7 9	
Donations ..		15 5 0	
Refund interest ..		56 13 5	
Stationery ..		112 6 0	
Bank and cash balances, 31st March, 1927 ..	4,541	14 1	
Post Office Savings-bank at 31st March, 1927 ..	20,719	8 1	
			<u>25,261 2 2</u>
			<u>£294,785 19 0</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

<i>Dr.</i>			£	s. d.
To Interest credited to depositors' accounts and Staff Provident Fund ..			10,584	8 4
Management expenses—	£	s. d.		
Salaries and audit fee ..	1,061	10 0		
Trustees' fees ..	83	0 0		
Stationery ..	92	6 0		
General expenses ..	445	15 8		
Donations ..	15	5 0		
			1,697	16 8
Loss on realization of security ..			215	16 2
Balance net profit to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account ..			3,850	10 0
			<u>£16,348 11 2</u>	

<i>Cr.</i>			£	s. d.
By Interest received and accrued on mortgages, Government stock, local body debentures, and deposits Post Office Savings-bank ..			16,221	7 0
Sale of boxes ..			3	9 0
Property Working Account ..			123	15 2
			<u>£16,348 11 2</u>	

PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

<i>Dr.</i>			£	s. d.
To Depreciation written off buildings ..			716	11 10
Depreciation written off office furniture ..			87	17 0
Balance forward ..			18,024	13 4
			<u>£18,829 2 2</u>	
<i>Cr.</i>			£	s. d.
By Balance at 1st April, 1926 ..			14,978	12 2
Net profit for year ended 31st March, 1927 ..			3,850	10 0
			<u>£18,829 2 2</u>	

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s. d.
Credit balances of depositors ..		266,573	18 8
Staff Provident Fund ..		125	19 8
Sundry creditors ..		5	10 0
Interest in suspense ..		6	0 0
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account ..		18,024	13 4
		<u>£284,736 1 8</u>	

		Assets.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash balances—					
Cash in hand		900	10 9		
Cash at Bank of New Zealand	3,641	3	4		
Cash at Post Office Savings-bank	20,719	8	1		
				25,261	2 2
Government Stock and local body debentures—					
N.Z. Government debentures 1927) 5½ per cent. at cost..	490	0	0		
N.Z. Government 5½ Incribed Stock at cost (1941) ..	1,000	0	0		
N.Z. Government 5½ Incribed Stock at cost (1933) ..	5,000	0	0		
N.Z. Government 5½ Incribed Stock at cost (1936) ..	20,000	0	0		
New Plymouth Borough Council 6-per-cent. debentures at cost	5,000	0	0		
		31,490	0 0		
Accrued interest		324	19 5		
				31,814	19 5
Loans on first mortgage ..	220,205	0	0		
Interest due and accrued ..	1,626	17	5		
				221,831	17 5
Land and buildings	6,216	11	10		
Less amount written off buildings		716	11 10		
				5,500	0 0
Office furniture and fittings ..	287	17	0		
Less amount written off ..		87	17 0		
				200	0 0
Sundry debtors—					
Rent accrued and insurance premiums paid		58	2 8		
Stock of Stationery on hand		70	0 0		
				£284,736	1 8

G. E. DINNISS, Manager.
 R. COCK, President.
 NEWTON KING, Deputy President.
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 JAMES McLEOD,
 R. H. GEORGE,
 W. C. WESTON,
 C. E. BELLINGER, } Trustees.

We, being the Auditors of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify: (1) That we are satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the date thereof, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923. (2) That we have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank as at the date of the balance-sheet. (3) That we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. (4) That the manager has certified that all the requirements of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with.

DUFF AND WYNYARD,
 Auditors.

New Plymouth, 8th April, 1927.

Approved—
 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
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Invercargill Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1927:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s. d.
Cash in hand, 1st April, 1926		51,478	11 11
Amount lodged by depositors		593,754	14 11
Interest added during the year		468	16 0
Interest added, 31st March		15,420	16 4
Interest received on mortgages		20,394	2 3
Interest received on fixed deposits..		1,125	0 0
Interest received on War Loans		560	0 0
Mortgages repaid		2,752	10 0
Suspense account		119	15 0
		£686,074	6 5

PAYMENTS.		£	s. d.
Invested on first mortgage		52,027	13 5
Repaid depositors		548,668	15 9
Interest credited to depositors		15,889	12 4
Charges account		3,531	5 1
Endowments W.C.T.U. (Rest House), £1,000; Victoria Home, £500; Winton and River-ton Plunket Societies, £200		1,700	0 0
Bonus to staff		130	0 0
Bank premises		5,505	9 3
Cash in hand at Banks		58,621	10 7
		£686,074	6 5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Dr.		£	s. d.
To Interest paid to depositors on accounts closed during year		468	16 0
Interest added at 31st March		15,420	16 4
Charges		3,531	5 1
Profit for the year		3,986	19 6
		£23,407	16 11

Cr.		£	s. d.
Interest on investments received and accrued		23,288	1 11
Suspense Account		119	15 0
		£23,407	16 11

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Dr.		£	s. d.
Endowments		1,700	0 0
Bonus to staff		130	0 0
Depreciation on furniture		22	3 0
Balance forward		24,654	16 8
		£26,506	19 8

Cr.		£	s. d.
Amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 31st March, 1926		22,520	0 2
Profit for the year		3,986	19 6
		£26,506	19 8

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Assets.		£	s. d.
Invested in New Zealand Government War Loans		12,000	0 0
Accrued interest		190	5 4
Invested in first mortgage of freehold land ..		379,780	3 5
Accrued interest		5,716	7 3
National Bank of New Zealand fixed deposits		25,000	0 0
Accrued interest		225	7 1
National Bank of New Zealand current account		20,484	10 10
Bank of New Zealand current account		6,886	8 7
Bank premises		5,505	9 3
		£	s. d.
Bank furniture		221	9 10
Less depreciation		22	3 0
		199	6 10
Cash in hand		6,250	11 2
		£462,238	9 9

Liabilities.		£	s. d.
Amount at credit of depositors		437,583	13 1
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account ..		24,654	16 8
		£462,238	9 9

N. A. BRODRICK, Manager.
 H. R. WILLCOX, Accountant.

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct balance-sheet.

C. J. BROAD, President.
 JOHN MATHESON, Deputy President.
 WILLIAM A. OTT,
 ADAM HAMILTON,
 R. H. BRODRICK,
 W. MACALISTER, } Trustees.

We, Charles Edward Hannah and Denniston Cuthbertson, being the auditors of the Invercargill Savings-bank, appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify—(1) That we are satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the date thereof, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923. (2) That we have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank as at the date of the balance-sheet. (3) That we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. (4) That the manager has certified that all the requirements of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with, with the exception of section 18, subsection (1) and section 20.

D. CUTHBERTSON, F.P.A. (N.Z.),
CHAS. E. HANNAH, A.P.A. (N.Z.), } Auditors.

Approved—

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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Hokitika Savings-bank.

RECEIPTS and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1927:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 1st April, 1926—				
On fixed deposit	24,865	0	0	
On current account	971	18	11	
Amount lodged by depositors	38,830	18	0	
Interest credited during period	85	12	0	
Interest for year ended 31st March, 1927	4,319	19	11	
Interest on fixed deposits	1,073	4	0	
Interest on mortgages	4,290	9	3	
Interest on Inscribed Stock and Bonds	1,037	11	3	
Interest on Westland County debentures	215	18	4	
Mortgages repaid	12,188	3	10	
Westland County debentures repaid	607	0	0	
Government Bonds repaid	400	0	0	
	<u>£88,885</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	35,486	14	8	
Interest credited depositors	4,405	11	11	
Invested on first mortgage freehold land	15,425	10	8	
Charges	664	5	2	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales—				
On open account	1,469	3	0	
On fixed deposit	10,400	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On open account	60	13	9	
On fixed deposit	8,260	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of N.Z. (Limited)—				
On open account	72	12	4	
On fixed deposit	8,225	0	0	
War Loan debentures	1,400	0	0	
Bank premises	3,016	4	0	
	<u>£88,885</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Amount written off mortgages against loss or probable loss		994	17	3
Old premises written off		425	8	3
Charges		664	5	2
Balance carried forward		19,875	12	8
		<u>£21,960</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Cr.		£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 1st April, 1926		19,753	17	10
Interest Account		2,206	5	6
		<u>£21,960</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
First mortgage on freehold land	69,789	0	1	
Inscribed stock and debentures at cost	22,050	0	0	
Westland County debentures at cost	3,363	0	0	
Fixed deposit, Bank of New South Wales	10,400	0	0	
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	8,260	0	0	
Fixed deposit, National Bank of New Zealand	8,225	0	0	
Cash on current account, Bank of New South Wales	1,469	3	0	
Cash on current account, Bank of New Zealand	60	13	9	
Cash on current account, National Bank of New Zealand	72	12	4	
Bank premises and office furniture	3,025	0	0	
Interest accrued	1,396	6	3	
	<u>£128,110</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (1,643 in number)	108,235	2	9	
Balance Profit and Loss Account	19,875	12	8	
	<u>£128,110</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	

WM. WILSON, Manager.

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above balance-sheet is correct.

H. L. MICHEL, President.

GEORGE PERRY,

C. EVANS,

J. D. LYNCH,

D. J. EVANS,

E. TEICHELDMANN,

} Trustees.

I, John Hamilton Wilson, being the auditor of the Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed in terms of section 4 of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923, hereby certify—(1) That I am satisfied that the foregoing balance-sheet has been properly drawn up from the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Savings-bank so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Savings-bank's affairs as at the date thereof, in accordance with the requirements of the Savings-banks Amendment Act, 1923. (2) That I have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the Savings-bank as at the date of the balance-sheet. (3) That I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. (4) That the manager has certified that all the requirements of the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with.

J. H. WILSON, A.P.A. (N.Z.), Auditor.

Hokitika, 16th April, 1927.

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