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Land set apart as an Addition to a Public Domain.

[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 Mount Somers Domain described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said Mount Somers Domain.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 9·3 perches, more or less, and being Reserve 4192 (formerly parts of Rural Sections 18513 and 27148), Block XV, Alford Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by a public road, 180·6 links; towards the south by part Reserve 1632, 67 links; towards the east by other part of Reserve 1632, Reserves 1633 and 2403, and a public road, 3453 links; towards the south-west by part Rural Section 27148, 105 links; and again towards the west by other part of Rural Section 27148 and part Rural Section 18513, 3490·5 links: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/448, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 30 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being Reserve 1633, Block XV, Alford Survey District.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.—JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block XXII: Area, 306 acres 1 rood 19 perches.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Nelson Land District proclaimed as ceasing to be National-endowment Land.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land within the Karamea-Westland Mining District held under a renewable lease issued

under the Land Act, 1924, or any former Land Act, or held under a license issued under regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, or the corresponding regulations made under the Land Act, 1908, or the Land Act, 1924, for the occupation of pastoral lands within the said mining district, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is held under regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in the Karamea-Westland Mining Districts as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—KARAMEA-WESTLAND MINING DISTRICTS.

SECTION 24, Block II, Reefton Survey District: Area, 401 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 14th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District, Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 1 rood 35-11 perches.
Portion of Section 26, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/3417, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2242, 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 16th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XV and XVI, Opaheke Survey District, Franklin County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	1	26-3	Allotment 185 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured blue.
0	0	37-0	Allotment 187 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured blue.
4	3	35-7	Allotment 187 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured blue.
0	2	34-3	Allotment 189 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured red.
0	0	28-2	Allotment 185 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured blue.
0	2	11-1	Allotment 186 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured red.
0	1	25-0	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	17-2	Allotments 185 (C.L.), 186, 187 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured green.
5	1	17-2	Allotments 187 (C.L.), Part 188 (C.L.), 189 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured green.
4	0	14-6	Allotments 187 (C.L.), 189 (C.L.), Blocks XV and XVI; coloured green.
0	1	15-6	Allotments part 41 (C.L.) and Lot 16 on D.P. 10636 (being part 41), Block XVI; coloured green.
0	0	25-7	Allotment 187 (C.L.), Block XV; coloured green.

All situated in the Parish of Koheroa, Survey District of Opaheke (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23527.)

All in the North Auckland Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68770, 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 11th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/2/15/1.)

Additional Land taken for the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway (Waikiekie Section) and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith (approximately 101 m. 16 ch.)

[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 North Auckland Main Trunk Railway (Waikiekie Section) and for a road-diversion in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR RAILWAY.

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	1	3-8	Road; coloured green.
0	0	10-3	Allotment 37 E.R.; coloured sepia.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

0	1	8-5	Allotment S. 38; coloured red.
0	1	22-7	" S. 38; " red.
0	0	6-4	" E. 36; " blue.

All situated in Parish of Māreretu, Block III, Matakoho Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23951.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66656, 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 11th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 2/16.)

Additional Land taken for the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Kirikopuni Section (119 m. 45 ch.).

[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 North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, Kirikopuni Section (119 m. 45 ch.).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 24 perches. Being portion of road, situated in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24279.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69531, 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 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 2/47/1.)

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block III, Matakohe Survey District, taken for a Railway.

[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 which is described in the Schedule hereto, and which was taken for a further portion of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway, and which is no longer required for such purposes, shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that such road shall be maintained by the Otamatea County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land dealt with : 1 rood 0.5 perches.

Being portion of railway land, situated in Block III, Matakohe Survey District, Parish of Mareretu (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23951.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66656, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 2/16.)

Closing Portions of Road in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson 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 closed the portions of road in Maungaru Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	0	20	Part Mangakakahi Block, Mangakakahi No. 2 Block, and part Te Awamutu Block.
0	1	15	Pohoatua No. 2c and d and parts Te Awamutu Blocks.

Situated in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24279.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69531, 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 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 2/47/1.)

Allocating to the Purposes of a Street Land in the Borough of Lower Hutt taken for a Railway.

[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 which is described in the Schedule hereto—and which was taken for the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication) and is not now required for such purpose—shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that such street shall be maintained by the Lower Hutt Borough Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land dealt with : 2 roods 1.78 perches.

Being Lot 58 and Part Lots 57, 133, 134, and 135, D.P. 1305 of Section 17, Hutt R.D.

Situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 2159.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68247, 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 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/530/2.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block X, Norsewood 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 and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 21 perches.

Being portion of Section 35, Village of Matamau.

Situated in Block X, Norsewood Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 863.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66436, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 11th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/5/15/9.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VIII, Heretaunga 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 and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 0 4.3	Lots 29 and 30, being Part Mecanee S.S. 44; coloured pink. (P.W.D. 68490.) (S.O. 894.)
0 0 2.5	Lots 29 and 30, being Part Mecanee S.S. 44; coloured pink. (P.W.D. 70454.) S.O. 924.)

Situated in Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/5/28/2.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XXXII, Hokonui Survey District, Southland 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 twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 16 perches.

Being portion of Section 509, part Lot 1, Block XXXVIII, D.P. 67, situated in Block XXXII, Hokonui Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R551.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70426, 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 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/967.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks I and III, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei 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 twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of
1 0 23.6	Section 3, Block I; coloured red.
0 3 30	Crown land, Block I; coloured yellow.
0 0 10.2	Section E S, Block I; coloured blue.
0 0 2.1	Section 2, Block I; coloured yellow.
0 0 0.4	Section 7A, Block I; coloured purple.
1 2 9	Section 7A, Block I; coloured purple.
0 1 11	Section 1 on D.P. 12569, Block I; coloured red.
0 0 9.6	Allotment W 92, Block III; coloured blue.

Situated in Maungakaramea Parish, Tangihua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24327.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70311, 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 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/1220.)

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking additional Land for the Stratford Main Trunk Railway (Ohura Section), and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, 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 so much of the Proclamation dated the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68 of the seventh day of the same month, taking additional land for the Stratford Main Trunk Railway (Ohura section), and for a road-diversion in connection therewith, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 1 rood 31 perches.
Being portion of Ohura South K2 No. 2B 2, situated in Block II, Ohura Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67211, 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 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 8/21.)

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of Stop-banks in Blocks VIII and XII, Waihou 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 Amendment Act, 1909, 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 so much of the Proclamation, dated the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of the same month, taking land for the purposes of stop-banks in Blocks VIII and XII, Waihou Survey District, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 4 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Being part Lot 4, Komata S. (D.P. 6842.)

Situated in Block XII, Waihou Survey District. (S.O. 21476.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51190 (sheet 3), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged purple.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 65/6/1.)

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS each of the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto has obtained, in terms of section fourteen of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, exemption from the requirements of that Act in respect of the loans mentioned in the said Schedule:

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

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

Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

Cook County Council—Hangaroa-Tahora No. 4 Special Loan	£ 5,000
Franklin County Council—Hall-McNaughton-Lewis Roads, (Waiuku) Special-rating Area Loan	3,100
Wanganui City Council—Portion Waterworks Special Loan No. 2	2,000

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Mairaki Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for Provincial Government purposes, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for river-protection purposes, being a purpose within the said Class I:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for river-protection purposes under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1836, Block I, Mairaki Survey District: Area, 8 acres, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Cust Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

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

- George Cowens,
- Benjamin Croft,
- George Knight Crysell,
- William Ralph Gardner,
- Henry Heinisch,
- James Brackenridge Struthers, and
- Henry Tallott

to be the Cust Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Gentlemen's Club, Cust, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CUST DOMAIN.

RESERVES 2422, 2423, and 3958, Block VII, Mairaki Survey District: Area, 22 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Karitane Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

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

Percy Wallace Curtis,
Arthur Ellis,
Arthur James Hart,
John Ringland,
William Percy Seelye,
Richard Thompson Simpson,
Sinclair Calder Sutherland, and
James Hamlin Walker

to be the Karitane Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at four o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Mr. J. H. Walker's office, Princes Street, Dunedin, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KARITANE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 32 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Sections 1 and 2, Block XXIV, Town of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Waikouaiti Bay; towards the north-east and south-east generally by the Pacific Ocean; again towards the north-west by Sulisker Street, and towards the south-west by Kilda Street.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Sections 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block IX, Town of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 16; towards the north-east by Sections 4, 5, and 6; again towards the north-west by said Section 6; again towards the north-east by Duncansby Street; towards the south-east by Section 9; again towards the north-east by said Section 9; again towards the south-east by Lewis Street; and towards the south-west by Stornoway Street and a public road.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being Section 23, Block XII, Town of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Barra Street; towards the north-east by Duncansby Street; and towards the south-west by Bernera Street.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Sections 24 and 25, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 23; towards the east generally by Waikouaiti Bay; towards the south-west and north-west by the Waikouaiti River and a public road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/433, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Nireaha Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion

of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Ernest Thomas Bliss,
Charles Ernest Samuel Goss,
Oscar Butler Bryan Lozell,
Thomas Lewis Logan Mason,
Jens Peter Petersen,
Matthew Rundell,
John Spring, and
Rasmus Peter Andreas Thomasen

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—NIREAHA DOMAIN.

SECTION 76, Block VII, Tararua Survey District: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

Also Section 63, Nireaha Village Settlement, Block VII, Tararua Survey District: Area, 20 acres 1 rood 23 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and gazetted the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, but only in so far as it affects the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienation of the land other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TE MATA AND KIDNAPPER SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area	
	A.	R. P.
WAIMARAMA 3A 6B 6A (balance)	265 3 8
„ 3A 6B 6B (balance)	270 0 0

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section nine of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the Hikurangi Town Board to be a licensing authority for the purposes of the said Act within the Town District of Hikurangi.

(I.A. 13/134/36.) F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashley River Trust.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for protective works, River Ashley: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Ashley River Trust:

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 2241, Block IV, Mairaki Survey District: Area, 35 acres 2 roods, more or less.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashley River Trust.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for river-conservation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Ashley River Trust:

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 2850, Blocks IV and VIII, Mairaki Survey District, and Block V, Rangiora Survey District: Area, 52 acres, more or less.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashley River Trust.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for the protection of banks of the River Ashley: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Ashley River Trust:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains

Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Ashley River Trust, in trust, for the protection of banks of the River Ashley.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 2641, Block III, Mairaki Survey District: Area, 160 acres, more or less.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Lyttelton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for redeeming the Balance of an Electric Supply Loan.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has not 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 Lyttelton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for redeeming the balance of an electric supply loan:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Matamata County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for Road Metalling in the Whitehall Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Matamata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for road metalling in the Whitehall Special-rating Area:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Raglan Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting a Municipal Building.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Raglan Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting a municipal building:

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 Raglan Town Board in respect of the said sum of two thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Raglan Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hamilton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing Relief Works for Unemployed.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter

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

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

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Cook County Council may borrow the Sum of £20,000, being a further Portion of a Loan of £153,000, authorized to be raised for the Formation, Metalling, and Bitumen-sealing of Roads, Renewal and Erection of Bridges, and the Purchase of Machinery, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present:

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

WHEREAS section thirty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, provides that where any local authority has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise such loan or any part thereof upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years, whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such times as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made, or hereafter to be made, or any part of such special rate:

And whereas the Cook County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds for the formation, metalling, and bitumen-sealing of roads, renewal and erection of bridges, and the purchase of machinery, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Eden Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £100,000, authorized to be raised for Drainage and Sewerage Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Mount Eden Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for drainage and sewerage 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £800, authorized to be raised for Completion of Waterworks.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred pounds for completion of waterworks.

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 Whangarei Borough

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Upper Hutt Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £750, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing Relief Works for Unemployed, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Upper Hutt Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of providing relief works for unemployed :

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

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

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Thomas Joseph Hayden to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Mangonui Harbour, as a Site for a Boatshed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58 of the nineteenth day of the same month, Thomas Joseph Hayden (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Mangonui Harbour, as a site for a boatshed :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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

Consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Milton Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Milton Borough Council of the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding liability in respect of the Coronation Hall Loan of three thousand pounds, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding twenty years.
2. The Milton Borough Council shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment of the said sum by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate which shall be not less than three per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

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

Consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Warkworth Town Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Warkworth Town Board of the sum of eight hundred pounds for the purpose of purchasing land pursuant to a Board of Health requisition, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding thirty-six and a half years.
2. The Warkworth Town Board shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment of the said sum by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate which shall be not less than one per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

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

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Napier Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than in anticipation of its revenue within the limits of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council given after compliance with the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the Napier Harbour Board is desirous of raising a loan of twenty-three thousand two hundred pounds to be known as Reclamation Redemption Loan, 1927, for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding portion of a loan of thirty thousand pounds raised in one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas the Napier Harbour Board has complied with the provisions of the said Act, and it is expedient that the aforesaid precedent consent should be given to the raising of the said loan on terms requiring repayment of principal by equal aggregate half-yearly instalments of principal and interest over a period not exceeding thirty-six years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising of the said Reclamation Redemption Loan, 1927, of twenty-three thousand two hundred pounds by the Napier Harbour Board on terms requiring repayment of principal by equal aggregate half-yearly instalments of principal and interest over a period not exceeding thirty-six years.

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

Consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Napier Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Napier Harbour Board of the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand eight hundred pounds for the purpose of redeeming outstanding portion of a loan of one hundred and sixty-six thousand pounds raised in one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding thirty-six years.
2. The Napier Harbour Board shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment of the said sum by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate which shall be not less than one per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

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

Consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Napier Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Napier Harbour Board of the sum of forty-seven thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of redeeming outstanding portion of a loan of fifty thousand pounds in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding thirty-six years.
2. The Napier Harbour Board shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment of the said sum by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate which shall be not less than one per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

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

Consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Napier Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Napier Harbour Board of the sum of one hundred and eight thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of redeeming outstanding portion of a loan of two hundred thousand pounds raised in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding thirty-six years.
2. The Napier Harbour Board shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment of the said sum by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate which shall be not less than one per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

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

Amending Order in Council vesting Management of Wharf at Whitford, in the Manukau County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the twenty-second day of the same month, the management of the wharf at Whitford was vested in the Manukau County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council, and dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the said wharf :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Second Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, and doth hereby substitute the following Schedule in lieu thereof.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DUES AND RATES.

Wharfage.

	£	s.	d.
On every ordinary passenger or cargo steamship or auxiliary vessel over 5 tons register using the wharf, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	1	17	6
On every steamer 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0	3	6
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel over 5 tons, per day or part of a day ..	0	5	0
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0	2	6
On every excursion steamer, per day or part of a day	0	5	0
On every motor-launch, on regular service, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	1	5	0
On every excursion motor-launch, per day or part of a day ..	0	3	6

Passenger Wharfage.

For every passenger landed on the Whitford Wharf from any vessel or by means of a boat or other tender from any vessel lying away from such wharf, the sum of 3d. shall be paid, and the owner of the vessel from which the passenger is landed shall pay such charge to the Manukau County Council immediately on the landing of such passenger. The master of any such vessel landing passengers as aforesaid shall furnish to the Council a certified statement of the number of passengers so landed.

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

Amending Scale of Dues charged for the Maraetai Wharf vested in the Manukau County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, of the sixteenth day of the same month, the management of the wharf at Maraetai was vested in the Manukau County Council, hereinafter called "the Council," until the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and dues and rates, and regulations, were prescribed and made for the use of the said wharf :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the fifth day of the same month, the dues and rates prescribed and made for the use of the said wharf were amended:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the scale of dues prescribed in the Second Schedule of the hereinbefore-recited Orders in Council in respect of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the scale of dues prescribed in the Second Schedule of the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council, and doth hereby substitute the following Schedule in lieu thereof.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DUES AND RATES.

Wharfage.

	£	s.	d.
On every ordinary passenger or cargo steamship or auxiliary vessel over 5 tons register using the wharf, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	1	17	6
On every steamer 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0	3	6
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel over 5 tons, per day or part of a day ..	0	5	0
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0	2	6
On every excursion steamer, per day or part of a day ..	0	5	0
On every motor-launch, on regular service, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	1	5	0
On every excursion motor-launch, per day or part of a day ..	0	3	6

Passenger Wharfage.

For every passenger land on the Maraetai Wharf from any vessel or by means of a boat or other tender from any vessel lying away from such wharf, the sum of 3d. shall be paid, and the owner of the vessel from which the passenger is landed shall pay such charge to the Manukau County Council immediately on the landing of such passenger. The master of any such vessel landing passengers as aforesaid shall furnish to the Council a certified statement of the number of passengers so landed.

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

Altering the Boundaries of Auckland and Rotorua Acclimatization Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, did by Warrant under my hand bearing date the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twelfth day of the same month, at page 749, define the boundaries of (*inter alia*) the Auckland Acclimatization District and the Rotorua Acclimatization District:

And whereas it is expedient that the said districts be altered:

Now, therefore, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, I do hereby alter the said respective districts so that on and from the date hereinafter mentioned the boundaries of the Auckland Acclimatization District and the Rotorua Acclimatization District respectively shall be those described under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such alterations shall take effect on and from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence along high-water mark, Tasman Sea, in a northerly direction generally (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way) to the Kaipara Harbour entrance to a point midway between Kaipara Heads; thence up the centre of the channels, Kaipara Harbour, leading to the mouth of Oruawhero River;

thence by the southern boundaries of the Hobson and Whangarei Acclimatization Districts, hereinafter described, to the Mangawhai Harbour; thence by the middle of that harbour to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea, Hauraki Gulf, and Firth of Thames (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River in Block VI, Hastings Survey District; thence up the middle of that river to its source, and along a right line from said source to Northhead, Tairua Harbour; thence southerly along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waihi River, in Block III, Waihi North Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line (in the direction of Ngakuriawhare Trig. Station, Block I, Katikati North) to the western boundary of the Tauranga Confiscation Block; thence south-easterly by right lines from hill to hill along the summit of the range forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Tauranga Confiscation Block and passing over Ngatamahinerau, Mimio-tonga, and Waiannanu to Te Weraiti Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station (in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District); thence south-westerly along a right line to Pureora Trig. Station; thence southerly along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Motere, and Hauhangaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence westerly along the said parallel of latitude to the western boundary of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence due north along that boundary and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line to the Tangarakau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road, at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the Kotare Road to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII; thence along the south-west boundary of the said section and along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the western boundaries generally of Sections 4 and 5, and along the south-western and northern boundaries of Section 6 (all in Block VI, Waro Survey District) to the Mohakatino Road; thence northerly along that road to a stream which crosses the Mohakatino-Parimihini 1d East Block, and flows into the Mohakatino Stream near the western-most corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence down that stream to the said confluence and up the said Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Waro Survey District, to Tawhitiraupeka Trig. Station; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of Mokau-Mohakatino 1h Block to the Mokau River; thence down the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: including in the hereinbefore-described area Great Barrier Island and all islands (excepting Rangitoto) within the Hauraki Gulf.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the Puwhenua Trig. Station (situated in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District), and proceeding north-west along a right line in the direction of Weraiti Trig. Station to a point due west from Otane-Wainuku Trig. Station in Block XVI, Otanewainuku Survey District; thence due east along a right line to that trig. station and again due east along that line produced to a point due south of Trig. Station J1 in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District; thence along a right line running due north through Trig. J1 aforesaid to high-water mark, Bay of Plenty; thence along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty, in a south-easterly direction to the western side of Maraetotara Road (Block III, Whakatane Survey District); thence along the western side of that road to its junction with the Nukuhou-Maraetotara Road (Whakatane-Opotiki main road); thence along the western side of the last-named road to its junction with the Nukuhou (Waimana-Ohiwa) Road; thence along the western side of that road to the "confiscation line"; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary-line of Waimana 1e Block; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, and the south-eastern side of Waimana 1c and 1d to Paitaua; thence along the south-western boundary of Waimana 1d Block to the Waimana or Tauranga River; thence up that river to its source; thence south-westerly along summit of range to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along

a right line in the direction of Puketapu Trig. Station to its intersection with the Ruakituri River in Block VII, Tuahu Survey District; thence down that river to the northern boundary of S.G.R. 84, and thence along the northern boundary of said S.G.R. 84 and along the northern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District, to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence along the middle of that road to the northern-most corner of Section 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block IX aforesaid; thence south-easterly generally along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Tauwharetoi 4B Block; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of said block and Tauwharetoi 3B1 Block, and along the south-eastern boundary of Tauwharetoi 3A Block to the Hangaroa River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ruakituri River; thence along a right line to the sea at Paritu (Block XIII, Paritu Survey District); thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the southernmost point of Mahia Peninsula; thence along high-water mark, Hawke's Bay, to the mouth of the Mohaka River; thence to and up the middle of the Mohaka River to a point in line with Trig. Stations 68A and 65A; thence along that line to said Trig. Station 65A; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki Tohunga, in Block XII, Mangamaire Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 27; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 28, Manukaiapu; thence north-westerly along a right line to Ruapehu Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line to Paretaitonga Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east along a right line to Ngaruhoe Trig. Station; thence northerly along a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line in the direction of the mouth of the Waihi Stream, Lake Taupo, to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to the western boundary of the Waione Block, and northerly along that boundary to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence northerly along a mountain range passing through Hauhangaroa, Motere, Tuhingamata, and Weraroa Trig. Stations to Pureora Trig. Station, and thence north-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station, the place of commencement: and including White and Whale Islands and the Ru Rima Rocks.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of November, 1927.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/55/23.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otorohanga County.—Orahiri Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block III: Area, 196 acres 0 roods 3-8 perches. Capital value, £125. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £3 14s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s.

Weighted with £35, valuation for improvements consisting of 40 chains road-fencing, and 30 chains of boundary-fencing.

Situated on the Te Puhī Road, about two miles from Te Raumauku School and six miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by metalled road for four miles; balance formed clay road. Post-office, dairy factory, and saleyards are at Otorohanga. About 40 acres ploughable, and 30 acres unploughable

slopes; all covered in fern and tutu, and 130 acres of light to heavy bush, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, rewarewa, and tawhero, with an undergrowth of ferns and pungas. The soil is of a light to medium nature, resting on rhyolite and sandstone formation. Fairly well watered by running streams.

Section 1, Block IV: Area, 397 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £250. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £7 16s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5.

Improvements, which require to be paid for separately, comprise three-roomed house with kitchen and scullery, shed, 18 ft. by 14 ft. (on stilts), about 110 chains fencing, and 20 acres stumping and ploughing (now gone back). Total value, £242 10s. Repayable in cash, or may remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of twenty years. Interest, 6 per cent.

Situated on the Owaikura Road, about four miles from Honikiwi, where there is a post-office and school, and six miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by metal road for four miles; balance formed clay road. There is a dairy factory and saleyards at the latter place. About 250 acres ploughable; balance steep and broken slopes. The soil is of a light to medium nature, on rock, papa, and sandstone formation, and the whole area is at present covered with fern and tutu, with some ragwort. The section is well watered by running streams.

Section 13, Block IV: Area, 466 acres. Capital value, £245. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £7 12s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 18s..

Weighted with £240, being valuation for improvements, comprising four-roomed house (poor condition), cow-shed, pig-stye, two stone sheds, felling, grassing, stumping, ploughing, and 140 chains fencing. Total value, £240; repayable in cash, or may remain on instalment mortgage to State Advances Superintendent for a term of twenty years. Interest, 6 per cent.

Situated seven miles from Otorohanga Railway-station, dairy factory, and post-office, five miles and a half by metalled road; balance formed clay road. School, one mile and a half distant. The soil is of a light nature resting on rhyolite and sandstone formation. Approximately 20 acres light bush, comprising tawa, tawhero, konini, and whitewood; 40 acres in poor pasture; balance in scrub and fern. The section is well watered by running streams.

Section 2, Block VI: Area, 553 acres. Capital value, £280. Deposit on deferred payment, £10; half-yearly instalment, £8 15s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Weighted with £460 5s., valuation for improvements comprising dwelling of three rooms, kitchen, scullery, and bathroom, with veranda on front and part side; wool-shed, 40 ft. by 20 ft., iron roof, with night pens and bins; manure shed; concrete circular dip and draining-pens. About 20 chains road formed, 185 chains fencing, 46 acres stumping, and 6 acres grassing. Repayable in cash, or by instalment mortgage to State Advances Superintendent for a term of thirty years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Situate on the Tapuae Road, Honikiwi, about thirteen miles and a half from Otorohanga Railway-station, dairy factory, and saleyards by metalled road, eleven miles and a half; balance formed clay road. The nearest school and post-office are situated at Honikiwi, about three miles and a half distant. Cream cart passes within two miles and a half of property. Section is very broken, covered with fern and tutu. Portion was originally bush land, felled and burned, but has now reverted. The soil is of a light nature on rock, papa, and sandstone formation. Well watered by running streams.

Section 3, Block VI: Area, 598 acres. Capital value, £300. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly payments, £9 8s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Weighted with £220, valuation for improvements comprising three-roomed house (in poor condition), woolshed 25 ft. by 20 ft., about 280 chains of fencing, and 30 acres stumping. Total value, £220. Repayable in cash, or by instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of twenty years. Interest, 6½ per cent.

Section fronts the Tapuae and Te Puhī Roads, about four miles from Honikiwi School and post-office, and nine miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by metalled road for four miles; balance formed clay road. There is a dairy factory and saleyards at the latter place. The land is steep in places, with about 230 acres of easy table-land country. About 200 acres fronting the Te Puhī Road are ploughable: approximately 30 acres has been ploughed and sown, but has now reverted. The soil is of a light nature resting on rock, papa, and sandstone formation. Section is well watered by running streams.

Kawhia County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 6, Block IX: Area, 198 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Capital value, £200. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £6 3s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5.

Weighted with £1,367 10s., valuation for improvements and for freehold value of Section 5.

Situated about seventeen miles from Te Kawa Railway-station; eleven miles from Oparau Saleyards and store and half a mile from Te Rau-a-Moa School and post-office. About 167 acres bush land felled and grassed, with ragwort spreading; 23 acres stumped and 8 acres standing bush. Watered by running streams. Property is subdivided into seven paddocks, but fences need attention. About 20 chains draining have also been effected. Dwelling of four rooms (in fair repair), implement-shed, and cowshed. Total value of improvements, £717 10s.

The successful applicant for this area is required to take over Section 5 adjoining (freehold) by transfer from the Crown.

Section 5, Block IX, Pirongia Survey District, containing 127 acres 0 roods 25 perches, comprises about 50 acres in fair pasture, 76 acres in worn-out pasture, and 3 acres stumped land, over which ragwort and Canadian thistle and foxglove are spreading. Watered by running streams. Light soil, on sandstone and rubble formation. Lies well to the sun. Subdivided into four paddocks by fences in poor repair. Dwelling of four rooms, two of which are unlined. Total value as freehold, including all improvements, £650, repayable by instalment mortgage (see below). Combined with section above mentioned, the property is suitable for grazing on the back areas and dairying on a small scale on the front portions of both sections.

The weighting of £717 10s. for improvements on Section 6, and the freehold value of Section 5, with all improvements (£650), are to be repaid by a cash deposit of £167 10s., balance of £1,200 to be secured by instalment mortgage repayable by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, amounting to £36 (term, 36½ years) if selector is a discharged soldier, or £39 (term 34½ years) for other selectors. In either instance the selector will require to meet all expenses in connection with the preparation and registration of the mortgage and of the transfer from the Crown.

Otorohanga County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 2, Block XIII: Area, 501 acres. Capital value, £250. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £7 16s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5.

Weighted with £640, valuation for improvements consisting of lean-to dwelling (four rooms) in poor order, old shed, 320 chains fencing, 300 acres of pasture (now reverting) and 10 acres stumping. Total value, £640; repayable in cash or by instalment mortgage to State Advances Superintendent for thirty years, interest at 6 per cent.

Situated on Hauturu Road, two miles from Te Rau-a-Moa School and post-office by formed clay road. Saleyards, dairy factory, and store are at Oparau, eleven miles distant. Property high and broken, of inferior quality. About 300 acres have been felled and grassed; now reverting to second growth; balance light bush, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, with tawhero and rewarewa on spurs, and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejack, punga, &c. Soil is a light loam on rubble formation; well watered by springs and running streams.

Section 8, Block XV: Area, 221 acres 3 roods 13 perches. Capital value, £140. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £4 4s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Weighted with £102 10s., valuation for improvements comprising whare (unlined), shed 15 ft. by 9 ft., 120 chains fencing, and 15 acres stumping and grassing. Total value, £102 10s., repayable in cash or by a deposit of £2 10s., the balance to remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of twenty years, with interest at 6 per cent.

Situated on the Owaikura Road, about five miles from Honikiwi, where there is a post-office and school, and five and a half miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by metal road for four miles, balance formed clay road. There is a dairy factory and saleyards at the latter place. The land is generally of an undulating to steep nature. About 15 acres has been ploughed and grassed, but has now reverted and 30 acres is in light standing bush comprising tawa, rimu, rata, punga, and hinai, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, konini, wineberry, &c. The soil is of a medium to heavy nature on rock, papa, and sandstone formation. The section is well watered by running streams.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and also that the land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land 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.—Manganui Survey District.

SECTION 22, Block XVI: Area, 29 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Capital value, £30. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, 16s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements (20 acres felled and grassed), payable in cash.

Situated one mile from Horopito Railway-station by partly-formed unmetalled road. It is fairly level, with patches of swamp and undergrowth. The pasture is run out, and now consists principally of moss and rushes. The section would carry about ten cows in summer only. The soil is of light loam resting on papa formation. Permanently watered by running streams.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Southland 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 Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wallace County.—Jacobs River Hundred.

SECTION 4, Block XXII: Area, 384 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Capital value, £570. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment, £17 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 8s.

Weighted with £300, valuation for felling and grassing and fencing, which must be paid in cash.

Situated about three miles and a half from Fairfax Railway-station, dairy factory, and school; road being metalled to within two miles and a half of section; balance formed. Good-quality soil on clay subsoil. There is also access by metalled road to within 50 chains of the north-east corner of the section; the balance being cleared, but not formed, and gives access to the clearing of 60 acres which is carrying good grass. A considerable area is flat to undulating, and will be suitable for cultivation when stumped.

Section 5, Block XXII: Area, 306 acres 1 rood 19 perches. Capital value, £1,100. Deposit on deferred payments, £50; half-yearly instalment, £34 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22.

Situated about two miles and a half from Fairfax Railway-station, dairy factory, and school; road being metalled to within one mile and a half of section; balance formed. Soil of good quality on free clay subsoil. Worked-out bush area. The improvements, which are included in the capital value, comprise 150 acres felled and grassed, and about 150 chains of fencing. A considerable area will eventually be capable of cultivation.

Section 9, Block XXII: Area, 293 acres 1 rood 27 perches. Capital value, £440. Deposit on deferred payments, £40; half-yearly instalment, £13. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 16s.

Weighted with £445, valuation for improvements consisting of cottage, shed, byre, 80 acres felled and grassed, and fencing, to be paid in cash.

Situated two miles and a half from Fairfax Railway-station, dairy factory, and school; road being metalled to within one mile and a half of section; balance formed. Good-quality soil on free clay subsoil. Worked-out bush area. About 100 acres flat to undulating, and will eventually be capable of cultivation.

NOTE.—The successful applicant will be required to arrange with the lessee of Section 47, Block VIII, Jacobs River Hundred, for payment of half-cost of fencing erected on east boundary of Section 9.

Wallace County.—Aparimu Hundred.

Section 20, Block V: Area, 311 acres 0 roods 4 perches. Capital value, £390. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £12 0s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Situated three miles and a half from Otautau Railway-station and school, two miles and a half being by metalled road; the balance formed road. The soil is of fair quality on clay subsoil.

Section 41, Block I: Area, 316 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Capital value, £395. Deposit on deferred payments, £25; half-yearly instalment, £12 0s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 18s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing, to be paid in cash.

Situated three miles from Otautau Railway-station and school; two miles and a half being metalled road; the balance formed road. All in mixed bush from which milling-timber has been cut. The soil is of medium quality.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, this 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 Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, 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 three 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

(Exempt from payment of Rent or Interest for Three Years.)

Wallace County.—Jacobs River Hundred.

SECTION 7, Block XXII: Area, 291 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £325. Deposit on deferred payments, £25; half-yearly instalment, £9 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 10s.

Situated four miles from Fairfax Railway-station, dairy factory, and school, by formed road. Soil of very fair quality, and will hold English grasses well. All mixed bush from which milling-timber has been removed. Section mostly undulating.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Education Reserve in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, 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 reserve 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 Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said reserve shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECTIONS 9, 10, and 11, Block XIV: Area, 115 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Capital value, £2,320. Half-yearly rent, £46 8s.

Weighted with £94, valuation for fencing, payable in cash.

These sections are situated three miles distant from Linton Township and railway-station. Access is by metalled road to within twenty chains of the sections, the balance being unformed. The whole area is ploughable and lies well to the sun. It requires a little stumping in places. Fairly well watered. No buildings.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 32, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 1 rood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Manapouri Township.

SECTION 4, Block IX: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 20 perches. Upset price, £5.

Situated close to the outlet of Manapouri Lake. The land is undulating and of poor quality; carrying fern and light scrub.

NOTE.—The lessee of Section 65, Takitimo District, has the right to remove the fencing on this section within one month from the date of sale.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Wallace County. — Wairaki Survey District. — Beaumont Settlement.

SECTION 9, Block XXIX: Area, 304 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £420; half-yearly rent, £10 10s.

Open undulating land, the southern portion being rather broken. Suitable for pastoral purposes. Situated nine miles by good road from Nightcaps Railway-station and one mile from post-office and school.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Hawke's Bay County.—Puketapu and Heretaunga Survey Districts.—Town of Westshore Extension No. 7.

SECTION 154: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £65.
 Section 155: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £65.
 Section 156: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 157: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 158: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 159: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £65.
 Section 160: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £65.
 Section 161: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 162: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 163: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 164: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 165: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 166: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.
 Section 167: Area, 33·6 perches. Upset price, £70.

Sections are situated at Westshore, within a quarter mile of Westshore Station. Ideal sites for beach cottages, fronting ocean beach. A regular bus service is now established between Westshore and Napier. Access is by 8 chains unformed road connecting with Charles Street.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Taranaki County.—Paritutu Survey District.

SECTION 19, Block VI: Area, 33 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Upset price, £1,000.

This area is situated at the back of the Smart Road Fertilizer Works. It is severed by a swamp into two portions of about three acres and thirty acres respectively. The smaller area has a considerable amount of gorse thereon, whilst the larger one is fairly clean.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Egmont County.—Opunake Survey District.

SECTION 53, Block X: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Upset price, £20.

Section 54, Block X: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Upset price, £70.

Section 59, Block X: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 39 perches. Upset price, £30.

Section 60, Block X: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 9 perches. Upset price, £130.

Section 98, Block XI: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Upset price, £130.

Section 99, Block XI: Area, 16 acres 2 roods 14 perches. Upset price, £250.

Section 100, Block XI: Area, 13 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Upset price, £225.

Section 101, Block XI: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Upset price, £135.

Egmont and Eltham Counties.—Kaupokonui Survey District.

Section 34, Block IX: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Upset price, £250.

Section 35: Block IX: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 35 perches. Upset price, £175.

Section 37, Block IX: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Upset price, £115.

Section 98, Block X: Area, 17 acres 3 roods 13 perches. Upset price, £370.

Section 99, Block X: Area, 15 acres 1 rood 1 perch. Upset price, £350.

Section 100, Block X: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Upset price, £295.

Section 101, Block X: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Upset price, £215.

Section 122, Block XI: Area, 13 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Upset price, £310.

Eltham County.—Kaupokonui Survey District.

- Section 123, Block XI : Area, 13 acres 0 roods 2 perches. Upset price, £350.
 Section 125, Block XI : Area, 10 acres 3 roods 36 perches. Upset price, £380.
 Section 46, Block XII : Area, 12 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Upset price £350.
 Section 47, Block XII : Area, 11 acres 0 roods 5 perches. Upset price, £360.
 Section 48, Block XII : Area, 16 acres 2 roods 9 perches. Upset price, £420.

Ngaire Survey District.

- Section 44, Block IX : Area, 12 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Upset price, £430.
 Section 48, Block IX : Area, 1 acre 3 roods 23 perches. Upset price, £50.

These sections originally comprised the old Eltham-Opunake Railway Reserve, which has been subdivided so that the boundaries of the various sections are in accordance with the boundaries of the adjoining farms. They comprise for the most part good quality flat land.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Taranaki County—Grey District.

- SECTION 872 : Area, 3 roods 23·7 perches. Upset price, £10.
 This area comprises portion of the closed road near Rotokare Domain.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Block VIII, Otago Peninsula Survey District.

- SECTION 1 : Area, 21·12 perches. Upset price, £20.
 Section 2 : Area, 17·02 perches. Upset price, £12.
 Section 3 : Area, 22·01 perches. Upset price, £20.
 Section 4 : Area, 23·9 perches. Upset price, £20.
 Section 5 : Area, 23·1 perches. Upset price, £20.
 Section 6 : Area, 22·32 perches. Upset price, £20.
 Section 8 : Area, 14·75 perches. Upset price, £15.
 Section 9 : Area, 27·09 perches. Upset price, £12.
 Section 10 : Area, 19·16 perches. Upset price, £12.
 Section 11 : Area, 18·38 perches. Upset price, £12.
 Section 12 : Area, 17·58 perches. Upset price, £15.
 Section 13 : Area, 16·8 perches. Upset price, £12.
 Section 14 : Area, 16 perches. Upset price, £15.
 Section 15 : Area, 17·76 perches. Upset price, £15.

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DESCRIPTION.

These sections are subdivisions of Crown land on the main road at Tomahawk, about one mile and a half from the Anderson's Bay tram terminus and a quarter of a mile from Tomahawk Post-office and store. The sections are all situated on a good rise, and command a splendid view of the bay and beach, with access by a good metalled road. All good building-sites, with a fair prospective value.

TOWN LANDS.

Township of St. Leonards.

Section 85 : Area, 2 roods 3 perches. Upset price, £30.
 Weighted with £1 5s., valuation for five chains of fencing, to be paid for in cash.

Building-site situated half a mile from St. Leonard's Post-office and a quarter mile from the railway-station, by a good road. Area undulating, with a light soil resting on clay formation.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The purchaser will be required to have the transfer from the Crown to himself prepared at his own expense, as soon as possible after date of sale.

Town of Roxburgh.

Section 9, Block XXI : Area, 37·6 perches. Upset price, £15.

Section 10, Block XXI : Area, 37·6 perches. Upset price, £15.

Section 11, Block XXI : Area, 37·6 perches. Upset price, £20.

Situated within the Borough of Roxburgh, on the bank of the Molyneux River. Good building-sites, with fair quality soil.

Town of Pembroke.

Section 15, Block X : Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £5.

Section 16, Block X : Area, 1 rood 3 perches. Upset price, £5.

These sections comprise building-sites overlooking the lake, being quite close to the post-office and jetty.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of Reserves in the Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor-General may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description :

And whereas an error was made in the areas of Allotments 475 and 486, Te Papa Parish, Auckland Land District, in the Warrants of the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in *Gazette* No. 39 of the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and *Gazette* No. 51, of the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, respectively, reserving the lands for the development of water-power, and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Allotments 475 and 486, Te Papa Parish, aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, in so far as they relate to the said Allotments 475 and 486, Te Papa Parish, and do declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be the lands set apart for the development of water-power intended by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 475, Te Papa Parish : Area, 94 acres 2 roods 3 perches.

Allotment 486, Te Papa Parish : Area, 130 acres 2 roods.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in Rangiora Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for a rifle range at Rangiora, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart:

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 958, Block VI, Rangiora Survey District: Area, 20 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Primary-education Endowment Land in Block I, Huiroa Survey District, Taranaki Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserve or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school (Huiroa).

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 55, Block I, Huiroa Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Revoking a Warrant notifying Land in North Auckland Land District for disposal under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant dated the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in *Gazette* No. 71, of the thirteenth day of that month, page 3245, notifying Section 101, Block XI,

Ruakaka Parish, as set apart for disposal under section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Awatere River Suspension Bridge, near Limestone Ford (together with Approaches thereto), in the Awatere 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 Awatere River, together with approaches thereto (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 Awatere County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Marlborough Land District over the Awatere River known as the Awatere River Suspension Bridge, near Limestone Ford (together with approaches thereto), adjoining Sections 5, Block XXIII, and 3, Block XXII, Hodder Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70391, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of November, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 43/135.)

Appointment of Cemetery Trustees revoked.—(H. 2/63.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and gazetted on the nineteenth day of the same month, appointing trustees for the Gillespie's Beach Public Cemetery, as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GILLESPIE'S BEACH PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Reserve 304, situated in Block IX, Gillespie's Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2/169, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of November, 1927.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1927.

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

Charles Murray Green	..	Otepopo.
Joseph William Claud Backhouse	..	Wellington (at Kilbirnie).*
Edwin Henry Ophir Sarah	..	Tirau.
Alexander Wallace Swap	..	Auckland (at Birkenhead).*

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.

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

of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Edward Collins of the Public Trust Office, Auckland, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Auckland, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters, and all previous appointments in this behalf are hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th November, 1927.

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

Edgar James Willis, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Mohaka, as from the 1st November, 1927.

Thomas Walter Bowman, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tikitiki, as from the 1st November, 1927.

John Glasson Harding, Esquire,

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Nelson for the purposes of section 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1922, as from the 7th day of November, 1927.

James Joseph William Pooley, Esquire,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Stratford for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, and Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Stratford, as from the 10th day of November, 1927.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-law made by the County Councils set out in the Schedule hereto, on the 22nd September, 1927, as provides for the fees to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Waitaki County Council.
Waihemo County Council.
Waikouaiti County Council.
Maniototo County Council.
Vincent County Council.
Lake County Council.
Tuapeka County Council.
Taieri County Council.
Bruce County Council.
Clutha County Council.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/19/84.)

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—
Rotorua County Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1927.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Rotorua County Council and sealed on the 12th day of October, 1927, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Rotorua County fund for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire, have this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/19/22.)

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Purposes of a Recreation-ground, in Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a recreation-ground: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited

in the post-office at Granity, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	25	Being portion of Section 2; coloured pink.
0	1	31	" " " yellow.

Situated in Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69152, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 50/327.)

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th November, 1927.

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

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Raupare Drainage District, County of Hawke's Bay—
Stafford Alfred Bainbridge,
Linnett Garratt,
Thomas Stephen Percival,
Anthony Sinclair,
Hugh Moore Tweedie.

(I.A. 19/78/62.)

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1927.

THE Golden West Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, situated at Greymouth, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 15th day of November, 1927.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Mining Registrar's Office,
Blenheim, 4th November, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 188 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926, that within three months from the date hereof, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be struck off the Register.

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 249 (Havelock). Date: 31st January, 1923. Nature of privilege: Residence-site. Locality: Dead Horse Creek, Whakamarina. Registered holder: Raymond Harris Humphreys.

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

IERWIN SHARMAN MOLONY, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, Auckland, do hereby declare that, it having been made to appear to me that the Wellsford Medical Society (Incorporated) is no longer in operation, the said society is hereby dissolved.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 10th day of November, 1927.

E. S. MOLONY,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1926, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of 11th August, 1925; and I do hereby declare that such alterations shall come into force on the 28th November, 1927.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

By omitting from Regulation 5 the following :—

3. Holiday excursion tickets available for use on the outward journey within seven days prior to the date upon which the general issue of such tickets is available for travel may be issued to jockeys and trainers travelling in charge of racehorses *en route* to race meetings and to exhibitors and attendants in charge of exhibits *en route* to shows.

And inserting the following :—

30a. Exhibitors or Attendants travelling in charge of Live-stock.

(1) Holiday excursion tickets (Regulation 5) will be issued to exhibitors or attendants travelling in charge of live-stock exhibits *en route* to agricultural shows, horse parades, or approved exhibitions of live-stock, upon production of a certificate in the following form :—

To Stationmaster :

I hereby apply for second-class ticket at the holiday excursion fare from _____ to _____ when travelling in charge of live-stock for exhibition at* _____ to be held at _____ on _____.

.....
Signature of applicant.

Date :

* Insert name of show, parade, &c.

PARTICULARS OF STOCK LOADED.

[To be filled in by Officer in Charge at forwarding station.]

Station from	Station to	Number of Trucks.	Description of Stock.	Amount of Freight paid.

(3) Tickets issued under the provisions of this regulation will be available for return for one month from the date of commencement of the currency of the ticket in each case, and will only be available for travel on the trains by which the live-stock exhibits are conveyed. The Department reserves the right to decline any application for tickets under the rates and conditions enumerated in this regulation.

30b. Owners or Trainers travelling in charge of Racehorses.

(1) Holiday excursion tickets (Regulation 5) will be issued to owners or trainers travelling in charge of racehorses *en route* to race meetings upon production of a certificate in the following form :—

To Stationmaster :

I hereby certify that I am proceeding from _____ to _____ in charge of the following racehorse (or racehorses)

NAMES OF RACEHORSES.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

to compete at the race meeting to be held at _____ on _____, and I am entitled to a _____ class ticket at the holiday excursion fares.

Date :

.....
Signature of owner or trainer.

(2) Tickets issued under the provisions of this regulation will be available for return for two months from the date of commencement of the currency of the ticket in each case. The Department reserves the right to decline any application for tickets under the rates and conditions enumerated in this regulation.

30c. Attendants travelling in Horse-boxes with Racehorses.

(1) Tickets available for a single journey will be issued at half the ordinary single fare (Regulation 2) or tickets available for the return journey will be issued at the ordinary single fare (Regulation 2) to attendants travelling in horse-boxes with racehorses, on production of a certificate in the following form :—

I hereby certify that the attendants named hereunder are travelling in the horse-box from _____ to _____ with the racehorses specified hereunder, and are entitled to single [return] ticket [tickets] at the concession fare from _____ to _____.

Date :

.....
Signature of owner or trainer.

Names of attendants :

Names of racehorses :

Owners or trainers may obtain one attendant's ticket for each racehorse consigned by such owner or trainer.

(2) Tickets issued under the provisions of this regulation are available for use only when the holder is travelling in a horse-box. Where an attendant does not travel in the horse-box with the horses the ordinary fare must be paid for the journey made.

(3) Tickets available for the single journey issued under the provisions of this regulation will be available for one month from the date of commencement of the currency of the ticket in each case; and return tickets issued at the ordinary single fare will be available for two months from the date of commencement of the currency of the ticket in each case. The Department reserves the right to decline any application for tickets under the rates and conditions enumerated in this regulation.

31a. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Boy scouts and girl guides, sixteen years of age and under, in parties of not less than six in number, travelling to attend parades or instruction camps, will be issued second-class return tickets at one-half of the ordinary fare (Regulation 2), or, where applicable, at suburban fare (Regulation 40): Minimum charge, 9d., on production of a certificate in the following form:—

I hereby certify that girl guides are travelling in uniform
boy scouts
 from to to attend a parade or instruction
 camp at , on .
Authorized Officer.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

By omitting from paragraph 12 of Regulation 10 the following: "Kapok in parcels, mattresses, or other packages."

By omitting from Regulation 15 the following:—

12. Horses conveyed in "U.G." trucks by express, mail, or passenger trains will be charged as follows for the full distance travelled by rail, each horse:—

For the first 10 miles	..	..	..	..	s. d.
					15 0
For each additional mile	..	..	..	..	0 6

15. The Department reserves to itself the right to decline to convey horses by express, mail, or passenger trains, and will not convey them by such trains when loaded in four-wheeled vehicles. When the conveyance of horses by any such train necessitates the running of an extra engine, the Department reserves the right to require payment in respect of the running of such engine (additional to the charges provided for in this regulation) at a rate not exceeding 3s. 6d. per mile for the actual distance (both ways) run by such engine.

15A. Where the number of "U.G." wagons offering for conveyance by an express, mail, or passenger train is such as to necessitate an extra engine being provided for the whole or portion of the journey, the charge for the extra engine as provided in paragraph 15 of this regulation will be paid by each owner in proportion to the number of horses forwarded by such owner.

By omitting from Regulation 17 the following:—

11. Where the charge for a dog secured in hamper, crate, or box, computed at parcel rate, is greater than the foregoing rates, parcel rate will be charged.

13. Puppies, or slut and puppies properly secured in hampers, crates, or boxes so as to prevent injury to other goods will be charged at parcel rates.

and adding to paragraph 12 of Regulation 10 the following:—

Mattresses, bolsters, pillows, or other packages containing kapok, flock, wool, tow, horsehair, or similar materials.

and adding to Regulation 15 the following:—

12. Horses conveyed in "U.G." wagons by express mail or passenger trains will be charged as follows for the full distance travelled by rail, each horse:—

For the first 10 miles	..	..	..	..	s. d.
					16 0
For each additional mile	..	..	..	..	0 6½

15. The Department reserves the right to decline to convey horses by express, mail, or passenger trains, and will not convey horses by such trains when loaded in four-wheeled vehicles.

and adding to Regulation 17 the following:—

11. One or more pups or a slut and puppies properly secured in hampers, crates, or boxes, so as to prevent injury to other goods will be charged at parcel rates (Regulation 10): Provided, however, that in no case shall the charges computed at parcel rates be less than as for one dog charged under the provisions of paragraph 9 of this regulation.

13. Where a dog is properly secured in a hamper, crate, or box, so as to prevent injury to other goods the charge computed at parcel rates (Regulation 10) must in no case be less than the charge computed as per paragraph 9 of this regulation.

As witness my hand, this 16th day of November, 1927.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 15th October, 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	.. ..	28	59	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	80,775 3 1	88,342 1 5
2nd Class	.. ..	1,547	1,868	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	17,737 18 6	17,728 7 5
Total	.. ..	1,575	1,927	Goods .. ..	.. ..	184,701 19 4	170,715 0 4
Season Tickets	.. ..	6	11	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	4,812 15 8	5,188 16 9
Total				Total .. ..	.. ..	£288,027 16 7	£281,974 5 11	
GOODS,—		No.	No.	NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.					
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	3	..			1927.	1926.	
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	43	15			No.	No.	
Total	.. ..	46	15	PASSENGERS .. ..	.. ..	35,936	Nil.
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 64	Tons. 143	REVENUE		£ s. d. 1,388 4 9	£ s. d. Nil.	
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	180	147	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
Total	.. ..	244	290			1927	1926.	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.		
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	148 2 6	169 8 8	1st Class .. ..	.. ..	35,586	37,834
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	89 13 4	79 7 2	2nd Class .. ..	.. ..	190,120	199,587
Goods .. ..	.. ..	156 1 7	165 11 5	Total	.. ..	225,706	237,421
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	11 9 7	12 16 11	Season Tickets	.. ..	12,515	11,796
Total.. ..	.. ..	£405 7 0	£427 4 2	GOODS,—		No.	No.	
GISBORNE SECTION.						Cattle, Calves	9,028	7,667
		1927.	1926.			Sheep and Pigs	62,823	64,184
		No.	No.			Total	71,851	71,851
PASSENGERS,—	411	447	Timber	Tons. 22,261	Tons. 24,402	
1st Class	Other Goods	216,173	182,170	
2nd Class	.. ..	2,453	2,529	Total	.. ..	238,434	206,572
Total	.. ..	2,864	2,976	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Season Tickets	.. ..	10	9	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	40,049 10 7	43,486 1 1
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	9,573 19 2	9,723 17 6	
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	85	94	Goods .. ..	.. ..	130,004 18 3	119,507 1 6
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	451	1,443	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	4,242 2 4	3,963 6 7
Total	.. ..	536	1,537	Total	.. ..	£188,870 10 4	£176,680 6 8
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 1,163	Tons. 863	SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.				
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	3,784	4,710			1927.	1926.	
Total	.. ..	4,947	5,573	PASSENGERS		No. 3,100	No. Nil.	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE		£ s. d. 187 2 5	£ s. d. Nil.		
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	516 5 3	513 1 9	WESTPORT SECTION.				
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	174 16 8	156 11 2			1927.	1926.	
Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,630 15 1	1,592 12 0	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	
Labour and demurrage	.. ..	25 15 0	21 4 4	1st Class .. ..	.. ..	58	72
Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,347 12 0	£2,283 9 3	2nd Class .. ..	.. ..	4,330	4,531
NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				Total		4,388	4,603		
		1927.	1926.	Season Tickets		40	102	
		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.		
PASSENGERS,—	.. ..	35,092	42,809	Cattle, Calves .. ..	.. ..	27	38
1st Class	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Sheep and Pigs .. ..	.. ..	84	113
2nd Class	.. ..	260,163	284,234	Total	.. ..	111	151
Total	295,255	327,043	Timber	Tons. 215	Tons. 598	
Season Tickets	35,151	31,390	Other Goods	49,714	51,480	
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Total	.. ..	49,929	55,078	
Cattle, Calves	.. ..	29,873	18,951	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	66,199	63,553	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	340 14 10	408 6 5
Total	.. ..	96,072	82,504	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	104 11 0	98 19 9
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 27,377	Tons. 27,075	Goods .. ..	.. ..	9,268 18 4	10,066 16 4
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	196,027	184,596	Labour and demurrage	.. ..	786 8 9	727 9 5
Total	.. ..	223,404	211,671	Total	.. ..	£10,500 12 11	£11,301 11 11

NELSON SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	94	142	
2nd Class	3,319	4,116	
Total	3,413	4,258	
Season Tickets	23	52	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	76	59	
Sheep and Pigs	70	517	
Total	146	606	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	132	234	
Other Goods	1,496	1,705	
Total	1,628	1,939	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	334 9 4	396 11 10	
Parcels	120 1 2	112 0 5	
Goods	698 13 10	948 9 11	
Labour and demurrage	12 4 8	14 3 1	
Total	£1,165 9 0	£1,471 5 3	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	562	631	
2nd Class	1,980	2,538	
Total	2,542	3,169	
Season Tickets	90	66	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	56	114	
Sheep and Pigs	3,010	2,205	
Total	3,066	2,319	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	37	63	
Goods	4,116	3,234	
Total	4,153	3,297	

PICTON SECTION—continued.			
	1927.	1926.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	408 1 4	451 8 1	
Parcels	132 11 9	151 14 2	
Goods	1,585 8 3	1,389 18 1	
Labour and demurrage	134 10 3	136 15 2	
Total	£2,260 11 7	£2,129 15 6	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
	1927.	1926.	
MISCELLANEOUS	£23,504 4 11	£21,563 19 9	

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1927.	1926.	
PASSENGERS—	No.	No.	
1st Class	197	232	
2nd Class	509	637	
Total	706	869	
Season Tickets	3	2	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	27	23	
Sheep and Pigs	186	450	
Total	213	473	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	118	82	
Other Goods	431	457	
Total	549	539	

	1927.	1926.	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	148 1 10	168 5 2	
Parcels	53 7 10	65 16 6	
Goods	293 12 3	305 10 10	
Labour and demurrage	5 1 3	2 16 4	
Total	£505 3 2	£542 8 10	
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, MOTOR SERVICE, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES	£14,989 14 6	£14,593 1 0	
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS	£7,258 6 5	£6,515 10 2	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1927-28.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1927, to 15th October, 1927.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Road Motor Services.	Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.			
1927	257,930	348,632	1,368,942	2,457,416	296,113	4,729,033	335,575
1926	301,091	409,026	1,528,549	2,787,588	..	5,026,254	315,198
Increase	296,113	..	20,377
Decrease	43,161	60,394	159,607	330,172	..	297,221	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1927	273,716	3,005,309	3,284,025	310,129	3,389,384	3,699,513	
1926	233,058	2,981,158	3,214,216	367,353	3,361,903	3,729,256	
Increase	45,658	24,151	69,809	..	27,481	..	
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	57,224	..	29,743

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 15th October, 1927.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 405 7 0	£ 3,036 5 5	£ 712 17 11	£ 4,984 1 9	164.15	£ 234 18 11	£ 385 13 5
Gisborne	60	2,347 12 0	17,466 6 7	3,246 11 6	24,798 7 8	141.98	540 12 6	767 11 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,316	288,027 13 7	2,137,959 8 11	260,645 14 5	1,851,504 1 4	86.60	3,023 8 3	2,618 6 5
Total	1,400	290,780 15 7	2,158,462 0 11	264,605 3 10	1,881,286 10 9	87.16		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	183,870 10 4	1,422,885 11 3	197,461 18 4	1,401,460 4 4	98.50	1,633 2 8	1,608 12 0
Westport	43	10,500 12 11	74,158 8 9	7,713 17 9	54,735 4 2	73.81	3,202 17 1	2,363 19 7
Nelson	64	1,165 9 0	9,738 5 6	2,692 2 5	20,010 11 8	205.48	282 11 8	580 13 3
Picton	56	2,260 11 7	18,124 18 3	3,667 4 3	22,767 12 0	125.61	601 1 8	755 1 0
Total	1,781	197,797 3 10	1,524,857 3 9	211,535 2 9	1,498,973 12 2	98.30		
Operating total	3,181	488,577 19 5	3,683,319 4 8	476,140 6 7	3,380,260 2 11	91.77		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	28,504 4 11	151,478 7 9	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	505 3 2	4,157 7 5	1,522 3 11	8,897 17 6	214.03		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Motor Service, and other Subsidiary Services	..	14,989 14 6	110,877 13 5	13,579 12 9	99,824 13 6	90.03		
Departmental Dwellings	..	7,258 6 5	48,917 7 4	13,891 5 11	89,614 1 6	183.20		
Grand Total	3,181	539,835 8 5	4,001,750 0 7	505,133 9 2	3,578,596 15 5	89.43		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	£ s. d.		£ 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.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—														
Kaihu	24	£ 427 4 2	£ 3,627 0 3	£ 739 19 1	£ 5,470 2 11	150.82	£ 280 13 5	£ 423 5 9	150.82	280 13 5	423 5 9	150.82	280 13 5	423 5 9
Gisborne	60	2,283 9 3	18,727 3 0	3,402 1 2	23,346 12 7	124.67	579 13 0	722 12 9	124.67	579 13 0	722 12 9	124.67	579 13 0	722 12 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	281,974 5 11	2,196,406 8 2	257,469 13 2	1,821,535 3 11	82.93	3,168 3 9	2,627 9 2	82.93	3,168 3 9	2,627 9 2	82.93	3,168 3 9	2,627 9 2
Total	1,383	284,684 19 4	2,218,760 11 5	261,611 13 5	1,850,351 19 5	83.40			83.40					
SOUTH ISLAND,—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	176,680 6 8	1,447,954 18 4	194,346 6 4	1,373,325 5 9	94.85	1,661 19 4	1,576 6 1	94.85	1,661 19 4	1,576 6 1	94.85	1,661 19 4	1,576 6 1
Westport	43	11,301 11 11	77,569 11 1	7,860 4 0	52,946 18 3	68.26	3,350 3 7	2,286 14 11	68.26	3,350 3 7	2,286 14 11	68.26	3,350 3 7	2,286 14 11
Nelson	64	1,471 5 3	11,968 18 9	2,572 19 6	18,613 18 8	155.52	353 16 7	550 5 5	155.52	353 16 7	550 5 5	155.52	353 16 7	550 5 5
Picton	56	2,129 15 6	18,587 12 9	3,405 12 6	23,982 1 9	129.02	616 8 7	795 6 6	129.02	616 8 7	795 6 6	129.02	616 8 7	795 6 6
Total	1,781	191,582 19 4	1,556,081 0 11	208,185 2 4	1,468,868 4 5	94.39			94.39					
Operating total	3,164	476,267 18 8	3,774,841 12 4	469,796 15 9	3,319,220 3 10	87.93			87.93					
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	21,563 19 9	135,166 7 11	..	..	..			..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	542 8 10	4,506 18 0	1,485 0 7	8,916 1 7	197.83			197.83					
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	14,593 1 0	107,847 3 7	11,394 2 0	87,803 16 7	81.42			81.42					
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,515 10 2	43,544 14 0	11,176 14 4	73,253 15 11	168.23			168.23					
Grand Total	3,164	519,482 18 5	4,065,906 15 10	493,852 12 8	3,489,193 17 11	85.82			85.82					

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1927, 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	192,111	0 0	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	1,407,081	0 0
Gisborne	863,780	0 0	716,961	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	24,770,638	0 0	4,244,487	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	21,219,375	0 0	175,400	0 0
Westport	704,934	0 0	151,992	0 0
Nelson	582,796	0 0	48,909	0 0
Picton	689,772	0 0	17,184	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	44,387	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	40,337	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
General	7,575	0 0	..	..
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	10,730	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	108,548	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £900,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	15,380	0 0
Totals	£49,183,916	0 0	£6,844,561	0 0

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1927.	Live Births registered, October, 1927.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, October, 1927.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1927.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1927.
					Males.			Females.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland	201,220	315	1.57	9	4	5	76	4	2	71	162	0.80
Wellington	126,310	220	1.74	6	5	1	38	5	1	31	81	0.64
Christchurch	121,780	201	1.65	7	10	2	51	3	1	38	105	0.86
Dunedin	83,155	128	1.54	5	..	2	34	..	1	29	66	0.79
Hamilton	17,080	27	1.58	1	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	0.35
Gisborne	15,000	29	1.93	2	1	..	6	..	..	9	16	1.07
Napier	18,410	29	1.58	..	..	..	9	3	..	3	15	0.81
Hastings	14,885	23	1.55	1	..	1	6	..	..	2	9	0.60
New Plymouth	16,620	27	1.62	3	..	..	8	..	1	8	17	1.02
Wanganui	26,870	44	1.64	..	1	..	12	3	..	4	20	0.74
Palmerston North	20,480	36	1.76	2	1	..	10	2	1	6	20	0.98
Nelson	11,985	15	1.25	..	..	..	14	..	..	2	16	1.33
Timaru	17,320	29	1.67	..	..	1	8	1	..	11	21	1.21
Invercargill	22,550	39	1.73	1	..	..	4	..	..	8	12	0.53
Totals	713,665	1,162	1.63	37	22	13	279	21	7	224	566	0.79

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,162, as against 1,164 in September, a decrease of 2. The deaths in October were 566—a decrease of 31 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 314, females 252. Sixty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 11.13 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-three of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for October, and ten months ended October, 1927, were as follows. The infantile mortality and still-birth rates per 100 births for the same period are also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infantile Mortality.		Still-births.	
	October, 1927.	Ten Months, 1927.	October, 1927.	Ten Months, 1927.	October, 1927.	Ten Months, 1927.	October, 1927.	Ten Months, 1927.
Auckland	18.78	17.86	9.65	8.79	2.54	3.63	2.85	2.38
Wellington	20.89	18.47	7.69	8.27	4.54	4.03	2.72	2.86
Christchurch	19.80	17.71	10.34	10.35	6.46	6.22	3.48	3.14
Dunedin	19.12	15.93	9.52	9.72	..	4.05	3.91	2.79
Hamilton	18.96	19.74	4.21	6.53	..	6.04	3.70	2.13
Gisborne	23.20	22.32	12.79	9.20	3.45	6.09	6.90	1.79
Napier	18.90	17.21	9.77	11.67	10.34	6.80	..	4.16
Hastings	18.54	21.28	7.25	8.46	..	4.91	4.35	2.27
New Plymouth	19.49	21.88	12.26	7.72	..	3.96	11.11	4.62
Wanganui	19.64	20.14	8.93	8.17	9.09	4.20	..	3.54
Palmerston North	21.08	19.16	11.71	8.26	8.33	6.41	5.55	2.75
Nelson	15.01	19.62	16.01	10.11	..	4.59	..	2.55
Timaru	20.09	18.84	14.54	8.94	3.45	5.14	..	3.30
Invercargill	20.75	22.51	6.38	8.14	..	3.30	2.56	2.12
All areas, October, and ten months, 1927	19.52	18.33	9.50	8.93	3.70	4.44	3.18	2.75
All areas, October, and ten months, 1926	18.81	18.99	8.75	9.41	4.24	4.51	..	..

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	9	6	12	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	35
5 and under 10 years	1	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	11
10	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
20	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
25	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
30	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
35	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
40	2	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
45	6	4	4	3	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	24
50	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	13
55	10	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	24
60	11	1	5	5	..	..	3	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	32
65	11	7	5	6	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	36
70	8	2	5	4	..	2	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	28
75	9	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	3	2	1	34
80	4	3	6	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	22
85	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9
90 .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
95 .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	85	44	63	36	4	7	9	7	8	13	11	14	9	4	314

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	6	6	4	1	..	..	3	..	1	3	3	..	1	..	28
5 and under 10 years	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
10 " 15 "	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
15 " 20 "	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
20 " 25 "	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
25 " 30 "	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
30 " 35 "	1	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	11
35 " 40 "	1	3	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
40 " 45 "	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	10
45 " 50 "	4	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	14
50 " 55 "	4	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	13
55 " 60 "	4	2	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
60 " 65 "	7	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	17
65 " 70 "	10	2	3	4	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	27
70 " 75 "	11	5	8	3	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	3	1	36
75 " 80 "	7	2	5	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	21
80 " 85 "	9	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	20
85 " 90 "	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
90 " 95 "	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	77	37	42	30	2	9	6	2	9	7	9	2	12	8	252
Grand totals	162	81	105	66	6	16	15	9	17	20	20	16	21	12	566

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
7. Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
8. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
9. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	5
11. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
21. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
23. Lethargic Encephalitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	6	7	5	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	27
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Cerebral Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	16	11	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	53
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
44. " Stomach and Liver	10	7	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	24
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	14
46. " Female Genital Organs	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
47. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
48. " Skin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Axillary Glands	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Hand	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Maxillary Antrum .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
49. " Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
49. " Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
49. " Testicle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " (Undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Benign Tumours	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
51. Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	6
60A. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
60B. Adenoma of Thyroid	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
65. Lymphatic Leucæmia	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
Totals	29	12	15	11	..	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	6	5	98

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Total.
III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
71. Meningitis	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
72. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	16	6	6	7	..	3	2	..	3	..	..	2	2	1	48
75. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
76. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
78. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
80. Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
83. Cerebral Softening .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	20	11	10	10	..	5	2	..	3	1	..	4	2	1	69
IV.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
88. Acute Endocarditis	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
89. Angina Pectoris	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	29	16	28	15	..	1	3	3	5	3	2	2	4	..	111
91. Diseases of the Arteries	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
92. Iliac Thrombosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
95. Hæmorrhage, without specified cause .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	36	19	30	16	1	4	3	3	5	3	3	2	5	..	130
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
98. Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis	3	1	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
100. Broncho-pneumonia	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
101. Pneumonia	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	11
102. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
105. Asthma .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
107. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	15	3	5	4	2	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	37
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
109. Inflammation of Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
111. Duodenal Ulcer	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
112. Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
113. Mucous Colitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Ulcerative Colitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Appendicitis	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
118. Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
121. Hydatid of Liver .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
122. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
123. Biliary Colic	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
124. Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	6	5	7	3	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	30
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.															
129. Chronic Nephritis	2	2	4	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	17
131. Other Diseases of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
133. Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4
139. Benign Tumours of the Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	3	2	7	6	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	29
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
143. Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
148. Nephritis of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.															
151. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Carbuncle of Face .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
153. Acute Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
154. Pemphigus Vulgaris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Heart Disease ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
159. Congenital Spastic Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Totals	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	6
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	2	5	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	18
161B. Injury at Birth	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Totals	5	5	10	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	28
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	12	4	5	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	34
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Liquid Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
171. " Cutting Instruments	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
179. Accidental Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " Fall	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
188. " " by Automobiles	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	10
188. " " by Railways .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by other crushing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
189. Injuries by Animals .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
199. Homicide	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
202. Other External Causes	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	15	6	8	4	1	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	40
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Grand Totals	162	81	105	66	6	16	15	9	17	20	20	16	21	12	566

Infantile Mortality.

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

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
7. Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
21. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
58. Pernicious Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
101. Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
159. " Spastic Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
160. " Debility	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	2	5	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	18
161B. Injury at Birth	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
180. Accidental Asphyxiation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	10	13	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	43

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of September, 1927. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Pressure in Inches at Sea-level and Standard Gravity.	Temperature in Shade.			Radiation.		Wind: Miles run in previous 24 Hours.	Amount of Cloud (Scale 0 to 10).	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 Points to 1 Inch).
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Solar Maximum.	Grass Minimum.				
1	29.774	62.9	47.8	55.3	120.0	47.0	330	10	S.	9
2	30.008	51.0	44.0	47.5	83.3	41.3	202	10	N.E.	..
3	30.197	56.1	40.9	48.5	111.1	31.0	88	10	N.E.	..
4	30.347	57.6	40.8	49.2	115.2	40.3	89	3	S.S.E.	..
5	30.072	60.6	39.2	49.9	114.0	31.2	96	8	N.W.	46
6	29.731	57.0	49.8	53.4	112.0	48.8	393	10	N.W.	15
7	29.749	54.8	44.1	49.4	101.0	45.4	352	9	N.N.W	5
8	29.868	55.4	46.3	50.8	106.0	44.9	177	8	S.S.E.	Trace
9	29.798	54.5	40.3	47.4	109.2	30.9	69	8	N.W.	..
10	30.031	57.8	42.0	49.9	114.1	33.5	115	8	S.E.	5
11	29.865	57.8	47.4	52.6	100.0	42.5	39	8	N.	6
12	30.057	53.0	43.1	50.5	119.0	33.5	267	10	S.	4
13	30.367	54.0	38.0	46.0	108.1	27.2	271	0	N.E.	..
14	30.208	56.3	47.6	51.9	114.0	41.7	189	2	N.	..
15	30.126	58.8	50.4	54.6	112.0	46.5	254	4	N.N.E.	..
16	30.348	57.9	43.0	50.4	121.0	33.2	186	1	S.E.	..
17	30.258	59.3	46.2	52.7	109.1	37.2	206	7	S.E.	4
18	30.128	65.8	46.9	56.3	116.0	39.2	59	10	Calm	7
19	29.986	62.6	52.0	57.3	102.0	48.0	50	10	N.W.	..
20	29.835	65.0	53.1	59.0	130.6	46.9	164	8	N.N.W	123
21	29.874	64.7	49.2	56.9	119.0	49.3	204	10	S.	13
22	30.026	51.9	48.2	50.0	78.0	46.9	236	10	S.S.E.	35
23	29.833	56.0	48.1	52.0	100.0	42.5	163	10	N.W.	25
24	29.472	59.0	51.0	55.0	117.2	49.1	442	9	N.W.	2
25	29.514	62.6	53.1	57.8	112.1	50.1	353	10	N.N.W	..
26	30.076	64.2	37.4	50.8	119.0	27.8	187	0	N.W.	..
27	30.303	61.0	43.9	52.4	115.9	32.0	122	7	S.E.	7
28	30.255	57.0	47.0	52.0	119.0	44.5	485	10	S.	1
29	30.480	56.0	48.0	52.0	114.0	38.2	295	4	S.	..
30	30.606	56.4	37.1	46.7	114.0	26.9	106	1	N.N.E.	..
*	30.040	58.4	45.5	51.9	110.9	39.9	206.3	7.2	..	307
†	29.937	57.4	45.7	51.5	106.0	39.3	248	5.5	..	399

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
7	3	..	4	8	..	..	7	1

At Wellington the month was changeable and showery, with precipitation 23 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 159 hours 8 minutes, 45 per cent. of the possible, and three sunless days. Six frosts were recorded on the grass. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 51.3°; and at 3 ft. 52.2°. Mean dew-point, 44.6°; mean vapour pressure, 0.295 in.; and mean relative humidity, 76 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1927.

The total rainfall of the month was above normal over the North Island, except at places in the central region and between Wanganui and Wellington. In the South Island, Otago had more than the average, and Blenheim also reported an excess, but elsewhere there was a deficiency. The greatest differences from the mean are shown on the eastern coasts—Gisborne having 76 per cent. above and Christchurch 73 per cent. below.

There were no general heavy rains during the month, but several occasions on which heavy local falls occurred. For instance, on the 5th and 6th very heavy rain was experienced in Otago, the effect of a low-pressure centre passing in that region. Floods resulted in some of the rivers, and much of the low-lying country was under water at this time.

On the 27th and 28th a cyclone, centred off East Cape, brought heavy rain to the Gisborne and Hawke's Bay Districts.

The most generally unsettled period was between the 17th and 27th. Dull, misty, and showery conditions prevailed, and, on the 25th, some snow fell in the South Island in the rear of an intense Antarctic disturbance.

Anticyclonic conditions with fair weather ruled in the beginning, from the 13th to the 17th and at the close of the month.

Although dull weather was frequent, there were no severe cold periods, and from observers' remarks, conditions appear to have been favourable for lambing, and the month generally was a good growing one.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.

September, 1927.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
		Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
152	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 54.5	Deg. 59.3	Deg. 49.6	Points. 431	21
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST	53.2	63.6	42.8	357	16
211	A. Y. Montgomery MATAMATA ..	52.6	61.7	43.6	389	15
46	W. Halligan TE AROHA ..	54.5	63.4	45.6	483	15
340	C. E. Christensen WAIHI ..	53.0	61.0	45.1	740	16
100	Wm. C. Morris TAURANGA ..	53.6	61.8	45.4	481	15
925	C. J. Butcher ROTORUA ..	51.3	60.1	42.5	418	14
..	W. E. Penno ROTORUA NURSERY, WHAKAREWAREWA	50.9	59.2	42.6	404	14
60	W. T. Morrison NEW PLYMOUTH ..	52.7	58.4	47.0	543	15
2080	G. H. Dolby TAIHAPE ..	47.1	53.7	40.5	145	17
100	A. R. Fannin PALMERSTON NORTH ..	52.2	59.0	45.4	195	15
8	J. A. Colquhoun TANGIMOANA ..	52.7	60.8	44.6	154	9
119	T. E. Stringer CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA	51.8	58.9	44.7	302	14
5	J. E. Sharp NAPIER ..	52.7	59.8	45.7	346	13
384	Chas. L. Thomas MANGAMUTU, PAHIATUA ..	51.2	59.1	43.4	281	19
377	A. W. Hamilton MASTERTON ..	50.9	59.8	42.1	106	11
186	R. Brown GREYTOWN ..	50.8	59.6	42.1	197	13
10	W. Allan WELLINGTON ..	51.9	58.4	45.5	307	16
SOUTH ISLAND.						
11	TAKAKA, NELSON ..	50.5	59.2	41.9	947	11
34	J. H. Scott NELSON ..	50.3	57.2	43.4	375	9
..	H. D. McKellar BALMORAL, CULVERDEN	47.5	58.0	37.0	86	10
1220	D. D. Dunn HANMER SPRINGS ..	46.4	57.1	35.7	186	11
25	W. Montgomery CHRISTCHURCH ..	48.4	56.0	40.8	48	8
42	H. F. Skey LINCOLN ..	49.7	58.8	40.7	53	7
1220	D. J. Sidey LAKE COLERIDGE ..	52.0	67.9	36.2	213	10
349	E. T. Cockburn RAKAIA ..	47.4	56.5	38.4	140	9
323	Miss A. Hardy ASHBURTON ..	46.9	56.4	37.5	240	10
1000	H. P. Clayton FAIRLIE ..	44.9	55.9	34.0	183	5
2350	R. J. Rainey LAKE TEKAPO ..	42.0	54.2	29.8	107	4
130	R. R. Beauchamp TIMARU ..	46.8	54.9	38.8	157	10
200	Caretaker of Domain WAIMATE ..	46.4	55.0	37.9	209	12
1550	F. Akhurst SANATORIUM, WAIPATA	44.2	54.7	33.8	115	9
1000	Dr. A. Kidd OPHIR ..	45.4	57.4	33.4	185	7
300	Rev. A. Don DUNEDIN ..	47.2	55.2	39.3	490	11
142	D. Tannock BURNSIDE, DUNEDIN	47.3	53.5	41.2	427	10
245	P. W. Piper GORE ..	..	..	..	..	..
12	A. T. Newman HOKITIKA ..	51.1	60.1	42.1	754	16
12	J. A. Chesney INVERCARGILL	45.2	54.3	38.1	389	20
..	L. Lennie	..	..	..	..	..

EDWARD KIDSON, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1927.

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1927—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	366	20
Mangonui	555	17
Kaero	693	14
Kaikohe	698	15
Russell	447	13
Kawakawa	611	17
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	911	9
Ruatangata West	410	15
Ruatangata	552	21
Wairua Falls (power-station)	485	19
Kamo .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whangarei	597	18
Puawera, Whangarei	470	14
Mangawai	515	14
Warkworth	665	14
Epsom, Auckland	496	19
Cuvier Island	267	14
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	410	12
Tairua	527	15
Turua, Thames	295	14
The Domain, Paeroa	317	17
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	343	13
Morrinsville	413	11
Putaruru	390	14
Mamaku	556	15
Springdale, Waitoa	334	15
Kaimai, Tauranga	1033	17
The Camp, Tauranga	495	13
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	468	14
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	404	16
Sophia Street, Rotorua	473	13
Waiotapu	349	16
Taneatua	431	11
Opotiki	488	14
Maraehako, Opotiki	480	14
Wairata, Opotiki	819	13
Raukokore	687	12
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	982	20
Mautotara, Whakaangi	1451	15

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	372	7
Kaitaia	563	17
Herekino .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wekaweka	1075	23
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	578	22
Kohukohu	598	16
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	717	13
Whatoro	989	21
Dargaville	463	18
Helensville .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Huia, Manukau	1037	22
Henderson	618	28
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Onewhero	536	13
Oparau	515	21
Bryant House, Raglan	485	16
Kawhia	668	23
Taupo	305	9
Hautu	468	13
Rangipo	737	10
Waitomo Caves	726	7
Cambridge	287	13
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	406	14
Te Kuiti	535	17
Sonoma, Otorohanga	484	16
Hamilton, Waikato	383	17
State Farm, Waerenga	478	19
Horahora Rapids, Churchhill	328	14
Ngaruawahia	528	14
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	343	14
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	858	12
Paekaka, Paemako	491	15
"Te Matai," Aria	640	17
Ohura	601	12
Mangatoti, Mokau River	682	16
Uruti, Taranaki	596	17

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okoke	805	15
Purangi	535	13
Tariki, Hydro	752	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	876	15
Inglewood	811	13
Pilot-station, Waitara	483	14
Lepperton	628	14
Upper Mangorei	1044	15
Waterworks, Mangorei	706	17
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	431	16
Riverlea, Taranaki	333	18
Stratford	898	16
Tangarakau	410	14
Eltham	405	15
Ohawe, Hawera	255	14
Hawera Post-office	296	17
Normanby	260	14
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	290	12
Patea	269	13
Waverley	187	12
Whangamomona	463	11
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	370	12
Taumarunui	430	15
Matiere	472	15
Raetihi	267	14
Horopito	392	18
Waiouru	180	8
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	263	16
Marybank, Wanganui	106	15
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	138	14
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	310	14
Wanganui	137	8
Okioia, Wanganui	206	16
Fordell	175	12
Dalvey, Turakina	168	14
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	196	13
Hunterville	155	13
Waituna West, Feilding	213	22
Waitatapia, Bull's	160	12
Flock House Station, Bull's	153	12
Glen Oroua	206	11
Foxtoto	220	10
Feilding	148	15
Komako	326	15
Kairanga	186	11
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	257	16
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	401	17
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	308	18
Mangaore	314	19
Arapeti	469	18
Mangahao, No. 1	648	22
Mangahao, No. 2	797	22
Waitohu, Otaki	281	19
Otaki	279	15
Kapiti Island	381	11
Reservoir, Brooklyn	311	16
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	1041	13
Wairoro, Ruatoria	913	14
Tapuaeikitia, Kahukura	964	9
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	651	15
Pakihiroa	910	8
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	718	16
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	707	13
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	673	15
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	808	8
Tolaga Bay	777	10
Marumoko, Motu	1201	17
Upper Opoito, Matawai .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Koranga Valley	811	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	836	12
Otoko	822	17
Whatatutu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Karaka	822	12
Puha, Poverty Bay	770	7
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Patutahi, Gisborne	775	5

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1927—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to in ch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake	1165	16
Tahora, Gisborne	828	15
Gisborne	531	12
Puninga Station, Wharerata	1029	14
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	961	10
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	694	14
Spring Hill, Mohaka	813	9
Portland Island	435	12
Waikaremoana	981	17
Power-station, Waikaremoana	983	18
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	910	14
Putorino, Wairoa	722	13
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri	622	10
Tarawera	730	17
Te Waka, Te Pohue	415	12
Waikoau, Napier	682	12
Tutira Lake	682	12
Kowhai Downs, Napier	638	14
Hedgeley, Eskdale	370	13
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	360	10
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	411	11
Hastings	356	14
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	246	11
Maraekakaho, Hastings	296	18
Te Mata, Havelock North	377	12
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	613	24
Poukawa	293	10
Pukehou, Te Aute	252	10
Homewood, Otane	247	11
Gwavas, Tikokino	357	24
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	286	12
Aramoana	284	8
Rangitapu	448	14
Waipawa	312	12
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	276	15
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	475	14
Waipukurau	293	12
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	226	6
Takapau	317	8
Woodbank, Wimbledon	299	12
Dannevirke	298	17
Pine Grove, Weber	324	15
Waipuna, Woodville	285	13
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	281	19
Mangamaire	280	11
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	248	14
Tawataia, Eketahuna	200	12
Putara	576	15
Eketahuna	267	14
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..
Annedale, Tinui	183	13
"Ngaiatu," Masterton	163	12
Whareama, Masterton	130	14
Waingawa, Masterton	131	15
Ditton, Masterton	191	13
Bagshot, Masterton	154	13
Bush Grove, Masterton	117	8
Marangai	134	13
Eringa, Masterton	172	9
Llandaff, Masterton	147	10
Glenburn, Martinborough	101	13
Martinborough	589	18
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	147	10
Te Awaite, Martinborough	148	8
Featherston	346	12
Summit	578	11
Wallaceville	286	17
Wainuiomata Reservoir	395	15
Waiwetū .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt	348	17
Karori Reservoir	354	17
Seatoun	229	14

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	854	12
Onekaka	776	11
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	..	..
Motueka	526	12
Upper Moutere	394	8
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	911	16

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to in ch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Wangapeka	723	13
Mapua, Nelson	393	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson	703	11
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	526	13
Gowan, via Glenhope	478	11
Tophouse	533	12
Stephen Island	397	10
Hamilton Bay	728	10
The Brothers	88	9
Cape Campbell	121	10
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	690	13
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	965	9
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	675	6
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1156	11
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	458	7
Seddon	237	10
Ward	177	11
Dunroon, Jordan	213	6
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	374	8
Ocean Bay	664	12
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim	331	11
Erina, Blenheim	441	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim	396	9
Marshlands, Blenheim	329	12
Hapuku	182	10
Ellerton, Kekerangu	145	7

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	372	13
Karamea, Westport	316	12
Westport	650	17
Reefton (643 ft.)	568	10
Greymouth	525	17
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	973	9
Lake Kanieri	829	13
Harihari .. .. .	..	..
Waiho Gorge .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland	891	12
Okuru .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point	826	19

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	91	7
Culverden	122	12
Balmoral No. 1	119	6
Riverside Farm, Amuri	143	9
Highfield, Amuri	142	7
Weka Pass, Canterbury	106	4
Keinton Combe	165	7
Waiau	125	7
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	131	11
"Glenallen," Waikari	81	8
Gore Bay, Cheviot	127	9
Waipara	149	4
Oxford	121	4
Amberley	95	9
Alford Forest	198	6
Mount Somers	191	11
Bealey	512	9
Arthur's Pass	735	12
Mt. White Station, Cass	193	10
Craigieburn	118	8
Flock Hill	192	5
Paparua Prison	37	2
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	19	4
Islington	70	4
Governor's Bay	105	1
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	82	3
Little River .. .. .	..	..
Puaha	83	6
Magnet Bay, Little River	63	4
Pigeon Bay	295	6
Brockworth, Little Akaloa	42	6
Coalgate	102	7
Hororata	136	11
Akaroa	79	3
Darfield	268	7
Southbridge	104	7
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	120	10

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Methven	199	5
Rudstone, Methven	152	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead	151	11
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	155	12
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	508	8
Double Hill	408	4
Winchmore, Ashburton	169	5
Fairview, Springburn	179	7
Staveley	204	6
Evandale, Mount Somers	65	3
Lynnford, Hinds	192	8
Peel Forest	275	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	193	7
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	230	9
Waitui, Geraldine	254	9
Orari Gorge	356	11
Orari Estate, Orari	215	9
Braemar	137	6
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	238	8
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	227	9
Lambrook, Fairlie	170	6
Waratah, Albury	184	4
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	52	7
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	172	7
Winchester	220	8
Cave	339	8
Pleasant Point	207	11
Seadown	189	9
Smithfield	209	11
Timaru Reservoir	128	4
Benmore Station, Omarama	160	8
Otiake	150	6
Totara	109	4
Glen-Cary Station, Hakataramea	100	4
Duntroon	161	8
Reed St., Oamaru	193	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	172	6
Te Awa, Hillgrove	170	10
Roslyn, Dunedin	449	11
Kaurao Hill, Maheno .. .. .	..	..
Bushy Park, Palmerston South	193	8
Burnside, Dunedin	427	10
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	519	13
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	383	12
Whare Flat	576	10

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

Paerau	239	8
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	112	9
Naseby Plantation	195	7
Waipiata	150	3
Patearoa	107	5
Naseby	156	6
Robertson, Middlemarch	402	10
Tarras	94	2
Hawea Flat	193	6

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Pembroke	196	8
Makarora	475	9
Maungawera, Otago	209	9
Ripponvale, Cromwell	120	6
Luggate, Cromwell	176	5
Manorburn Dam	158	11
Frankton	158	7
Arrowtown	109	7
Queenstown	158	8
Moa Creek	144	9
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Blackstone Hill	260	3
Clyde	173	6
Alexandra	129	8
Galloway	130	6
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Roxburgh	302	8
Balclutha	449	11
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Wendon	554	8
Lawrence	589	11
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Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Davis, Jessie	Spinster	Lyttelton	22/10/27	10/11/27	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Noble, Edward Norries	Electrician	Auckland	10/10/27	10/11/27	..	Auckland.
3	O'Connor, Thomas	Labourer	Belfast (Canterbury)	7/10/27	10/11/27	Testate	Christchurch.
4	O'Callaghan, Kathleen	Widow	Wellington	7/9/27	10/11/27	Intestate	Wellington.
5	Robison, William	Purser	Napier	2/5/27	10/11/27	..	Napier.
6	Sinclair, James	Retired Assistant Manager	Tamaki West (near Auckland)	17/10/27	10/11/27	..	Auckland.
7	Tappenden, Albert Edward	Farm labourer	Raukawa	10/10/27	10/11/27	..	Napier.
8	Valpy, Ernest Every	Miner	Invercargill	20/10/27	10/11/27	Testate	Invercargill.
9	Williams, Florence Jennie	Spinster	Christchurch	18/10/27	10/11/27	..	Christchurch.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 16th November, 1927.

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

M. POMARE, Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Albert Emile Victor	Oratia	Fruit-farmer	Finland	12/10/27.
Andonaras, James	Wellington	Restaurant-keeper	Greece	"
Jelas, Andrew	Riverhead	Farmer	Jugo-Slavia	"
Johansen, Ole William	Wellington	Seaman	Norway	"
Meissner, Frank	Gisborne	Night porter	Czecho-Slovakia	"
Mouritsen, Carl	Dunedin	Waterside worker	Denmark	"
Ramsay, Frank	Awaroa, Waiheke Is.	Labourer	Portugal	"
Swanson, Charles	Wanganui	Waterside worker	Sweden	"
Bouterey, George	Dunedin	Labourer	Syria	3/11/27.
Hoover, Elizabeth Lillias	"	Housewife	Dunedin, N.Z.	"
Lackner, Fridrek John Anton	Killinchy	Lineman labourer	Austria	"
Laksonen, Viktor	Waiheke Island	Farmer	Finland	"
Lewens, George Walter	Trentham	Piano-tuner	Germany	"
Lingman, Knut Valdemar	Opotiki	Fisherman	Sweden	"
Murray, Mary	Auckland	Spinster	West Indies	"
Olsen, Martineus	Pukekohe	Farmer	Norway	"
Radich, Jack	Parnell	Labourer	Jugo-Slavia	"
Schrieber, Peter John	Waihou	Mill hand	Switzerland	"
*Tingey, Hilda Alexander	Feilding	"	United States of America	"
Alexander, Shukry	Wellington	Manufacturer	Syria	7/11/27.
Grasis, Peter	"	Contractor	Latvia	"
Scott, Joseph Henry	Hamilton	Gardener	United States of America	"

(I.A. 20/2/64.)

* Certificate under section 8.

Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th November, 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—COOK STRAIT.—BROTHERS.

Rock discovered eastward of.

Position: At a distance of 7.8 miles 072° from Brothers Lighthouse.

Description: Rocky shoal, about 40 ft. in diameter, with a least depth of 5 fathoms (9^m1).

Remarks: With the above position as centre, and a radius of 2 cables a danger circle enclosing the depth is to be drawn on the chart.

The rock will be known as Fisherman's Rock. Tide rippings exist in a 028° 208° direction for several cables on either side of the rock.

NOTE.—The south end of Motuara Is., in line with the extreme of C. Koamaru, leads over the shoal.

Warning: The locality is to be avoided by deep-draught vessels.

Charts affected: Nos. 695—2054—3629—1212.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, pages 109, 309; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1927, pages 114 to 140 (Courses and distances from southern east-coast ports to Wanganui).

Authority: Captain Bollons, N.Z.G.S.S. "Tutanekai."

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th November, 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—AUCKLAND APPROACH.

Motukoreho: Alteration in Light.

Former notice: No. 2 of 1923.

Position: At a distance of 1,990 ft. from Δ on Motukoreho Brown's Is.). Lat. 36° 49' S., long. 174° 54' E. (approx.)

Alteration: On 1st December, 1927, a white sector will be placed in the light, which will then show white between 214° and 224°; red elsewhere.

Abridged description: Fl. W.R. ev. 4 sec. 27 ft. 10 M (U).

Charts affected: Nos. 1896—2543.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, page 201; Admiralty List of Lights, Part 6, 1927, No. 3414; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1927, pages 182 and 221.

Authority: Auckland Harbour Board, 11/11/27.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th November, 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—STEWART ISLAND.—AKERS POINT.

- (1) Light established;
- (2) Beacon erected;
- (3) Buoy withdrawn.

(1) Position: Near Akers Point. Lat. 46° 53' 9 south, long. 168° 11' 2 east. Chart 2541.

Details: On or about 20th November, 1927, a flashing-white light with red sector over Barclay Rock will be exhibited from a white wooden tower.

(2) Position: Akers Point.

Details: A small white beacon has been erected in line with the tower to mark the direction of Barclay Rock.

(3) Position: Outside Barclay Rock.

Details: The red pillar-buoy marking this rock will be withdrawn permanently.

Remarks: Further notice will be given when full details are available.

Charts affected: Nos. 2541—2553.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, page 445; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1928, page 161.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th November, 1927.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST, QUEENSLAND.—LADY ELLIOT ISLAND.

Intended Alteration in Light.—Temporary Light to be exhibited.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the flashing white light on Lady Elliot Island will be altered on or about 27th February, 1928, and that during alterations, from about 16th January, 1928, until the date mentioned above, the main light will be extinguished and a temporary group-flashing white light of low power will be exhibited.

Position : On south-west side. Lat. 24° 07' south, long. 152° 45½' east, on Chart No. 345.

Alterations : The period and length of flash will be reduced, and the power will be increased as follows :—

Character : Flashing white every five seconds, thus—flash, ½ sec.; eclipse, 4½ sec.

Power : The power will be increased to 85,000 candles.

Visibility : 13 miles.

NOTE.—In other respects the light will remain unaltered.

Temporary Light : During alterations a temporary group flashing white light of low power, showing four flashes every twenty seconds, will be exhibited from a wooden framework structure 25 ft. in height, situated about 900 ft. bearing

125° from the lighthouse tower. The temporary light will be visible 9 miles, except from about 123° to about 127°, where it will be obscured by the lighthouse tower.

Remarks : Further notice will be given when the alteration has been completed.

Charts affected : Admiralty Chart No. 345—Sandy Cape to Keppel Isles. Admiralty Chart No. 3623—Cape Byron to Lady Elliot Island.

Publications affected : Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1927, No. 3081. Sailing Directions and other information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland, 1927, page 27.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th November, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.P. ..	615	1, 2, and 5	II	Ohura	S. E. and W. E. Meredith ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
L.P. ..	689	10	III	Aria	W. E. Christie and E. R. Cameron	Ditto.
O.R.P.	552	6	II	Opaku	T. H. Nixon	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
O.R.P.	393	7A	I	Pouatu	G. L. and W. Frank ..	Ditto.
O.R.P.	794	3	III	Tangitu	D. J. O'Leary	"
O.R.P.	620	1	IX	Taurakawa ..	R. McG. Stuart	"
O.R.P.	787	3	IV	Mapara	P. T. McCabe	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: R.L.L.S. Lease No. 12. Section 25, Ermedale Settlement, Block XIII, Jacobs River Hundred. Former lessee: Frederick Ewart Anderson. Reason of forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 29th November, 1927.

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

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Egmont County.—Cape Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 1, Block XIII: Area, 84 acres 0 roods 2 perches. Capital value, £410. Half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of three years providing improvements to the value of £40 are effected annually.

Weighted with £75 valuation for improvements comprising 70 chains of fencing, small whare, and old cowshed, to be paid in cash, or may be secured by way of mortgage under Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act after payment of a deposit of £25.

Situated in the Parihaka Block, and is distant twenty-seven miles from New Plymouth. It is situated on the Parihaka Road, about one mile from Pungarehu School, dairy factory, post-office, and store.

Comprises about 6 acres swamp land; the balance, with the exception of about 8 acres which is in good pasture, is in inferior pastures, covered in patches of gorse. Subdivided into four paddocks. Generally, the area comprises flat to undulating country, with a few stony hummocks. Soil is of a volcanic nature.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with application, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 1s. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Application made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.

9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

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

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

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 29th November, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

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

Taranaki County.—Huatohi Settlement.

SECTION 34s: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £150. Half-yearly rent, £3 15s.

This section is situated on the Saxton Road, just outside the Borough of New Plymouth, and close to the Suburb of Vogelstown. It is for the most part hilly, and is badly cut up with streams. There is a considerable amount of gorse and blackberry on the area.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. Rent payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

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

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

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

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

7. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

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

9. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

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

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th November, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or

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on deferred payments, at the Public Hall, Kaponga, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 7th January, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Egmont County.—Opunake Survey District.

SECTION 53, Block X: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Upset price, £20.

Section 54, Block X: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Upset price, £70.

Section 59, Block X: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 39 perches. Upset price, £30.

Section 60, Block X: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 9 perches. Upset price, £130.

Section 98, Block XI: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Upset price, £130.

Section 90, Block XI: Area, 16 acres 2 roods 14 perches. Upset price, £250.

Section 100, Block XI: Area, 13 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Upset price, £225.

Section 101, Block XI: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Upset price, £135.

Egmont and Eltham Counties.—Kaupokonui Survey District.

Section 34, Block IX: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Upset price, £250.

Section 35: Block IX: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 35 perches. Upset price, £175.

Section 37, Block IX: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Upset price, £115.

Section 98, Block X: Area, 17 acres 3 rood 13 perches. Upset price, £370.

Section 99, Block X: Area, 15 acres 1 rood 1 perch. Upset price, £350.

Section 100, Block X: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Upset price, £295.

Section 101, Block X: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Upset price, £215.

Section 122, Block XI: Area, 13 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Upset price, £310.

Eltham County.—Kaupokonui Survey District.

Section 123, Block XI: Area, 13 acres 0 roods 2 perches. Upset price, £350.

Section 125, Block XI: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 36 perches. Upset price, £380.

Section 46, Block XII: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Upset price, £350.

Section 47, Block XII: Area, 11 acres 0 roods 5 perches. Upset price, £360.

Section 48, Block XII: Area, 16 acres 2 roods 9 perches. Upset price, £420.

Ngairi Survey District.

Section 44, Block IX: Area, 12 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Upset price, £430.

Section 48, Block IX: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 23 perches. Upset price, £50.

These sections originally comprised the old Eltham-Opunake Railway Reserve, which has been subdivided so that the boundaries of the various sections are in accordance with the boundaries of the adjoining farms. They comprise for the most part good quality flat land.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments. The terms are:—

1. *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

2. *Deferred Payments.*—Five per cent. of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

The balance of the purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over a period of 34½ years.

The licensee shall have the right at any time during the currency of his license to pay off either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof then remaining unpaid.

Upon receipt of the final instalments a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased shall issue upon payment of the prescribed Crown-grant fee.

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

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 16th November, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st December, 1927, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Hawke's Bay County.—Puketapu and Heretaunga Survey Districts.—Town of Westshore Extension No. 7.

SECTION 154: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £65.
Section 155: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £65.
Section 156: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 157: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 158: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 159: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £65.
Section 160: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £65.
Section 161: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 162: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 163: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 164: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 165: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 166: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.
Section 167: Area, 33.6 perches. Upset price, £70.

Sections are situated at Westshore, within a quarter mile of Westshore Station. Ideal sites for beach cottages, fronting ocean beach. A regular bus service is now established between Westshore and Napier. Access is by 8 chains unformed road connecting with Charles Street.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments. The terms are:—

1. *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) within thirty days thereafter.

2. *Deferred Payments.*—Five per cent. of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

The balance of the purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over a period of 34½ years.

The licensee shall have the right at any time during the currency of his license to pay off either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof then remaining unpaid.

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

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

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

J. D. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th November, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 21st December, 1927, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

The land in the First Schedule may be purchased for cash; the land in the Second Schedule may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Taranaki County.—Grey District.

SECTION 872: Area, 3 roods 23.7 perches. Upset price, £10.
This area comprises portion of the closed road near Rotokare Domain.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

FOR SALE FOR CASH OR ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Taranaki County.—Paritutu Survey District.

SECTION 19, Block VI: Area, 33 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Upset price, £1,000.

This area is situated at the back of the Smart Road Fertilizer Works. It is severed by a swamp into two portions of about three acres and thirty acres respectively. The smaller area has a considerable amount of gorse thereon, whilst the larger one is fairly clean.

1. *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), to be paid within thirty days thereafter.

2. *Deferred Payments.*—Five per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance by equal half-yearly instalments extending over 34½ years, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

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

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, the amount already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for sale of the land shall be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WELLINGTON STUART, of Kohimarama, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of November, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD THOMAS PEKIN, of Turua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of November, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MICHAEL CLANCEY, of Matangi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th November, 1927.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SUCKLING, of Kaihere, Flax-miller, DOUGLAS HORATIO DALE HUNTER, formerly of Waitakaruru, but now of Patetonga, Flax-miller, and LEO LUKE SURTUS HUNTER, of Patetonga, Flax-miller, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Morrinsville, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of November, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WHARE CARROLL, of Gisborne, Aboriginal Native Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
7th November, 1927. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PAUMEA FERRIS, of Waimui, Licensed Interpreter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
8th November, 1927. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUTA RAWIRI, of Bridge Pa, Aboriginal Native Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
8th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK MARTIN QUIGLEY, of Hastings, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
8th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE TAYLOR CLARKE, of Hastings, Electrical Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
11th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SEYMOUR MUNDY, of Rowan, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
9th November, 1927. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MICHAEL CLARKIN, of Raetihi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Tairāpe, 9th November, 1927. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Liquidation.

In the Estate of the Foxton Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fourth and final dividend of 7d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, The Square, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
11th November, 1927. Official Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR CARMINE, of Wellington, Settler, was adjudged bankrupt on the 28th October, 1927, order sealed 10th November, 1927; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
10th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES ALFRED JOSEPH HARWOOD, of Anatimo, Takaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1927, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

F. MITCHELL,
9th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1927, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1927.

- Anstis, Vincent John, Stoke, Farm Hand.
- Bray, William John, Nelson, Joiner.
- Brough, Joseph Charles, Onekaka, Storekeeper.
- Harwood, William Alfred, Takaka, Farmer.
- Henderson, Charles Alexander (formerly of Mahana, now of Nelson, Orchardist), Electrical Engineer.
- Horton, Thomas, Tasman, Orchardist.
- Hughes, Horace David, of Belgrove, Bus-proprietor.
- Jones, James Samuel, Richmond, Farmer.
- Lowe, Charles Edward, Motueka, Orchardist.
- Martel, Henry, Richmond, Farmer.
- Moy, George, Nelson, Fruiterer.
- McKenzie, Hugh David, Riwaka, Motor-service Proprietor.
- Reay, Wilfred George, Brightwater, Farmer.
- Schroder, Ernest Christian William, Brightwater, Baker.
- Scott, James Fergus, Nelson, Painter.
- Sinclair, Robert, Nelson, Fancy-goods Importer.
- Snowball, Alfred, Nelson, Commercial Traveller.
- Spittal, Alexander, Takaka, Farmer.
- Sturgeon, George Cross, Richmond, Bootmaker.
- Taylor, Fred, Terakohe, Labourer.
- Treacher, Vincent Burls, Nelson, Picture-framer.
- Wiechern, Harold Frederick, Nelson, Plumber.

F. MITCHELL,
11th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JAMES BODGER, of Rolleston, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
10th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW SINCLAIR BENTON, of 106 Bassett's Road, Burwood, Christchurch, Dairyman, 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 Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
9th November, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL HORGAN, of Waimate, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

8th November, 1927. A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FAITHFUL, of Balclutha, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Magistrate's Court, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9th November, 1927. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID LOUIS ARMOUR MICHIE, of Barnago, near Balclutha, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

5th November, 1927. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 11854 of Sections 173, 174, 175, 176, and 177 of the Parish of Waiuku East, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 63 (Auckland Registry), from HIS MAJESTY THE KING (lessor) to the WAIUKU ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB (INCORPORATED), (lessee), having been lodged with me, together with an application to register a surrender of the said Lease No. 11854 without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such surrender accordingly, in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 17th November, 1927.

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

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 9732 of Allotment 43, Block I, of the Karewa Native Township, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 120, folio 229 (Auckland Registry), from THE WAIKATO-MANAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD (lessor) to TAUI WETERE, of Kawhia, Aboriginal Native (lessee), having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional memorandum of lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional memorandum of lease on the expiration of fourteen days from the 17th November, 1927.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 11th day of November, 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 19th December, 1927.

7478. FRANCES ANN WALL and SARAH JANE WALL.—Part Allotment 1, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood, fronting Wall's Road, near Penrose. Occupied by Arthur Lewis Burrett. Plan 20723.

7548. MARY ATKIN and ANNIE HOLMES.—Part Allotment 22A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 28.8 perches, fronting Queen's Parade in the Borough of Devonport. Occupied by applicants. Plan 19903.

7616. LESLIE ARTHUR LAING.—Part Allotment 13, Parish of Karangahape, containing 4 acres 2 roods 17 perches Occupied by applicant. Plan 19339.

7653. ETHEL EDITH HAY.—Part Allotment 3, Section 8, Village of Papakura, containing 1 acre 1 rood. Occupied by applicant. Plan 20746.

7654. CECIL VERNON HAY.—Part Allotments 2 and 3, Section 8, Village of Papakura, containing 5 acres 1 rood 21 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 20746.

7677. ERIC CATHBAR FEARGUS O'NEILL.—Part Allotment 34, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 8.86 perches, fronting Queen Street. Occupied by Harry Sproston Dadley. Plan 20930.

7681. ANNIE CHRISTIAN ANNA GITTO.—Lots 2 and 3 of Allotment 31, Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 4.28 perches, fronting Chapel Street. Occupied by John W. L. Warren. Plan 20941.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a notice of re-entry by THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD, as lessors, under memorandum of lease No. 7018 of Lot 27 on deposited plan No. 8985, being portion of Allotment 23 of Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 397, folio 199 (Auckland Registry), whereof PERCY JAMES BELL JOHNSTON, Storeman, and BEATRICE ELEANOR LEWIS Married Woman, both of Auckland, are the registered lessees, as tenants in common in equal shares, I hereby give notice that I will register such notice of re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

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

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13560. CLARA JANE CARTER.—Part of Rural Section 41, Lot 1, deposit plan 8614, Stanmore Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

P. DALRYMPLE, Assistant Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the companies dissolved:—

Erua Lands, Limited. 1926/88.
Etoru Lands, Limited. 1926/89.
Ewha Lands, Limited. 1926/90.
Erima Lands, Limited. 1926/91.
Fono Lands, Limited. 1926/92.
Standard Confectionery Company, Limited. 1920/164.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 9th day of November, 1927.

E. S. MOLONY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies have been dissolved:—

E. M. Fuller Company, Limited. 1923/138.
The Wellington Farmers' Meat and Manufacturing Company, Limited. 1909/27.
Australian Sparkling Wines, Limited. 1922/27.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1927.

J. H. MCKAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of TAXI-METERS PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a company incorporated outside New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TAXI-METERS PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1915, of the State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, and having its registered office in that State at 59 William Street, Melbourne, intends to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business for the carrying on of such business as aforesaid and where legal process may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is situated at 36-38 National Bank Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of October, 1927.

TAXI-METERS PROPRIETARY, LIMITED,

By its attorney in New Zealand—

F. W. McCORMICK.

Stanton, Johnstone, and Spence, Solicitors to the company, Auckland. 896

C. C. WAKEFIELD AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1908, that the office or place of business of the above-named company is situated at No. 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, this 5th day of November, 1927.

W. INGLE,

Attorney for the South Island.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that ATLANTIC UNION OIL COMPANY, LIMITED, incorporated in New South Wales, intends to commence business in New Zealand. The situation and locality of its office or place of business at which legal process may be served or notices delivered is at the corner of Panama and Featherston Streets, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1927.

J. D. JACOBS, Director.

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

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hereto subsisting between us, the undersigned, and carried on at Dunedin as Furriers, Fur Dyers, and Importers, under the name or style of "The Mutual Fur Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of October, 1927.

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of November, 1927.

S. V. JOHNSON.

Witness to the signature of Stephen Verne Johnson—
Ralph R. Aspinall, Solicitor, Dunedin.

H. HALLIGAN.

Witness to the signature of Harold Halligan—William Christie, Flour-miller, Lawrence. 934

[No. 326/27.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of A. ERNEST WARDE, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the said Act, having its registered office situated at Beach Road, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above company by the Supreme Court was, on the 28th day of October, 1927, presented to Mr. Justice Reed, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by George Barakat, of Auckland, Agent, a creditor of the said company: And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 25th day of November, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing 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 said petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the requested charge for the same.

NEWBERY AND TORRENS,

Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland. 935

In the matter of W. E. WILKES, LIMITED (and Reduced), and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand dated the 26th day of October, 1927, confirming the above-named company's resolution to reduce its capital from £15,000 to £10,000, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above Act, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 8th day of November, 1927.

And further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following: "The capital of W. E. Wilkes, Limited, henceforth is £10,000, divided into 1,500 shares of £6 13s. 4d. each instead of the original capital of £15,000 divided into 1,500 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of £6 13s. 4d. has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares."

Dated the 8th day of November, 1927.

D. STEWART,

Solicitor for the above company,
Richmond.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Oamaru Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 1st day of November, 1927, at Oamaru, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. William Gardiner, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. F. Jones moved, and Mr. George Livingstone seconded, and it was resolved that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the Regulations referred to:—

OAMARU JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Oamaru Jockey Club, a Racing Club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said Club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse, situated in the District of Otago, and known as the Wingatui Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.
3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—
 - (a) Bookmakers;
 - (b) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents;
 - (c) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association;
 - (d) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support;
 - (e) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908:

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Trotting Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Oamaru Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 1st day of November, 1927, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Oamaru Jockey Club are hereby approved, this 4th day of November, 1927.

937 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

In the matter of NORTH AUCKLAND FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE, LIMITED (and Reduced), and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, dated the 22nd day of October, 1927, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £500,000 to £464,175 16s., and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above statute, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 5th day of November, 1927. 938

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of TODD BROS., LIMITED (and Reduced), and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming the resolution reducing the capital of the company from £100,000 to £50,000 was, on the 8th day of November, 1927, presented to this honourable Court, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the company is to be made out as for the 1st day of December, 1927.

DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Company.

5 Liverpool Street, Dunedin. 939

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to execute a certain public work—namely, to establish a stock paddock—and for the purpose of such work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public offices of the Clerk to the said Council, at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work or to the taking of such lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers at Waipiro Bay.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of lands required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
3 1 33	Papatipu Land.
0 2 07	Mangaharei A 5.

Shown on plan No. 1303 (brown), and situate in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, County of Waiapu.

Dated at Waipiro Bay, this 10th day of November, 1927.

940 A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

Under the Mining Act, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Cromwell.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Henry Charles Barker, of Pembroke, Butcher, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking our privilege applied for: 3 p.m., 27th October, 1927.

Date and number of miner's right: 16/11/26; 18368.

Address for service: Care of Brodrick and Parcell, Solicitors, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell, this 31st day of October, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: At Pembroke, starting in a small stream at the back of the

Wanaka Hotel, from which stream the Wanaka Hotel water is lifted at a point immediately below the intake of the said Wanaka Hotel water-right, and taking the surplus water after the said Hotel right, passing through Section 5, Block XIX and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XXX, and terminating in Block XXIV, Township of Pembroke.

Length and intended course of race: 15 chains; east and west.

Points of intake: One as described.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Four months; £400.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Power and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Twenty-one years.

HENRY CHARLES BARKER,

By his Solicitor,

JAS. C. PARCELL.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 7th November, 1927.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 7th December, 1927, at Warden's Court at Cromwell.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

942 W. J. BLACKLER, Mining Registrar.

DAWBER MOTOR CO., LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, the final meeting of shareholders will be held at my office, 47 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, on Friday, the 18th of November, 1927, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of my giving any explanations required in connection with the liquidation.

943 R. H. SPENCER, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RALPH CASSIE and STUART CASSIE, carrying on business at Newall Road, Okato, as Farmers, under the partnership name of "Cassie Bros." has been dissolved as from the 10th day of November, 1927, by mutual consent.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 11th day of November, 1927.

944 RALPH CASSIE.
STUART CASSIE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between HANNAH BARNES and CLARICE LEONORA BEADNALL, carrying on business at Pacific Buildings, Wellesley Street, Auckland, as Milliners, under the style or firm of "Barnes and Beadnall," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 14th day of August, 1927.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1927.

945 HANNAH BARNES.
CLARICE L. BEADNALL.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the JOHNSTON MILLINERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1927, the following resolution was passed in manner provided by subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908.

Resolved, "That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that P. HARLE, of Christchurch, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up."

946 P. HARLE, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the JOHNSTON MILLINERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 5th day of December, 1927, to send their names and addresses

and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to P. HARLE, P.O. Box 809, Christchurch; and, if so required by notice in writing, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of November, 1927.
947 P. HARLE, Liquidator.

THE SCANDINAVIAN WATER-RACE CO., LTD.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held in Dunedin on the 8th day of November, 1927, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

“That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business; and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up accordingly.”

And at such last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM ISAAC BOLAM, of Christchurch, retired, and ROBERT GILKISON, of Dunedin, Solicitor, and GEORGE MILNE MACLEAN, of Dunedin, Accountant, were appointed liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

W. I. BOLAM, Chairman.

Witness—C. E. Wilson, Clerk, Christchurch. 948

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALBERT VICTOR CALDER, Motor Engineer, and JOHN ALBERT SYMONDS, Butcher, both of the City of Wellington, carrying on business as Motor Engineers at Seatoun Road, Kilbirnie, in the said city, under the style or firm-name of “Calder and Co.,” had been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 18th day of October, 1927.

The said Albert Victor Calder will continue to carry on the said business on his own behalf.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1927.

A. V. CALDER.
J. A. SYMONDS.

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CITY OF AUCKLAND.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of thirty thousand pounds (£30,000), authorized to be raised by the Auckland City Council by way of special loan under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extensions to the Municipal Abattoir, and the purchase of land for stock-holding paddocks, the said Auckland City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths (5/16ths) of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the City of Auckland, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. S. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Workers' Dwellings Loan of £25,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Christchurch City Workers' Dwellings Loan of £25,000, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings and the construction of works necessary and incidental thereto, or to advance money to a worker to enable him to erect a worker's dwelling on any land of which he is the owner,

or to acquire land to erect a worker's dwelling thereon, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two hundred and sixty-one five-thousandths (261/5,000ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty (30) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. S. NEVILLE, Town Clerk.

WOODVILLE 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, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Woodville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £4,244 18s., known as the Woodville Borough Gasworks Renewal Loan, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Woodville Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the unpaid balance of a loan of £7,000, known as the Woodville Borough Gasworks Loan, 1906, the said Woodville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two pence and one-ninth of a penny (2 1/9d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Woodville, comprising the whole of the Borough of Woodville; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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